

Crown/Rio/Malcolm King Park Y3070

Gaithersburg, Maryland

10k and 5k Walks

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YRE Description

There are two 5k trails; one goes through the new Crown neighborhood and the Rio lakefront business district, the other goes to and around Malcolm King Park. You may walk both trails for the 10k distance.

The Crown/Rio trail is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times during the walk. The Malcolm King Park trail is suitable for strollers but NOT wheelchairs. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times during the walk.

AVA Special Programs

Trail	Special Program(s)
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Crown/Rio 5k	Step to the Beat
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Registering for the walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch club charges all participants over 12 a \$4 fee. When you register for your walk event, please DO NOT check the “No Credit” checkbox for any participant over 12 years of age. When you register for the walk you can download the PDF file with walk information. The PDF includes directions to the walk start and walk instructions. The fee for the download is \$2. You will be credited for this fee if you complete the walk and pay the walk participant fee within 60 days.

After you have completed the walk

Please remember to log back into the OSB’s “Finish Table” after completing the walk. Completion information includes the date the event was walked, the distance walked and applicable special programs. If you are a member of the Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club then select the Sugarloafers Challenge programs.

Driving Directions to the trail start

The start point is located at the Starbucks coffee shop.

Address: Starbucks, 307 Copley PI Building A-1300, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

GPS Coordinates of the Starbucks are **39.11522, -77.20698**

Plus code is **4Q8V+36 Gaithersburg, Maryland**

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Plus codes are based on latitude and longitude. By using a simpler code system, they are intended to be shorter and easier to use than traditional global coordinates.

Directions from the North via (I-270):

Take I-270 S to Exit 9-10 (I-370)

RIGHT at the fork for Sam Eig Hwy.

Move LEFT to take the quickly upcoming Fields Rd exit.

Use the 2nd from LEFT lane to turn **LEFT** onto Fields Rd.

Immediate RIGHT on Copley Pl.

Immediate RIGHT into the Harris Teeter parking lot.

Starbucks is on the left, just before the Harris Teeter. Please park in the Harris Teeter parking lot, away from the Starbucks and Harris Teeter.

Directions from the South via (I-270):

Take I-270 N to Exit 9-10 for I-370 toward MD-200/MD-117/MD-124

Keep LEFT at the fork to continue on Exit 9B, Sam Eig Hwy.

Move LEFT to take the quickly upcoming Fields Rd exit.

Use the 2nd from LEFT lane to turn **LEFT** onto Fields Rd.

Immediate RIGHT on Copley Pl.

Immediate RIGHT into the Harris Teeter parking lot.

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Crown/Rio Trail

5k (3.1 miles) - AVA rating 1A

Restrooms are available at the Starbucks and Harris Teeter.

1. From Starbucks outdoor patio, walk toward the Wells Fargo sign.
 - a. Cross Copley Pl (no sign) to the right side of Crown Park Ave (no sign).
 - b. Cross Ellington Blvd.
2. **RIGHT** onto Steinbeck Ave.
 - a. Steinbeck Ave turns 90° in one block.
3. **First RIGHT** onto Salk Cir.
 - a. Follow Salk Cir back to Steinbeck Ave.
4. **RIGHT** onto Steinbeck Ave.
 - a. Pass old farmhouse and silos.
5. **LEFT** at stop sign onto Decoverly Dr.
 - a. Cross Crown Park Ave.
 - b. Cross Hendrix Ave.
 - c. Cross Fields Rd with the traffic signal.
6. **RIGHT** onto Fields Rd.
 - a. Cross entrance drive for Washingtonian Tower.
 - b. Cross Winners Dr.
 - c. Cross Marathon Cir.
 - d. Cross Case St.
7. **Cross and LEFT** onto Washingtonian Blvd.
 - a. Pass Springhill Suites (on the right).
 - b. Pass Residence Inn (on the right).
 - c. Pass Leidos building (9737).
 - d. At Marriott Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center (9751), follow the asphalt path.
8. **LEFT** at fork in asphalt path to rejoin the sidewalk.
 - a. Cross Sodexo (9801) driveway.
 - b. Pass Zips Dry Cleaner.
9. **LEFT** at electronic sign for RIO Entertainment Center. Go down steps or ramp.
10. **RIGHT** onto Washingtonian Blvd.
 - a. Cross parking structure driveway.
 - b. Cross parking structure entrance.
11. **RIGHT** at first right onto Waterfront Pl (no sign, just after 9821).
12. **Cross and LEFT** at stop sign onto Boardwalk Pl (no sign) (Courtyard by Marriott across street on right) to end.
 - a. Pass Copper Canyon Grill (on right)
13. **RIGHT** on the boardwalk.
 - a. Follow the boardwalks and asphalt path completely around the Lake of Rio, back to this spot.
14. **LEFT** crossing the bridge.
 - a. Continue straight through the outdoor dining area/plaza to the road.
15. **Cross and LEFT** on Rio Blvd to traffic circle.
 - a. Walk alongside of Dick's Sporting Goods store.
 - b. Cross Washingtonian Blvd using the crosswalks (**watch for right-turning vehicles**).
16. **LEFT** on the sidewalk to Rio Blvd.
17. **RIGHT** onto Rio Blvd to traffic signal.
 - a. Pass Sawyer Flats.
 - b. Cross Fields Rd with traffic light (**watch for right-turning vehicles**)



c. Continue straight on Ellington
Boulevard.

18. **RIGHT** on Crown Park Ave.

19. **Cross and LEFT** onto Copley Pl to return
to our start/finish point.

*Thank you for walking our Sugarloafer
Seasonal Event today!*

We hope you enjoyed this trail.



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Crown/Rio Trail - 5k



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Malcolm King Park Trail 5k (3.1 miles) - AVA rating 1A

Restrooms are available at the Starbucks and Harris Teeter.

From Starbucks outdoor patio and facing the Harris Teeter,

1. **RIGHT** to sidewalk for Fields Road,
2. **LEFT** on sidewalk to intersection with Sam Eig Highway.
3. **RIGHT** to cross Fields Road. Be aware of right-turning traffic on both sides of Fields Road.
4. **Bear LEFT** on sidewalk to traffic signal,
5. **LEFT** to cross end of off-ramp
 - a. Cross the overpass bridge.
 - b. Cross I-370W on-ramp.
 - c. Follow the road to the Park entrance.
6. **Bear LEFT** and enter Malcolm King Park (Camden Washingtonian Apartments are on the right). **Ignore the asphalt path on the left just before entering the park.**
7. **RIGHT** on asphalt path with tennis courts on the left.
 - a. Cross two paths coming in on right
8. **RIGHT** at 'T' intersection.
 - a. Continue on path to a fork with a park bench on the right and a bridge on the left.
9. **LEFT** and cross bridge.
10. **LEFT** at 'T' intersection.
 - a. Pass basketball court (on left).
11. **LEFT** at the next fork path.
 - a. Continue on path, passing park bench on right.
 - b. Cross narrow path on right that goes to nearby homes.
12. **RIGHT** at next fork, with cement wall ahead and to the left, on path.
 - a. Path loops through the woods; cross a path to a bridge on the right at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the loop.
13. **RIGHT** at next intersection
 - a. Cross Muddy Branch Creek
 - b. Follow the path through the meadow and up the hill.
14. **LEFT** at 'T' intersection
 - a. Pass park bench on the right.
 - b. Continue between wooden fences.
 - c. Straight up the hill to tennis courts.
15. **RIGHT** to the park entrance/exit.
16. **Bear RIGHT** onto sidewalk to traffic signal, **ignoring asphalt path on right.**
 - a. Cross on-ramp
 - b. Cross overpass
 - c. Cross off-ramp.
 - d. Follow Washingtonian Blvd to the second traffic circle.
17. **RIGHT** on Rio Blvd
 - a. Cross Fields Road at the traffic light.
 - b. Straight on Ellington Blvd
18. **RIGHT** onto Crown Park Ave.
19. **Cross and LEFT** onto Copley Pl to return to our start/finish point.

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Internet Resources

Gaithersburg, Maryland: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaithersburg,_Maryland

Rio Washingtonian Center, Gaithersburg, Maryland:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RIO_Washingtonian_Center

Crown Farm, Gaithersburg, Maryland:
<https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/government/projects-in-the-city/crown-farm>

Malcolm King Park, Gaithersburg, Maryland:
<https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/recreation/parks-fields/malcolm-king-park>

Geographic region: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_(United_States))

Club Information: [Sugarloafers Walking Club](#)



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