

Around Germantown Y3071

Germantown, Maryland

10k, 6k, 5k Walks

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YRE Description

There are 2 trails, a 6k and a 10k trail.

Both trails are suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times during the walk.

AVA Special Programs

Trail	Special Program(s)
Germantown 6k	Par for the Course, Step to the Beat
Germantown 10k	Step to the Beat

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.



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Driving Directions to the trail start

Around Germantown Trails

The start point is located at the parking lot away from the IHOP and close to Century Blvd. Please be courteous to IHOP customers and park away from the IHOP. The IHOP is open 24 hours a day all week long. It may be closed or have reduced hours for holidays. The IHOP has graciously allowed us to use their restrooms.

Address: IHOP, 20009 Century Blvd, Germantown, MD 20874

GPS Coordinates of the IHOP are **39.18331, -77.25981**

Plus code is **5PMR+62 Germantown, Maryland**

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.

Start point is located at the parking lot away from the IHOP and close to Century Blvd.

From the North via (I-270):

Take I-270 S to Exit 16 (Father Hurley Blvd)

Merge onto Father Hurley Blvd toward Germantown and move left.

Use the left 2 lanes to turn **LEFT** onto Crystal Rock Dr.

LEFT onto Aircraft Dr.

LEFT onto Century Blvd.

RIGHT into the parking lot away from the IHOP and close to Century Blvd.

From the South via (I-270):

Take I-270 N to Exit 15B for MD-118 S/Germantown Rd toward Germantown

Merge onto MD-118 S (Germantown Rd) toward Germantown

RIGHT onto Aircraft Dr.

RIGHT on Century Blvd.

RIGHT into the parking lot away from the IHOP and close to Century Blvd.



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Lakeside Trail

The start point is located at the parking lot at the Waters Landing Pool. There are no public restrooms at this start point.

Address: Waters Landing Pool, 20000 Father Hurley Blvd, Germantown, MD 20874

GPS Coordinates of the IHOP are **39.1898791,-77.2737017**

Plus code is **5PMR+62 Germantown, Maryland**

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Start point is located at the parking lot away from the IHOP and close to Century Blvd.

From the North via (I-270):

Take I-270 S to Exit 16 (Father Hurley Blvd)

Merge onto Father Hurley Blvd toward Germantown and stay right.

Cross Crystal Rock Dr.

Cross Waters Landing Dr.

RIGHT into the parking lot away from the IHOP and close to Century Blvd.

From the South via (I-270):

Take I-270 N to Exit 16 (Father Hurley Blvd)

Bear LEFT at the split for Father Hurley Blvd WEST.

Cross Century Blvd.

Cross Crystal Rock Dr.

Cross Waters Landing Dr.

After 0.1 miles, RIGHT into the driveway for Waters Landing Pool.

LEFT into the parking lot for the Pool.



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Lakeside Trail

5k (3.1 miles) - AVA rating 1A

Restrooms are available at the Swimming Pool when it is open.

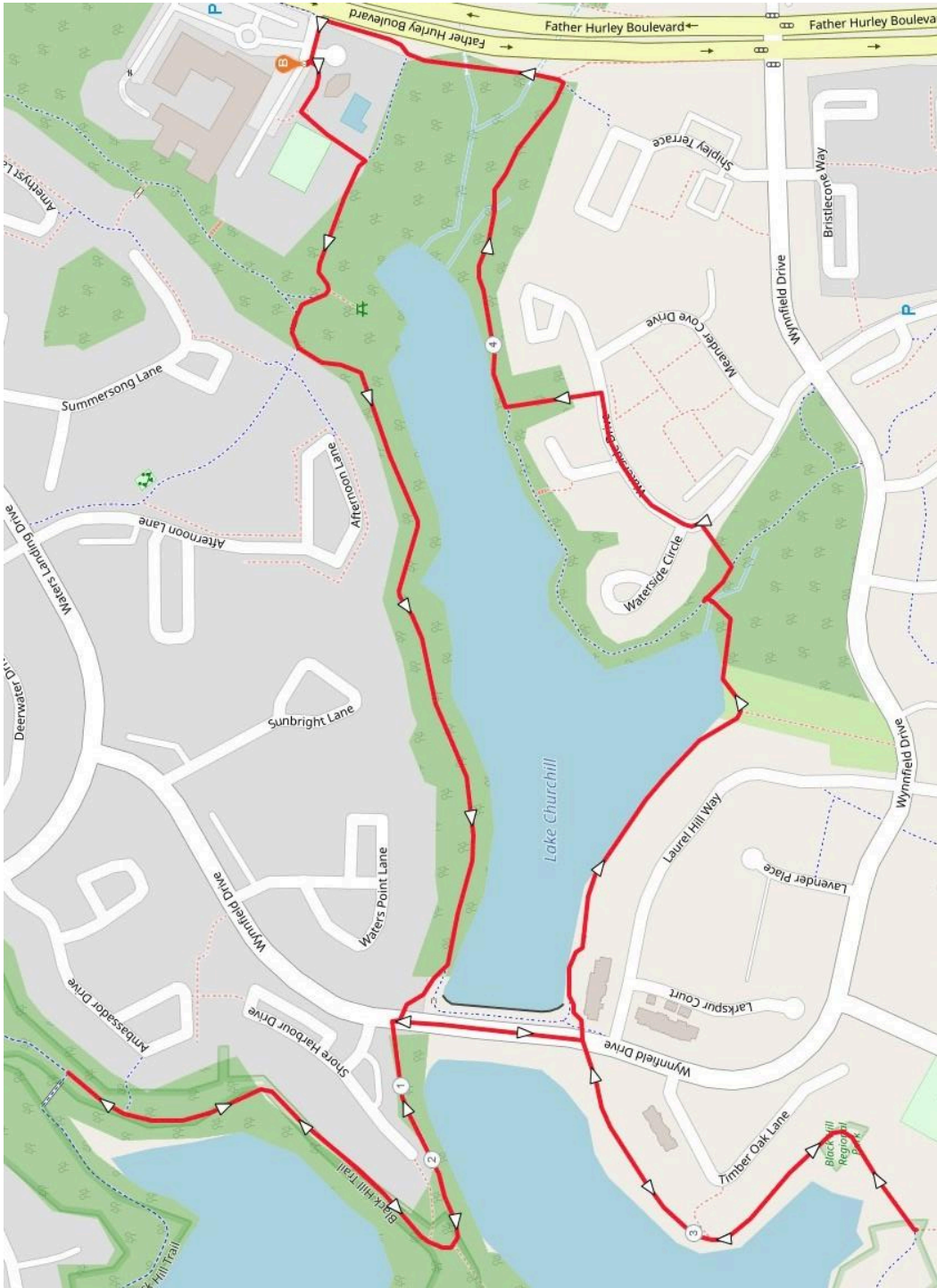
There will be some streets without sidewalks. Please use sidewalks when available. Otherwise, walk on the left facing traffic. Use crosswalks when available.

1. From the parking lot on the road beside the Swim Center, walk down the stairs between the parking lot and the Swim Center.
2. **LEFT** onto the path before the tennis courts. Continue alongside the tennis courts and the playground.
3. **RIGHT** at the 'T' intersection and continue over and down the hill.
4. **LEFT** at the 'Y' intersection and cross the footbridge.
5. **LEFT** at the 'Y' intersection, keeping Churchill Lake on your left.
6. **RIGHT** at the 'Y' intersection uphill to the crosswalk across Wynnfield Dr.
7. **CROSS** Wynnfield Dr and **STRAIGHT** onto the path and into the woods.
8. **TURN AROUND** at the first 'Y' intersection. **DO NOT** cross the bridge or go uphill. Retrace your steps to Wynnfield Dr.
9. **RIGHT** onto Wynnfield Dr and cross the dam.
10. **RIGHT** onto the path after the dam, crossing the boardwalk bridge.
11. **TURN AROUND** at the power substation and chainlink fence (on left). Retrace your steps back to Wynnfield Dr.
12. **CROSS and LEFT** on Wynnfield Dr.
13. **Immediate RIGHT** on path before the dam, down to the lake.
14. **CROSS the footbridge and turn LEFT**, keeping the lake on your left.
 - a. Cross another footbridge.
15. **LEFT** at 'Y' intersection, keeping woods on your left.
16. **RIGHT** at 'Y' intersection, uphill.
 - a. Pass the "Waters Landing" sign.
17. **LEFT** at the driveway to return to the start/finish.

Thank you for walking our Sugarloafer Seasonal Event today!

We hope you enjoyed this trail.

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Around Germantown Trail 6k (3.7 miles) - AVA rating 1A

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1. From IHOP, walk across the parking lot to the stop sign at Century Blvd. (no sign)
 2. **RIGHT** onto Century Blvd.
 3. **RIGHT** onto asphalt path at edge of TopGolf building to walk around water runoff and infiltration ponds. Look for plant and animal habitats.
- AVA SP - Par for the Course*
4. **RIGHT** onto Century Blvd.
 - a. Cross Dornier Pl.
 5. **LEFT** on Cloverleaf Center Dr (1 km) (20400 Century Blvd. on corner)
 - a. Cross Crystal Rock Dr (**Be Careful, no crosswalk and short sight distances with fast moving traffic**)
 - b. Cloverleaf Center Dr becomes Waters Landing Dr.
 - c. Cross Locbury Dr
 - d. Pass Waters Landing Elementary School (on left)
 - e. Cross Pickering Place.
 - f. Cross Father Hurley Blvd. using the traffic light and crosswalk.
 - g. Pass Shadyside Way (on right)
 6. **LEFT** onto a steep asphalt path (2 km).
 - a. Ignore paths to right and left.
 7. **RIGHT** at grassy triangle
 - a. Cross wooden bridge.
 8. **LEFT** to go around Lake Churchill.
 9. **LEFT** at 'Y' with the lake on your left.
 10. **LEFT** (3 km) to cross the wooden bridge and cross dam. Lake is on your left.
 11. **LEFT** at the end of the dam to continue with the lake on your left.
 - a. Cross wooden bridge at the end of the lake.
 12. **RIGHT** onto the paved path on the other side of the stream and leave the lake.
 - a. Use tunnel to go under Wynnefield Dr
 - b. Ignore paths on right and left.
 - c. Pass the playground on the right.
 13. **LEFT** onto Wedgeport Lane (no sidewalk).
 - a. Cross Waldorf Dr to Sweetgum Cir to sidewalk (no sign) by building #20001.
 14. **LEFT** on Sweetgum Cir (4 km)
 15. **RIGHT** to follow the sidewalk as it zigzags through the apartment parking lot.
 16. Just before building #20009, **CROSS** the parking lot and use the driveway (look for yellow curbs) to exit to Father Hurley Blvd. **Be careful on the driveway** (no sidewalk).
 - a. Cross Father Hurley Blvd. using the crosswalk and traffic light
 - b. Cross Middlebrook Rd turn lane.
 17. **RIGHT** to walk on the left side of Middlebrook Rd.
 - a. Cross Locbury Dr.
 - b. Cross Celebration Way (across Middlebrook Rd is a shopping Center with Giant Food, Wendy's and McDonald's)
 18. **LEFT** onto Century Blvd to enter the Germantown Town Center with shops and

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restaurants. (5 km)

Note: The shopping center contains Mission BBQ, Safeway, Burger King and Starbucks.

- a. Cross Town Commons Dr. (no sign)
- b. Pass the BlackRock Center for the Arts.

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- c. Pass the Germantown Public Library
(**restrooms**).
- d. Cross Pinnacle Dr.

19. At the traffic light at Crystal Rock Dr, use the crosswalks to CROSS Century Blvd and Crystal Rock Dr and continue on the right side of Century Blvd.

- a. Cross Aircraft Dr.

20. **RIGHT** at the driveway before Fairfield Inn & Suites to return to the start/finish point (6 km).

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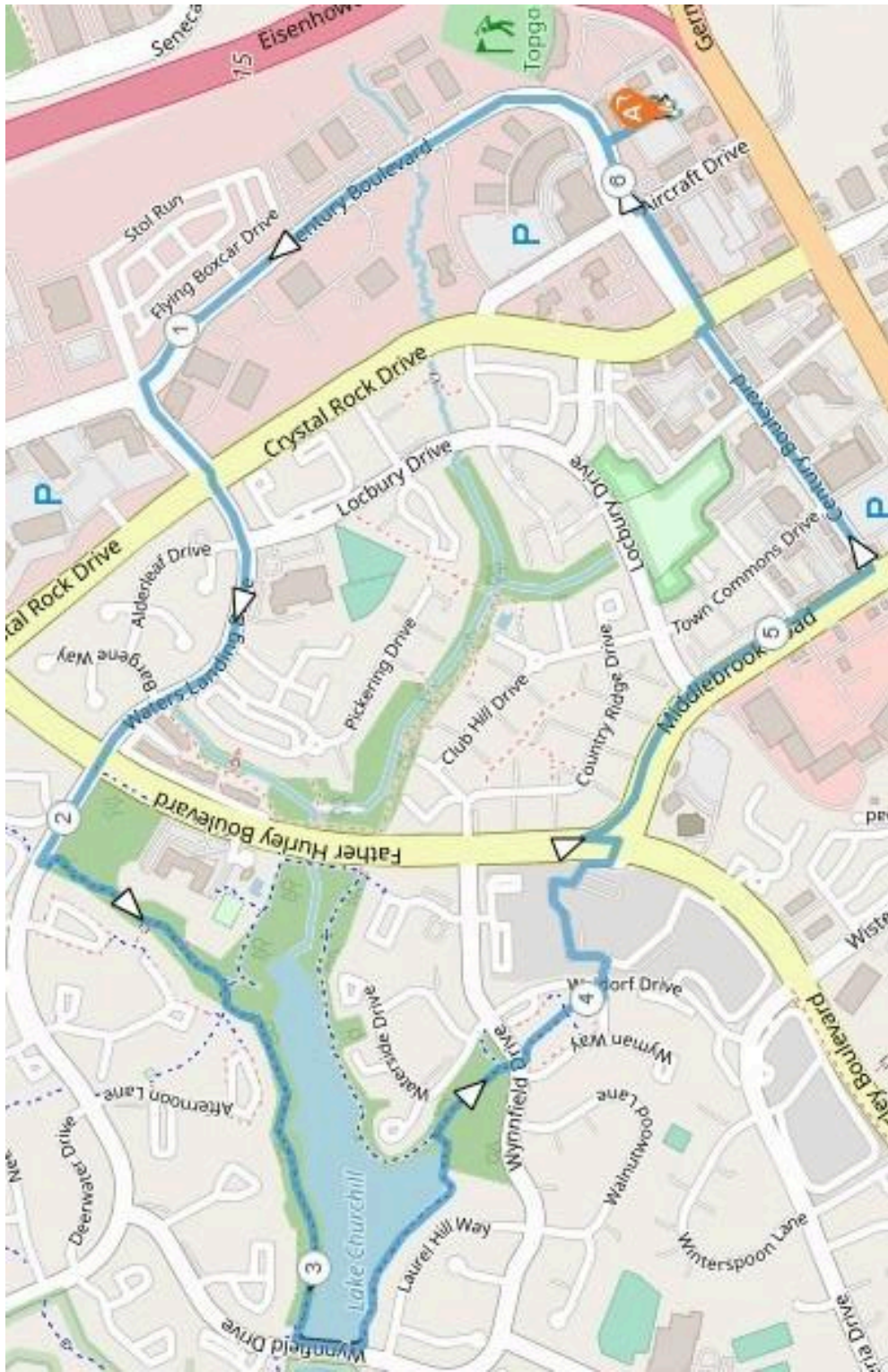
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10k (6.2 miles) - AVA rating 2A

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There will be some streets without sidewalks. Please use sidewalks when available. Otherwise, walk on the left facing traffic. Use crosswalks when available.

1. From IHOP, walk across the parking lot to the stop sign at Century Blvd. (no sign)
2. **Cross and LEFT** onto Century Blvd.
3. **RIGHT** onto Aircraft Dr.
4. **RIGHT** onto Crystal Rock Dr.
 - a. Cross Cloverleaf Center Dr.
5. At the traffic light at Father Hurley Blvd, use the crosswalks to **CROSS** both Crystal Rock Dr and Father Hurley Blvd, and continue along the left side Crystal Rock Dr.
 - a. Cross Shadyside Ln/Golf Course Dr.
 - b. Cross Diamond Hill Dr.
 - c. Cross Waters Landing/Kinster Dr.
 - d. Pass Astoria Hill Ct.
 - e. Pass concrete stairs on the left.
6. **LEFT** onto Crystal Rock Trail (brown sign) (pedestrian crossing is on your right). A stream will be on your right.
7. **RIGHT** at the next brown Crystal Rock Trail sign. The Crystal Rock Trail becomes a boardwalk over a wetland.
 - a. Ignore boardwalk trails to the right and left.
 - b. When the boardwalk ends, continue straight to the 'T' intersection.
 - c. Bear slightly left and Pass Black Hills Hiker/Biker Trail sign on the right. The stream on your right flows toward Little Seneca Lake.
- d. Continue a long way along the side of the stream and the lake.
- e. When the trail turns sharply to the right (bench ahead before turn), **CROSS** a wooden bridge over another stream flowing into the lake. At the end of the bridge,
8. **RIGHT** at 'T' to continue walking along the lake.
9. **RIGHT** at Wynfield Dr. to cross an earthen dam between Little Seneca Lake and Lake Churchill.
10. **RIGHT** after crossing the dam (Laurel Hill Way will be on your left), onto a boardwalk leading down toward Little Seneca Lake.
11. **RIGHT** after brick building with brown metal roof to continue on the trail.
 - a. Ignore side trails to the left and continue to the end of the lake. (6K)
12. **Cross a wooden bridge and bear LEFT** uphill to Wisteria Dr.
13. **LEFT** onto the sidewalk on the left side of Wisteria Dr.
 - b. Cross Wanegarden Dr.
 - c. Cross Webster Ct.
 - d. Pass Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School.



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- e. Cross Winterspoon Ln (twice).
 - f. Cross Waldorf Dr.
14. **LEFT** at the traffic light onto Father Hurley Blvd.
- a. Cross Sweetgum Cir and continue to the entrance driveway at Canterbury Apartments (traffic light).
 - b. Cross driveway to Do Not Enter sign at crosswalk.
15. **RIGHT** to cross Father Hurley Blvd.
- a. Cross the right turn lane from Middlebrook Rd.
16. **RIGHT** onto the left side of Middlebrook Road.
- a. Cross Locbury Dr.
 - b. Cross Celebration Way. (Across Middlebrook Rd is a shopping Center with Giant Food, Wendy's, and McDonalds)
17. **LEFT** onto Century Blvd to enter the Germantown Town Center with shops and restaurants.

BBQ, Safeway, Burger King and Starbucks.

- a. Cross Town Commons Dr. (no sign)
- b. Pass the BlackRock Center for the Arts. (on left)

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- c. Pass the Germantown Public Library (**restrooms**) (on left).
 - d. Cross Pinnacle Dr.
18. At the traffic light at Crystal Rock Dr, use the crosswalks to CROSS Century Blvd and Crystal Rock Dr and continue on the right side of Century Blvd.
- b. Cross Aircraft Dr.
19. **RIGHT** at the driveway before Fairfield Inn & Suites to return to the start/finish point (10 km).

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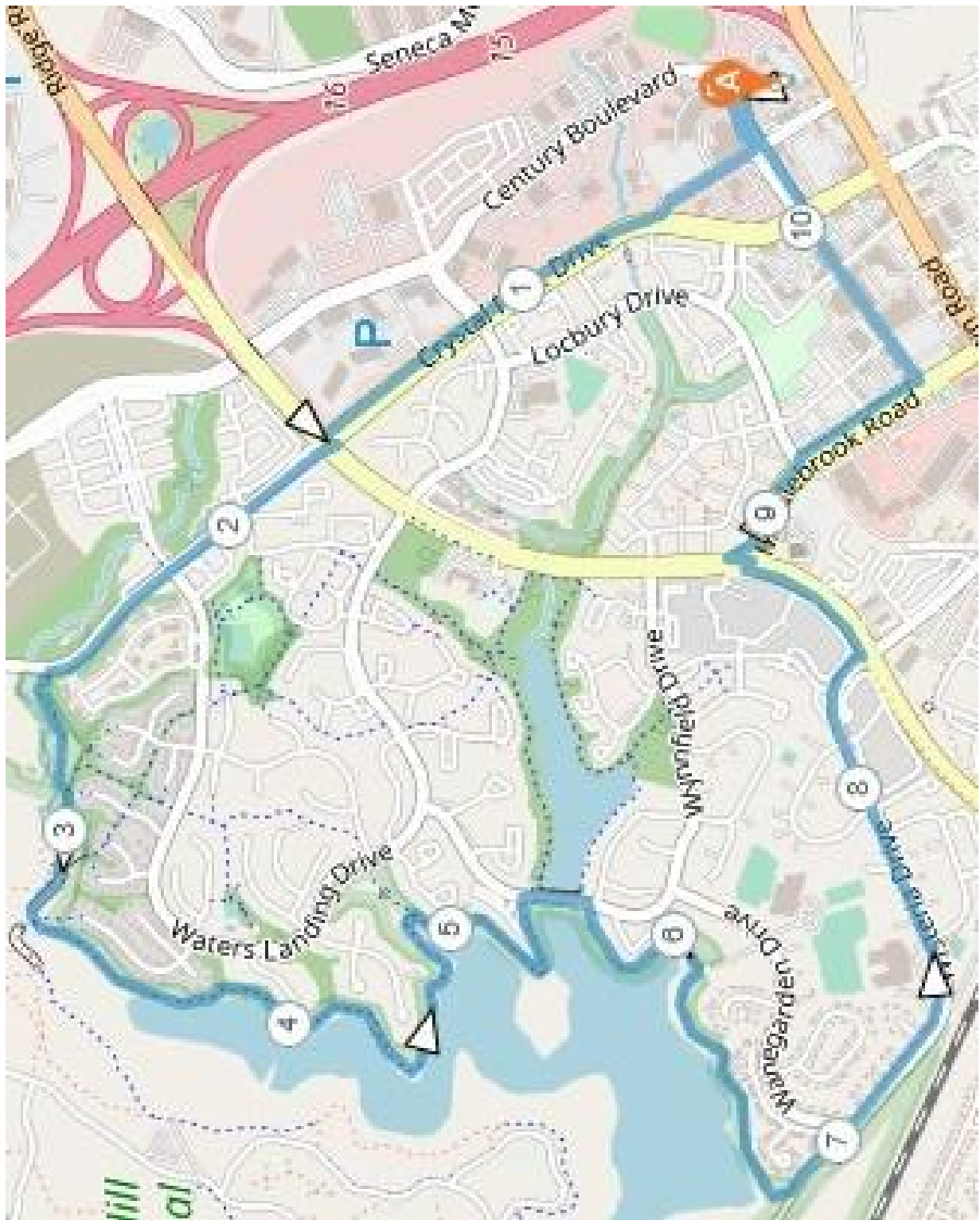
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Internet Resources

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

Little Seneca Creek, Maryland: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Seneca_Creek

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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