

**Christmas Lights of Hampden
Baltimore, Maryland
5k (10K) Seasonal Walk Event**

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YRE Description

A city walk during the Christmas season on paved sidewalks through parts of the Johns Hopkins University campus and Hampden neighborhoods. See the spectacular lights of 34th Street.

AVA Special Programs

Little Free Libraries

Mayflower - 400th Anniversary Walk

Walking With America's Veterans



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Registering for the walk

When you register for the walk event 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 event and pay the participant fee within 60 days.

After you have completed the walk or bike event

Please remember to log back into the OSB's "Finish Table" after completing the walk event. Completion information includes the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and applicable special programs.

Driving Directions to the trail start

The start point is located at The Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore, 4 W University Pkwy, Baltimore, MD 21218.

GPS Coordinates of the start/finish are 39.334, -76.620

Take I-83 South to Cold Spring Lane East (Exit 9A). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Falls Road South. Travel less than 1 mile to 41st St. Turn left; 41st St. does a slight jog to the right and becomes 40th St. 40th St. ends at University Parkway. Bear right onto the parkway to 4 West University Parkway on the left.

Parking is on the street. There are restrooms available at the Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore.



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Welcome to the Baltimore Walking Club (AVA-0418) Hampden Seasonal Event – 5K (walk a 2nd time in either direction if desired for a 10K distance)

Note: Exercise caution as some sidewalks along route may be uneven.

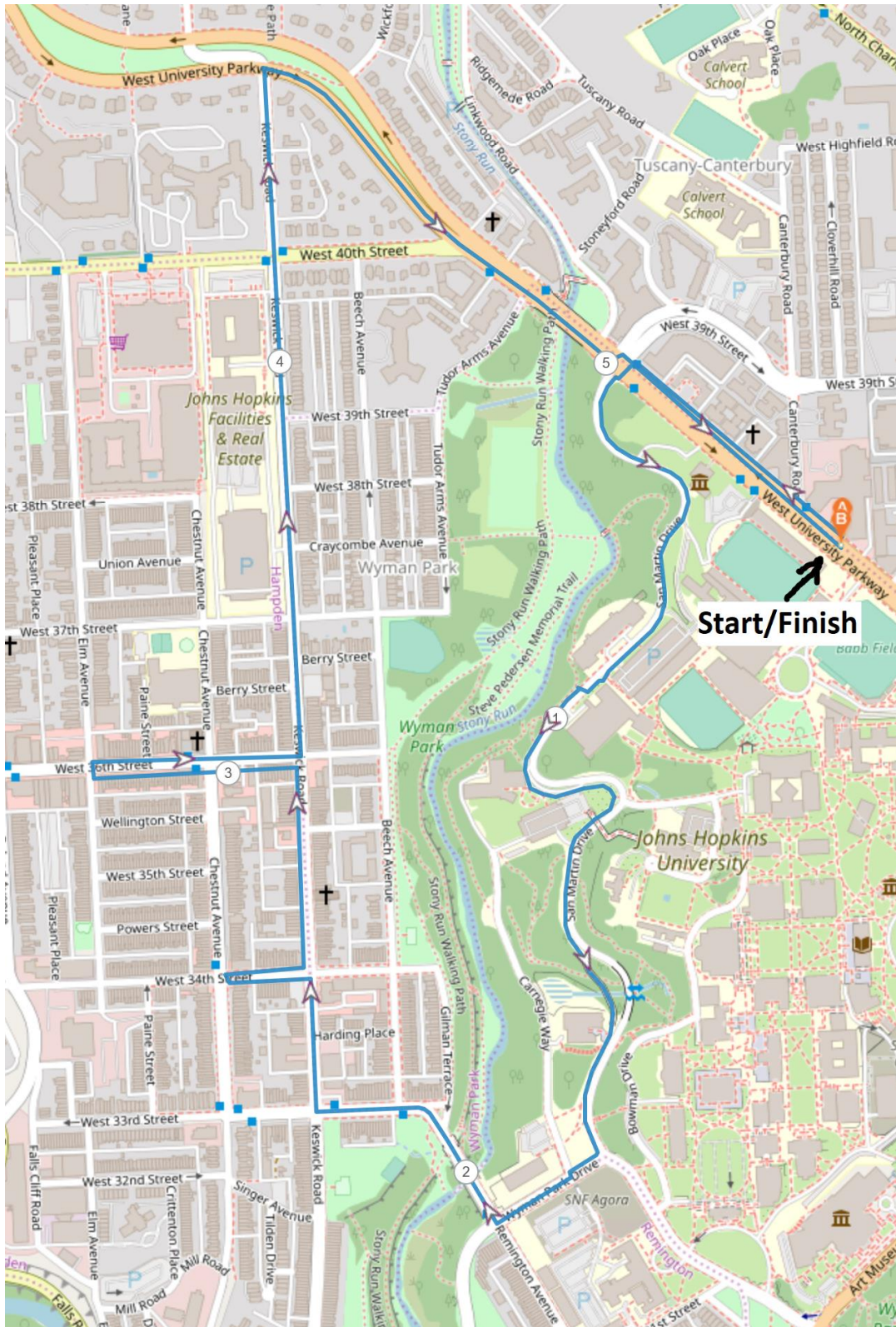
1. Leave the Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore and turn **RIGHT** on University Parkway.
2. At the traffic light at W. 39th St., turn **LEFT** and cross University Pkwy.
3. Follow San Martin Drive onto the campus of Johns Hopkins (JH) University. [SP: Mayflower (Stephen and Elizabeth Hopkins and their four children were passengers) You will pass the JH Army ROTC Blue Jay Battalion and a parking garage to your left. At the end of the garage, turn **RIGHT** at the raised crosswalk to cross over to the right side of the street. You will see the Steven Muller Building (Space Telescope Science Institute) in front of you.
4. Turn **LEFT**. The Bloomberg Center for Physics and Astronomy will be to your left. Continue past the Carnegie Institution, the San Martin Center (1K), and Olin Hall on your right. Note: Just past Olin Hall on the right is a WWII veteran's memorial. [SP: Walking with America's Veterans]
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6. At the All Way Stop sign (Wyman Park Dr), turn **RIGHT**.
7. At the next light, turn **RIGHT** (no street sign) onto Remington Avenue.
8. Bear **LEFT** onto W. 33rd St.
9. Turn **RIGHT** onto Keswick Road.
10. Turn **LEFT** on W. 34th St. (2.1K). This is the site of the Miracle on 34th St. during the Christmas season.
11. Turn **RIGHT** at Chestnut Ave and turn **RIGHT** again to walk down the other side of W. 34th St.
12. Return to Keswick Rd and turn **LEFT**. [SP: Little Free Library at 3409 Keswick Rd.]
13. Turn **LEFT** on 36th St.
14. Turn **RIGHT** on Elm St and turn **RIGHT** again to walk down the other side of W. 36th St.
15. Return to Keswick Rd, carefully crossing the street and turn **LEFT** to walk on the right side of the road. [SP: Little Free Library at 3811 Keswick Rd.]
16. At the intersection of Keswick Rd and University Pkwy, turn **RIGHT**.
17. At San Martin Dr, turn **LEFT** onto W. 39th St and **RIGHT** on University Parkway to return to the Start / Finish.

Thank you for walking with the
Baltimore Walking Club.



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Internet Resources

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

Johns Hopkins University: <https://jhu.edu>

The Miracle on 34th Street: <https://www.christmasstreet.com/>

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

Baltimore Walking Club Information: <https://sites.google.com/svsvc.org/bwc/>



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Hampden Trivia

1. Bazaar, 3534 Chestnut Ave, has a taxidermied squirrel.**
2. The Creamery, 801 W. 36th St., is worth a stop. By the way, Jacob Fussell of Baltimore was the first to manufacture ice cream on a large scale.
3. At least 37 Nobel Prize winners are affiliated with Johns Hopkins University.**
4. The Zissimos Bar, 1023 W. 36th St., was established in 1930 by Atha and Eva Zissimopoulos. Eva was the aunt of Lou Costello, of the Aboott and Costello comedy team.**

**111 Places in Baltimore That You Must Not Miss, Allison Robicelli, 2017



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