

Central Virginia Walkers
Midlothian Mines Walk 5 - 10K

START POINT: The Urban Farmhouse Market
13872 Coalfield Commons Pl, Midlothian, VA 23114
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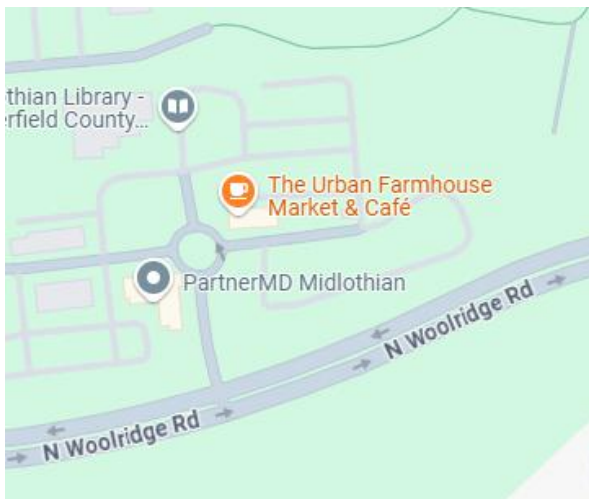


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Driving Directions:

The Urban Farmhouse Market & Cafe 13872 Coalfield Commons Place Suite 102, Midlothian, VA 23114 Follow VA-288 to N Woolridge Rd in Chesterfield County. Take the Woolridge Rd exit from VA-288. Follow N Woolridge Rd to Coalfield Commons Place



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Special Programs:

Rails to Trails

Par For the Course (10K YMCA)

Walking the USA A-Z (C – Chesterfield or M - Midlothian)

Virginia Counties – Chesterfield

History:

You will see one of the first major industrial sites in the United States, a 44-acre preserve Mid-Lothian Mines Park. It opened in 2004. Now dedicated to the citizens of Chesterfield County.

On all roads, please walk on the left side, facing traffic.

START The Urban Farmhouse Market 13872 Coalfield Commons Pl, Midlothian, VA 23114

10K Directions:

1. Leave START point and walk **down Millworks Crossing** to N Woolridge Rd.
2. **Left** on N Woolridge, follow sidewalk to Grove Hill Rd.
3. **Left** on Grove Hill, past traffic circle and entrance to the Enclave Creek apartment complex, to Enclave Creek Drive.
4. **Left** on Enclave Creek Dr. After the sidewalk ends, left to continue through the Parking lot, behind apartments, toward massive, dark utility pole at the end of the parking lot. Continue to the **right** to the to the stop sign.
5. **Right** at the stop sign, cross Grove Hill land turn right onto the sidewalk (on the left side of Grove Hill).
6. Pass two sets of stairs descending on your left, then **left** on asphalt path and straight down to Lake (aka 'Loch Lothian').
7. Turn **Right** to cross footbridge, then bear **Right** and walk towards the Mine Headstock structure, keeping lake on your right.
8. At the intersection, turn **Right** onto the first path, passing the

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Amphitheater (on your right) Stay on this path, keeping the lake on your right.

9. After crossing next footbridge turn **Left** at Y towards tunnel, walk through, under N Woolridge Rd.

10. **Left** after the tunnel, across long boardwalk. **Left** again at T. Continue path through gate to Parking lot.

11. Turn **Right** onto sidewalk, next to Parking lot, **right** at the first path through the gate into the woods.

12. Continue on the path, through the Midlothian Mines Park, to the intersection by Grove Shaft ruins. Continue straight keeping the ruins on your right.

13. Exit path, cross Tipple Point, continue straight ahead on road, which is Kingham Drive.

14. Follow Kingham Drive to Grove Hill. (*several blocks*)

15. **Left** at Grove Hill onto walking path, running parallel to road.

16. Continue on path thru play area, uphill to Coalfield Rd. (*several blocks*)

17. Turn **Right** and **cross Grove Hill**. Walk on grass, parallel to Coalfield Rd, keeping white/grey fence on your right.

18. Turn **Right** into YMCA Parking-lot, keeping tree line on your right.

YMCA (bathrooms inside)

19. Turn **Right** onto path. **Cross 2** bridges, then **bear Right to cross 3rd**, heading towards the Gazebo. Keep lake to your left, passing the club house and pool on right (walk around the lake until you reach the white fence).

20. Exit thru white fence, continue on path parallel to Grove Hill, crossing Grove Pond Dr. Continue walking on the sidewalk **to N Woolridge Rd.**

21. Turn **Right** and carefully cross Grove Hill. Walk on sidewalk down to Scotter Hill Ln, cross and pick up path down to tunnel.

22. Turn **Left thru the tunnel.**

23. **At Y turn Right** and continue counterclockwise around the lake, passing the Amphitheater on your left. At

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the 4-way intersection, turn left to cross a small footbridge, keeping the lake to your left. Continue to the long footbridge all the way to the second overlook.

24. Turn **Right** and walk across the grass following and opening into the woods. (slight incline to Grove Hill)

25. Cross Grove Hill and turn left onto the sidewalk.

26. **Right** at N Woolridge. Follow sidewalk to Millworks Crossing, right **again to FINISH.**

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5K Directions:

1. Leave START point and walk **down Millworks Crossing** to N Woolridge Rd.
2. **Left** on N Woolridge, follow sidewalk to Grove Hill Rd.
3. **Left** on Grove Hill, past traffic
 - a. circle, to Enclave Creek Drive**1K**
4. **Turn Right** and **cross Grove Hill** to the opposite sidewalk.
5. **Right** on sidewalk
6. Pass two sets of stairs descending on your left, then turn **Left** on asphalt path, straight down to Lake (aka 'Loch Lothian').
7. Turn **Right** to cross footbridge, then **bear Right** and walk towards Headstock, keeping lake on your right.
8. Continue on the path around the Headstock, stage and grassy Amphitheater, with lake on your right. After crossing little footbridge **turn Left at Y towards tunnel** and walk through, under N Woolridge Rd.
9. Bear **Left after** the tunnel, across long boardwalk.
10. **Right at T** intersection. Continue on the path, through the Mid-Lothian Mines Park, **passing several informational signs and Grove Shaft ruins.**
11. Exit path, cross Tipple Point and continue straight ahead onto Kingham Drive.
12. Follow Kingham to Grove Hill Rd.
13. **Right** on Grove Hill, on path parallel to road, all the way to N Woolridge Rd.
14. Turn **Right onto N Woolridge** and continue on sidewalk downhill to **Scotter Hill Lane,**
15. **Cross Scotter Hill Lane** and **immediately** take the path towards the tunnel.
16. **After exiting the tunnel** walk towards the lake, bearing **Left at the Y to the Overlook.**
17. Turn left walking across the grass to a path into the woods. (slight incline to Grove Hill)
18. Grove Hill and turn **Left** onto sidewalk.
19. **Right** at N Woolridge. Follow sidewalk to Millworks Crossing, **Right** again to FINISH

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Richmond - Capital

Henrico – Deep Run Park

Richmond - Historic

New Kent - Washington-Rochambeau Trail

Richmond – Maymont

Petersburg National Battlefield

Chesterfield - Pocahontas State Park

OSB: Don't forget to log into the OSB system to complete your walk and the registration process.

Remote Registration:

Send the completed Start Card with the number of stamps needed to:

Chris Kelly

12311 Ridgefield Parkway

Henrico, VA 23233.

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