

South River Farm Park Walk – 5 & 10 KM Year-Round Event Hosted by the Annapolis Amblers

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Trail Description:

This 2B walk has two 5K loops through South River Farm Park and offers glimpses of the river as you wander through well-groomed woodland paths. Leashed dogs are welcome, but the trail is too rough for strollers and wheelchairs. Walking sticks are also recommended and there is a box of them available in the parking lot.

Special Programs: None

Annapolis Amblers Website: www.annapolisamblers.org

Start Point:

South River Farm Park, 3553 Loch Haven Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

Hours are typically 7 am to sunset, but please check <https://www.aacounty.org/locations/south-river-farm-park/> for current hours.

Amenities:

There is a porta-pot in the parking lot. Please bring water as there is none available on the trail.

Driving Directions:

Take your best route to MD-214. Head East on MD-214. From the intersection with MD-2 continue for about 1.8 miles and turn left on Loch Haven Drive. The park will be about 1.5 miles down on your right. The drive is a single lane, so please drive carefully and watch for pedestrians.


Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Note: The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distance and any special program using the OSB. See below.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please log in to your Online Start Box account, click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, and click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

	<p>In case of Emergency: Dial 911 Event related assistance: Amanda Kelly - 443-534-1246</p>	<p>These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.</p>
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Walk Directions for South River Farm Park – 5/10 KM Walk

Walking sticks recommended and check for ticks!

1. From the parking lot, face the service road and **TURN LEFT**. Continue along the service road, ignoring all other paths staying left at the ‘Y’ and walk on the grass. (1 K)
2. As the road loops around to the right, **TURN LEFT** on the **Terrapin Trail** marked by a red sign. Stay on the trail looking for the red blazes painted on trees.
3. At the next **Terrapin Trail** sign, **TURN RIGHT**. Straight through 4-way intersection. After going down steps and at the sign, **TURN LEFT**. Walk to the end of the path and enjoy a small beach and great view of the river. (2 K) Turn around and **RETURN** to the sign.
4. Stay **LEFT** at the ‘Y’ around the tree, keeping the red sign on your right. At the service road, **TURN LEFT** and then take **FIRST RIGHT** onto **Poplar Path**, yellow sign. (2.4 K)
5. Continue on **Poplar Path**, looking for the yellow blazes. At the ‘T’, **TURN LEFT** and then **LEFT** again to return to the parking lot.
6. Walking through the parking lot, **TURN RIGHT** on service road (watch for cars in both directions). Near the park entrance and small meadow, **TURN RIGHT** just before yellow gate and head straight towards white **Laurel Loop** sign and follow white blazes. (3.6 K)
7. At ‘Y’ stay left. At the ‘T,’ **TURN LEFT** towards the split rail fence. At the parking sign, **TURN RIGHT**. At the next ‘T,’ **TURN LEFT** on **Poplar Path**. (4.25 K)
8. Follow **Poplar Path** and yellow blazes until you reach the service road. **TURN RIGHT** and return to the parking lot. (5.25 K) **5K walkers: Congratulations, you are finished! 10K continue with step 9.**
9. Walk through fence opening, continue along the grass path, and up the hill to the white and yellow arrow signs. **TURN RIGHT**, and stay left at the ‘Y’ which is now **Poplar Path**.
10. At the service road, **TURN LEFT** and then the next **RIGHT** (about 100m) on another service road. Follow the road to the end for another great view of the water. Before the stairs, **TURN AROUND** returning to the main service road.
11. At the service road, **TURN LEFT**. Take the **FIRST LEFT** onto **Terrapin Trail**, red sign. Continue **LEFT** at the 2nd trail sign and up the stairs through the four-way intersection.
12. At the ‘T’ (7.5 K/red sign), **TURN RIGHT** and continue down the hill. Stop before the sandy descent to the beach and return to the red sign.
13. Continue **STRAIGHT** rejoining **Terrapin Trail**. When you reach the service road, **TURN RIGHT** and follow the loop around to the left.
14. **TURN RIGHT** on first **Poplar Trail** (yellow sign).
15. **TURN RIGHT** (8.9 K) on **Laurel Loop** ignoring the parking lot sign on the left and staying to the right at the ‘Y’. Follow the white blazes until you emerge from the woods.
16. **TURN LEFT** on the service road and return to the parking lot. Again, be careful of two-way traffic on the road.

We hope you enjoyed your walk. If you have not already done so, please login to my.ava.org then click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab to “complete” your walk.



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