



## **The Washtenaw Wanderers Invite You To Walk Michigan's Maybury State Park - April 1st, 2026 Through October 31st, 2026**

This is a walking tour of Maybury State Park. Located near suburban Northville, MI, The park offers 944 acres of rolling woodland and pastures and has trails for hikers, bikers and horses. Our walks are mostly on the paved roads and trails which span the park. As you walk the trail and read the signs you will discover that from 1919 through 1975 the park acreage was a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients and contained a small city, all buildings are now torn down. The park now has picnic shelters, play grounds, a lake, everything a park should have.

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### **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.

### **Walk Completion and Walk Credit**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then 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.

### **Starting-Finish-Parking Location:**

The start point is **Trailhead Marker #1**, After entering the park turn right at the fork, there is a large double parking area and picnic shelters and bathrooms next to the trailhead.

Trailhead Marker #1 is at Latitude: **42.43213** Longitude: **-83.54038**

Walk **8:00 AM to Dusk - 1 April 2026 through 31 October 2026** - Use the Online Start Box to register.

### **Park Fees:**

Michigan residents must have a state park sticker (currently \$15 annual fee). For non-residents there is a \$12 daily entry fee.

### **Restrooms:**

There are restrooms next to Trailhead Marker #1 (start point) and at strategic locations throughout the park.

### **Assistance:**

Event Related Assistance: Rob Weaver 616-745-9627

Emergency: Dial 911

## Maybury State Park Michigan

### AVA 5k Directions

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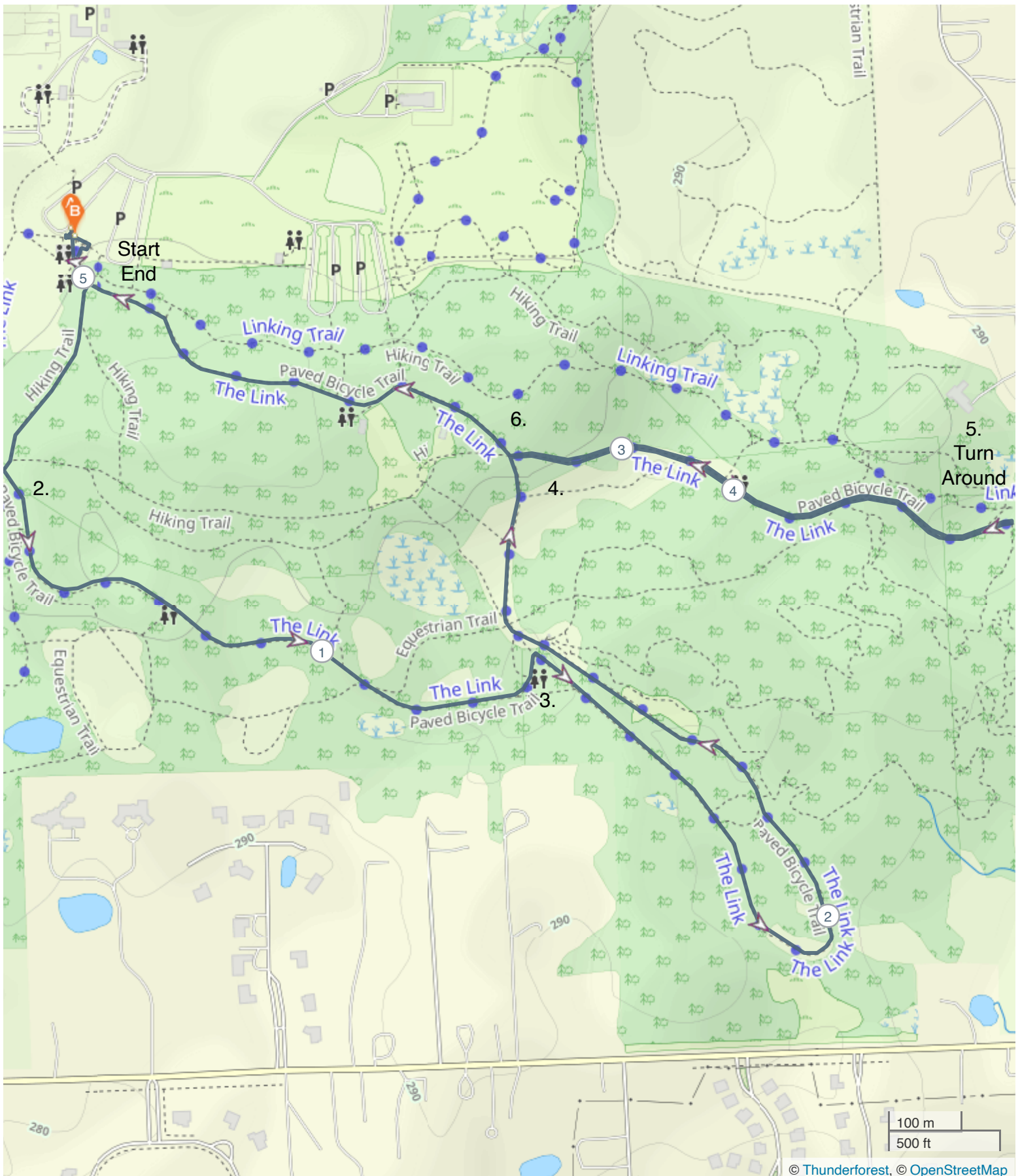
Special Programs:

#### Anniversaries Hurrah

1. From the Trailhead (start point) next to the Walnut Shelter, follow the unpaved hiking trail into the woods, crossing a paved trail, continue to follow the unpaved hiking trail straight (no turns) for two hundred meters until it meets a wide paved trail. Turn left on the paved trail and head down the hill on it.
2. Continue on the paved trail, mostly downhill. After passing outdoor bathrooms, you will reach a left-right intersection of paved trails.
3. Take a right at the intersection. Continue on the paved trail. This trail will continue down hill and eventually make a curve of 180 degrees and continue back up the other side of the hill past some shelters and bike trail crossings and historical markers.
4. You will come to a left-right intersection of paved trails. Turn right at the intersection.
5. Follow the paved trail until you reach a marker post with the number 12. (Or if you reach some picnic tables you have walked too far.) In either case, turn around and walk back the way you came.
6. When you reach the step 4 intersection turn right and follow the paved trail past a parking lot on your right and through the woods to the next parking lot. This is the parking lot with the Walnut Shelter and the start/end point.



# Maybury State Park 5km Walk



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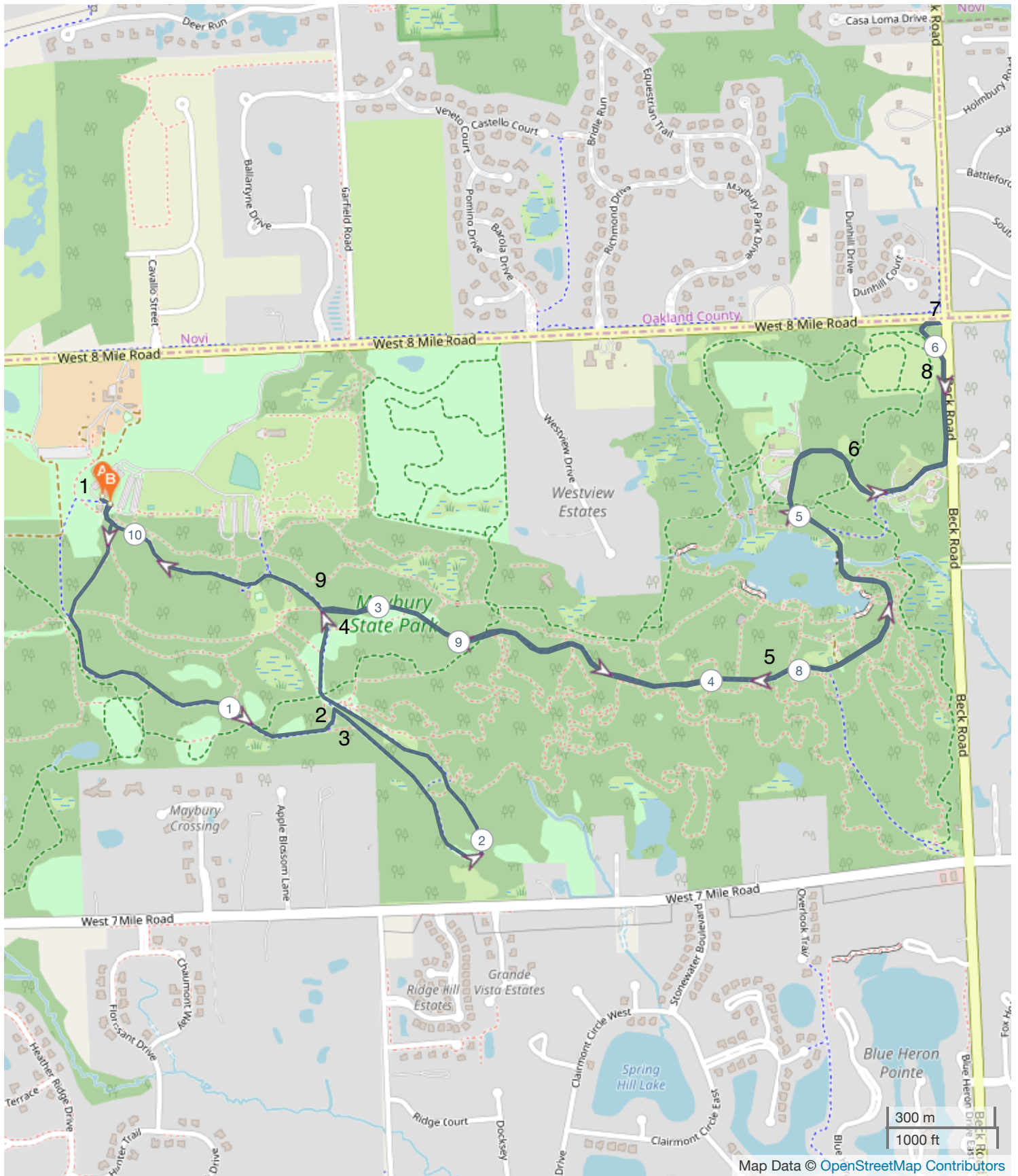
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4. You will come to a left-right intersection of paved trails. Turn right at the intersection. Follow this trail for about two kilometers.
5. The trail will pass by some picnic tables, then it will curve to the left, become a gravel road, pass by a pond (on your left) and a dam, eventually passing a yellow vehicular gate.
6. Continue on the gravel road until you see some horse buildings and a parking lot. The gravel road will turn to the right. Stay on the road until you come to some park entry guard shacks at the Beck Road entrance to the park.
7. Turn left and follow the paved trail parallel to Beck Rd. Continue alongside Beck Rd behind the fence up hill until the trail reaches the corner of Beck Road and Eight Mile Road (paved trail ends at this point).
8. Turn around and retrace your route back down the hill, past the guard shacks and horse barns, past the pond, past the picnic tables and all the way to the step 4. intersection.
9. When you reach the step 4 intersection turn right and follow the paved trail past a parking lot on your right and through the woods to the next parking lot. This is the parking lot with the Walnut Shelter and the start/end point.

# Maybury State Park 10k



## After Walking Maybury State Park

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as completed.

Maybury State Park is only about ten minutes from downtown Northville, MI. Restaurants near Northville: [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g42532-Northville\\_Michigan.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g42532-Northville_Michigan.html)



Start Point



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## Other Michigan Walks for 2026

### **2026 Year-Round Events:**

Lansing - Capitol

Quincey

### **2026 Seasonal Events:**

#### **April 1st — May 31st**

Ann Arbor Downtown & Argo Park

#### **April 1st — September 30th**

Grand Haven

Holland

Mackinac Island

Mackinaw City

Marquette

Northville-ITC Trail

Port Huron

Saint Joseph

Sault Ste Marie

South Haven

South Lyon

#### **April 1st — October 31st**

Maybury State Park

#### **April 1st — December 31st**

Frankenmuth

#### **May 1st — October 31st**

Westland Hines Parkway Trail

#### **June 1st — September 30th**

William C Sterling State Park

#### **September 1st — November 30th**

Island Lake State Recreation Area

Also, check on the Washtenaw Wanderers Volkssporting (Walking) Club Facebook page [www.facebook.com/washtenawwanderers/](http://www.facebook.com/washtenawwanderers/) for additional opportunities to do informal walks on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

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