

Piney Orchard Walk – 5 & 10 KM Year-Round Event Hosted by the Annapolis Amblers

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Trail Description:

Join us for a lovely walk through the neighborhoods of Piney Orchards. Both routes spend time on the West Baltimore & Annapolis Trail. The 10K wanders through the Piney Orchards Natural Preserve with well worn, but natural paths.

Special Programs: Rails to Trails

Annapolis Amblers Website: www.annapolisamblers.org

Start Point:

Hops & Vines, 8743 Piney Orchard Pkwy Suite #112-113, Odenton, MD 21113

Amenities:

There is a bathroom at the gas station at the start as well as several restaurants. Bring water with you.

Driving Directions:

Take your best route to Piney Orchard Way. At traffic circle with Village Center Dr and Roaming Ridge Way, take exit to Village Center Dr. Park in lot on left. Hops and Vines is ahead on left.

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.



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Thomas DeHetre: 301-848-9475

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Piney Orchard – 5 KM Walk (1A)

1. Walk to the **RIGHT** of Hops and Vines towards the back of the Community Center crossing the access road.
2. Follow the path to the front of the Community, **TURNING LEFT** at ‘T’ and stay **LEFT** at the next two ‘Y’ intersections.
3. Continue **STRAIGHT AHEAD** on Linden Grove Pl. **CROSS** Stream Valley Dr. at crosswalk and continue **STRAIGHT** on the right side of Summer Ridge Rd.
4. **TURN LEFT** at #2612 and then **LEFT** on the paved path between #2626 and #2630. Ignore all side paths.
5. Walk until you cross a bridge. **TURN LEFT** and follow the path behind the pond. Cross a 2nd bridge and **TURN LEFT** at ‘T.’ At the clearing, **STAY LEFT** to walk up to road.
6. At Strawberry Lake Way (no sign), **TURN LEFT** and then immediately **LEFT** again on the B&A Trail.
7. **TURN LEFT** on first paved path on left, walking around a collection pond. At ‘T’, **CROSS** and **TURN RIGHT** on Emerald Way.
8. **TURN LEFT** on Waugh Chapel Rd.
9. **TURN LEFT** on Casuarina Way. **TURN LEFT** on Stream Valley Dr.
10. **TURN RIGHT** on Linden Grove Pl. and take the path to the right of the Community Center and return to the start point.

then click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab to “complete” your walk.

Thank you for walking with the Annapolis Amblers. We hope you enjoyed your walk. If you have not already done so, please login to my.ava.org



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Piney Orchard 10K (1B)

1. Walk to the **RIGHT** of Hops and Vines towards the back of the Community Center crossing the access road.
2. Follow the path to the front of the Community, **TURNING LEFT** at ‘T’ and stay **LEFT** at the next two ‘Y’ intersections.
3. Continue **STRAIGHT AHEAD** on Linden Grove Pl. **CROSS** Stream Valley Dr. at crosswalk and continue **STRAIGHT** on the right side of Summer Ridge Rd.
4. **TURN LEFT** at #2612 and then **LEFT** on the paved path between #2626 and #2630. Ignore all side paths.
5. Walk until you cross a bridge. **TURN LEFT** and follow the path behind the pond. Cross a 2nd bridge and **TURN LEFT** at ‘T.’ At the clearing, **STAY LEFT** to walk up to road. (2K)
6. At Strawberry Lake Way (no sign), **TURN LEFT** and then **CROSS** the road. Take WB&A Trail on left.
7. **TURN RIGHT** on Vernal Pond Path. Signs will be on your right.
8. At the end of the Vernal Pond Path, **TURN LEFT** onto Duck Cove Pond Loop (Blue). At ‘T’ **TURN LEFT** keeping the pond on your right. Stay left until you reach 2nd ‘Y’, **TURN LEFT** onto Wood Duck Way, there will be a sign on your left.
9. **TURN LEFT** at next intersection, Fox Den Loop sign ahead of you. Stay left at ‘Y.’ Just after bench on left, **TURN LEFT** on Piney Path (sign on left).
10. Head up stairs to ‘T,’ and **TURN LEFT** on Heron Loop (no sign). At next ‘T,’ **TURN LEFT** on Wood Duck Way. Left at next ‘Y,’ returning to ‘T’ at the pond.
11. **TURN RIGHT**, keeping pond on your left. **TURN LEFT** to walk in between the two ponds and over the bridge. **TURN RIGHT** at next intersection.
12. At ‘T,’ **TURN LEFT** and then **TURN LEFT** on Lone Wolf Trail (paved path). Follow path until you reach two wooden bollards and **TURN AROUND**.
13. Just before going back over the bridge, **TURN LEFT** on paved path to reach Riverscape Rd.
14. **CROSS and TURN LEFT** on Running Wolf Trail (no sign). **TURN RIGHT** on paved path just before houses.
15. At ‘T’ with school ahead, **TURN LEFT** keeping school on your right. **TURN LEFT** on Sweetflag Way (no sign). **TURN LEFT** on Strawberry Lake Way.
16. **TURN RIGHT** on Iris Ridge Rd, carefully crossing Strawberry Lake Way. After first building on right, **TURN RIGHT** on paved path.
17. At ‘T,’ **TURN RIGHT** following path around between tennis courts on left and buildings on right.
18. When you reach the pond, **TURN LEFT** and then stay **RIGHT** around pond. After passing 4 benches in a row, **TURN LEFT** to return to the start.

Don’t forget to check for ticks!

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Piney Orchard - 5 & 10 KM Walk Directions

Map retrieved from <https://www.nps.gov/fowa/planyourvisit/maps.htm>



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