

Smith Mountain Lake Walking Club Inc.
Fishburn Park
 An AVA Sanctioned Year-Round Event



Special Programs: Par For the Course

Virginia Counties and Towns: Roanoke City

This Roanoke City walk is composed of a 1.72 mile (2.8 km) loop that is completed twice to make a 6 km walk. The loop follows the Streamside Trail, a portion of the Murray Run Greenway, and the Hillside Trail in a beautiful wooded setting in Fishburn Park, Roanoke VA. The trail has roots and rocks, and can be muddy and slippery after a rain, so bring walking sticks if needed

This walk is rated 2C. The walk start/finish point (marked "S / F") is next to the Fishburn Park parking lot. There is a permanent toilet facility at the edge of the parking lot with two restrooms. Park info can be found at the Roanoke City Parks website: <https://www.playroanoke.com/murray-run-greenway/>.

Walk Registration: Register online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Payment Instructions are 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: Upon completing the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account, click on "My Start Box" tab, then "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you've completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit date and distance of your walk and select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Starting Point Location: Fishburn Park, 2304 Brambleton Ave SW, Roanoke VA 24015.


Driving Directions:

From the North: Take I-581/220 and exit to Colonial Ave. At the light, turn left onto Colonial Ave SW towards Virginia Western Community College. At the traffic circle, take the first right onto Overland Road SW. At the traffic light turn left onto Brambleton Ave SW. Go approximate .5 mile. Just past the traffic light you will see a small log cabin; turn left into the Fishburn Park parking lot.

From the South: Take Route 220 and exit to Wonju St to Colonial Ave. At the light, turn left onto Colonial Ave SW towards Virginia Western Community College. At the traffic circle, take the first right onto Overland Road SW. At the traffic light turn left onto Brambleton Ave SW. Go approximate .5 mile. Just past the traffic light you will see a small log cabin; turn left into the Fishburn Park parking lot.

Restrooms: A permanent toilet facility is at the edge of the parking lot with two restrooms.

Emergency Numbers:

	In case of Emergency: Dial 911
	Event related assistance:
	Ellen Harris: (540) 521-6961

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. Start to the left of the restrooms and walk towards the Streamside Trail sign on a Roanoke Parks and Rec pole. There are poles every .1 mile as well as light blue flashes painted on trees.
2. Follow the trail to the left and into the forest.
3. At the end of trail you will see a pavilion and playground equipment ahead. Follow the trail up a small hill to the right.
4. This trail leads to a wooden bridge with rails -- again follow the stream. Go left after crossing the bridge, following Parks & Rec poles and blue flashes painted on trees.
5. Follow the stream, keeping it on your left. Cross another wooden footbridge (without rails).
6. At the second wooden bridge without rails, stop and do not cross it.
7. At this point, turn right and walk up a small hill on the Murray Run Greenway. Follow a well-defined trail that ends at an asphalt road and a school sports field.
8. A sign indicates the end of the Murray Run Greenway. It tells you to walk right to the Hillside Trail.
9. Walk a very short distance on the road, cross another road, and see a small sign for the Hillside Trail. Enter the wooded area for the trail.
10. The Hillside Trail is marked with Parks and Rec poles and trees marked with red flashes.
11. The Hillside Trail brings you back to the Streamside Trail. Turn left onto the Streamside Trail and retrace your path to the parking lot.
12. After you cross the wooden bridge with rails, go up the small hill to stay on the trail.
13. Follow the trail back to the parking lot.
14. Complete the loop again to walk 5 km. You may choose to reverse the course direction.

Fishburn Park 6 km Walk Map



Map from Roanoke City VA Parks and Recreation Website at: <https://www.playroanoke.com/murray-run-greenway/>.