

Glenview Mansion and Croydon Creek Walk

10k (6.2 miles) AVA trail rating 2C or

7k (4.3 miles) AVA trail rating 2A or

5k (3.1 miles) AVA trail rating 2A

SATURDAY, April 15, 2023

Rock Creek Village Shopping Center, Rockville, MD

Credit only event # 123839

Sponsor: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419), a member of the Maryland Volkssport Association.

Sanctioned by: AVA: America's Walking Club, a member of the International Volkssport Verband, to promote leisure sports in the interest of family health, recreation, fun, and companionship.

Start/Finish: Patio next to Norby's Coffee, Rock Creek Village Shopping Center, 5566 Norbeck Rd., (Rt. 28 and Bauer Drive) Rockville, MD 20853. Parking is available in and behind the shopping center.

Start time: 9:30 am – 12:00 (noon); finish by 3 pm

Trails: The **10k trail** has both paved and natural surface sections. The natural surface section starts at the Croydon Creek Nature Center Trail Head and follows the trails into the John G. Hayes Forest Preserve, past an abandoned house foundation and cellar, and along the Croydon Creek to the dam. The trail rating for this section of the trail is 2C, sturdy walking shoes and walking sticks are recommended and there are some short steep hills along the trail. The walk then continues to and through the Glenview Mansion gardens and then past the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater. The **7k route** skips the trails in the Forest Preserve and goes directly to the Glenview Mansion Gardens. The **5k trail** bypasses both the Nature Center and Glenview Mansion. All trails return through Rockville neighborhoods and the Rock Creek Park.

All trails start and finish with a short set of steps with poles that narrow the passageway. The passageway is not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers unless they are lifted over the poles and down the steps. **Sturdy shoes and walking sticks are recommended for the 10k trail.**

Conditions: Restrooms are available at the shopping center and at Croydon Creek Nature Center. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times during the walk. This walk will be held regardless of the weather, unless conditions cause the sponsors to close the trails for safety reasons. Water and candy will be available at the Start Point.

Fee: The fee for all participants is \$3.00. Children 12 and under may participate for no charge at all events sponsored by the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers. IVV record books and New Walker Packets will be available for sale.

AVA Special Programs: Par for the Course, Rockin' Around the Clock.

Eligibility: We welcome everyone to walk with us. All participants must register and sign a waiver of liability. Each participant must carry a start card throughout the walk. Please turn the card in at the end of your walk so we know that you are safely off the trail. An adult must accompany children 12 and under throughout the entire walk. Parents of minor children must sign a waiver of liability for the children.

Disclaimer: Neither the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., Montgomery County Department of Recreation and Parks, Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks, nor Rock Creek Village Shopping Center shall be liable for accidents, theft, or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

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Volksmarch Information: ava.org, mdvolks.org, and sugarloafers.org

Membership: Membership in the Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is open to everyone interested in walking. For questions concerning membership, check our website sugarloafers.org or contact Carolyn Thurber, 301-926-0915, membership@sugarloafers.org.

Directions To Start Point

FROM I-270: EXIT 6, (Rt. 28), W. Montgomery Ave. East towards Rockville. Slight left onto E. Jefferson St./Veirs Mill Rd. STRAIGHT on Veirs Mill Rd. Use left 2 lanes to turn LEFT onto First St./Norbeck Rd. RIGHT onto Bauer Dr. RIGHT into Rock Creek Village Center. The Patio is in the back right corner.

FROM THE BELTWAY 495: EXIT 31, Georgia Ave. (Rt. 97), North towards Wheaton. Drive ~7 miles to Norbeck Rd. (Rt. 28 West). LEFT onto Norbeck Rd. and continue 2 miles. LEFT onto Bauer Dr. RIGHT into Rock Creek Village Center. The Patio is in the back right corner.

Additional Parking available behind the Shopping Center near the Patio. To access this parking, bypass the first two entrances to Rock Creek Village Center and turn RIGHT at the rear of the Safeway. Follow the driveway past the back of the Safeway and then to the right. The Patio is at the next corner.

