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EVENT ID: Y740

### TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

These trails are along sidewalks, asphalt and hard packed paths through housing areas and park-like settings in the Columbia Village of King's Contrivance. The 10 km/16 km trails include a two-kilometer section of the Patuxent Branch Trail that CVC has adopted. The 16 km trail goes around Lake Elkhorn. Some parts of the trail have slight to moderate inclines. It is suitable for strollers but not wheelchairs.

Pets are allowed but must be leashed.

Restrooms are available at the start.

Daily dawn to dusk.

### PHYSICAL START BOX

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB."

### REGISTERING for the walk

When you register for the walk you can download the PDF file with walk information. The PDF includes directions to the walk start and walk instructions. The fee for the download is \$2. You will be credited for this fee if you complete the walk and pay the walk participant fee within 60 days.

### TRAIL RATING:

The 5 km and 10 km trails are rated 2A.

1	Very small hills or very little stair climbing.	A	Almost entirely on pavement.
2	Some moderate hills or stair climbing.		

### AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS

This walk does not *Qualify for any Special Programs*:

### AWARDS

None. Credit Only

### START LOCATION

All walking trails start at the McDonald's of King's Contrivance, 8600 Guilford Road, Columbia MD 21046.

Latitude 39.170780 Longitude -76.864250

### AMENITIES:

Trails go through the Kings Contrivance Village Center at start of the walk. There are restaurants/food establishments in the Village Center. Restrooms are available at McDonalds and Harris Teeter.

### AFTER you have completed the walk

Please remember to log back into the OSB's "Finish Table" after completing the walk. Completion information includes the date the event was walked, the distance walked and applicable special programs.

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Baltimore, MD, take I-95 South. From Washington D.C., take I-95 North. From I-95 take Exit 38B (Route 32 West) to the second exit (Shaker Drive) and turn right to cross over Route 32. Go past two traffic lights and turn left into the King's Contrivance Village Center. Park near McDonald's

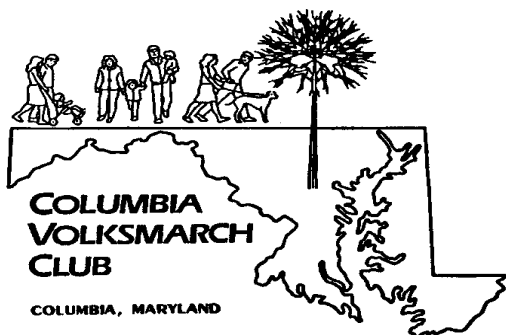


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### Seven (7) 2020 Year-Round Walks



in

### Howard (6) and Carroll (1) Counties Maryland

January 1 to December 31, 2020

#### 1. *Wilde Lake*

5k/10k, rated 2A

**Registration/Start Point:** Feet First Athletic Footwear, Wilde Lake Village Center, 5305 Village Center Dr., Columbia, MD 21044.

#### 2. *Columbia Mall*

5k/10k, indoor rated 1A/outdoor rated 2A

**Registration /Start Point:** Starbucks Coffee Columbia Mall, 10300 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044.

#### 3. *Kings Contrivance*

5k/10k/16k Walk rated 2A

**Registration/Start Point:** McDonald's of King's Contrivance, 8600 Guilford Road, Columbia MD 21046.

#### 4. *Lake Elkhorn*

5k/10k, rated 2A

**Registration/Start Point:** McDonald's of King's Contrivance, 8600 Guilford Road, Columbia MD 21046.

**Alternate Start Point:** Lake Elkhorn Parking Lot, 9862 Broken Land Parkway, Columbia MD 21045.

#### 5. *Ellicott City / Oella*

5k/10k, rated 2B

**Registration/Start Point:** Roger Carter Community Center, 3000 Milltowne Drive (formerly Mt. Ida Drive), Ellicott City, MD 21043

#### 6. *Centennial Lake / Estates*

5k/10k/15k, rated 2A

**Registration Point:** Roger Carter Community Center, 3000 Milltowne Drive (formerly Mt. Ida Drive), Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Start Point:** Centennial Park, 10000 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042.

#### 7. *Sykesville*

5k/6K/10k, rated 2A

**Registration/Start Point:** French Twist Cafe 732 Oklahoma Ave Sykesville MD



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### Walk Directions 5KM/10KM / 16KM

1. Leave McDonalds and turn **LEFT**.
2. Cross & **RIGHT** on sidewalk in front of Harris Teeter.
3. Angle **LEFT** through shops & continue on sidewalk.
4. After passing Amherst House, Turn **LEFT**; follow sidewalk right; cross driveway; go on black top path.
5. As path ends, Cross Sweet Hours and continue straight on Weather Worn Way.
6. Turn **LEFT** on Summer Leave Lane;
7. Turn **LEFT** on New Grace Mews. (1.2 KM)
8. Enter Path at end of New Grace Mews.
9. Turn **LEFT** at first path intersection.
10. Turn **RIGHT** at next five (5) path intersections.
11. Proceed under power lines uphill.
12. Turn **RIGHT** at path intersection. Pass tot lot KC2.
13. At end of path, **LEFT** on Murray Hill Drive. (3 KM)

**5KM** Continue on Murray Hill Drive to end.  
Turn **LEFT** on Guilford Road.  
Pass Broken Land Parkway at traffic light.  
Pass Hammond High School  
Turn **LEFT** into Kings Contrivance Village Center.  
Turn **RIGHT** to return to McDonalds. (5KM)

#### **05KM Trail ENDS**

14. After 30 meters, **RIGHT** to **Carefully cross** Murray Hill Drive.
15. Proceed straight on left side of Vollmerhausen Road.
16. At Early Spring, Turn **RIGHT** to cross Vollmerhausen at crosswalk then **LEFT** to continue up Volmerhausen.
17. Cross Golden Rod Path, Vollmerhausen Drive (twice), White Spring Way.
18. Cross bridge over I95 & (4.5K) & continue for 0.7K.
19. Pass Savage Park Wincopin Area entrance (Porta pot in parking lot) and continue to bottom of hill.
20. **LEFT** to cross Vollmerhausen Road at Cross Walk.
21. **LEFT & RIGHT** to enter Patuxent Branch Trail. (5.2km)
22. Continue along hard packed pathway for approximately 2 kilometers ignoring all turns to the left until path becomes black asphalt.
23. Turn **RIGHT** to cross historic truss bridge. (7.2KM)
24. Turn **LEFT** on the asphalt path (Bike route).
25. Continue on asphalt path at cul de sac.
26. Remain on the path ignoring all turns left and right; you will cross under two highway bridges (Guilford Road & Broken Land Parkway).

27. Continue on wood pathway/boardwalk; continue on asphalt path.

#### **TRAIL SPLIT**

28. At next path intersection (to Blue Sea Dr.): (8.9KM)  
**10KM** Turn **LEFT** and cross bridges.  
**16KM** Continue straight. **GO TO Instruction 60**

#### **10KM Trail CONTINUES**

40. Turn **LEFT** at the first "T" intersection by tot lot and turn **RIGHT** at the next "T" intersection to exit onto street (Blue Sea Drive).
41. Turn **LEFT** and stay on Blue Sea to the crosswalk at Guilford Rd.
42. **Carefully cross** Guilford and turn **RIGHT**.
43. Pass Hammond High School
44. Turn **LEFT** into Kings Contrivance Village Center.
45. Turn **RIGHT** to return to McDonalds. (10KM/16.7KM)

#### **10KM Trail ENDS**

#### **16KM Trail CONTINUES**

60. Continue on the asphalt path; Continue on elevated wooden pathway under the two spans of Route 32.
61. After the wood pathway ends, Continue straight on the asphalt path.
62. Pass path to left (S. Carlinda; bridge). (9.8 KM)
63. Continue along the pathway ignoring all turns; Cross through the tunnel under Broken Land Pkwy. (10.8 KM)
64. Upon exiting the tunnel, turn **RIGHT**.
65. Straight at next intersections and continue to the white pavilion on your right near the lake. Water and restrooms available during Spring-Summer.
66. Continue around with Lake Elkhorn on your left (ignore all paths leading away from the Lake) until reach the far end of lake; (12.3 KM)
67. Continue around the lake, crossing a wooden dockside area, pass dam spillway.
68. Reenter the Patuxent Branch Trail. (13.8KM)  
Go through the tunnel under Broken Land Pkwy and retrace your path.
69. Pass path to S. Carlinda Ave. (14.8KM)
70. Turn **RIGHT** to Blue Sea Dr. (15.6KM)  
Go to instruction #40 ("10KM Trail CONTINUES")

### Kings Contrivance 5KM/10KM Map

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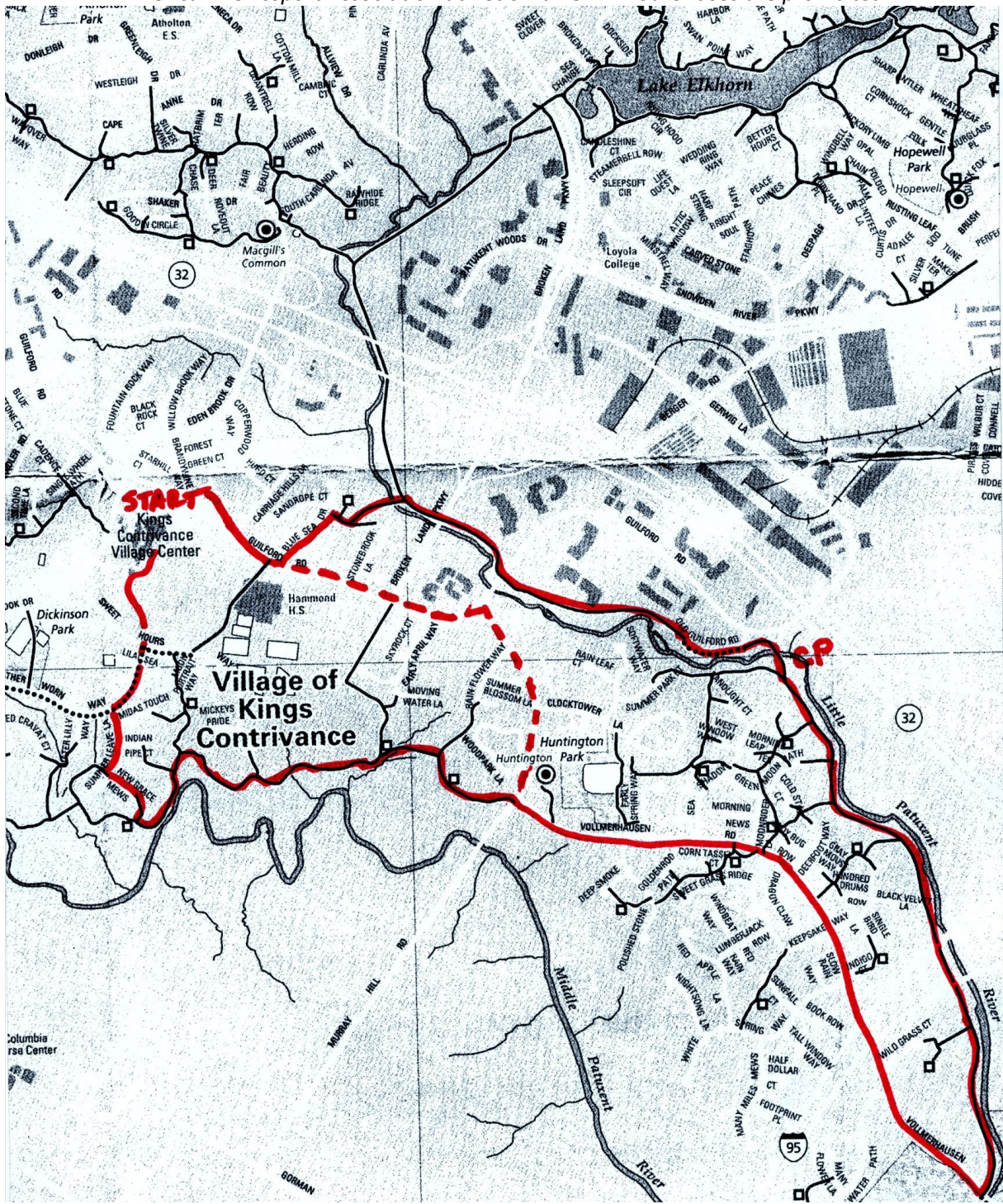


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