

Westminster Y0886
Westminster, Maryland
10k and 5k Walks

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YRE Description

William Winchester purchased approximately 167 acres of land called White's Level in 1754 which became known as the city of Winchester. The Maryland General Assembly later changed the name of the town to Westminster to avoid confusion with Winchester, the seat of nearby Frederick County, Virginia.

Currently, Westminster is the county seat of Carroll County and the home to McDaniel College (once known as Western College).

There are two trails;

- A 10k trail on paved trails or concrete sidewalks.
- A 5k trail on paved trails or concrete sidewalks.

AVA Special Programs

Trail	Special Program(s)
Westminster 10k	Little Free Libraries(2019-2022), Rockin' Around the Clock(2020-2022), Walking with America's Veterans(2021-2023)
Westminster 5k	Little Free Libraries(2019-2022), Rockin' Around the Clock(2020-2022), Walking with America's Veterans(2021-2023)

Parallel Registration

The Sugarloafers maintain a physical walk box for this event as well as OSB event registration. AVA permits the use of these parallel registration methods. You may choose to use either the walk box or the OSB but NOT a combination of both.

Registering for the walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch club charges all participants over 12 a \$3 fee. When you register for your walk event, please DO NOT check the "No Credit" checkbox for any participant over 12 years of age. 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.



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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



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Driving Directions to Westminster

Address: Jiffy Mart, 74 W Main St, Westminster, MD 21157

GPS Coordinates of the Start Point are **39.5770391,-76.9976967**

Plus code is **H2G3+V3 Westminster, Maryland**

Plus codes are based on latitude and longitude. By using a simpler code system, they are intended to be shorter and easier to use than traditional global coordinates.

Driving Directions:

From Baltimore National Pike (I-70)

Take Exit 76, MD-97 North

Cross W Liberty Rd. (MD-26) using the traffic circle and continue for 9.7 miles

LEFT onto E Main St. for 1.4 miles to the Jiffy Mart (on right)

Parking is available on residential streets near the Jiffy Mart.



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Westminster Trail

5k (3.1 miles) AVA rating 1A

There are restrooms at the Jiffy Mart but they may be closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. There are other restrooms along this trail.

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1. From the clock at the corner of W Main St. and Carroll St.
 2. **RIGHT** onto Carroll St.
 3. **LEFT** at crosswalk in front of church at pedestrian crosswalk to cross Carroll St.
 4. **RIGHT** on the left side of Carroll St.
 5. **LEFT** onto Kemper Ave.
 - a. Cross James St.
 6. **LEFT** on asphalt path, just past yellow-painted concrete blocks.
 7. **Quick RIGHT** onto the blacktop path along Winters St.
 - a. Pass Dutterer Family Park
 8. **LEFT** onto Monroe St.
 9. **Cross and RIGHT** onto Pennsylvania Ave.
 10. **LEFT** onto Stadium Dr. (no sign) opposite Hersh Ave. into McDaniel College.
 - a. Pass 3 black posts
 11. **Immediate LEFT** up concrete steps to walkway.
 12. **Bear LEFT** just past 3rd building (Elderdice Hall) to cross plaza. (Restrooms in Decker College Center on left.)
 - a. Pass bell on left.
 - b. Pass Baker Chapel on your right.
 - c. Pass McDaniel Hall on your left.
 - d. Pass second Baker Chapel on your left.
 - e. Pass Alumni Hall on your left.
 13. **LEFT** onto Main St. (no sign) for one block to a brick crosswalk.
 14. **RIGHT** to cross Main St. and Uniontown Rd. (You are now on New Windsor Rd.)
 - a. Pass Union Alley
 15. **LEFT** onto W. Green St.
 - a. Cross Maryland Ave.
 - b. Cross Kings Ln.
 - c. Cross Anchor St.
 - d. Cross Cover Ln.
 - e. Cross Bond St.
 - f. Cross Park Ave.
 - g. Cross Clover Ln.
 16. **LEFT** onto Liberty St.
 - a. Cross Union Alley
 17. **RIGHT** onto Main St.
 - a. Pass Longwell Ave.
 - b. Cross Westminster Ave.
 - c. Cross Lincoln Rd.
 - d. Cross Center St.
 - e. Cross Court St.
 - f. Cross Sycamore St.
 18. At 210 East Main St. The Historical Society of Carroll County (the Kimmey House), **Turn around and retrace your steps.**

Note: Little Free Library #27853 is on the left next to St. Paul's United Church of Christ (across from Belle Grove Park).
 19. **RIGHT** onto N. Court St.
 - a. Cross Winters St.
 20. **RIGHT** onto Court Ln. and then **LEFT** to continue on N. Court St
 21. **LEFT** onto Willis St.
 - a. Cross Court Pl.
 - b. Cross Center St.
 - c. Cross 16th St.



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- d. Cross Longwell Ave. and continue straight past City Hall.

Note: Mather Memorial Gardens across from City Hall contains the Memorial to those who lost their lives in WWI, WWII, and the Korean War.

Thank you for walking our Sugarloafer year-round today!

We hope you enjoyed this trail.

22. **Cross and LEFT** onto Locust St.

- a. Cross Distillery Dr. and proceed through Locust Lane to Main St.

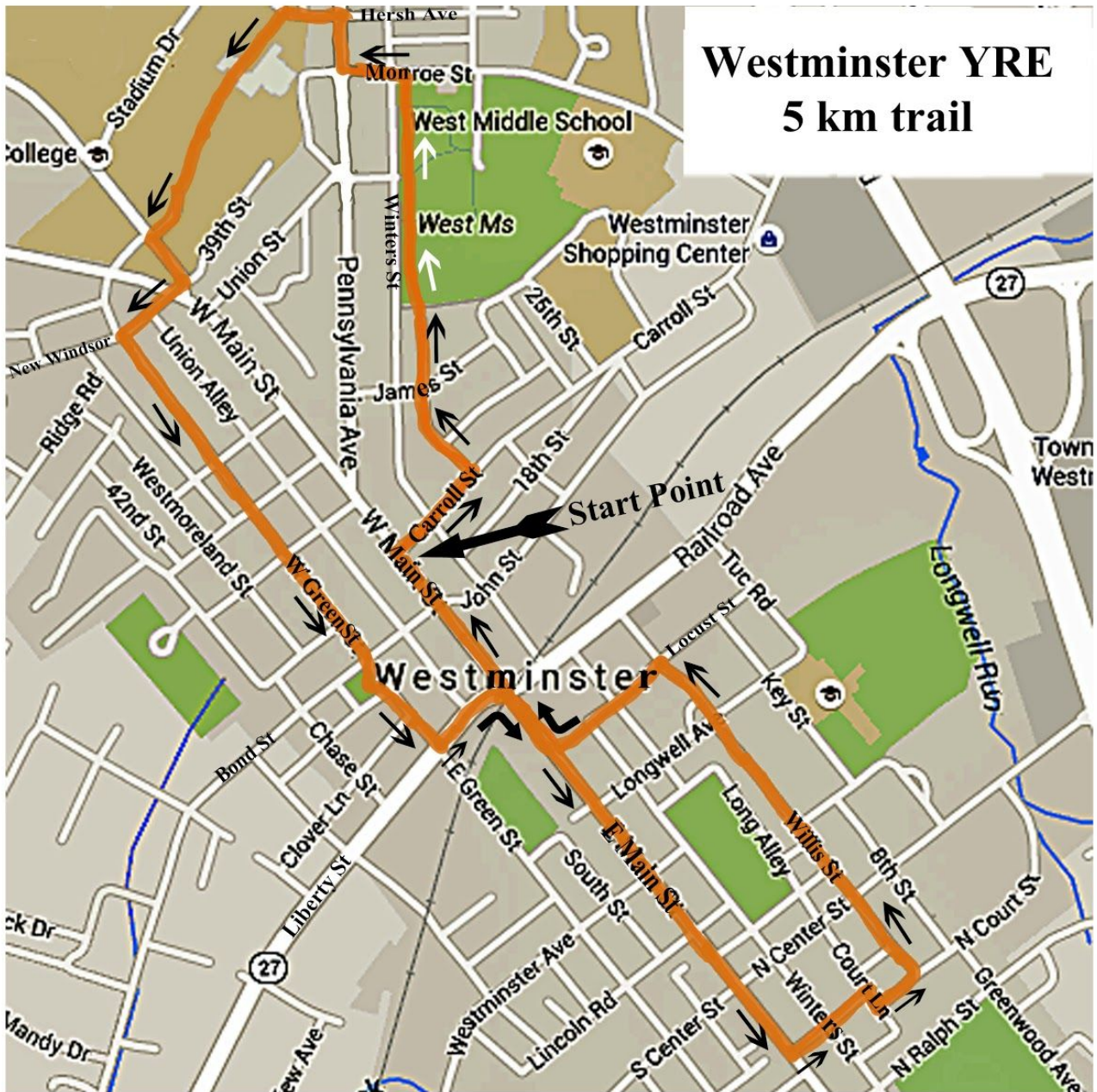
23. **RIGHT** onto Main St.


- a. Cross Liberty Ave./Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and continue to our start point.



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Westminster Trail

10k (6.2 miles) – AVA rating 2A

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1. From the clock at the corner of W Main St. and Carroll St.
 2. **RIGHT** onto Carroll St.
 3. **LEFT** at crosswalk in front of church at pedestrian crosswalk to cross Carroll St.
 4. **RIGHT** on the left side of Carroll St.
 5. **LEFT** onto Kemper Ave.
 - a. Cross James St.
 6. **LEFT** on asphalt path, just past yellow-painted concrete blocks.
 7. **Quick RIGHT** onto the blacktop path along Winters St.
 - a. Pass Dutterer Family Park
 8. **LEFT** onto Monroe St.
 9. **Cross and RIGHT** onto Pennsylvania Ave.
 10. **LEFT** onto Stadium Dr. (no sign) opposite Hersh Ave. into McDaniel College.
 - a. Pass 3 black posts
 11. **Immediate LEFT** up concrete steps to walkway.
 12. **Bear LEFT** just past 3rd building (Elderdice Hall) to cross plaza. (Restrooms in Decker College Center on left.)
 - a. Pass bell on left.
 - b. Pass Baker Chapel on your right.
 - c. Pass McDaniel Hall on your left.
 - d. Pass second Baker Chapel on your left.
 - e. Pass Alumni Hall on your left.
 13. **LEFT** onto Main St. (no sign) for one block to a brick crosswalk.
 14. **RIGHT** to cross Main St. and Uniontown Rd. (You are now on New Windsor Rd.)
 - a. Pass Union Alley
 - b. Pass W. Green St.
 - c. Cross 34th St.
 - d. Pass Ridge Rd.
 - e. Cross 35th St.
 - f. Carefully cross and continue on the left side of New Windsor Rd.
 15. **LEFT** onto Fitzhugh Ave.
 16. **LEFT** onto Sunset Ave.
 17. **RIGHT** onto Ridge Rd. (no sign)
 18. At Ridge View Dr, **Turn around and retrace your steps** on Ridge Rd.
 19. **RIGHT** onto Westmoreland St.
 20. **LEFT** onto Maryland Ave.
 21. **Cross and RIGHT** on W. Green St.
 - a. Cross Kings Ln.
 - b. Cross Anchor St.
 - c. Cross Bond St.
- Note: Little Free Library # 27853 is on the left next to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ (across from Belle Grove Park).*
22. **LEFT** onto Liberty St.
 23. **RIGHT** onto Main St.
 - a. Cross Liberty St.
 - b. Pass Longwell Ave.
 - c. Cross Westminster Ave.
 - d. Cross Lincoln Rd.
 24. **RIGHT** onto Center St.
 - a. Cross South St.
 - b. Cross Green St.
 - c. Pass George St. on the left.
 - d. Pass Union Memorial Baptist Church on the right.
 - e. Pass Charles St. on the left.
 - f. Pass Court St. on the left.



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- 25. **Cross and RIGHT** onto Valley Bend Rd.
- 26. **LEFT** onto Bishop St.
 - a. Cross Center St. (becomes Stoner Ave.)
- 27. **LEFT** onto Bishop St. (first left).
 - a. Cross Charles St.
 - b. Cross Thomas Ln.
 - c. Pass Carroll View Ave on the right.
 - d. Cross Spring Alley.
- 28. **Cross and RIGHT** onto E. Green St.
- 29. **LEFT** at traffic light onto Washington Rd.
 - a. Cross South St.
- 30. **LEFT** onto Main St.

Note: Civil War: Corbett's Charge -- Union soldiers delayed Stuart's Cavalry from getting to Gettysburg in time to make a difference in the outcome. The skirmish took place at the intersection of Main St. and Washington Rd.

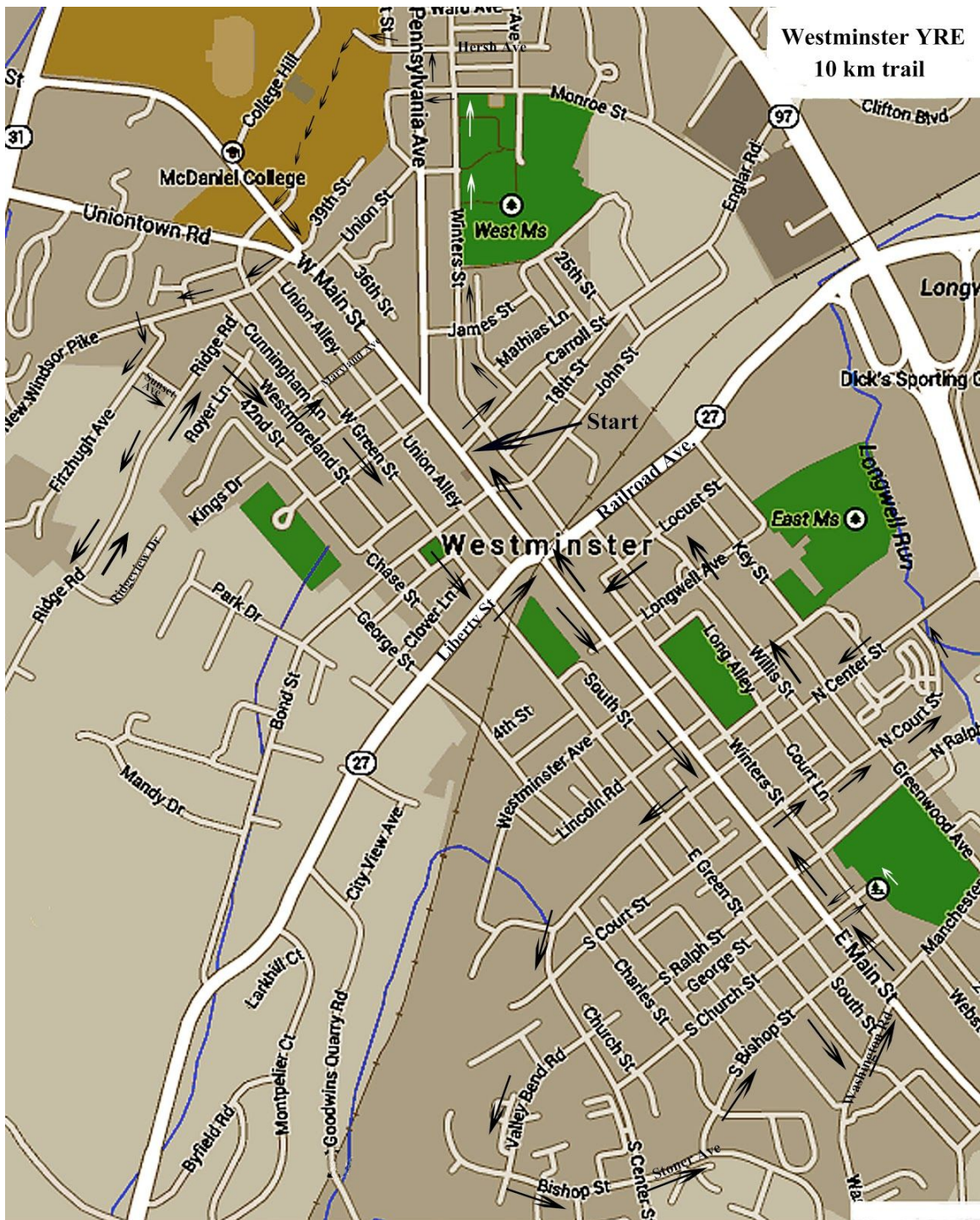
- 31. **RIGHT** onto Church St.
 - a. Cross Winters St.
 - 32. **ENTER** the cemetery, proceed clockwise around the circle with the columbarium.
 - 33. **EXIT** the Cemetery as you had entered.
 - a. Cross Winters St,
 - 34. **RIGHT** onto Main St.
- Note: Little Free Library #75404 at the Historical Society of Carroll County, 213 Main St.*
- 35. **RIGHT** onto N. Court St.
 - 36. **RIGHT** on Court Ln.
 - 37. **Quick LEFT** to continue on N. Court St.
 - a. Cross Willis St.
 - b. Cross 8th St.
 - c. Pass Greenwood Ave. on the right.
 - d. Pass Carroll County Detention Center on the left.
 - 38. **LEFT** onto Center St.

- a. Pass North St. on the right.
 - b. Cross 8th St.
- 39. **RIGHT** onto Willis St.
 - a. Cross North St.
 - 40. **Cross** Longwell Ave. and **STRAIGHT** past City Hall.
- Note: Mather Memorial Gardens across from City Hall contains the Memorial to those who lost their lives in WWI, WWII, and the Korean War.*
- 41. **Cross and LEFT** onto Locust St.
 - a. Cross Distillery Dr. and proceed through Locust Lane to Main St.
 - 42. **RIGHT** on Main St.
 - a. Cross Liberty Ave./Railroad Ave (Rt. 27) at traffic light.
 - b. Cross John St.
 - c. Continue to our start/finish point at the corner of Main St. and Carroll St.

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Westminster: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westminster,_Maryland

McDaniel College: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McDaniel_College

Westminster Cemetery: <https://hsccmd.org/westminster-cemetery/>

Geographic region: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_(United_States))

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