

# Montgomery Village Y0889

Montgomery Village  
20k, 10k and 5k Walks

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## YRE Description

Montgomery Village is a large, planned suburban community, developed in the late 1960s and 1970s just outside Gaithersburg's city limits.

There are two trails; Lake Whetstone and North Creek Lake. These trails go through different residential and recreational areas of Montgomery Village on paved paths and sidewalks. There are a few small hills that will be encountered, but none are very long or steep. Pets are permitted on trails as long as they are on a leash. There is a 5k option available for each trail and both trails can be combined for 20k.

## AVA Special Programs

Trail	Special Program(s)
North Creek Lake 10k	Little Free Libraries

## 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.

## 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 the start

Address: Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd, Montgomery Village, MD 20886

GPS Coordinates of the Start Point are **39.172662,-77.2031031**

Plus code is **5QFW+6W Montgomery Village, 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.*

#### **From I-270:**

Take Exit 11 (Rt 124 E) Montgomery Village Ave.

CROSS Rt 355 (N. Frederick Ave.)

PASS Lakeforest Mall on right.

PASS Lake Whetstone on right.

PASS Stedwick Road on left.

PASS Centerway Road on right.

RIGHT on Club House Rd.

PASS Sunrise Senior Living on right.

The parking lot for the church is the next right. Please park away from the church.



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## Lake Whetstone Trail

5k (3.1 miles) – AVA rating 1A

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1. **Leave** parking area, to the street (Club House Rd—no sign).
2. **LEFT** on sidewalk to Montgomery Village Ave. at light.
3. **CAREFULLY CROSS and turn LEFT** on Montgomery Village Ave., passing Auto Care and McDonald's (restrooms) on right.
4. **RIGHT** on Stedwick Rd. (P.O. at next light.)
5. **LEFT** on Watkins Mill Rd. to **CROSS** Stedwick Rd. with traffic light.  
**CONTINUE** on Watkins Mill Rd. to Heron's Cove SIGN at Smoothstone Way.
6. **CONTINUE** just a little further along Watkins Mill Rd. to driveway on left in **FRONT** of sign for South Valley Park and Lawn Theater Parking.
7. **LEFT** on driveway with low wooden fence on left side.
8. **FOLLOW** fence **LEFT** onto paved path into South Valley Park  
**CONTINUE** with ball fields on right.
9. **RIGHT** at fork in path at end of ball fields.  
**FOLLOW** path across bridge.
10. **RIGHT** to walk through gazebo.
11. **CROSS** next bridge (pond on each side). At path "T", turn
12. **RIGHT**, passing tennis courts.
13. At end of path, **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Walker House Rd. (no sign).
14. At **STOP** sign at Walker's Choice Rd. (no sign), turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk, going around bend in road.
15. **CROSS** road to stay on sidewalk.
16. **CROSS** Montgomery Village Ave. at traffic light.
17. **LEFT** to **FOLLOW** asphalt path leading down to lake.  
**CONTINUE** on path, going clockwise around lake (lake on right).
18. Just before wooden boardwalk on right, **STOP** at stone step memorial on left. It is dedicated to one of the developers of Montgomery Village.  
**CONTINUE** to wooden boardwalk.
19. **CROSS** boardwalk to dirt/gravel path.
20. **RIGHT** on dirt/gravel path around edge of lake...to access road on left.  
***NOTE...for spring and early summer....As you approach the access road on left, look for an island on your right. Notice many great blue herons nesting in the tree tops on the left end of the island.***
21. **LEFT** on access road -- up to neighborhood street, Whetstone Dr (no sign).
22. **Bear LEFT** crossing street to Keiffer Way (short circular street).
23. **RIGHT** on Keiffer Way, and look between houses #18801 and #18804 for paved path with split rail fence on each side.
24. **RIGHT** on path to 1<sup>st</sup> street, Inaugural Way (no sign).
25. **LEFT** on Inaugural Way to **STOP** sign at Whetstone Dr. (no sign).
26. **RIGHT** on Whetstone Dr.  
**CONTINUE** on Whetstone Dr. to median in middle of the road. (It's almost all the way to Montgomery Village Ave.)
27. At median in middle of road, turn **RIGHT** onto paved path.
28. **IMMEDIATE LEFT** on path to Montgomery Village Ave.
29. **RIGHT** on Montgomery Village Ave.



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Lake Whetstone - 5k

- 30. **CROSS** Centerway Rd. at the light and  
**CONTINUE** on Montgomery Village Ave.
- 31. **RIGHT** on Club House Rd. at the light.
- 32. **RIGHT** to our start/finish point.

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## Lake Whetstone Trail

10k (6.2 miles) – AVA rating 2A

1. **Leave** parking area, to the street (Club House Rd—no sign).
  2. **LEFT** on sidewalk to Montgomery Village Ave. at light.
  3. **CAREFULLY CROSS and turn LEFT** on Montgomery Village Ave., passing Auto Care and McDonald's (restrooms) on right.
  4. **RIGHT** on Stedwick Rd. (P.O. at next light.)
  5. **LEFT** on Watkins Mill Rd. to **CROSS** Stedwick Rd. with traffic light.  
**CONTINUE** on Watkins Mill Rd. to Heron's Cove SIGN at Smoothstone Way.
  6. **CONTINUE** just a little further along Watkins Mill Rd. to **driveway** on **left** in **FRONT** of **sign** for South Valley Park & Lawn Theater Parking.
  7. **LEFT** on **driveway** with low wooden fence on left side.
  8. **FOLLOW** fence **LEFT** onto **paved path** into South Valley Park.  
**CONTINUE** with ball fields on right.
  9. **RIGHT** at fork in path at end of ball fields.  
**FOLLOW** path across bridge.
  10. **RIGHT** to walk through gazebo.
  11. **CROSS** next bridge (pond on each side). At path "T", turn
  12. **RIGHT**, passing tennis courts. At end of path,
  13. **CROSS** turn **LEFT** on sidewalk along Walker House Rd. (no sign).
  14. At **STOP** sign at Walker's Choice Rd. (no sign), turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk around bend in road.
  15. **CROSS** road to stay on sidewalk.
  16. **RIGHT** at Montgomery Village Ave to **CROSS** Walker's Choice Rd.  
**CONTINUE** on Montgomery Village Ave., passing Midcounty Hwy. traffic light.
  17. **LEFT** on Christopher Ave. / Lost Knife Dr. at traffic light to **CROSS** Montgomery Village Ave.  
**CONTINUE** straight ahead on Lost Knife Dr., passing Lakeforest Mall on right and Cider Mill Apts. on left.
  18. **LEFT** on Contour Rd. (Wendy's on right – **restrooms**).
  19. **LEFT** on Horizon Run Rd., and South Lake Elem. School will be on right.
  20. **FOLLOW** the sidewalk with a long row of townhouses on your left.
  21. **RIGHT** on sidewalk (at house #9551) and look for house #9529.
  22. **LEFT immediately** after #9529 onto paved path.
  23. **FOLLOW** path for a short distance and turn **LEFT** again.
  24. **FOLLOW** path to and through tunnel under Midcounty Hwy.  
**CONTINUE** on path, with creek on right and townhouses on left, until you reach boathouse at Lake Whetstone.  
**CONTINUE** on paved path along lake (lake on right) to far side of lake.
  25. Just before wooden boardwalk on right, **STOP** at stone step memorial on left. It is dedicated to one of the developers of Montgomery Village.  
**CONTINUE** to wooden boardwalk.
  26. **CROSS** boardwalk to dirt/gravel path.
  27. **RIGHT** on dirt/gravel path along edge of lake to access road on left.
- NOTE...for spring and early summer....As you approach the boat dock and shelter, look for the island on your right. Notice many great blue herons nesting in the tree tops on the **LEFT** end of the island.**



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28. **LEFT** on access **road** up to neighborhood street, Whetstone Dr. (no sign).
29. **Bear LEFT** crossing street to Keiffer Way (short circular street).
30. **RIGHT** on Keiffer Way, and look between houses #18801 and #18804 for paved path with split rail fence on each side.
31. **RIGHT** on this paved path, crossing two roads (no signs - Inaugural Way and Digging Rd.), until you arrive at path "T" intersection.
32. **RIGHT** on path with split rail fence. **CONTINUE** ahead on path to pass community swim center on right.
33. **RIGHT** on path at playground on right. (Do **NOT** enter tunnel.)  
**CONTINUE** on path, with tennis courts on right and Centerway Rd. on left.
34. **CROSS** Brook Grove Ct.
35. **LEFT** on Rhodes Way.
36. **Carefully CROSS** Centerway Rd. to entrance into Centerway Park.  
**CONTINUE** straight into park and bear **RIGHT** into parking lot.
37. **WALK** through parking lot toward the playground.
38. **RIGHT** on path in front of picnic shelter.  
**CONTINUE downhill** on path that loops around ball fields. Ignore all side paths to left leading to ball fields until you return to top of hill.  
**CONTINUE** on path as it makes **LEFT** turn to black baseball backstop and trash can. At trash can, turn
39. **RIGHT** and go across grass to parking lot and out to Centerway Rd.
40. **RIGHT** on sidewalk along Centerway Rd., crossing Thomas Farm Rd. and Club House Rd.  
**CONTINUE** on Centerway Rd. to the traffic light at Montgomery Village Ave.
41. **RIGHT** on Montgomery Village Ave.
42. **RIGHT** on Club House Rd. at the light.

43. **RIGHT** to our start/finish point.

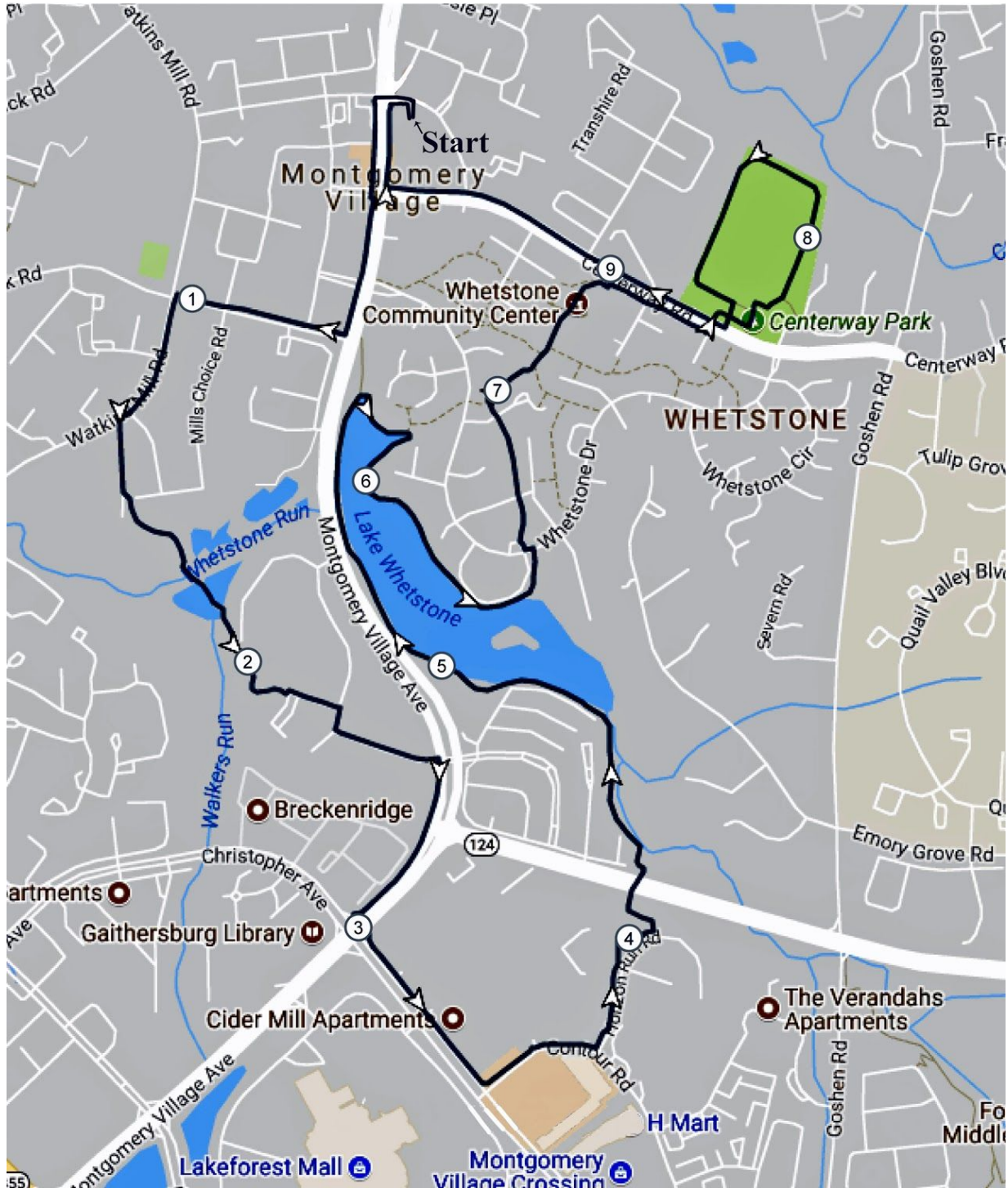
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### Montgomery Village Year-Round Event Lake Whetstone Trail 10 km



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## North Creek Lake Trail 5k (3.1 miles) – AVA rating 1A

1. **Leave** parking area, to the street (Club House Rd—no sign).
2. **LEFT** on sidewalk to Montgomery Village Ave. at light.
3. **CAREFULLY CROSS and turn LEFT** on Montgomery Village Ave., passing Auto Care and McDonald's (restrooms) on right.  
**CONTINUE** on Montgomery Village Ave. to Stedwick Rd at light.
4. **RIGHT** on Stedwick Rd. (P.O. at next light.)
5. **LEFT** on Watkins Mill Rd. to **CROSS** Stedwick Rd. with traffic light.  
**CONTINUE** on Watkins Mill Rd. to Heron's Cove SIGN at Smoothstone Way.
6. **LEFT** on Smoothstone Way, and **immediately turn LEFT again** on paved path.
7. **FOLLOW** path to tunnel opposite the benches.
8. **LEFT** and walk through tunnel under Watkins Mill Rd.  
**CONTINUE** straight on path following lampposts. (Ignore side paths.) At high power line clearing, bear
9. **RIGHT** and follow paved path. When you see swimming pool across Stedwick Rd. (on left), turn
10. **LEFT** toward pool. **CONTINUE** on paved path, passing under high power lines to Stedwick Rd.
11. **CROSS** Stedwick Rd. at crosswalk.
12. **LEFT** on sidewalk along Stedwick Rd. (pool on right).  
**CONTINUE** to Wayridge Dr. (at pedestrian crosswalk and Ride-On bus stop).
13. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Stedwick Rd.  
**CONTINUE** on Wayridge Dr., and go to Gallatin Ct. on left, with tennis courts on right.
14. **LEFT** on Gallatin Ct.
15. **RIGHT** on paved path (after house # 19509 on right).  
**CONTINUE** on path to first street, Battleridge Pl. (no sign).
16. **LEFT** on Battleridge Pl.-- walk on left side of road.
17. At Burlingame Way (on right), turn **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Battleridge Pl.
18. **LEFT** and **CONTINUE** straight ahead on sidewalk along other side of Battleridge Pl.  
**CONTINUE** uphill past Worsham Ct.
19. **RIGHT** on paved path which goes to Watkins Mill Rd. (no sign – pool across street).
20. **CROSS** and turn **RIGHT** on Watkins Mill Rd.
21. **LEFT** on Club House Rd.
22. **RIGHT** on Montgomery Village Ave. at traffic light.
23. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Montgomery Village Ave. at light at Centerway Rd. and **CONTINUE** on Centerway Rd.
24. **LEFT** on Club House Rd. to start /finish point.

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## North Creek Lake Trail 10k (6.2 miles) – AVA rating 2A

1. **Leave** parking area, to the street (Club House Rd—no sign).
2. **LEFT** on sidewalk to Montgomery Village Ave. at light.
3. **CAREFULLY CROSS and turn LEFT** on Montgomery Village Ave., passing Auto Care and McDonald's (restrooms) on right.  
**CONTINUE** on Montgomery Village Ave. to Stedwick Rd at light.
4. **RIGHT** on Stedwick Rd. (P.O. at next light.)
5. **LEFT** at Watkins Mill Rd. to **CROSS** Stedwick Rd. with the traffic light.  
**CONTINUE** on Watkins Mill Rd. to Heron's Cove **sign** at Smoothstone Way.
6. **LEFT** on Smoothstone Way, and **immediately turn LEFT again** on paved path.
7. **FOLLOW** path to tunnel opposite the benches.
8. **LEFT** and walk through tunnel under Watkins Mill Rd.  
**CONTINUE** straight on path following lampposts. (**Ignore side paths.**) At high power line clearing, bear
9. **RIGHT** and follow paved path. When you see swimming pool across Stedwick Rd. (on left), turn
10. **LEFT** toward pool.  
**CONTINUE** on paved path, passing under high power lines to Stedwick Rd.
11. **CROSS** Stedwick Rd. at crosswalk.
12. **LEFT** on sidewalk along Stedwick Rd. (pool on right).  
**CONTINUE** to Wayridge Dr. on **left** (at pedestrian crosswalk and Ride-On bus stop).
13. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Stedwick Rd.  
**CONTINUE** on Wayridge Dr.
14. At house # 10616 on **left**, look **right** for paved path with split rail fence.
15. **RIGHT** at fence-lined paved path.
16. **FOLLOW** path around the grassy slope.
17. **RIGHT** at first "T" intersection, at a lamppost at far end of grassy slope.
18. **LEFT** at next "T" intersection (at lamppost).  
**CONTINUE** on path, passing tennis courts on right.
19. **CROSS** Wayridge Dr. (no sign).
20. **RIGHT** and immediately **LEFT** on Gallatin Ct.
21. **RIGHT** at paved path (after house #19509 on right).  
**CONTINUE** on path to first street, Battleridge Pl. (no sign).
22. **LEFT** on Battleridge Pl, walk on left side of road.
23. At Burlingame Way (on right), turn **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Battleridge Pl.
24. **LEFT** and **CONTINUE** straight ahead on sidewalk along other side of Battleridge Pl.  
**CONTINUE** uphill past Worsham Ct. to paved path on right.
25. **RIGHT** on path to Watkins Mill Rd. (no sign – pool across the street).
26. **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** on Watkins Mill Rd. (pool on right). Walk quite a distance to Apple Ridge Rd. at traffic light. (Watkins Mill High School sign on left).
27. **RIGHT** on Apple Ridge Rd.  
**CONTINUE** to Darlington Dr.  
**CONTINUE** on Apple Ridge Rd.
28. **CROSS** Dellcastle Rd.



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**CONTINUE** to 2nd intersection with Dellcastle Rd.(Torrey Pond Pl on left)

**CONTINUE** to our start/finish point.

- 29. **CROSS** Dellcastle Rd. To go to a Little Free Library, continue with #30. Otherwise skip to #31.
- 30. **OPTIONAL DETOUR TO Little Free Library: RIGHT** on Dellcastle Rd. Go .2 mile to house #9840 on left. See LF Library #43773. Turn around and retrace to Apple Ridge Rd. **CROSS** Apple Ridge and turn **RIGHT**. Skip to #29.
- 31. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Apple Ridge Rd. Turn **RIGHT** to walk on other side of Apple Ridge Rd.
- 32. At gazebo turn **LEFT** on Shadow Oak Dr.
- 33. **CROSS** Maple Leaf Dr., Forest View Pl., Meadow Pond Pl., and Shadow Oak Ct. After crossing Shadow Oak Ct., look left for paved path and sign "Motorized Vehicles Prohibited".
- 34. **LEFT** onto path leading to lake.
- 35. **LEFT** at path intersection just before lake.
- 36. **Stay on path. Please do not walk on the grass.)**  
**CONTINUE** on paved path, going clockwise around lake (lake on right) to Nature Center building on left.  
**CONTINUE** on paved path past nature center and up toward road.
- 37. **RIGHT** on paved path and **CROSS** bridge. At next path intersection, turn
- 38. **RIGHT** to continue walking clockwise around the lake. Bear **LEFT** at split in path (playground on right).
- 39. **EXIT** the lake trail to go uphill, and **CONTINUE** to Shadow Oak Dr. (no sign).
- 40. **LEFT** on Shadow Oak Dr. to Montgomery Village Ave.
- 41. **RIGHT** on sidewalk along Montgomery Village Ave., crossing Shadow Oak Dr., Apple Ridge Rd., Meadowcroft Ln., and Duffer Way.  
**CONTINUE** on Montgomery Village Ave.
- 42. **CROSS** Club House Rd at light.
- 43. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Montgomery Village Ave.

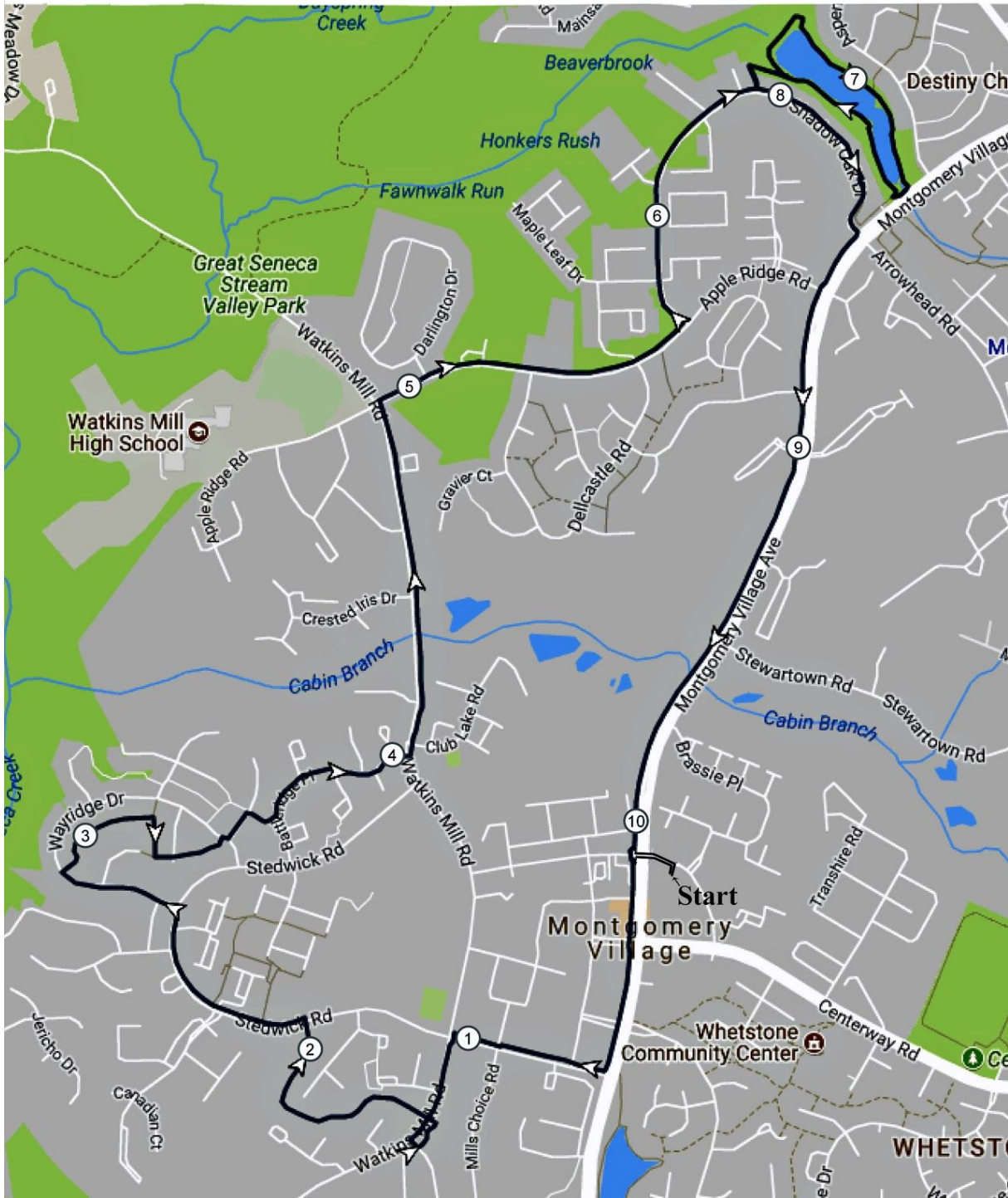
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# Montgomery Village Year-Round North Creek Lake Trail 10 km



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### Internet Resources

Montgomery Village: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgomery\\_Village,\\_Maryland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgomery_Village,_Maryland)

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

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