

Beltsville 10K and 5K Walks Y2329

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Beltsville YRE Driving Directions

GPS Coordinates of the Start Point are 39.037818, -76.931725

From I-95 north of the Capital Beltway:

Take Exit 29 to MD-212/Powder Mill Road towards Calverton.

In 1 mile, turn LEFT at the light at Cherry Mill Road

In 0.7 miles, at the next traffic light, turn LEFT at Sellman Road

In 0.4 miles, go half way around a traffic circle. CONTINUE on Sellman Road

In 0.3 miles, turn LEFT after the electronic messaging sign for the Beltsville Community Center

In 0.2 miles, park in the first available space on the right.

From I-495/I-95 (Capital Beltway):

Take Exit 25 for US-1/Baltimore Avenue toward Laurel

In 1.3 miles, turn LEFT at the light at Montgomery Rd (7-11 on the left)

In 0.5 miles, turn LEFT at the flashing light at Sellman Rd

In 0.5 miles, turn RIGHT before the electronic messaging sign for the Beltsville Community Center

In 0.2 miles, park in the first available space on the right.

Beltsville Community Parks, 10K Trail Directions Y2329:

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(Km) Turn-by-turn Directions

1. (0.000) Proceed to the pedestrian bridge over the creek (Little Paint Branch), at the information board.
2. (0.004) Cross the bridge over the creek, and continue on the blacktop trail. You are in Little Paint Branch Park (SP: Take a Walk in a City Park). Pass several baby blue "HealthBeat" fitness stations. Ignore all side trails. Main trail stays roughly parallel to the creek (the creek stays on your left).
3. (0.819) After passing green bollard post and a yellow barrier, continue straight on the left edge of a blacktop road, creek on left.
4. (1.802) After a long uphill climb, at top, cross and turn right onto Montgomery Road (no sign). Walk on left shoulder of road. Cross Kenny, 34th, 35th, and Caverly.

5. At Garove, cross to the right side of Montgomery Road to continue on a sidewalk. Cross Emack, Cedar. You will pass a church on your right.
6. (3.279) Turn right, when sidewalk ends, onto Howard Road. Pass Cedar. At the end of Howard (a cul-de-sac at the bottom of the hill), continue straight past a green bollard post on a blacktop path.
- 7 (4.032) Turn sharp left onto the main blacktop trail. After crossing the bridge,
8. (4.260) aim for a Stop sign, and continue on a straight line through an auxiliary parking lot adjacent to soccer and baseball fields. The rear of the Community Center will be on your right.

Substitute directions for **wheelchair and stroller** participants, replacing steps 8 through 12. Turn left after bridge and take access road to Stop sign at Sellman Road. Right on Sellman. Skip to step 13.

9. Head for a driveway that leads to baseball fields. There is usually a green bollard post at the entrance to the driveway.
10. Proceed on the driveway to the backstop behind home plate of the closest baseball diamond (#4). Turn left

and walk briefly on a blacktop path, then continue along the third base line, inside of the fence, to the left corner of the outfield fence. [If the baseball field is in use, you will need to circle the field COUNTERCLOCKWISE outside of the outfield fence until you reach the natural path described below ... after a light pole but before the left corner of the outfield.] Turn right on the grass around the left field corner of the fence. After 20 meters, follow a small natural path down the hill, over a boardwalk, toward houses. Bear right after the boardwalk, then bear left to pass through a break in a low chain link fence at the bottom of the hill. Proceed to the street on a natural then paved path. Bear left on the street a short distance to the corner of Ulster and Taunton.

11. (4.655) Turn right onto Taunton Dr. Cross Weymouth.

12. (4.954) Turn left onto Woodbine Rd.

13. (5.068) At the traffic circle, turn right onto Sellman Rd. Walk on the sidewalk and blacktop hiker-biker trail.

14. (5.697) At the traffic light at the top of the hill, turn right onto Cherry Hill Rd (SP: Food for Thought). Cross a bridge over I-95 (SP: Bridges Spanning the USA). Pass a school (Fuchs Special

Center) on your right. Cross Collier Road.

15. (6.554) Turn right onto Cherryvale Dr. Cross Cherryvale Court.

16. After house # 3513, turn right down a short hill on a blacktop path. Cross a street and continue on path. You are entering Cherryvale Neighborhood Park (SP: Take a Walk in a City Park). Bear left at a triangle. Proceed clockwise around a pond. Bear right after tennis courts. At a wooden viewing pier, turn left on a blacktop path. Green garbage can on left. When you reach a street (Green Ash, no sign), turn right on sidewalk. At Collier Rd, cross and turn right. Cross Weeping Willow.

17. (7.594) Turn left onto Cherry Hill Rd. Return on bridge over I-95.

18. (8.241) Turn left at traffic light at top of hill, onto the blacktop hiker-biker path along Sellman Rd. *On your right, most of the way back from here, is the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The Center is vast expanse of rural calm in the middle of highly developed suburbia. The Beltsville White turkey was "invented" at the Center to provide a smaller bird for home ovens (SP: Walking the Path of Inventions Special Program).*

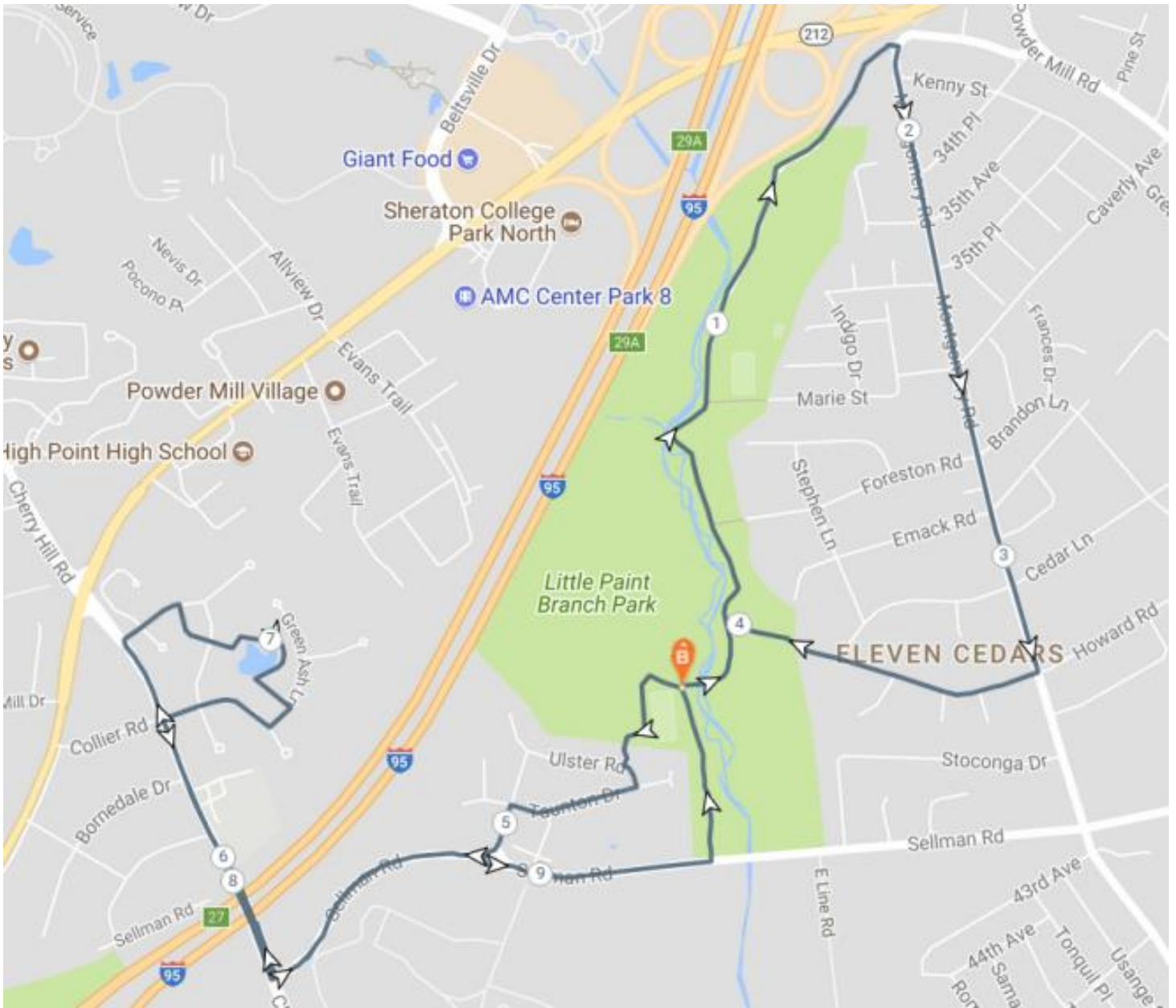
19. (8.858) After the traffic circle, stay on the hiker-biker path along Sellman Rd. Pass Weymouth.

20. (9.394) Turn left after crossing the access drive after the electronic messaging sign for the Beltsville Community Center, and finish at parking at the Start Point.

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Darrell Neily: 301-466-4547



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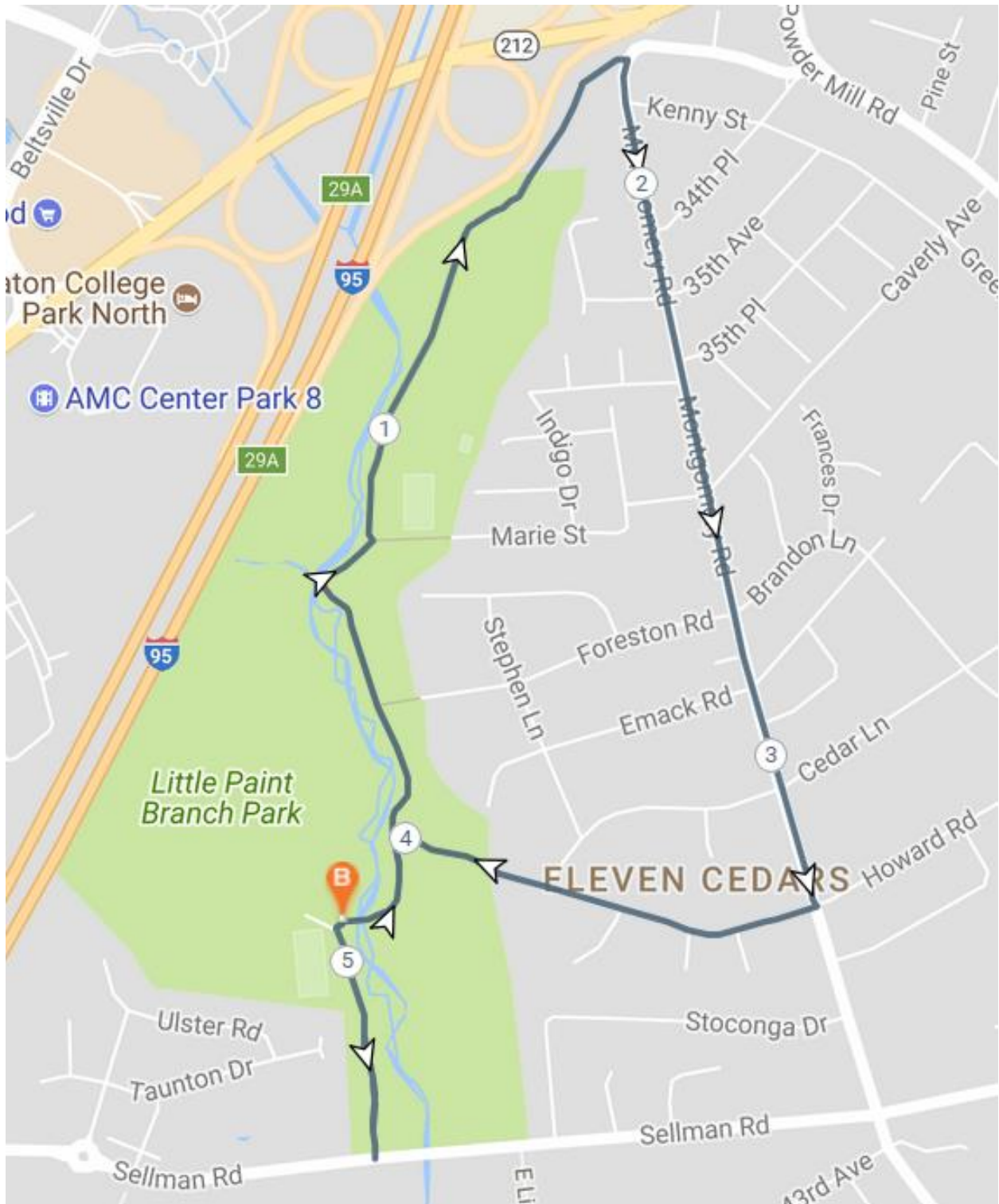
7 (4.032) Turn sharp left onto the main blacktop trail. After crossing the bridge, bear left to walk on the blacktop hiker-biker trail to the left of the Community Center access road.

9. (4.630). Turn around at the stop sign at Sellman Rd (no sign). Return on the hiker-biker trail to finish at parking at the Start Point. (5.000)

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Be sure to log back into the OLSB system to complete your online registration after doing the walk: <http://my.ava.org>

Photo Album: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/LCT2N4VBxhxZmudf6>

Enjoy a slideshow of sights on the trail. We encourage you to upload your own photos and comments to this Google Photos web page, or e-mail them to dneily333@gmail.com

Beltsville Community Center: <http://www.pgparcs.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/Beltsville-Community-Center-2> Note that Center is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m to 7 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and is closed on Sunday. Restrooms and water coolers are available.

Restaurants and Lodging near Beltsville:

https://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=&find_loc=Beltsville%2C+MD&ns=1

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g41000-Beltsville_Maryland-Hotels.html

Maryland Volkssport Association: Portal for all Maryland volkssport events and clubs:

<http://www.mdvolks.org>



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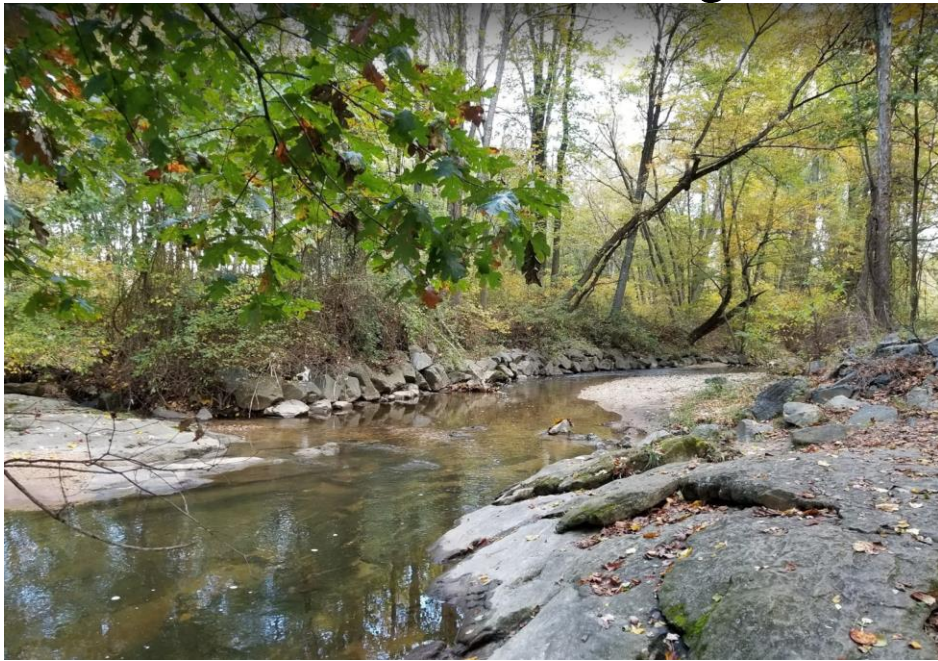
Beltsville Community Center



Bridge at Start Point



Paved Hiker-Biker Path Through the Park



‘Bucolic’ Little Paint Branch

Cherryvale Neighborhood Park



Path Leading to Park in the Fall



Pond at the Center of the Park



Mostly Frozen Pond



Sunbathing Turtle