



**Freestate Happy Wanderers
Welcome You to 5km and 10km Walks at
Fort Smallwood Park, Pasadena, MD**



On the 5K walk, you will enjoy Fort Smallwood Park, with its views of the Patapsco River, beaches and a pond, a 380-foot fishing pier and a historic gun battery and barracks. In addition to visiting the park, the 10K walk includes two local communities with lovely water views. The majority of the walk is either on macadam paths or roads. A small portion of the walk is on natural surfaces. There is a fee to enter Fort Smallwood Park (currently \$6.00 per vehicle, with discounts for some).

Driving Directions

Location of Start/Finish Trailhead for both walks: near 9500 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122. See park map on next page. GPS coordinates: 39.162683, -76.479873 .

Coming from the North:

From 695 East – Take Exit 1, turn left at the traffic light- Quarantine Road. After turn, then left at the second traffic light- Hawkins Point Road – Route 173 S (becomes Fort Smallwood Road). Drive 4.1 miles and make a right to stay on Fort Smallwood Road. Drive another 1.3 miles and make a left to stay on Fort Smallwood Road. Fort Smallwood Road ends at the park.

From Route 10 South - Stay on Route 10 S as it becomes Route 100 E (left two lanes). Take the Catherine Avenue Exit #19 and turn left at the light. Drive 1.4 miles on Catherine Ave and turn right on Duvall Hwy. At traffic light turn right on Fort Smallwood Road – Route 173 S. At next light turn left to stay on Fort Smallwood Road. Fort Smallwood Road ends at the park.

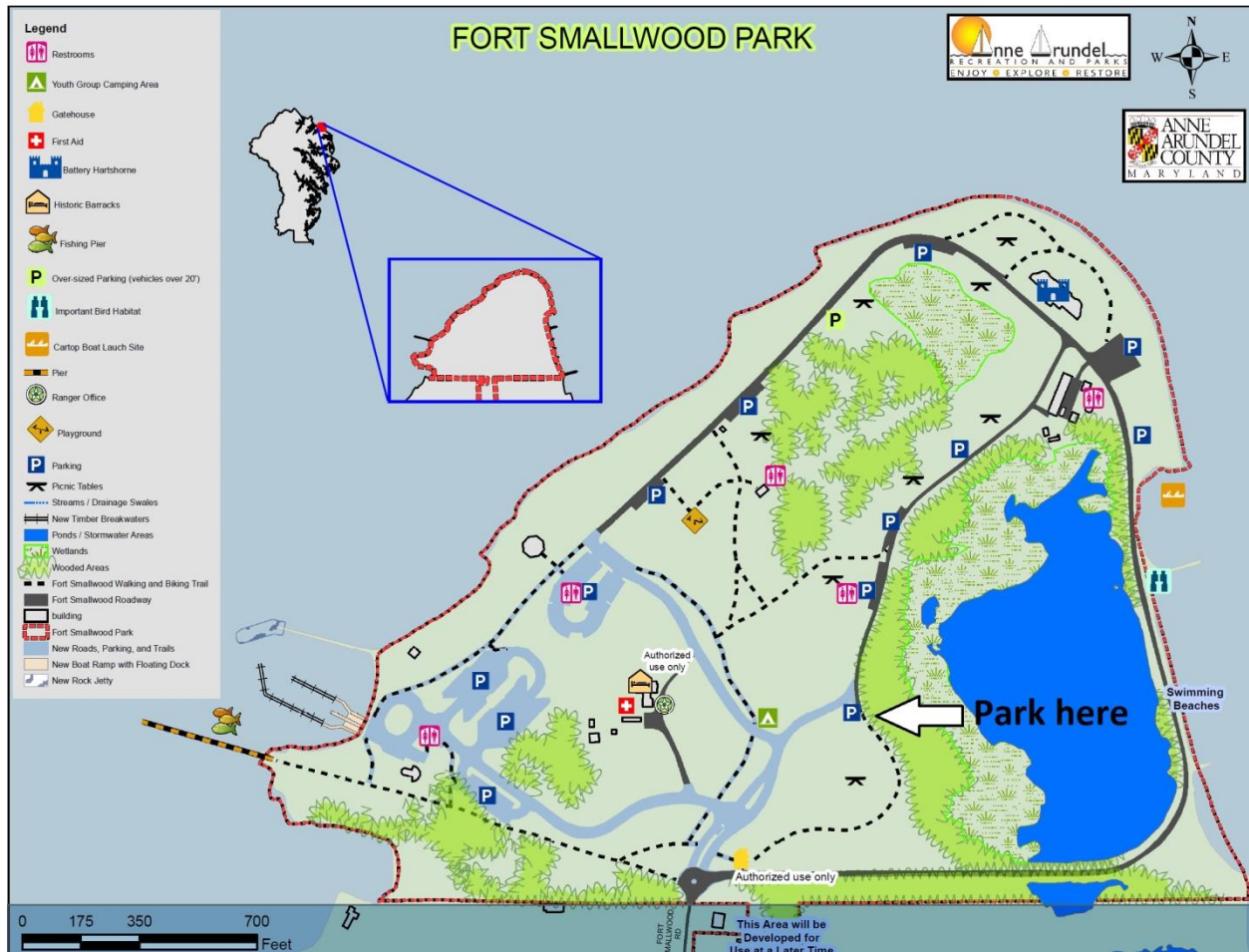
Coming from the South:

Route 2 North – Turn right on Pasadena Road. Drive .9 miles and Pasadena Road crosses over Route 648 and becomes Catherine Ave. Stay on Catherine Avenue 3.2 miles and turn right on Duvall Hwy. At traffic light take a right on Fort Smallwood Road- Route 173 S. At next traffic light turn left to stay on Fort Smallwood Road. Fort Smallwood Road ends at the park.

Park website: <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/fort-smallwood/>

These walk directions and map may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Parking and Restrooms



AVA Special Programs

Walking the United States (50 States)

Walking the USA A-Z

Walking with America's Veterans

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that the walker is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from the user Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fees are credited back to a walker Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as paying for credit walker.) Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

- 1) Park in the first parking lot on the right.
- 2) Walk to the macadam path near the "Authorized Vehicles Only" sign.
- 3) Continue on the path as it bears right. Then **BEAR LEFT** at the Y.
- 4) Continue on the path keeping the pond on your left and the beaches on your right. Note the "Hawk Watch" sign on the left.
- 5) Just before the Battery, at the "One Way" sign, **TURN RIGHT** to the macadam path next to the Bulletin Board. **TURN LEFT** on path. (Restrooms are across from the "One Way" sign.)
- 6) **BEAR RIGHT** at the Y. Note the Francis Scott Key Bridge in the distance.
- 7) **TURN RIGHT** at the road. (No sign)
- 8) At the second macadam path, **TURN LEFT**. Playground equipment will be straight ahead of you.
- 9) Follow the path as it turns left. Then, **TURN RIGHT** at the four-way intersection. (Restrooms) Continue onto natural path. **BEAR RIGHT** at the Y.
- 10) At the wooden bench, **TURN LEFT** onto the macadam path. Continue straight on path until you reach a stop sign. Cross the road (no sign) and continue straight crossing second road. Continue straight to T intersection.
- 11) At the T intersection, **5 KM WALKERS- TURN RIGHT AND WALK TO NEXT T INTERSECTION THEN GO TO DIRECTION #26. 10 KM WALKERS – TURN LEFT** and walk to the stop sign.
- 12) Cross the Entrance Road.
- 13) **TURN RIGHT** on entrance road.
- 14) Exit park and continue straight on Fort Smallwood Road.
- 15) **TURN LEFT** on North Avenue.
- 16) **TURN RIGHT** on Bay Street and continue past Hilltop Road.
- 17) **TURN AROUND** at mailbox #7645 and retrace your steps.
- 18) **TURN LEFT** at Main Avenue.
- 19) **TURN RIGHT** at Fort Smallwood Rd.
- 20) **TURN LEFT** at Parkside Drive, carefully crossing Fort Smallwood Road.
- 21) **TURN LEFT** at Rock Creek Way.
- 22) **BEAR RIGHT** to circle the playground. Then, **BEAR RIGHT** at Cremen Road.
- 23) **TURN LEFT** on Fort Smallwood Road walking on the left shoulder.
- 24) At Parkside Drive, carefully cross Fort Smallwood Rd. **TURN LEFT** and continue into park.
- 25) Just before the guardhouse, **TURN LEFT** at crosswalk and proceed to T intersection, ignoring macadam path on the right.
- 26) **(5K WALKERS REJOIN HERE.) TURN RIGHT** at T intersection, passing parking lot and concession building on right. Continue straight to the fishing pier.

Walk the length of the pier and then retrace your steps, **TURNING LEFT** at the first macadam path.

- 27) Pass the boat launching area on left and continue straight onto the macadam path, passing a pavilion on the left.
- 28) **TURN RIGHT** at road by the basketball court. Pass the Veteran's Memorial Grove on the right.
- 29) At the first stop sign, **TURN LEFT** on the macadam path. Take the natural path on your right, near the wooden bench (left side of the path). Continue straight onto a macadam path to the road (no sign). **TURN RIGHT** on road.
- 30) Continue on road, passing Hartshorne Battery on left. (Restrooms on right) Continue onto macadam path, with beaches on the left and the pond on the right.
- 31) Follow path as it turns right. **TURN RIGHT** on the natural path just past the end of the pond and the black chain link fence.

- 32) **TURN RIGHT** onto macadam path back to the parking lot.



Thank you for joining the Freestate Happy Wanderers for our Year Round Event.



Fort Smallwood 5K



Fort Smallwood 10K

