

Davis Airport Y2836
Laytonsville, Maryland
10k and 5k Walks

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YRE Description

Set in a quiet corner of Montgomery County, Davis Airport provides pilots with the charm of an old fashioned country airstrip on the doorstep of Washington, DC. Its 2,005 foot paved runway is only 24 nautical miles from Reagan National and 23 nautical miles from Baltimore Washington International. Under new management since late 2009, Davis offers a variety of economical tie down choices for aircraft owners, as well as top-notch maintenance, flight instruction and opportunities to socialize with other like minded pilots.

Most of the trails are on the property of the JSS Spiritual Mission. Per their request, please don't eat any meat products on their property.

There are two trails; a 10k and a 5k.

NOTE: These trails are mostly on uneven natural surfaces in fields and orchards, so it is our recommendation that you wear sturdy hiking shoes and take at least one walking stick. Also, walking in longer grass increases the risk of picking up ticks.

AVA Special Programs

Trail	Special Program(s)
Davis Airport 10k and 5k	Airports - Celebrating American Flight, Mayflower - 400th Anniversary Walk

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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Davis Airport Office Hours

The Davis Airport Office is currently open daily, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M Monday - Friday and is closed on the weekend. Also, the Airport Office is closed on Federal Holidays. Please use [this link for current office information](#). The parking area is available when the office is closed.

Driving Directions to the trail start

Address: Davis Airport parking area, 7200 Hawkins Creamery Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

GPS Coordinates of the Airport are **39.244642, -77.148515**

Plus code is **6VW2+3J Gaithersburg, 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.

Directions from I-270:

Take exit 16 onto MD-27 N (Ridge Rd) toward Damascus.

Cross MD-355.

RIGHT onto Brink Rd.

LEFT to remain on Brink Rd.

LEFT onto MD-108 W.

LEFT onto Hawkins Creamery Rd.

In 0.2 mi, LEFT onto the Airport.

Please park at the end of the parking area and away from the Airport Building.



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Davis Airport 10k Trail 10k (6.2 miles) - AVA rating 2C

Restrooms available inside the Airport office when it is open.

NOTE: Much of this walk takes place on the property of the JSS Spiritual Mission. Per their request, please refrain from eating any meat products while you enjoy this walk.

At the end of the parking lot and away from the main Davis Airport building, walk toward the runway/taxiway and go down a few steps.

1. **RIGHT** to walk on the grass (no real path) with the tree line on the right and the taxiway and runway on the left.

Note: Always stay away from the taxiway and runway. When planes land, they may cut their engines making it difficult to hear them.

2. At the end of the runway, **Veer LEFT** to go down a small hill.
3. **Veer RIGHT** to an old, overgrown dirt/grass road. Follow the dirt/grass road through a bushy area.
4. **RIGHT** on gravel road and walk to Pocahontas Rd. (*Mayflower Special Program*).
5. **Cross** Pocahontas Rd.
6. **Veer slightly RIGHT** across the grass field toward the 2 orange poles. (Ignore the orange poles to the left.)
 - a. Follow the dirt/grass road as it passes 2 houses on the right and bends left through the woods.
 - b. Follow the road past the wood fence.
7. **Veer LEFT** at first Y-intersection.
 - a. Follow dirt/grass road through a field with a big white building on the right.
 - b. Follow the road as it bends right.
8. **RIGHT** at a 4-way intersection (there is a wire/wood fence ~100m ahead) onto a grass path.

9. **LEFT** at the end of the rows of trees onto a grass path.
 10. **LEFT** at a wire/wood fence onto another grass path.
 11. **LEFT** at another taller and newer fence.
 - a. Pass two gates (on the right).
 12. **LEFT** at the end of the tall fence and follow the tree line on the right.
 13. **Continue** on the right side of the old wood fence.
 14. **LEFT** at the end of the fence onto a gravel road (you've been here before).
 15. **RIGHT** onto the grass path just past the wood fence.
 - a. Follow the grassy path (keeping the wood fence on the right) as it bends right and left around the open field.
- Caution:** this grass path includes some depressions and holes that you want to watch for and avoid.
16. **Left** onto the paved road for ~20m.
 17. **RIGHT** onto a grass path following another wood fence on the right.
 - a. Follow this grass path to its end.
 18. **LEFT** onto this grass path keeping the wire/wood fence on the right.
 - a. Follow this grass path to another taller (and newer) fence.
 19. **LEFT** and walk next to the tall fence (on the right) (you've been here before).
 - a. Pass two gates (on the right).
 20. **LEFT** at the end of the tall fence and follow the tree line on the right. (you've been here before)



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21. **Continue** on the right side of the old wood fence.
 22. **LEFT** at the end of the fence onto a gravel road (you've been here before).
 23. **Take RIGHT** fork at the Y-intersection of gravel/grass road toward a big white building.
 24. **RIGHT** at the paved road (white building on left).
- Note: These buildings are a part of the JSS Spiritual Mission.*
- a. Pass another building (on the left).
 - b. Pass a pink building (on the right).
 - c. Continue down the hill to Hawkins Creamery Rd.
25. **Cross and RIGHT** onto the left-side of Hawkins Creamery Rd (**CAUTION: no shoulder and high speed traffic**).
 26. **LEFT** onto Hawkins Creamery Ct.
 27. **Continue** around the circle (at the end) and return to Hawkins Creamery Rd.
 28. **LEFT** on Hawkins Creamery Rd.
 29. **RIGHT** onto Pocahontas Rd (**CAUTION: high speed cross-traffic on Hawkins Creamery Rd.**)
 - a. Continue to the end of Pocahontas Rd.
 30. **Retrace your steps** at the end of Pocahontas Rd.
 - a. Pass the orange petroleum line markers.
 31. **RIGHT** onto gravel road at the mailbox with number 23621.
 32. **LEFT** onto the first gravel/dirt road. (This road is ~80m from Pocahontas Rd and has a silver pole nearby.)
 - a. Follow the road which comes out at the end of the airport runway.
 33. **RIGHT** to cross over a somewhat hidden ditch and walk toward the tree line.
 34. **LEFT** just before the tree line, and continue with the runway on the left.
 - a. Pass a windsock on the right.
 - b. Pass a big pile of dirt.
 - c. Pass end of taxiway.

35. **LEFT** to walk around the end of the runway, staying in the grassy area to return to the main Davis Airport building and the start point in the parking lot.

Thank you for walking our Sugarloafer year-round today!

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Davis Airport 5k Trail

5k (3.1 miles) - AVA rating 2C

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 18. **RIGHT** onto Pocahontas Rd (**CAUTION: high speed cross-traffic on Hawkins Creamery Rd.**)
 19. **LEFT** onto gravel road at the mailbox with number 23621.



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Internet Resources

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JSS Spiritual Mission: <https://jssmission.org/>

Geographic region: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_coastal_plain)

Club Information: [Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club](#)



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