

Arlington History Ride Cue Sheet

2011 version

Distance	Direction	Total Distance
0.0	Start at Arlington Historical Museum, 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Rd	0.0
0.0	R on Arlington Ridge out of parking lot	0.0
0.2	Note Little Tea Room stone tower on R at Lynn	0.2
0.3	Stop for two star view at Prospect Hill, then take S. Nash St down hill	0.5
0.3	At T, turn L onto Army-Navy Drive	0.7
0.8	L on 28th Street South	1.5
0.5	R on South Meade	2.0
0.1	Cross Glebe, take sidewalk to R, becomes asphalt trail	2.2
0.3	L to remain on trail and pass under I-395 (Sign says to W&OD)	2.5
0.5	R when trail emerges at Shirlington Road	3.0
1.7	L at light to cross Shirlington Road onto W&OD Trail	4.7
0.5	Cross Columbia Pike--Historic markers on L. Continue straight on trail	5.2
0.1	Pass Sparrow Swamp observation deck	5.3
0.1	At Glencarlyn Park sign, take trail down to L just past power pole, cross bridge over Four Mile Run (Signs point to Long Branch Nature Center). Look for George Washington Survey Marker on L	5.3
0.1	Continue through parking/picnic area, follow road to R to climb steep hill.	5.4
0.3	At exit from park, jog R onto Harrison, then L on 4th Street South	5.7
0.3	R on Kensington, see Glencarlyn buildings	6.0
0.0	R on 3rd Street South, stop at 5620, the John Ball House	6.0
0.1	Continue on 3rd, make L on South Jefferson	6.1
0.0	At 2nd and Jefferson, take path to R down hill CAUTION: VERY STEEP	6.1
0.1	At bottom of hill, look for picnic shelter on R, and Carlin's Springs beyond	6.2
0.1	Continue to rejoin W&OD Trail, taking it to L	6.3
0.2	Cross under Carlin Springs Road, optional detour to Mary Ball's house	6.5
0.5	Caboose on R marks Bluemont Junction	7.0
0.1	Cross under Wilson Boulevard	7.1
0.1	Loop to L to cross Four Mile Run on bridge	7.2
0.1	Turn L-to Bon Air Rose Garden, a lunch spot	7.4
0.5	Return to W&OD, take it to R. past Fringe trees, Brandymore Castle marker	7.8
0.9	Sharp turns at basketball court, pass under Sycamore and stay straight on trail to T at Van Buren	8.7
0.4	R on Van Buren; stone inside R fence	9.1
0.1	Continue on Van Buren to L on 19th Street North	9.2
0.1	19th becomes Westmoreland	9.3
0.1	Cross Lee Highway, take sidewalk to right, then left onto W&OD	9.5
0.3	Cross Little Falls Road	9.7
0.4	R on Great Falls Street, leaving trail	10.1
0.1	R on Dorchester	10.2
0.1	L on Meridian	10.4
0.1	Stop at park on L to see West Cornerstone	10.5
0.2	R on Meridian to Lincoln, make L (watch for cars coming from the R)	10.7

0.2	Lincoln becomes Fairfax at Arlington border	10.9
0.1	L on Westmoreland, cross under I-66	10.9
0.2	R on 28th (Becomes Great Falls, then 28th again)	11.2
0.9	R on Powhatan	12.0
0.4	Cross Lee Hwy (Watch for cars coming from R)	12.4
0.2	At 22nd Rd., see Maple Shade at 2230 N. Powhatan	12.6
0.1	Down hill to narrow path between fences, then L on 22nd St North	12.6
0.4	R on Lexington, becomes 16th Street North	13.1
1.4	L on Abingdon	14.5
0.1	Just past 17th, R onto trail (green sign)	14.6
0.2	Cross Glebe Road on 18th St. at pushbutton light	14.8
0.1	R on Wakefield	14.8
0.1	L on 17th, stop at 4727 17th, **The Glebe** House	14.9
0.0	R on Wakefield	14.9
0.1	Jog L and R to stay on Wakefield	15.0
0.8	L on Custis Trail	15.8
0.6	Pass Maywood historic neighborhood sign	16.4
1.2	R on Scott Street	17.6
0.2	R on Quinn then L on 18th St North	17.8
0.1	R on trail at midblock, continue onto N. Pierce St	17.9
0.3	L on Fairfax Drive	18.2
0.3	Stop at Dark Star Park	18.5
0.0	R on Fort Meyer Drive, becomes Meade	18.5
0.2	L onto trail at 14th Street down to portapotties	18.7
0.0	R on trail to Netherlands Carillon	18.7
0.1	L on trail then R to cross to trail around lower wall of Arlington Cemetery	18.8
0.5	Cross the broad access road to Arlington Cemetery	19.4
0.0	Enter cemetery, lock bike at rack, walk up hill to front of Arlington House	19.4
0.1	R on broad access road toward DC	19.5
0.4	Cross road, R on trail at T	19.9
0.1	Bear L to stay on trail (no sign)	20.0
0.1	Cross Parkway, turn R onto Mount Vernon Trail along river	20.1
2.8	Turn L at Washington National Airport sign	22.9
0.3	Lock bicycle and walk to Abingdon Ruins	23.1
0.3	Return to Mt Vernon Trail, R turn toward DC	23.4
0.3	Turn L to loop under parkway to Crystal City	23.7
0.3	L on Crystal Drive, R on 18th St South	24.0
0.5	L into Virginia Highlands Park, immediate R and L	24.5
0.1	L onto narrower trail at steep rise	24.7
0.1	R onto 16 th Street South	24.8
0.2	R onto Kent St South, L in parking lot, second R to climb hill	25.0
0.3	L on Lynn Street	25.3
0.1	At Arlington Ridge Rd cross to L hand sidewalk	25.4
0.2	L into Arlington Historical Museum parking lot	25.6