

Arlington History Ride Cue Sheet

2007 Version

Don't forget a photo ID to enter Fort Myer.

Distance	Direction	Total Mileage
0	Start at Arlington Historical Museum, 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Rd	0
0	R on Arlington Ridge out of parking lot	0
.2	Note Little Tea Room stone tower on R at Lynn	0.2
.2	Stop for two star view at Prospect Hill	0.4
0	Take South Nash Street down hill	0.4
.3	At T, turn L onto Army-Navy Drive	0.7
.7	L on 28th Street South	1.4
.6	R on South Meade	2.0
.1	Cross Glebe, take sidewalk/bike path to R	2.1
.4	Cross West Glebe and turn L on sidewalk	2.5
.2	Take W.Glebe sidewalk to Valley Dr. - watch for traffic!	2.7
.1	R on Valley Drive	2.7
.1	Bear R onto Martha Custis Drive	2.8
.4	R onto sidewalk at Gunston Road to ramp up to pedestrian crossover	3.2
.3	R at end of downramp, R on Quincy St	3.5
.1	Cross Arlington Mill Drive and turn L onto Four Mile Run Trail	3.6
.5	R onto Walter Reed Drive	4.1
.2	Cross Four Mile Run Dr make immediate L onto W&OD Trail	4.3
1.0	Cross Columbia Pike--Historic markers on L. Continue straight on path	5.3
.4	Pass Sparrow Swamp observation deck	5.7
.1	Take path down to L, cross bridge over Four Mile Run (Signs point to Long Branch Nature Center)	5.8
.1	Look for George Washington Survey Marker on L.	5.9
.1	Continue through parking/picnic area, follow road to R to climb steep hill	6.0
.1	At exit from park, jog R onto Harrison, then L on 4th Street South	6.1
.4	R on Kensington, see Glencarlyn buildings	6.5

.05	R on 3rd Street South, stop at 5620, the John Ball House	6.55
.05	Continue on 3rd, make L on South Jefferson	6.6
.05	At 2nd and Jefferson, take path to R down hill	6.65
.05	At bottom of hill, look for picnic shelter on R, and Carlin's Springs beyond	6.7
.05	Continue to rejoin W&OD Trail, taking it to L	6.75
.25	Cross under Carlin Springs Road, optional detour to Mary Ball's house	7.0
.5	Caboose on R marks Bluemont Junction	7.6
.1	Cross under Wilson Boulevard	7.7
.0	Loop to L to cross Four Mile Run on bridge	7.7
.2	Turn L-to Bon Air Rose Garden, a lunch spot	7.9
1.2	Return to W&OD, take it to R. past Fringe trees, Brandymore Castle marker	9.1
.3	Sharp turns at Madison Manor Park, pass under Sycamore and stay straight on trail to Van Buren St.	9.4
.4	R on Van Buren; stone inside R fence	9.8
0	R on 18th Street North	9.8
.2	L on Tuckahoe, follow turn to L	9.9
.1	R onto W&OD Trail	10.0
.4	Cross Lee Highway, continue straight on the W&OD	10.4
.2	Cross Little Falls Road	10.6
.4	R on Great Falls Street, leaving trail	11.0
.1	R on Dorchester	11.1
.1	L on Meridian	11.2
.1	Stop at park on L to see West Cornerstone	11.3
.1	R on Meridian to Lincoln, make L (watch for cars coming from the R)	11.4
.2	Lincoln becomes Fairfax at Arlington border	11.6
.1	L on Westmoreland, cross under I-66	11.7
.2	R on 28th (Becomes Great Falls, then 28th again)	11.9
.9	R on Powhatan	12.8
.4	Cross Lee Hwy (Watch for cars coming from R)	13.2
.1	At 22nd Rd., see Maple Shade at 2230 N. Powhatan	13.3
.0	Down hill to narrow, path between fences	13.3
.1	L on 22nd Street North	13.4
.4	R on Lexington, becomes 16th Street North	13.8
1.4	L on Abingdon	15.2

.2	Just past 17th, R onto trail (green sign)	15.4
.1	Cross Glebe Road on 18th St. at pushbutton light	15.5
.1	R on Wakefield	15.6
.1	L on 17th, stop at 4727 17th, **The Glebe** House	15.7
0	R on Wakefield	15.7
.1	Jog L and R to stay on Wakefield	15.8
.2	L on Custis Trail	16.0
1.2	Pass Maywood historic neighborhood sign	17.2
1.1	R on Scott Street	18.3
.2	R on Quinn	18.5
.0	L onto unnamed street	18.5
.1	R on Rosslyn Highland Park trail at midblock	18.6
.1	Cross Wilson, trail becomes Pierce St	18.7
.2	L on Fairfax Drive at bottom of hill	18.9
.3	Stop at Dark Star Park	19.2
0	R on Fort Meyer Drive, becomes Meade	19.2
.4	R into Fort Meyer Army base, show photo ID	19.2
.3	L on McNair Road	19.9
.4	L on Lee Avenue at Chapel	20.3
.1	Enter Cemetery, follow solid stripe on road to stay on the one legal bike route. Do not stray from that road on your bicycle!	20.4
.3	Lock bike at rack and walk around to the front of Arlington House	20.7
0	Return to bike, follow stripe down hill.	20.7
.3	Optional: Lock bike at rack and walk to Kennedy grave then return to bike and follow stripe down hill	21.0
.3	At bottom, turn left toward Memorial Bridge and DC, get on wide sidewalk	21.3
.4	Cross Parkway CAREFULLY, R on trail at T	21.7
.3	Bear L to stay on Trail	22.0
.1	Cross Parkway, turn R onto Mount Vernon Trail along river	22.1
2.8	Bear R toward Alexandria to cross overpass	24.9
.3	Turn L at Washington National Airport sign	25.2
.3	Lock bicycle and walk to Abingdon Ruins	25.5
.3	Return to Mt Vernon Trail, R turn back toward DC	25.8
.3	Turn L to go under parkway to Crystal City	26.1
.3	L on Crystal Drive, R on 18th St South	26.4

.6	L into Virginia Highlands Park, immediate R and L	27.0
.1	L onto narrower trail at steep rise	27.1
.1	R onto 16th Street South	27.2
.2	R onto Kent St South, L in parking lot, second R	27.4
.3	L on Lynn Street	27.7
.1	At Arlington Ridge Rd cross to L hand sidewalk	27.8
.2	L into Arlington Historical Museum parking lot	28.0

Here is [the full text of the ride](#).

And here it is [in .pdf format](#).

[Here is a map of the ride as a .pdf file](#).

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