

# Arlington History Ride Cue Sheet

2021 version

Distance	Directions	Total
0.0	Start at <b>Arlington Historical Museum</b> , 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Rd. Museum may be closed for pandemic distancing.	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 the view at <b>Prospect Hill</b> , then take S. Nash St down hill	0.5
0.2	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
0.2	Cross Glebe, take sidewalk to R, cross bridge and bear left onto asphalt trail	2.2
0.2	At railings, L to remain on trail and pass under I-395 (Sign says to W&OD)	2.4
0.6	R when trail emerges at Shirlington Road	3.0
0.1	L at light to cross Shirlington Road onto W&OD Trail	3.1
1.7	Cross Columbia Pike— <b>Barcroft historic markers</b> on L. Continue on trail	4.8
0.5	Pass Sparrow Pond observation deck on right	5.3
0.3	Cross bridge and turn sharply left on trail down toward bathroom facility.	5.6
0	Right/Left jog to take trail behind bathrooms to T at second parking lot	5.6
0.2	Look for <b>George Washington Survey Marker</b> behind a curved stone wall to L. Park may be closed for pandemic distancing.	5.8
0	Follow through second parking lot, stay on road to climb steep hill.	5.8
0.3	At exit from park, jog R onto Harrison, then L on 4th Street South	6.1
0.3	R on Kensington, see <b>Glencarlyn</b> buildings	6.4
0	R on 3rd Street South, stop at 5620, the <b>John Ball House</b>	6.4
0.1	Continue on 3rd, make L on South Jefferson	6.6
0	At 2nd and Jefferson, take path to R down hill <b>CAUTION:Very Steep</b>	6.6
0.1	At bottom of hill, look for picnic shelter on R, and <b>Carlin's Springs</b> beyond. Park may be closed for pandemic distancing but trail is open.	6.7
0	Continue to rejoin W&OD Trail, taking it to L	6.7
0.3	Cross under Carlin Springs Road, optional detour up hill to <b>Mary Ball's house</b>	7.0
0.4	Caboose on R marks <b>Bluemont Junction</b>	7.4
0.2	Cross under Wilson Boulevard	7.6
0.1	Loop to L to cross Four Mile Run on bridge	7.7
0	Turn L to <b>Bon Air Rose Garden</b> , a lunch spot. Park may be closed for pandemic distancing	7.7
0.1	Return to W&OD, continuing westward past Custis Trail entrance	7.8
1.3	Note Brandymore Castle marker on top of hill. <b>CAUTION:</b> Sharp turn at bottom of downhill	8.2
0.1	Right to stay on trail, under Sycamore St and follow yellow stripes straight, ignoring W&OD sign, to R on Van Buren St.	8.3
0.1	Stop at Federal Marker Stone inside small fence on R. Continue up Van Buren	8.4
0	Continue up Van Buren past 19th <u>Street</u> to L on 19th <u>Road</u>	8.6
0.1	R on asphalt sidewalk along N Vanderpool, L onto main W&OD trail	8.7
0.1	Cross Lee Highway and stay on W&OD westbound	8.9
0.2	Cross Little Falls Road	9.1
0.5	R on Great Falls Street, leaving trail	9.6
0.2	R on Dorchester	9.8
0.1	L on Meridian at T	9.9
0.1	Stop at Andrew Ellicott Park on L to see <b>West Cornerstone</b> if park is open	10.0
0.2	R on Meridian to Lincoln, make L at T (watch for cars coming from the R)	10.2

0.2	Lincoln becomes Fairfax at Arlington border (not marked)	10.4
0.1	L on Westmoreland / Winchester, cross under I-66	10.5
0.2	R on 28th (Becomes Little Falls, then 28th again past Bishop O'Connell HS)	10.7
0.9	R on Powhatan	11.6
0.4	Cross Lee Hwy (Watch for cars coming from R)	12.0
0.1	At 22nd Rd., stop at <b>Maple Shade</b> at 2230 N. Powhatan	12.1
0.1	Down hill to narrow path between fences, then L on 22nd St North	12.2
0.5	R to remain on 22nd St N. (Apologies for the hill, but we have to go up.)	13.1
0.8	As 22nd becomes path beware of bump! R on Culpeper at Heidelberg bakery	13.9
0.1	L into Langston Center parking lot to <b>mural</b> on wall beyond the near tennis court	14.0
0.1	L on Culpepper down <b>STEEP HILL CAUTION USE BRAKES</b>	14.1
0.4	At 17th Road N stop to see <b>Halls Hill Wall</b> on right.and historical marker	14.5
0	Take curbcut onto trail on left	14.5
0.2	Pass Glebe School, cross Glebe Road on 18th St. at pushbutton light	14.7
0	R on Wakefield	14.7
0.1	L on 17th, stop at 4727 17th, <b>**The Glebe** House</b>	14.8
0	R on Wakefield	14.8
0.1	Jog L and R to stay on Wakefield	14.9
0.2	L onto Custis Trail	15.1
1.2	Pass Maywood historic neighborhood sign. SLOW! CAREFUL ON S TURNS.	16.3
1.2	R on Scott Street	17.5
0.2	R on Quinn then L on 18th St North	17.7
0.1	R on concrete sidewalk/trail at midblock, continue onto N. Pierce St	17.8
0.3	L on Fairfax Drive	17.9
0.3	Stop at <b>Dark Star Park</b> . Visible from street although park may be closed.	18.4
0	R on Fort Meyer Drive, becomes Meade	18.4
0.3	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 Memorial Drive, the broad access road to Arlington Cemetery	19.1
0	Enter cemetery if it is open, lock bike at rack, walk up hill to <b>Arlington House</b>	19.1
0	R on Memorial Drive toward DC	19.1
0.4	Cross road, R on trail at T	19.7
0.1	Bear L to stay on trail (no sign)	19.8
0.1	Cross Parkway, turn R onto Mount Vernon Trail along river	19.9
0.7	Navy-Marine Memorial on right, one of Washington's interesting sculptures	20.6
2.0	Turn L at Washington National Airport sign. DANGEROUS TURNS in underpass!	22.6
0.3	Lock bicycle in rack and walk to <b>Abingdon Ruins</b> . May be closed for pandemic	22.9
0.3	Return to Mt Vernon Trail, R turn toward DC	23.2
0.3	Turn L to loop under parkway to Crystal City	23.5
0.2	L on Crystal Drive, R on 18th St South	23.7
0.7	L into Virginia Highlands Park, immediate R and L	24.4
0.2	L onto narrower trail at steep rise	24.6
0	R onto 16th Street South	24.6
0.2	R onto Kent St South, L in parking lot, second R to climb hill	24.8
0.4	L on Lynn Street	25.2
0.1	At Arlington Ridge Rd cross to L hand sidewalk to avoid I395 off-ramp.	25.3
0.2	L into <b>Arlington Historical Museum</b> parking lot.	25.5