

Arlington History Ride Cue Sheet

2025 version

Distance	Directions	Total
0.0	Start at Arlington Historical Museum , 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Rd.	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 Prospect Hill , 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— Barcroft historic markers on L. Continue on trail	4.8
0.5	Pass Sparrow Pond observation deck on right	5.3
0.1	Turn left down angled steep hill then left onto bridge and left onto path	5.4
0.2	Look for George Washington Survey Marker behind a curved stone wall	5.4
0	L through second parking lot, stay on road to climb steep hill.	5.4
0.3	At exit from park, jog R onto Harrison, then L on 4th Street South	5.6
0.3	R on Kensington, see Glencarlyn buildings	5.9
0	R on 3rd St. South, stop at 5620, the John Ball House and Stumbling Stones	5.9
0.1	Continue on 3rd, make L on South Jefferson	6.0
0	At 2nd and Jefferson, take path to R down hill CAUTION:Very Steep	6.0
0.1	At bottom of hill, look for picnic shelter on R, and Carlin's Springs beyond.	6.2
0	Continue to rejoin W&OD Trail, taking it to L	6.2
0.3	Cross under Carlin Springs Road, optional detour up hill to Mary Ball's house	6.5
0.4	Caboose on R marks Bluemont Junction	6.9
0.2	Cross under Wilson Boulevard	7.1
0.1	Loop to L to cross Four Mile Run on bridge	7.2
0	Turn L to Bon Air Rose Garden , a lunch spot.	7.2
0.1	Return to W&OD, continuing westward past Custis Trail entrance	7.3
1.3	Note Brandywine Castle marker on top of hill. CAUTION: Sharp turn at bottom of downhill	8.5
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.	8.6
0.1	Stop at Federal Marker Stone inside small fence on R. Continue up Van Buren	8.7
0	Continue up Van Buren past 19th Street to L on 19th Road	8.7
0.1	R on asphalt sidewalk along N Vanderpool, L onto main W&OD trail	8.8
0.1	Cross Langston Boulevard (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 West Cornerstone 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 Langston Boulevard (was Lee Highway) (Watch for cars coming from R)	12.0

0.1	At 22nd Rd., stop at Maple Shade 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 N. Culpeper at Heidelberg bakery	13.9
0.1	L into Langston-Brown Center parking lot to mural on wall beyond tennis court	14.0
0.1	L on N. Culpeper down STEEP HILL CAUTION USE BRAKES	14.1
0.4	At 17th Road N stop to see Halls Hill Wall 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, **The Glebe House**	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 Dark Star Park.	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 Arlington House	19.1
0	R on Memorial Drive toward DC	19.1
0.4	Cross road DANGEROUS CROSSING USE CARE, 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	Pass Navy-Marine Memorial, 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 Abingdon Ruins.	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 16 th 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 Arlington Historical Museum parking lot.	25.5