



# WALKArLington Walkabouts: Lyon Park

## Length:

2.5 miles, but can easily be cut in half at N. Pershing Drive

## Terrain:

Reasonably level with a couple of moderate inclines.

## Ambience:

Shady, quiet, and chock-full of wonderfully restored early 20th century homes.



Lyon Park is located just west of Arlington National Cemetery, and is bounded on the east and south by Arlington Boulevard (Route 50), on the north by N. 10th St. and on the west by N. Irving Street.

Lyon Park is named for Frank Lyon (1867-1953), a lawyer and real estate investor who owned a great deal of property in and around Clarendon. Lyon's communities were known for their excellent amenities from clean water to cement sidewalks. Lyon also encouraged the development of schools, churches and civic buildings, and the slow development of his communities produced a rich variety of housing styles.

## Getting there:

< 1/2 mi. walk from Clarendon or Virginia Sq. Metro stations; Metrobuses 4A/B/E/H/S, 16Y or 24P. See [wmata.com](http://wmata.com) for details.

