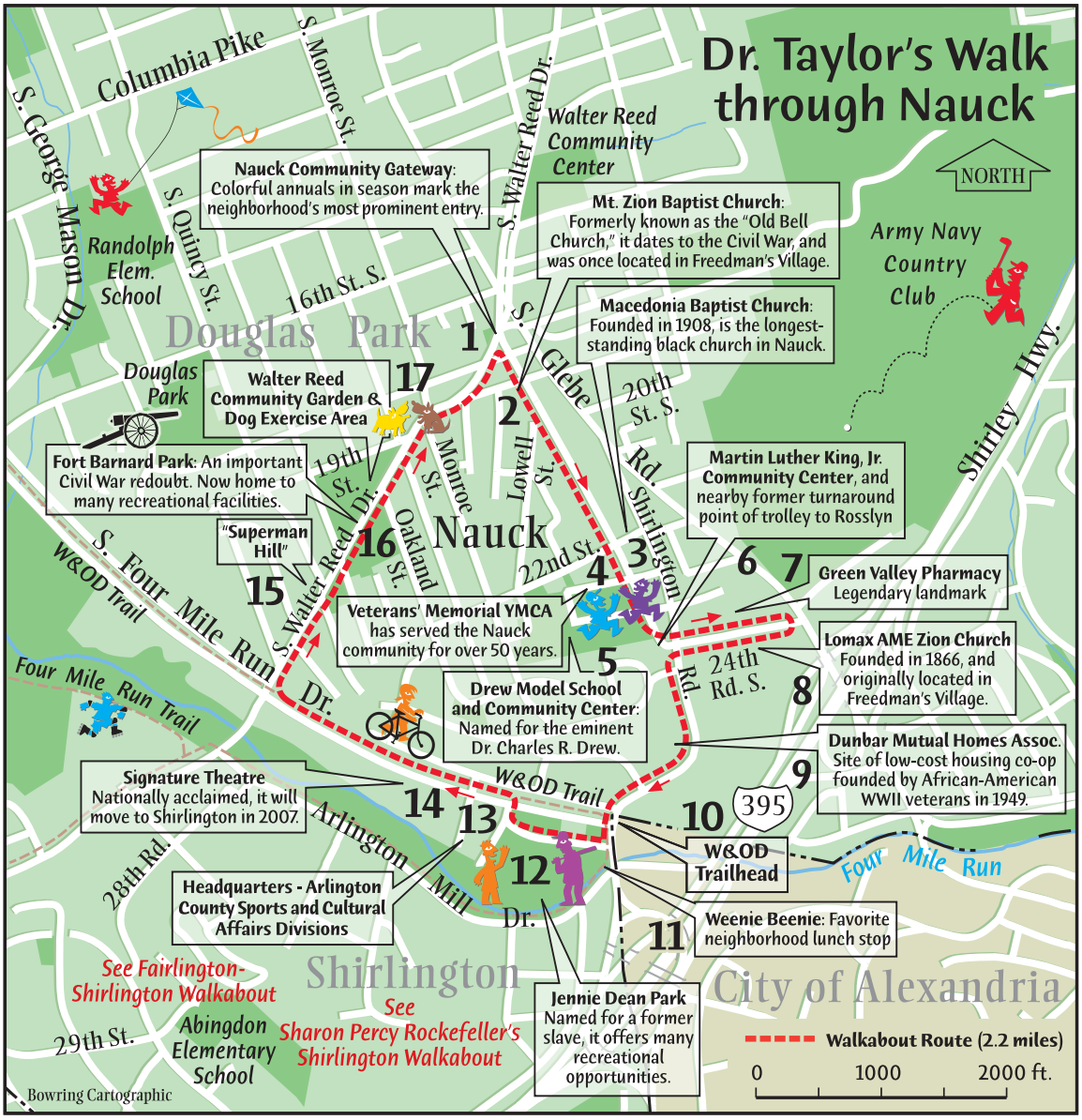
WALKArlington Walkabouts:

# Nauck

## Length:
2.1 miles

## Terrain:
Rolling with steep segment on Walter Reed Drive

## Ambience:
A community steeped in history and proud of its heritage.




Initially settled in 1844 by the free black man Levi Jones, Nauck began its gradual growth into an African American community when former residents of Freedman's Village began moving here after the Civil War. Availability of the streetcar by 1900 spurred additional residential construction as a rail line connected Nauck to Rosslyn and the District of Columbia.

Many Arlington families have deep roots in Nauck. Black children from around the county attended school exclusively in Nauck beginning in 1875. Children of all races have attended school in Nauck since 1971, when Arlington's last all-black school, Drew Elementary, became Drew Model School.

Source: *African American History at Arlington, VA: A Guide to the Historic Sites of a Long and Proud Heritage.*

## Getting there:
ART 73, 74 (from Pentagon Metro); Metrobus 23A, 23C (Crystal City Metro); 10B

Schedules: CommuterPage.com

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