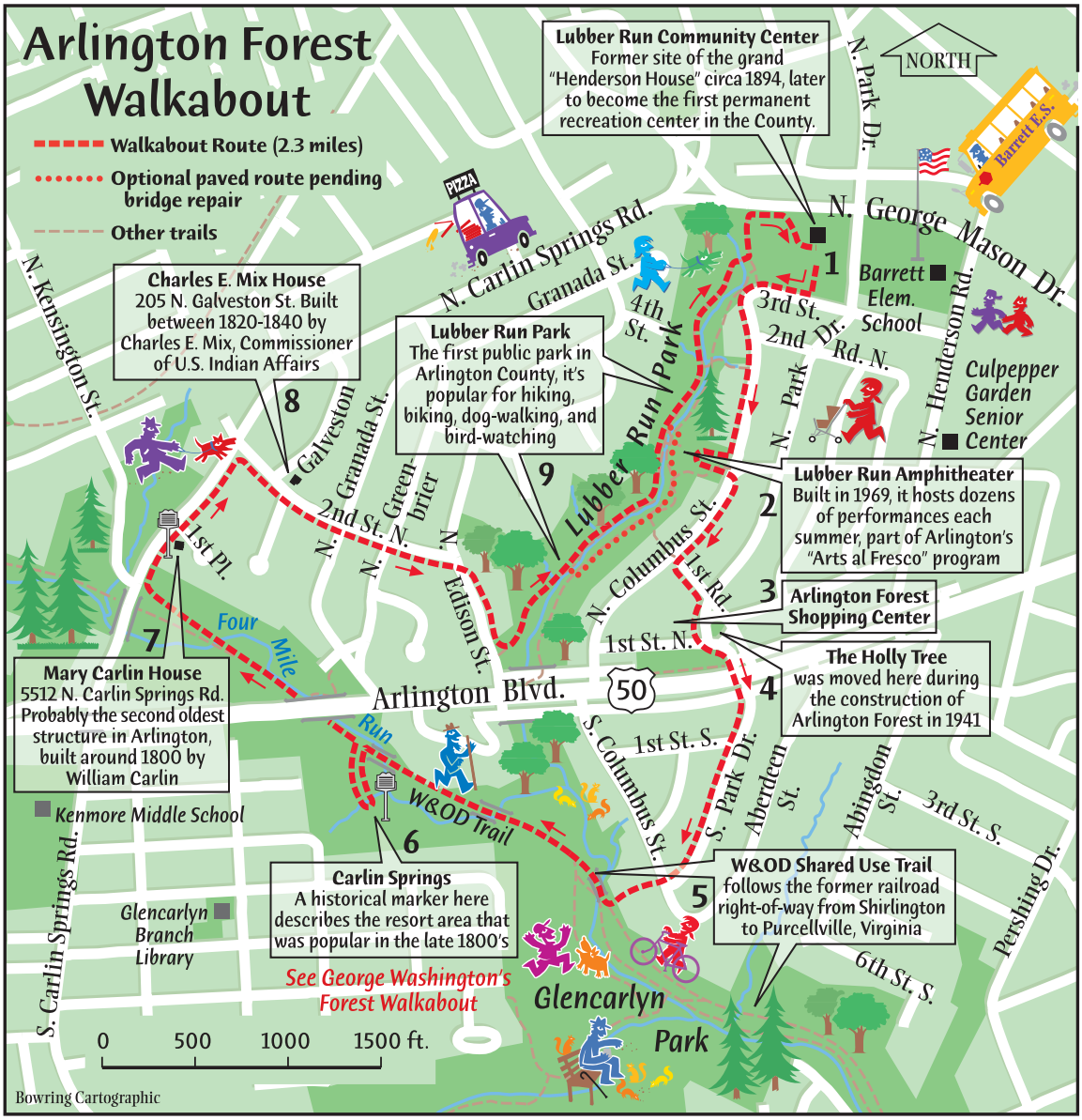
WalkArlington Walkabouts:

Arlington Forest

Length:
2.3 miles

Terrain:
Gently rolling hills

Ambience:
Quiet, tree-lined residential streets; an active bike/hike trail, and a secluded gem of an urban park.



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Welcome to Arlington Forest, a vibrant National Historic District of nearly 850 homes. Built mostly between 1939 and 1946, many of these sturdy, two-story, brick "colonial" designs have been elaborated by residents since that time. The "Forest" is located in close proximity to MetroRail and Ballston Common Mall, and several beautiful natural environments: Lubber Run and Glen Carlyn parks.

This walkabout is comprised of three diverse components: a tour of the historical and cultural amenities of Arlington Forest; a walk along the bustling W&OD bike/hike trail, and a leisurely stroll through Arlington County's first public park.

Getting there:
Ballston-MU MetroRail Station is less than a mile away. Several buses stop close by; visit commuter-page.com for information. Parking available at the Lubber Run Community Center (stop #1).