



WalkArlington Walkabouts: Pike Hike II: Columbia Pike Town Center West

Length:
Approximately 2 miles

Terrain:
Mostly flat with slightly hilly terrain near Alcovia Heights Park; busy arterial corridor, offset by parkland and residential neighborhoods

Ambience:
A bustling, diverse commercial "Main Street," bordered by expansive parkland, quiet residential streetscapes, and a centrally located joint-use campus of County and school facilities

Getting there:
Metrobus 16ABDEFJP & 16GHKY along Columbia Pike; service to Ballston Metro and/or Shirlington via Metrobus 10B, 22A or 23AC; ART bus 41, 45, and 77 routes



A continuation of Pike Hike I, WalkArlington's Pike Hike II Walkabout begins and ends at Columbia Pike Town Center West, one of the main crossroads along this 200-year-old thoroughfare. Established as the Columbia Turnpike on April 12, 1810, Columbia Pike remains a primary link from Washington, D.C. to Arlington and beyond. But today's revitalized Pike is much more than a transportation crossroads — Columbia Pike is also a cultural crossroads, linking nations and traditions from around the globe. Africa to South America, Asia to Europe, this stretch of the Pike has it all.

Just a few blocks north of the Pike is the rambling green space of Alcovia Heights Park, surrounded by neighborhoods with quaint bungalows and tree-lined streets. Along Walter Reed Drive, a wealth of local resources welcomes walkers back to Town Center West and Columbia Pike's transformed downtown.

Other nearby walkabouts:

Pike Hike I
Barcroft
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George Washington's Forest

For more on Columbia Pike, Pike Hike I, and walking in and around Arlington, visit www.WalkArlington.com.

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