



WalkArlington Walkabouts: Yorktown

Length:
2.3 miles with optional 0.9 mile extension

Terrain:
Slightly hilly terrain, criss-crossed by residential streets, arterial roads, and parkland pathways.

Ambience:
A quiet enclave of single family homes bounded by high school and university campuses on the east and west and a busy commercial corridor to the south.

Getting there:
Metrobus 3ABE along Lee Hwy. and ART Bus 51, 52 with service to East Falls Church and Ballston Metrorail stations.



Situated on land granted by King Charles II to Thomas, Lord Culpeper in 1649, the area that makes up present-day Yorktown was originally settled by yeoman farmers. Little Falls Road, an Indian trail and later a wagon road, led from Four Mile Run to the Potomac, and an Indian village and burial ground stood on site of the impressive stone mansion that is now home to the Knights of Columbus Council. Strong civic leaders from the 19th century to the present have characterized this community, unifying neighbors to form a civic association in 1945 and cultivating pride among the 1100 households here. Top-rated Yorktown High School, popular Greenbrier Park, and bustling Lee-Harrison Shopping Center are defining elements that contribute to the quality of life in this northwest Arlington neighborhood, leading locals to proclaim that Yorktown "has it all."

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