

# George Washington's Forest

**Description** - (Slightly hilly, traversing streets as well as paved woodland trails)

Washington purchased this 1200-acre tract of land in 1775. Now home to subdivisions and soccer fields, a small portion has been preserved as parkland. On the shorter version of the Walkabout, you can see the John Ball House—the oldest house in Arlington—and visit the site of a mill constructed by Washington's step-grandson, while the seven-mile version includes one of the original boundary stones that established the physical boundary of the District of Columbia.

**Length** - 3.5 or 7 miles

**How to Access** - Visit Car-Free Near Me™ for all your transportation options.

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