

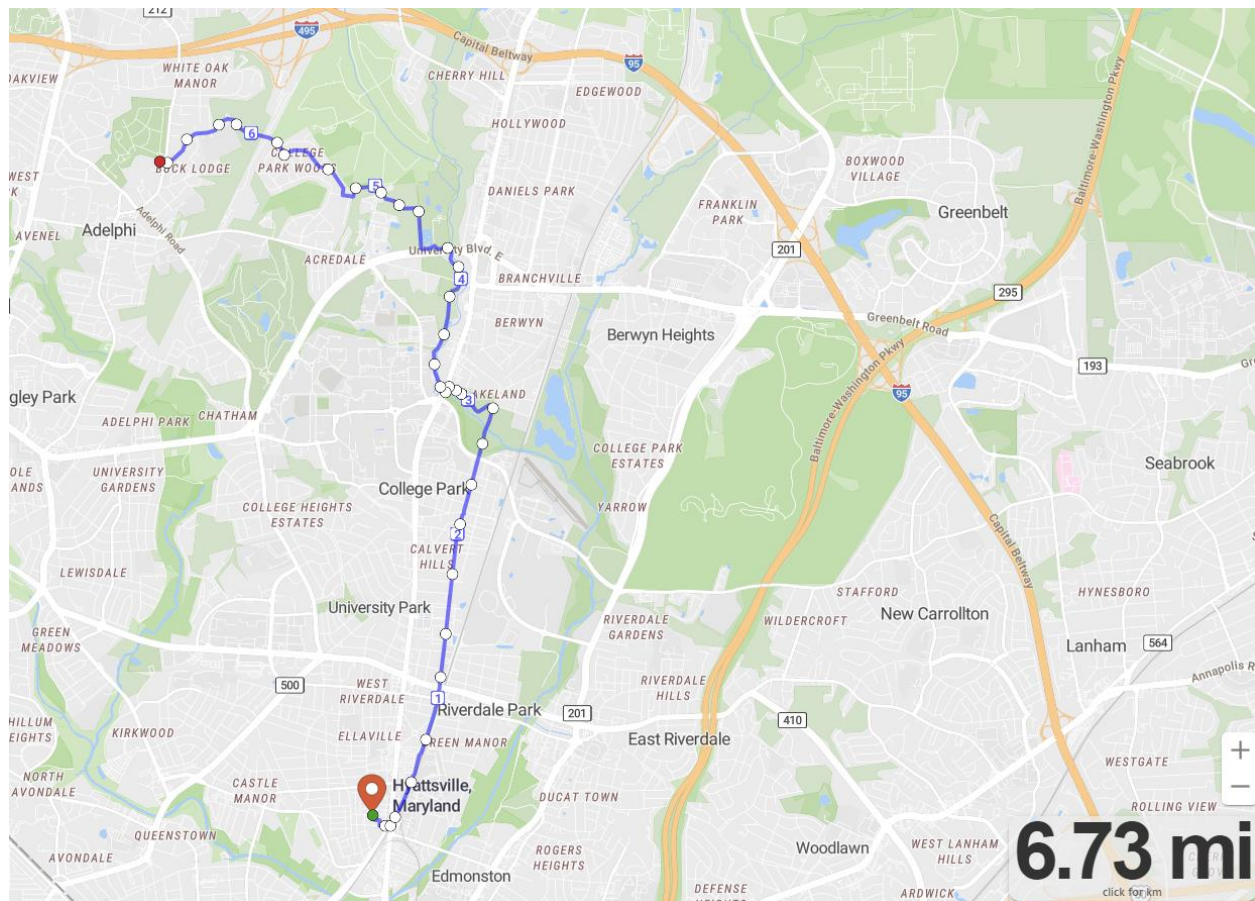
Bike Route – From Hyattsville to Adelphi Pool

Description:

This route is designed for bikers who wish to stay almost entirely on bike paths and quiet neighborhood roads. It is about two miles longer than the straightest route which requires biking on larger roads. The most trafficked part of this route is the last road crossing to get to the entrance to the pool: crossing Riggs Road. The route is scenic – passing rivers, a lake, and through an area that is somewhat like a nature reserve.

Caveats:

- There is one hill on this route.
- One small part of this trail is a quarter mile through a somewhat desolate area.
- Many parts of this route are not entirely lit at night.



Simple Directions:

- North on Rhode Island Trolley Trail (2.6 miles)
- Paint Branch Trail (1.6 miles)
- College Park Woods Connector from the University of Maryland to the neighborhood of College Park Woods (.5 miles)

- College Park Woods to the Buck Lodge Community Park and into the Buck Lodge Community Park neighborhood (1.1 miles)
- Around the Buck Lodge Ridge neighborhood to Riggs Road. Cross Riggs Road to enter the pool grounds. (.38 miles)

Detailed Directions:

- Take the trolly trail from Hyattsville into Riverdale Park, through the Whole Foods neighborhood, and through College Park.
- Continue on Rhode Island Avenue – which connects to the Paint Branch Trail.
- Veer left to take the southern path of the Paint Brand Trail. If you reach Pierce Avenue, you’ve gone too far.
- The path takes you to the underpass at Route 1 – at Lakeland Road.
- Take a right to cross over the bridge – headed toward the University of Maryland campus.
- Take a right to stay on Paint Branch Trail. Now you are headed north and biking next to Paint Branch River. On this route, you will pass by a dog park, soccer fields, and continue to the underpass which goes under Metzert Road, and a second underpass that goes under University Blvd.
- After the University Blvd underpass, the trail veers left (west) and the trail passes the entrance of the Paint Branch Golf Complex. Cross over that entrance road (Belvedere Ave) and the trail veers right (north) and you pass a lake on your right.
 - **Go Slowly:** Watch out for turtles on this part of the path!
- Continue north and take the first left.
- Continue biking west until you arrive at Greenmead Drive. Take a right and hop back onto the trail. You’ll see a greenhouse and center on your right. This is Paint Branch Turfgrass Research facility.
- The path veers to the left. You are now headed west.
- The path exists at a neighborhood street – De Pauw Place.
- Turn right onto Limestone Place
 - **HILL.**
- Turn right onto Marlborough Way
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- Marlborough Way curves to the left.
- Turn right onto Davidson Street – which connects to a path through a field. NOTE: This field path is well kept but it’s a desolate area.
- Continue straight on the trail – do not turn right in the wooded area. Continue straight past a picnic area and outdoor exercise park until you arrive at Buck Lodge Road.
- Continue straight on Buck Lodge Road until you arrive at Riggs Road
- Carefully cross Riggs Road – and you’ve arrived at the pool!
 - **Careful:** It can be difficult to see cars coming from the left because of the hill.