

**Town of Vienna Walkabout Series: Vienna Native Gardens and Nature Walkabout (~5 miles)**

What a better way to explore everything we love about Vienna—from parks to historic sites to retail to restaurants—than by foot! TOV Walkabouts are supported by the Town residents on the Pedestrian Advisory Committee as a way to encourage town exploration and promote walkability. This walkabout takes participants on a tour of Vienna’s native plant gardens and pollinator habitats as well as some of Vienna’s natural woods and wildlife habitats. Within an urban corridor, the Town of Vienna is supporting a variety of conservation and sustainability initiatives to improve the quality of life for all town residents and visitors.

**“In nature nothing exists alone.” - Rachel Carson**

<b>Direction</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Mileage</b>
<b>Starting Point</b>	Vienna Community Center	120 Cherry Street SE	Plenty of free parking!	0.0
<i>Front of Community Center</i>	<i>Native plants garden</i>	near the flagpole in front of the Community Center	Planted and maintained by the Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation	0.05
<i>Go down the sidewalk that is parallel to the W&amp;OD Trail and on your left...</i>	Pollinator Habitat and Native Plant Stream Garden; The Vienna Community and Learning Garden is to the left just past the foot bridge	Just after passing the large gymnasium	Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation Conservation and Sustainment initiative	0.16
<i>Cross over to the W&amp;OD Trail go left towards Maple Ave</i>				0.19
<i>...on your right...</i>	Trailside Park: Native Plant Habitat with off-trail benches	Junction of W&OD Trail and Maple Ave	Maintained by the Ayr Hill Garden Club and the Town of Vienna since 1981	0.31
<i>Continue across Maple Ave on W&amp;OD Trail</i>				0.34
<i>Left at junction with Church St</i>			Freeman Store on the right!	0.43
<i>Continue crossing Lawyers Rd NW and turning right</i>			Post Office in front of you.	0.67

<i>Left on West St NW</i>				0.8
<i>Right on Windover Ave NW</i>			There is no sidewalk, but stay to the left side of the road as you walk	0.89
<i>...on your left just before Lawyers Rd NW</i>	Salsbury Spring Park		Home to a natural spring and many native plants maintained by the Ayr Hill Garden Club!	.97
<i>Left on Lawyers Rd NW and continue until Malcolm Rd NW</i>				1.14
<i>Use the crosswalk to cross Lawyers Rd NW and turn left and immediate right onto John Marshall Dr NW</i>			John Marshall Dr is a pleasant street to stroll down with many unique homes full of curb appeal	1.16
<i>Continue on John Marshall Dr NW and turn left at Center St N</i>				1.39
<i>Turn right on Mill St NW and enter the W&amp;OD Trail head</i>				1.65
<i>Turn right then left and enter Northside Park</i>	Northside Park Entrance		Use the trail pathway. The LOVE sign will be on your right.	1.69
<i>Continue across metal bridge</i>	Northside Park/Maud Robinson Wildlife Preserve		This sprawling 26-acre park is a serene location, perfect for spotting wildlife and native flora!	1.71
<i>At end of bridge, take the path right uphill</i>				1.73
<i>Continue on the asphalt path until "T" and go right</i>	Richard S. Black Trail		Town of Vienna Northside Yard will be on your right	1.85
<i>Exit Northside Park at John Marshall Rd NE and continue straight on Glyndon St NE</i>				1.97

<i>...on your left...</i>	Glyndon Park	300 Glyndon St NE	11-acre wooded recreation space hosting a series of native plants maintained by the Five Hills Garden Club and the Town of Vienna	2.40
<i>Depart Glyndon Park going left on Glyndon St NE crossing Maple Ave onto Glyndon St SE</i>				2.63
<i>Turn left at Locust St SE</i>				2.78
<i>Continue on Locust St SE crossing Branch Rd SE turn right on Branch Rd SE</i>				2.94
<i>Left on Echols St SE</i>				3.16
<i>Right on Follin Ln SE</i>				3.51
<i>...on your right enter trailhead for Wildwood Park Trail...</i>	Wildwood Park		Wolftrap Creek Restoration Project with Natural Woods, Native Plants and Animals totalling 15.65 acres	3.65
<i>Turn left hand path at "Y" on the Trail</i>				3.83
<i>Continue on paved trail crossing metal bridge</i>	Wolftrap Creek		Fish and Turtles may be spotted in Wolftrap Creek	3.91
<i>Turn left trail headed to W&amp;OD Intersection</i>				3.93
<i>Right on W&amp;OD Trail</i>				4.00
<i>Continue on W&amp;OD Crossing Park St SE</i>				4.55
<b>End Point</b>	Vienna Community Center	120 Cherry St SE		4.60