

Baltimore & Annapolis Trail -Boulter's Way

The southern terminus of the Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail is right off Rte. 450, not far from Annapolis. Awkwardly, the trail is on roads at first. The shoulder of Rte. 450 and the shoulder of Boulter's Way must be used for the first six-tenths of a mile. After that, the paved trail is trail lovely. The almost rural setting is lined with evergreens. The trail curves, rises, and falls more than other parts of it nearer Glen Burnie. In-line skaters achieve high speeds on the grades. Going in the other direction, Annapolis can be accessed by taking Rte. 450 over the Old Severn River Bridge, for only 1.6 miles, however there is no separate trail.

Getting There

From the Capital Beltway (I-495), take John Hanson Hwy., Rte. 50 north toward Annapolis. After passing Annapolis approximately 20 miles from the beltway, cross the Severn River, and exit immediately to the right onto Rte. 450. Almost as soon as you get onto Rte. 450, turn right into the parking lot.

Area Routes

Old County Road (11.65 miles, X)

This route is a variation of the Severna Park route that starts in Earleigh Heights. Instead of coming from the north, the approach to the loop is from the south. The hilliest parts are in the beginning but all of the route on the trail is well graded. In-line skaters are frequently found on the B&A Trail probably because much of it is uninterrupted by roads. The loop portion begins by leaving the B&A trail at mile mark 3. Crossing through suburban neighborhoods, Old County Rd. is quickly reached. Old County Rd. is relatively quiet however some caution is needed at blind curves. There are some short steeper hills on Old County Rd. too. Looping past a prep school in Severna Park, the route returns to the B&A Trail which you take all the way back to Boulter's Way.

Nearby and Connecting Zones

Baltimore and Annapolis Trail - Earleigh Heights
Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis

What to do Afterward

Food and Drink

Main Street Seafood & Grill - Annapolis, MD - (410) 626-1170
Griffins Restaurant - Annapolis, MD - (410) 268-2576

Entertainment and Edification

Historic Annapolis
Brice Point

Charles Carroll House - (410) 269-1737
Barge House Museum - (410) 295-0104

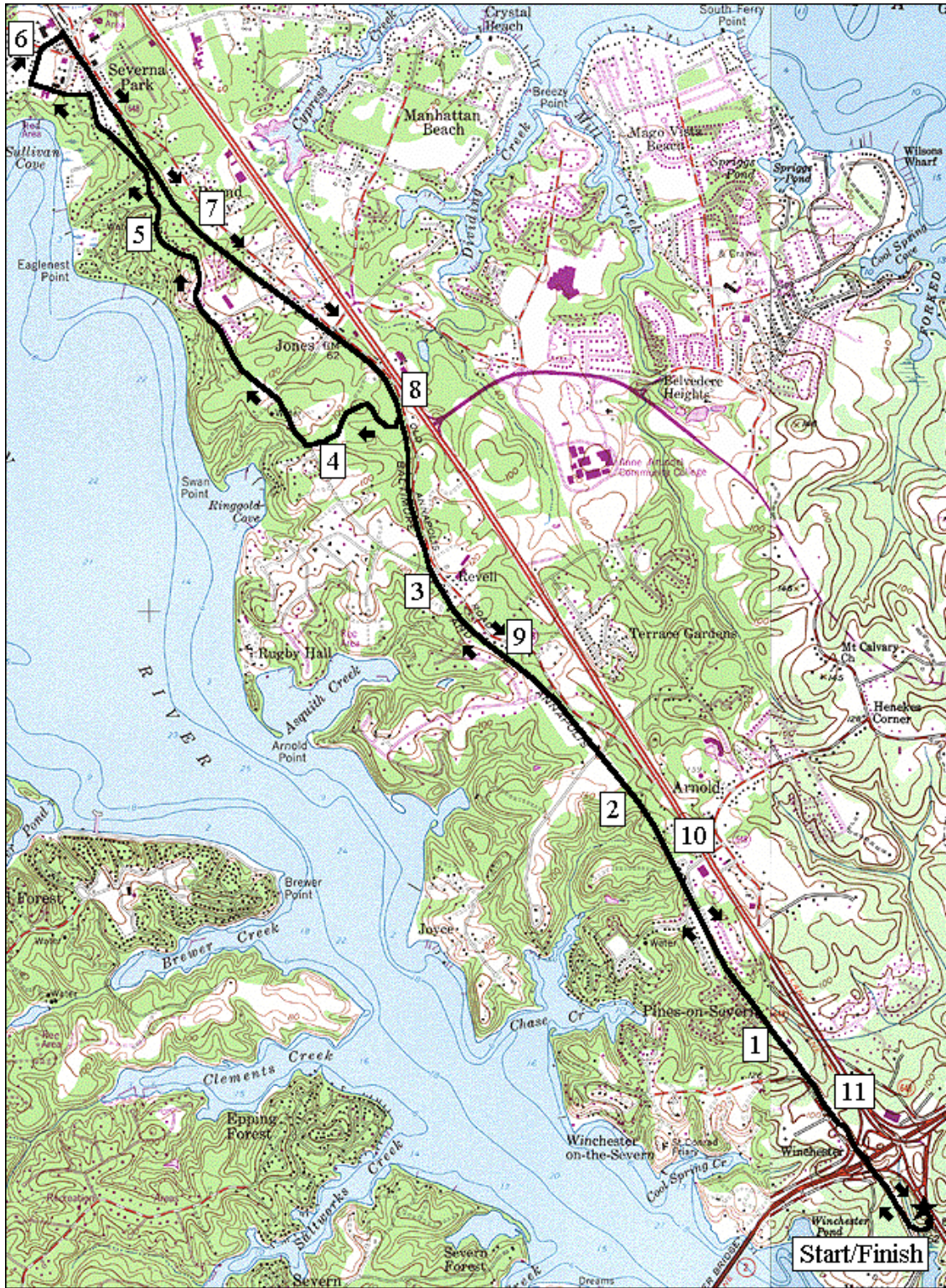
Old County Road

Distance: 11.65 miles

Rating: X; mostly flat paved railroad grade trails; partial tree cover

- R 0.0 from the parking lot gate, turn R on Rte 450 using the shoulder (!) (Severn College Prep school)
- R 0.05 Boulter's Way XS 6.05 Evergreen Rd; Maple Ave becomes Riggs Rd
- BR 0.65 trail X on R is the B&A Trail R 6.15 B&A Trail at Riggs Rd (water)
1.15 Mile Mark 0.5 6.25 Evergreen Rd; Olde Severna Park
1.6 Severn Way 6.7 wooden bridge over Round Bay Rd
1.65 water 7.05 Mile Mark 4
2.15 Mile Mark 1.5 7.4 Hoyle Rd
2.5 Glen Oban Dr 7.6 Jones Station Rd
2.65 Mile Mark 1.5 8.05 paved trail X on R; Mile Mark 3
2.95 Asquith La 8.6 Old County Rd
3.0 wooden bridge 8.65 wooden bridge
3.1 Old County Rd 8.75 Asquith La
9.05 Mile Mark 2
- L 3.65 trail X on L at Mile Mark 3 9.2 Glen Oban Dr
3.75 Donzi Ct 10.0 water
10.1 Severn Way
- L 3.8 Bellview Dr
- R 4.05 Old County Rd L 11.05 Boulter's Way
- L 5.7 Park Place L 11.65 Rte 450 (!); use shoulder
- R 5.9 Maple Ave L 11.65 to parking lot gate

Old County Road



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