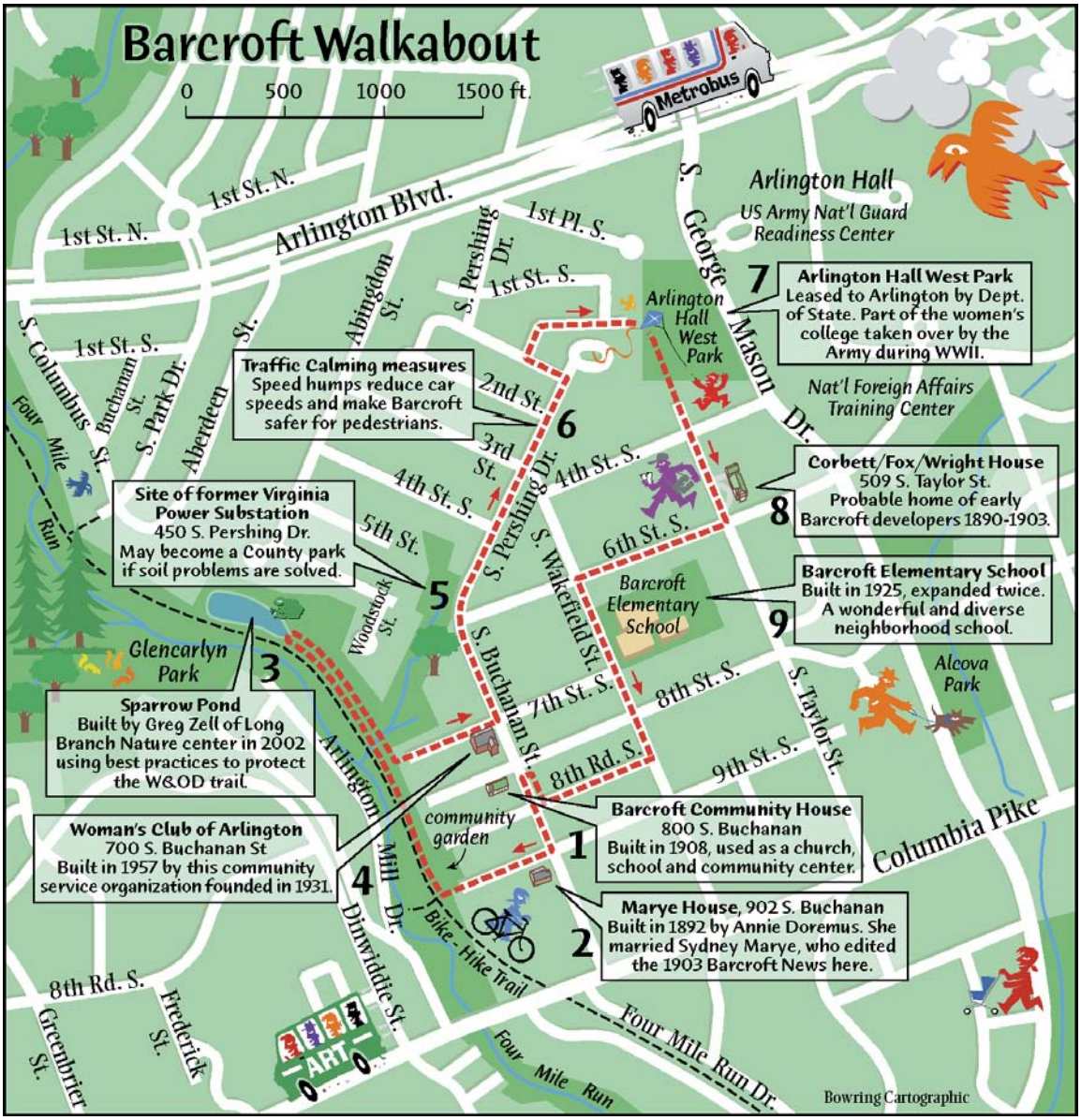
WALKArlington Walkabouts:

Barcroft

Length:
1.6 miles

Terrain:
Mostly easy, with one steep downhill and one moderately difficult uphill.

Ambience:
Quiet, friendly, livable neighborhood with good community spirit.



Barcroft is one of Arlington's older neighborhoods, dating back to the late 1800's. The community of about 800 homes grew up near the Barcroft Mill and train station on the railroad line now converted to the W&OD Trail, one of the neighborhood's prime attractions.

The Washington Post noted Barcroft's "resemblance to a photo album snapshot of an idyllic neighborhood from earlier times."

For more on Barcroft's history and activities, please visit the Barcroft School and Civic League's web page at www.bscl.org.

For more about walking in and around Arlington, visit www.walkarllington.com.

Other nearby walkabouts:
George Washington's Forest; Pike Hike East: A Connoisseur's Guide (www.walkarlington.com/go/walks.html)

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