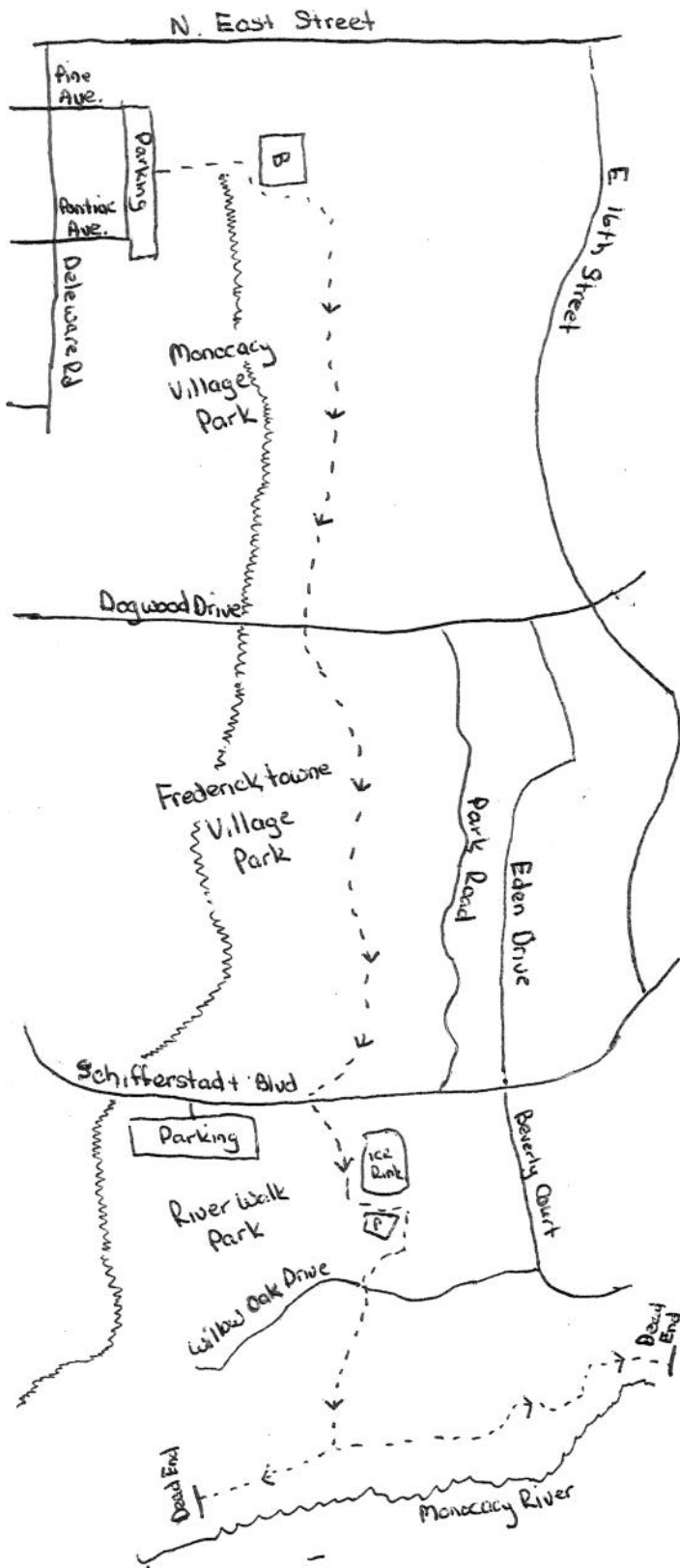


FREDERICKTOWNE VILLAGE PATH

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This is an easy paved path that follows a creek through Monocacy Village Park, Fredericktowne Village Park, and River Walk Park. It does connect to the future Monocacy River - Tuscarora Creek Path. However only a small section of this path has been completed that attaches to the Fredericktowne Village Path.

This is not an easy path to find in the Monocacy Village Park. From the parking lot, walk across the footbridge towards the basketball court. Once at the basketball court head towards the right. The paved path starts under the high tension wires.

You can also access this path from River Walk Park off Schifferstadt Boulevard. From the parking lot pick up the path between the ice rink and the pavilion.

Including the small portion of the Monocacy River - Tuscarora Creek Path this trail is approximately 2 miles round trip.

I walked this path on a cold crisp winter morning and was surprised to find the following birds: Chickadees, Cardinals, House Sparrows, White Throated Sparrows, Carolina Wrens, Downy Woodpeckers, Mourning Doves, Northern Flickers, Tufted Titmice, and Juncos.