

Part III: The Greenway Loop

This section is divided into A & B

Section A is approximately .75 miles/30-45 minutes.

Section B is an additional .5 miles/30 minutes.

Begin at Shenandoah Moon, 58 West Main St. at the corner of N. Hawksbill St.

Section A

Shenandoah Moon has 3 exterior *“Crescent Moons” painted by artists Nancy Brady, Joann Fargo and Barbara Mason* along with *Decorative Shutters designed and painted by Nancy Brady and Susan Rocke*. In the future there will be a mural inside the shop and displays by VAG members.

From Shenandoah Moon proceed west on W. Main St. (to the right). On the Lionberger Building (102-106 W. Main St.) is *“The Whitehouse Ferry” by Merle Hilscher*.

The next mural is on the McNeely building (216 W. Main St.) and is titled *“Story Hour at the Old One Room Massanutten School” by Jennifer Bradt*. This school building is located next to the Luray Library on Zerkel St.

Cross the street to McKim & Huffman Pharmacy, est. 1868 and the oldest continuing business in Luray, (Now Closed) (219 W. Main St.). Inside is an untitled mural by Judy Riggs. Leave the building and turn right, east on W. Main St., proceed down the hill. You'll pass the Main Frame and Bank Street Books-home of a future mural.

At S. Hawksbill St. turn right and then left into Ruffner Plaza. Turn north on the Greenway, to the Main St. overpass bridge. To your left you will see *“Four Seasons in the Countryside” by Jennifer Bradt* and behind the stage you will see *“Picnic Times at the Ruffner Plaza” by Merle Hilscher*.

Continue on Phase I of the Greenway, under the bridge, pass the parking lot, and you will see the building that houses Darkwood Manor in October and has the mural *“Nature’s Tribute to 911” by Janet Scott*. A few steps farther and there is the mural of *Willow Grove Mill by Jennifer Bradt*.

Continue up to Mechanic St. and stop in at the Farmer’s Market, May through October, Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Several local artists have booths at the market and musicians play at two different times while the market is open. At this point you can continue to part III B, or return to your starting point by retracing your steps or turning left onto Mechanic Street, left at the next corner, N. Hawksbill St., then follow N. Hawksbill to W. Main St.

B) Cross Mechanic St. and continue north on the Greenway. After you have crossed the wooden bridge you will see the first ‘cistern’ with a deer painted on it. The next ‘cistern’ was painted by *Girl Scout Troop 40612*. Under the Highway 211 bridge is *“Hawksbill Critters Root for the Bulldogs” by Luray High School art class*.

Additional Section B Option: You can continue on the Hawksbill Greenway and there are 3 more painted ‘cisterns’: *“We Can Help”, “Anime”, and “Bees & Butterflies”*. This will add about a mile to your walk.