

CRUM CREEK MEADOW

Reached by an extended gravel road incline, this meadow trail follows the Crum Creek and passes through woods. Enjoy reconnecting with nature by walking through the open spaces with meadow plants and a special holly tree plant collection. While there are no benches, you can sit on the “Crumhenge” stones in the meadow.

Themes: Exercise, Nature, Horticulture, Kid Friendly

Amenities: Creek Views, Woods

Surface: Gravel, Dirt, 1.0 miles long

Slope: Flat Sections, Inclines, 33 ft elevation gain

Hazards: Ponding, Mud

Emergencies: Use a campus emergency phone (E) or call Public Safety (610) 328-8333

Difficulty Rating: No sweat - I exercise for fun, not to win contests. I like to explore at an easy pace, stopping to snap photos and smell the roses.

Varied terrain doesn't scare me, but let's not do anything too extreme.

Resource(s) shown on the map:

R: Field House restrooms are down the exterior set of stairs at east end.

P: Field House Lane Lot has very limited visitor spaces in the lower lot M-F before 3:30PM, and many visitor spaces at other times. [

E: Emergency Phone located in the rear parking lot in back of the houses.

E: Emergency Phone at Tarble Pavilion.

E: Emergency Phone at maintenance building, near walkway tunnel beneath SEPTA train tracks.

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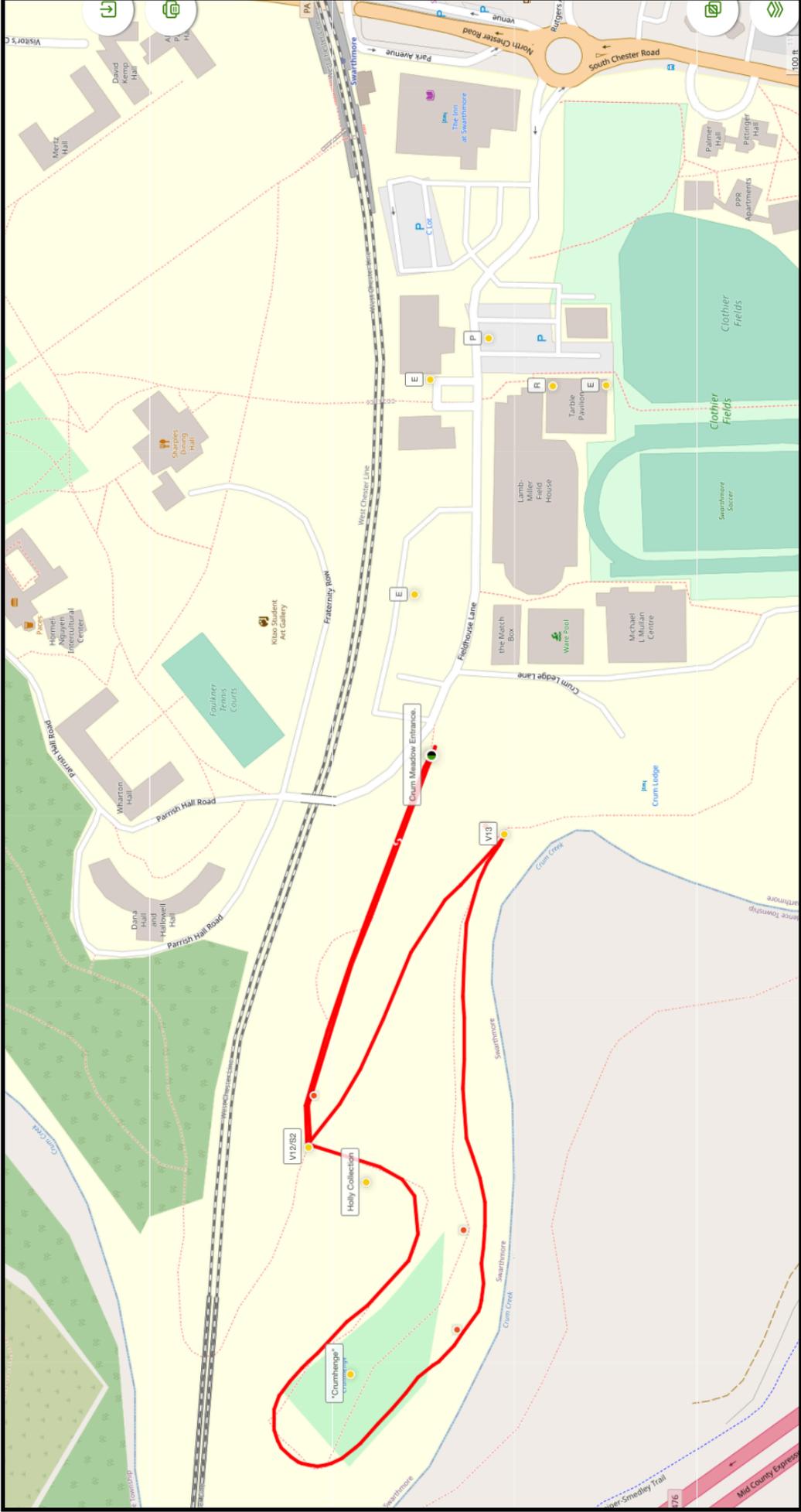
Waypoints shown on the map:

- 1. Crum Meadow Entrance:** At the end of Field House Lane at Sargent Road Marker (S1) A Holly Collection brochure is available at the entrance.
- 2. V12/S2:** Point that links Sargent Road (S2) to the Crum Meadow Entrance (S1) and Valley Walk (V12), which follows Crum Creek.
- 3. Holly Collection:** A collection with over 350 different types of hollies considered to be one of the finest collections in the country.

- 4. “Crumhenge”:** The large stones in circular arrangement were installed in the 1980s and reinstalled in the meadow after the construction of the Crum Creek SEPTA bridge. Often used for bonfires, the paths align with compass points.
- 5. V13:** Valley Walk marker of the trail that connects to the gravel road and the Crum Meadow Entrance.

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