



On November 27, 2008 the Arlington Turkey Trot will begin with an 8 a.m. turkey call at Christ Church of Arlington (CCA), 3020 N. Pershing Drive (the intersection of Pershing and Highland Drive, about 1/2 mile south of the Clarendon Metro).

We will stuff the starting line near 4th Street and a funny-looking turkey-human hybrid will start the race with a bang. Then we'll strut south on Highland Drive, gobble down Garfield, then waddle our way through the Lyon Park and Ashton Heights neighborhoods. We'll peck our way along Pershing Drive, fly down Filmore, then gobble north on Garfield as we retrace our turkey tracks in a final flap to the finish line. A prize ceremony will be conducted after the fun run at Lyon Park to recognize the top finishers in multiple age groups.

The Turkey Trot has been approved by Arlington County, and the Arlington Police Department is working closely with CCA to ensure safety. Police and volunteers will help guide runners/walkers around the turns and divert automobile traffic from the route. Medical personnel will be on call for treatment, if necessary. A water station will be positioned shortly after the 2nd mile marker, and both food and beverages will be available at the end of the route.

The Arlington Turkey Trot course has been measured and **certified by USA Track & Field as 5 kilometers**. The USA Track & Field Code number is VA-07028-RT).