

## **Directions for carrying on Shabbat to Inova Fairfax Hospital and the Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute campuses**

The weekly eruv status alert (text and email) will note whether the eruv is up, inclusive of the Inova and NVMHI extension. Please subscribe to the notification system at <https://fairfaxeruv.org/status.php> if you haven't already. (Should the extension be down for some reason but the rest of the eruv is still up, the weekly notification will clearly state the situation. If that happens, you will not be able to carry across Woodburn onto the hospital campus.)

While Woodburn is the common route for drivers, parts of it are neither safe for pedestrians nor covered by the eruv. Walking, let alone carrying on Shabbat, should only proceed through the Camelot/Winterset neighborhoods.

Caution when carrying on Shabbat is needed as the route from the main part of the eruv to the hospital passes close to the boundary. Please print a copy of these instructions so that you will have access to them during Shabbat.

The only viable route across Accotink Creek is to use King Arthur Boulevard, which proceeds north from its beginning at Little River Turnpike:

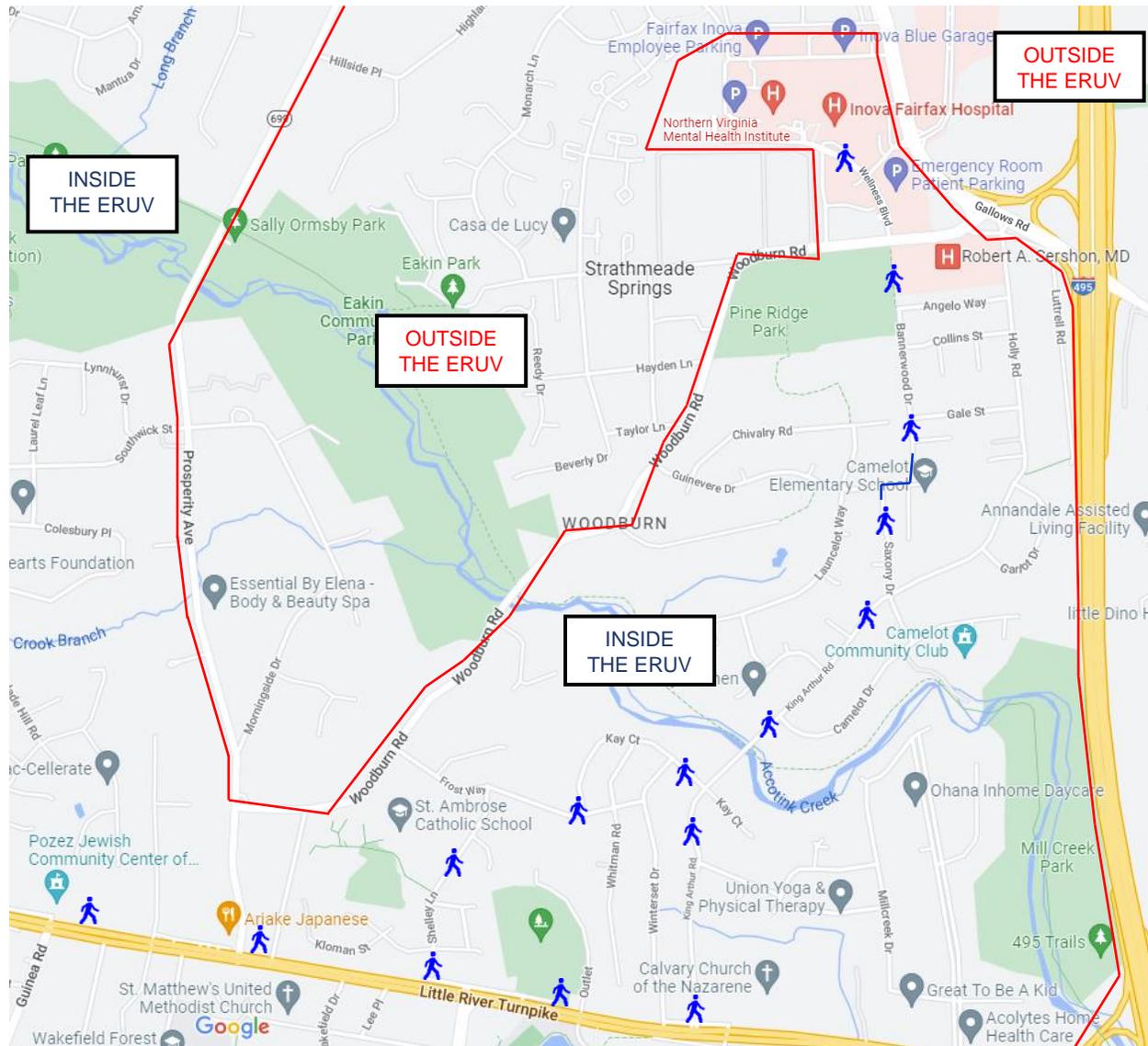
- From King Arthur Boulevard turn left on Saxony Drive.
- At its termination turn right on Guinevere Drive, which in 100 feet will end at the Camelot Elementary School parking lot.
- Turn left into the lot and a pedestrian trail will start up on the north side leading to Bannerwood Drive.
- At the end of Bannerwood Drive an asphalt path proceeds north to Woodburn Road.
- Cross Woodburn at the traffic light/crosswalk and proceed north along Wellness Boulevard to get to your Inova Fairfax or NVMHI destination.

The Inova hospital buildings are all interconnected. Do not use the sidewalk along Gallows Road, which lies outside of the eruv. Note: The eruv does not include Inova's Center for Personalized Health on the east side of Gallows Road.

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