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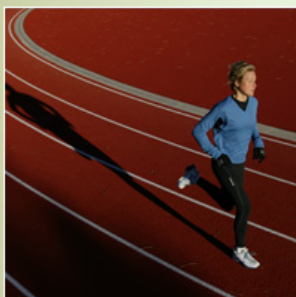
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RUN: ATLANTA

RUNNERS



By Gina DeMillo Wagner

WHY HERE, WHY NOW:

For the ultimate taste of high-end, old Southern money, this 3.5-mile run tours Buckhead's stately mansions.

THE DIRT:

Just down the road from the Governor's Mansion and Atlanta Historic Park is a network of residential streets packed with fragrant hydrangeas and super-sized houses. You'll start at Pace Academy's Lower School and make a loop of the rolling hills under the shade of towering magnolias. Aside from the occasional Porsche driving by or a fellow jogger, the interior roads are quiet.

MORE INFO:

<http://www.buckhead.net>

TRAILHEAD:

From I-75 North, take the Northside Pkwy/West Paces Ferry exit. Turn left at the light and then immediately turn right onto West Paces Ferry Rd. Pace Academy is about a mile down on the right at the intersection with Rilman Rd. (Park on Rilman Rd. if school is in session).

TRAIL DETAILS

Mile	Description	GPS (latitude and longitude)
0	Start the run by going right onto W Paces Ferry Rd.	33.85020N, -84.41900W
.1	Turn right onto Wood Valley Rd.	33.84972N, -84.41425W
.3	Turn left onto East Wood Valley Rd.; good gentle hill workout	33.93647N, -84.43951W
.6	Stay right where the road forks	33.84798N, -84.41467W
1.0	Right onto Moores Mill Rd. and immediate right onto Northside Pkwy	33.84408N, -84.41330W
1.5	Right onto Pinestream Rd.	33.84055N, -84.41579W
1.9	Right on W Paces Ferry	33.85108N, -84.42185W
2.5	Right onto Rilman, pass the parking lot where you started, and continue on Rilman	33.85038N, -84.41932W
2.6	Go left on Rilman Pond and loop around the cul-de-sac for views of a duck pond; backtrack on Rilman to return to your car	33.84395N, -84.42017W

SHOPS

Big Peach Running Company (3881 Peachtree Rd. in **Cherokee Plaza Shopping Center**; 404/816-8488; bigpeachrunningco.com) offers expert service, gear and local beta.

Phidippides (1544 Piedmont Rd. in Ansley Mall; 404/875-4268; www.phidippides.com) is a local favorite for running and walking gear. And **REI Atlanta** (1800 N.E. Expressway; 404/633-6508; rei.com) offers apparel, shoes and other outdoor goodies.

GRUB

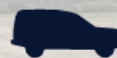
For a hearty bowl of cheese grits and other southern fare, stop by the **OK Café** (1284 W Paces Ferry Rd; 404/233-2888; okcafe.com). For celebrity sightings and an ultra-trendy atmosphere, head to the **Buckhead Diner** (3073 Piedmont Rd.; 404/262-3336; buckheaddiner.com). And for fresh organics and quality take-out, try the newly opened **Whole Foods Market** (77 W Paces Ferry Rd.; 404/324-4100; wholefoods.com).

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