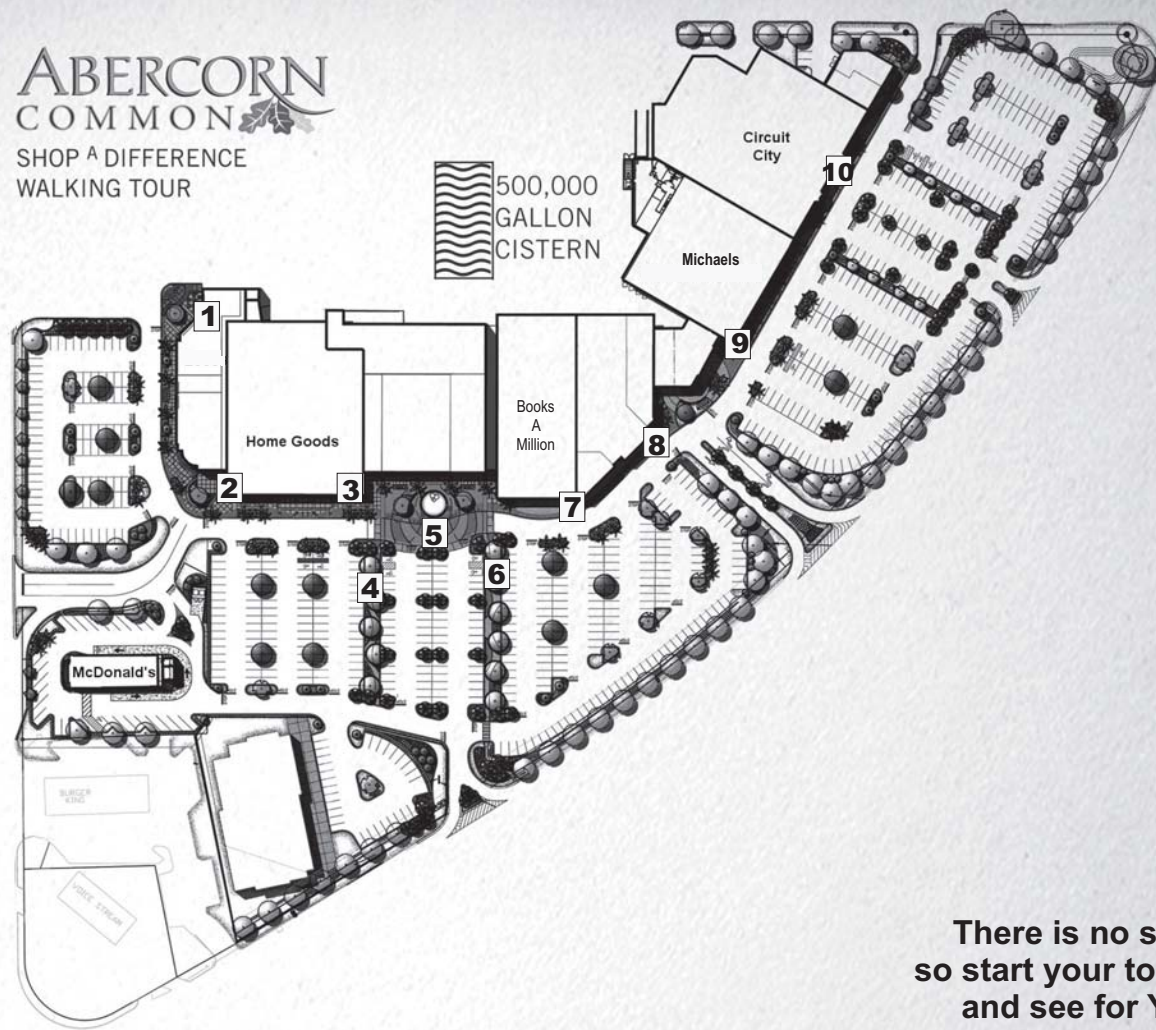


# ABERCORN COMMON

SHOP A DIFFERENCE  
WALKING TOUR

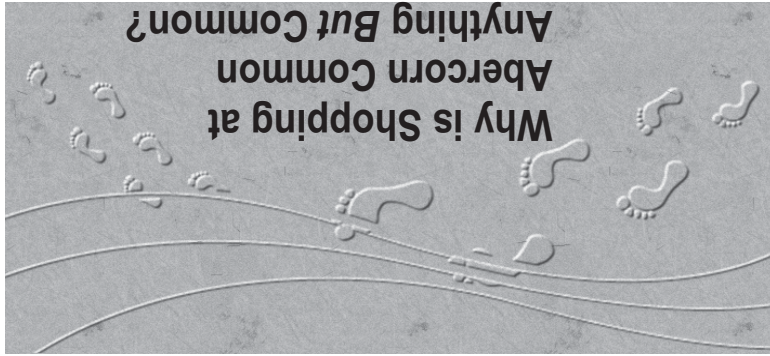


**There is no specific path,  
so start your tour anywhere  
and see for Yourself why  
Abercorn Common IS Different**

- [1] Our landscaping uses a variety of plants native to coastal Georgia. These plants are acclimated to our environment, which means they require less watering, fertilizing and maintenance.
- [2] Next time you visit the McDonald's at Abercorn Common, look at the differences, especially the increased amount of daylighting. This McDonald's is the first LEED Certified McDonald's in the world. To learn more about LEED visit [www.usgbc.org/LEED](http://www.usgbc.org/LEED).
- [3] Each of our bathrooms feature fixtures that use much less water than conventional ones. These fixtures save millions of gallons of water. Think about this: if you could build a box to hold a million gallons, it would have to be a cube 10 stories tall, 10 stories wide, and 10 stories deep.
- [4] Rainwater in the parking lots is channeled over areas of pervious pavement (the light sections). When rainwater hits, it goes right through the pavement and into the ground where it is filtered through natural sands and soils, then added back to the water table.
- [5] Our fountains are fed by the same cistern used to water plants in the surrounding landscaping. This is supplied by collecting rainwater from the roof of the buildings.
- [6] Reserved parking spaces are provided for those who choose to drive environmentally friendly vehicles like hybrid cars.
- [7] When Abercorn Common was renovated, we reused or recycled 85% of the construction debris - 6,000 tons of it. To put it in perspective, the largest elephant on record weighed 12 tons, so we're talking 500 of him.
- [8] Retail stores generate about four pounds of trash per employee per day - most of it can be recycled. Abercorn Common has a central area in the back of the stores to collect paper, plastic, glass, and metals - keeping a large portion of that trash out of the landfill.
- [9] Rainwater harvested from the roofs of the buildings and stored in a large cistern behind the center is used for our landscaping. Over 5.5 million gallons of water are saved each year - enough to fill eight Olympic-sized swimming pools with enough left over to fill up another eight 40-lap pools.
- [10] Each roof at Abercorn Common is painted white, which helps to keep the buildings cooler on the inside by reflecting the radiant heat from the sun. This also helps to keep the area around the center cooler by reducing what is called "heat island effect".

**SAFETY NOTES:** When in the parking lot, be aware of others trying to park. For safety reasons, we cannot invite you to visit the cistern. Take our word for it - it's big and full of water.

*Let's go for a Walk and find out.*



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