

## Queen Anne Hill – Y0054 – 6K or 10K– 2B

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### There are two walk options:

10K – rated 2B: This walk enjoys sweeping views of Lake Union, Elliot Bay, the Olympic Mountains, and downtown Seattle. Route crosses Queen Anne Hill and descends to Lake Union via a route which includes 505 steps. (Climb back up the hill is more gradual.) You’ll visit the South Lake Union area, visit a labyrinth in Denny Park, view the WWII memorial wall of Memorial Stadium, and walk through the Seattle Center grounds.

5K – rated 2B: This walk stays on top of the hill. Walkers will go by a very interesting house, on the way to a point with views of Lake Union and the Cascades. Then pass a P-Patch on their return.

### Restrooms:

Restrooms are available at Coffeemind and at the Seattle Center (10K). May be available in parks along route.

### Comments:

Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

### Start point address:

Coffeemind  
1907 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W  
Seattle, WA 98119  
( 47.636220 N -122.370650 W )

### Driving Directions:

From I-5: Exit 167 (Mercer St). Straight ahead onto Mercer St. RIGHT onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W. LEFT onto W Olympic Pl. BEAR RIGHT onto Olympic Way W. Street bends right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W. Coffeemind is on left just past W Howe St. Use on-street parking.

Metro Transit: Route 1 runs along 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W.

### Challenges – AVA:

10K only:

A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths – Two on route: One on Seattle Center grounds, one by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
Step to the Beat – At Seattle Center: McCaw Hall (opera and ballet), and the Armory (cultural and community groups)  
Walking with American Veterans – Memorial Stadium was built after WWII, contains a memorial to locals killed then  
Par for the Course - Playground at Seattle Center

10K and 5K:

Anniversaries Hurrah – All AVA walks are considered to qualify  
Par for the Course – Playground at East Queen Anne Park

### Challenges – ESVA:

Frontline Heroes – Medical (several), Sustenance (many)  
That’s Entertainment – 10K only – Cultural (McCaw Hall, Armory), Fairgrounds (Seattle Center), Sports Venues (Memorial Stadium)

## Queen Anne Hill Y0054 10K rated 2B FS Family Wanderers ©2023

### Start - Coffeemind 1907 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W

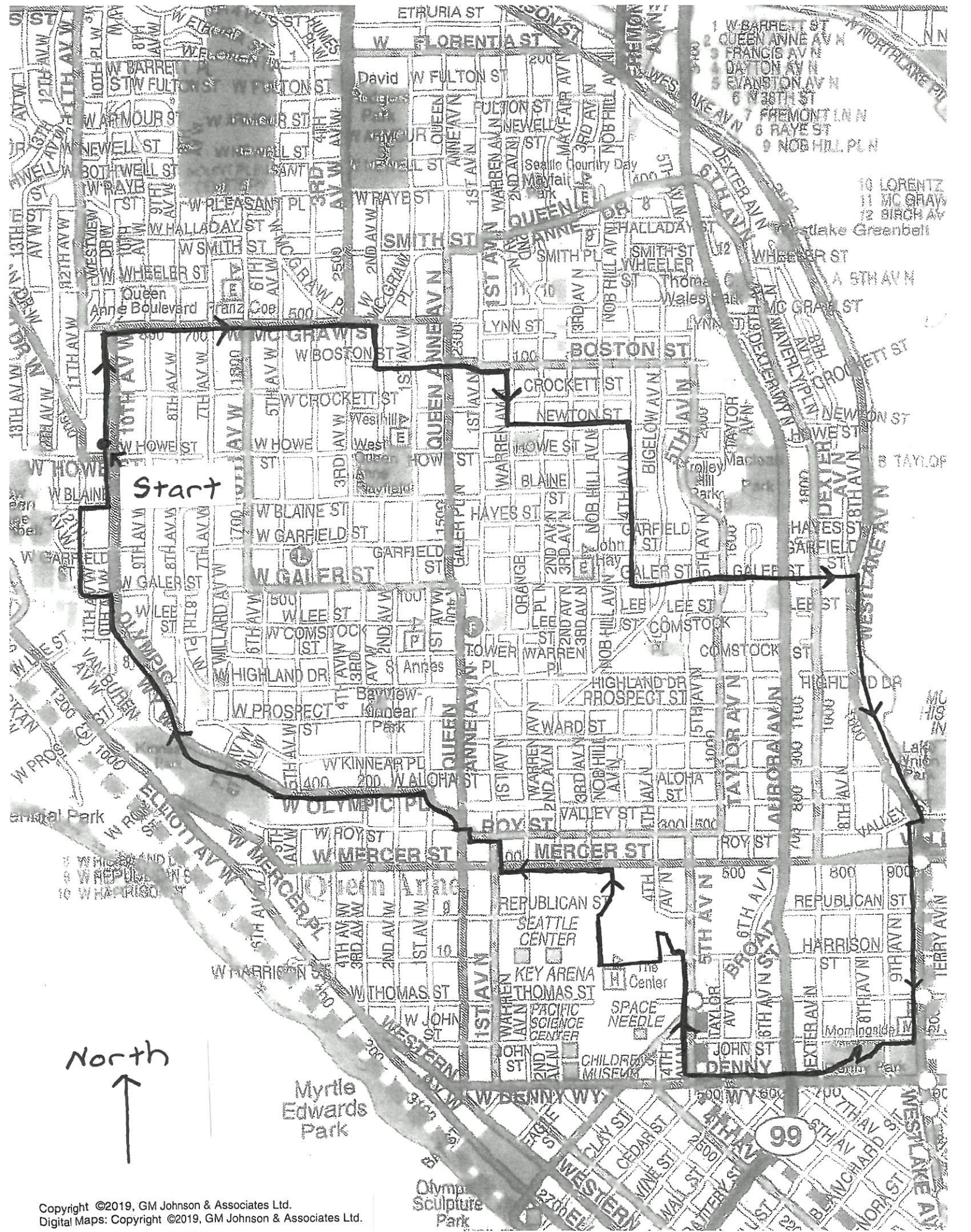
- 1) **LEFT** on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W to W McGraw St.
- 2) **RIGHT** on W McGraw St to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W. (1K AT 4<sup>th</sup> Ave)
- 3) **RIGHT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W to W Boston St.
- 4) **CROSS and LEFT** on Boston St to Warren Ave N.
- 5) **RIGHT** on Warren Ave N to Newton St. (Pass original Children's Orthopedic Hospital on right, now assisted living.) (Restrooms in park at Newton St.) (2K)
- 6) **LEFT** on Newton St to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N.
- 7) **RIGHT** on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N (may be unmarked, school at corner) to Galer St.
- 8) **CROSS and LEFT** on Galer St to stairway down Queen Anne hill. (Route includes 505 steps.)
- 9) Descend (64 steps) to Bigelow Ave N. Cross Bigelow Ave N and continue down (118 steps).
- 10) The stairs are interrupted at 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N (unmarked). Angle left on sidewalk and continue steeply downhill. Where street makes sharp right bend, stairs resume behind traffic barrier. Descend (38 steps) to Taylor Ave N.
- 11) Cross Taylor Ave N **CAREFULLY** at crosswalk. (3K) Continue downhill on Galer St to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave N.
- 12) Cross 6<sup>th</sup> Ave N and angle left to resume stairs. Descend (93 steps).
- 13) **LEFT** to go up 3 steps to reach pedestrian bridge. Cross over Aurora Ave N, then descend on other side of bridge (40 steps). Stairs resume to your left. Descend (47 steps).
- 14) At bottom of stairs continue steeply downhill to Dexter Ave N. Cross Dexter Ave N **VERY CAREFULLY** at crosswalk.
- 15) Walk up wheelchair ramp. Stairs resume at far side of patio area. Descend (61 steps) to another patio area.
- 16) Cross patio to pedestrian bridge. Cross over Westlake Ave N, then descend on other side of bridge (44 steps). You made it!
- 17) Walk straight ahead for about ½ mile to Valley St. (Lake Union will be on your left. When sidewalk starts to veer right, switch to narrower paved walk closer to lake.)
- 18) Cross Valley St. **RIGHT** to cross Westlake Ave N, then **LEFT** to continue on Westlake.
- 19) **CROSS and RIGHT** on John St. (5K) (Street before Denny.)
- 20) Cross 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N. **ANGLE LEFT** into park. (Denny Park is the oldest park in Seattle.)
- 21) **RIGHT** on side path into play area and go through to labyrinth in back/close to sidewalk. Walk if you wish.
- 22) Return to the angled main path.
- 23) **RIGHT** on path to multi-path intersection.
- 24) Go halfway around roundabout with tree. Continue on wide path (drinking fountain on right) to exit park.
- 25) **RIGHT** on Denny Way, crossing Dexter Ave N.
- 26) **CROSS and RIGHT** on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N. (6K at John)
- 27) **CROSS and LEFT** on Harrison St.
- 28) **RIGHT** at first driveway. **ANGLE LEFT** across parking lot to beige WWII memorial wall of (Seattle High School) Memorial Stadium (between South and North stands).
- 29) **LEFT** to go through coppery stick forest.
- 30) **RIGHT** to enter Seattle Center grounds.
- 31) **RIGHT** just past the Armory (restrooms inside). Walk under glass arbor.
- 32) **ANGLE RIGHT**. Pass McCaw Hall. Take stairs or ramp to the sidewalk on Mercer St. (7K)
- 33) **LEFT** on Mercer St to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N.
- 34) **RIGHT** on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N to Roy St.
- 35) **LEFT** on Roy St for one block. Pass labyrinth on left. (Access to it may be blocked.)
- 36) **RIGHT** to cross Roy St, **LEFT** to cross Queen Anne Ave N, then **RIGHT** to cross W Roy St.
- 37) **ANGLE LEFT** on W Queen Anne Drive Way to W Olympic Place.
- 38) **LEFT** on W Olympic Place to Kinnear Park. At 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W, enter park. Keep to the right to **restrooms**.
- 39) After restrooms, take the small dirt trail which bears right up hill to W Olympic Way.
- 40) **ANGLE LEFT** on W Olympic Way (becomes 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W) to W Galer St. (9K)
- 41) **LEFT** on W Galer St to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave W.
- 42) **RIGHT** on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave W to W Blaine St.
- 43) **RIGHT** on W Blaine St to 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W.
- 44) **LEFT** on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W to return to Coffeemind.

**Thank you for doing this walk. We hope you enjoyed it.  
Please thank our kind hosts.**

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Start

North  
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- 3) **RIGHT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W one block to W Boston St.
- 4) **CROSS and LEFT** on W Boston St to Warren Ave N.
- 5) **RIGHT** on Warren Ave N to Newton St. (Pass original Children's Orthopedic Hospital on right, now assisted living.) (Restrooms in park at Newton St.) (2K)
- 6) **LEFT** on Newton St to Nob Hill Ave N.
- 7) **CROSS and LEFT** on Nob Hill Ave N. (Notice interesting house at 2018 on right.)
- 8) **RIGHT** on Boston St to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N.
- 9) **LEFT to CROSS** Boston St at the crosswalk and **RIGHT** to continue on Boston.
- 10) **Cross** 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N and **LEFT** to the viewpoint overlooking Lake Union.
- 11) Leave the viewpoint. Cross 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and proceed uphill on Lynn St. (3K at Nob Hill)
- 12) At the end of Lynn St, pass "Road End" sign and go up a dirt/bark trail.
- 13) Pass a P-Patch on the left and continue on trail to exit on street (2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N).
- 14) **STRAIGHT** ahead to continue on Lynn to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N.
- 15) **LEFT** on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N to Boston St.
- 16) **RIGHT** on Boston St to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W.
- 17) **CROSS and LEFT** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W half a block to W Crockett St.
- 18) **RIGHT** on W Crockett St (4K) to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W.
- 19) **RIGHT** on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W to W McGraw St.
- 20) **LEFT** on W McGraw St to 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W.
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