



Capitol Volkssport Club
Bellingham Fairhaven – Waterfront and WWU YRE #0365
6K Rated 1B and 11K Rated 2B
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City: Bellingham

Event Name: Fairhaven – Waterfront and Western Washington University (WWU)

Event Type: Year Round Walk - Y0365

Trail Ratings: 6K – 1B, 11K - 2B

Description: Walk the Fairhaven business district to the Alaska Ferry Terminal, Marine Park, on a section of the Interurban Trail, the South Bay Trail, WWU campus, Boulevard Park before returning thru some nice residential neighborhoods. There are views of Portage Island, Lummi Island, & Bellingham Bay.

Amenities: Strollers: hard | Wheelchairs: None | Pets: Yes | Restrooms: Yes

Driving Directions: Crooked Spoon Ice Cream Shop, 1021 Harris Avenue, Bellingham, WA.

I-5: Exit 250. Northbound Left/Southbound Right on Fairhaven Pkwy W/State Route 11. Turn right on 12th Street, left on Harris Ave. Store is on the corner of Harris Ave. and 11th St. Paid street parking around the start point. Free parking available further from the business district.

Start point Longitude Latitude and Longitude coordinates: 48.7203, - 122.5036

Contact and Feedback:

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Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and to complete the event. The sponsoring club only receives payment for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until you have submitted your event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the coupon credit for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.



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6K

Start Point: Crooked Spoon Ice Cream Shop. 1021 Harris Avenue, Bellingham

- 1) **RIGHT** down Harris.
(On the grass strip between the sidewalk and street you can find numerous plaques inscribed with interesting historical facts.)
- 2) **RIGHT** after crossing the Railroad tracks.
- 3) **CIRCLE** counterclockwise the outside of the Bellingham Cruise Terminal (restrooms inside).
- 4) **EXIT** terminal area. Walk **STRAIGHT** to and through the two covered walkways.
- 5) **RIGHT** on Harris Ave (unmarked) **LEFT** in crosswalk towards Marine Park (green sign).
- 6) **RIGHT** on first paved path, continue until you come to the water's edge and a short cement wall and cement compass rose in cement.
- 7) Enjoy the view. *(restrooms in building).*
- 8) **RETURN** to park entrance gate, **CROSS** the entrance & railroad tracks staying on the right side of Harris Ave.
- 9) **RIGHT** at 4th St. At McKenzie Ave. continue on the trail on the right side of 4th St.
- 10) **LEFT** to **CROSS** 4th St. and pass a Trail Marker (TM). **FOLLOW** this trail.
- 11) **RIGHT** on Interurban Trail to just prior to 8th St. (Green street sign should be visible).
- 12) **FOLLOW** sign on TM that says "Restrooms" *(this is on the back side of the TM).*
- 13) **LEFT** on gravel path to 10th St. (Green street sign should be visible).
- 14) **LEFT** on 10th St.
- 15) At end of 10th St., **CONTINUE** on gravel trail.
- 16) At end of gravel trail (10th St. and Douglas), **CONTINUE** on the left side of 10th St.
- 17) **LEFT** on paved trail (South Bay Trail).
(Restroom on corner).
- 18) **LEFT** on Taylor Dock.
- 19) At end of down slope, **CONTINUE RIGHT** across walkway that goes over the water.
- 20) **CONTINUE** to Coffee shop (Woods) and then retrace your steps back to 10th and Douglas.
- 21) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** onto gravel path (you were on this gravel path earlier).
- 22) At end of gravel path and you are back on 10th St., **CROSS** Mill Ave.
- 23) **UP STAIRS** and **RIGHT** to walk through the Fairhaven Village Green.
- 24) **EXIT** Fairhaven Village Green by The Mexican Grill.
- 25) **LEFT** onto Harris Ave.
- 26) Walk uphill to Crooked Spoon Ice Cream Shop on the corner of Harris Ave. and 11th St.

We hope that you enjoyed this walk.



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11K

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1021 Harris Avenue, Bellingham

- 1) **RIGHT** down Harris. (*On the grass strip between the sidewalk and street you can find numerous plaques inscribed with interesting historical facts*).
- 2) **RIGHT** after crossing the Railroad tracks.
- 3) **CIRCLE** counterclockwise the outside of the Bellingham Cruise Terminal (restrooms inside).
- 4) **EXIT** terminal area. Walk **STRAIGHT** to and through the two covered walkways.
- 5) **RIGHT** on Harris Ave, (unmarked) **LEFT** in crosswalk towards Marine Park. (green sign)
- 6) **RIGHT** on first paved path, continue until you come to the water's edge and a short cement wall and cement compass rose in cement.
- 7) Enjoy the view (*restrooms in building*).
- 8) **RETURN** to park entrance gate, **CROSS** the entrance & railroad tracks staying on the right side of Harris Ave.
- 9) **RIGHT** on 4th St. At McKenzie Ave. continue on the trail on the right side of 4th St.
- 10) **LEFT** to **CROSS** 4th and pass a Trail Marker (TM). Follow this trail.
- 11) **RIGHT** on Interurban Trail to just prior to 8th.
- 12) **LEFT** on Interurban Greenway toward Fairhaven Park.
- 13) **STRAIGHT** at 4-way intersection to Larabee Park. Continue about 1K as trail goes under State Route 11 bridge to Clementine St. and 18th St.
- 14) **LEFT** on sidewalk (Clementine St).
- 15) **LEFT** on Julia Ave. trailhead (look for handrail on left)
- 16) **CROSS** bridge and parking lot.
- 17) **CROSS** Old Fairhaven Parkway (unmarked) in crosswalk.
- 18) **RIGHT** then an immediate **LEFT** on a gravel trail to 19th St. & Cowgill Ave. (**CONTINUE** on 19th).
- 19) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Wilson Ave.
- 20) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 21st St.
- 21) **RIGHT** on Donovan Ave.
- 22) **LEFT** on 23rd St.
- 23) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Knox Ave.
- 24) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 24th St.
- 25) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Douglas Ave.
- 26) **CAREFULLY** cross 25th St. and up the stairs. **LEFT** to follow the path through Happy Valley Park.
- 27) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on 25th St.
- 28) **CONTINUE** straight on 25th St. after crossing Bill McDonald Pkwy.
- 29) **LEFT** through parking lot 1R (Buchanan Towers)
- 30) **RIGHT** on first sidewalk to the right, (no parking fire lane sign)
- 31) **RIGHT** on brick trail, walking away from Buchanan Towers.
- 32) **RIGHT** at "Y".
- 33) **Walk** up 18 steps and **CROSS** covered bridge to **CONTINUE** on trail.
- 34) **RIGHT** at "Y". (watch for tree roots)
- 35) **CROSS** E. College Way (unmarked) in crosswalk.
- 36) **RIGHT** on first gravel trail to Rock Rings Stone Enclosure (*photo opp. and enjoy*). Continue on trail.
- 37) **LEFT** just past the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorder building.
- 38) **RIGHT** on brick oval path past a stair sculpture.
- 39) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** when the brick path curves right (passing between Parks Hall and the Environmental Studies Building). Go up the stairs.
- 40) Veer left and right to view the sculptures (Haskell Plaza) then veer right of the Log Ramps sculpture.
- 41) **CONTINUE** past Carver Gym; **VEER LEFT** through Red Square with the fountain on your left walking towards the information kiosk.
- 42) From the information kiosk, **CONTINUE** down the stairs and under the enclosed passageway between Wilson Library and Haggard Hall.
- 43) **CROSS** the street in the crosswalk and continue straight to the low wall for a view over Bellingham Bay.
- 44) At the wall turn **RIGHT** to walk towards Viking Union and then **LEFT** down the stairs.
- 45) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on N Garden St.
- 46) **RIGHT** on Cedar St.
- 47) **LEFT** on N State St. (becomes S State St.)
- 48) **RIGHT** to **CAREFULLY CROSS** Boulevard at crosswalk.
- 49) Down stairs to S Bay Trail.
- 50) **LEFT** on the trail towards Fairhaven.
- 51) **VEER RIGHT** at the "Y" then cross the railroad tracks into Boulevard Park (*restrooms*).
- 52) Stay to the **RIGHT** and follow the trail counterclockwise around Boulevard Park with the bay on your right.
- 53) **VEER RIGHT** over bridges with bay on right.
- 54) At the end of Taylor Dock, **LEFT** up the hill to



10thth St. (restrooms)

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- 55) **RIGHT** in front of the restrooms on sidewalk to 10th St.
- 56) **RIGHT** 10th St to Douglas Ave.
- 57) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** onto gravel path.
- 58) At end of gravel path and you are back on 10th St., **CROSS** Mill Ave.
- 59) **UP STAIRS** and **RIGHT** to walk through the Fairhaven Village Green.
- 60) **EXIT** Fairhaven Village Green by The Mexican Grill.
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