

**Instructions for
Point Defiance, Y-0366
Tacoma, WA
6Km Rated 2A
11Km Rated 2B**

Walk Start Location: Point Defiance Marina Bait Shop, 5912 N. Waterfront Dr, Tacoma, WA 98407. GPS Coords: 47.3071 N, -122.5172 W.

Driving Directions: North or Southbound 1-5: Exit 132 onto SR 16/Bremerton. Take 6th Ave exit, staying in middle lane. Continue straight through the first traffic light and merge to the right lane. Turn RIGHT at the second light onto N. Pearl Street. Follow N. Pearl St for 3 miles. At the end of Pearl St., take round-about to left lane downhill to waterfront and left into parking lot. Continue through parking lot toward end parking at bait shop.

Restrooms. Bait Shop, Dune Park, Owen Beach and on 11K: Fort Nisqually and Gig Harbor viewpoints.

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1. Leave Bait and Tackle Shop and head towards parking lot. **Restroom Outside.**
2. **LEFT** when reaching sidewalk and walk curving left past Anthony's Restaurant and along the water to the ferry dock.
3. **LEFT** carefully crossing the ferry access road, to the sidewalk on the right side of the marina and below the hill.
4. **CONTINUE** along the sidewalk to the end where it meets the path coming down the hill.
5. **LEFT** at this intersection on the wide concrete sidewalk, continuing toward the water (Marina on left).
6. **LEFT** when reaching trail intersection onto wide concrete **Dune Peninsula** trail. (Huge Concrete Bucket)
7. **KEEP RIGHT** at "Y" and follow trail with water on your right.
(You may go up to observation areas on left, but these are not part of walk.)
8. Trail will curve left and head back toward **Restrooms.**
9. **CONTINUE** following wide trail crossing back to the part you came up on.
10. **RIGHT** at trail intersection by bucket and follow trail uphill crossing the Wilson Way Bridge.
11. After crossing bridge, cross the car access road then **LEFT** onto the paved trail and follow it leading to Park Entrance.
12. **RIGHT** crossing the entrance road and **LEFT** crossing the exit road out of Park using crosswalks.
13. **RIGHT** on concrete sidewalk along Park exit road.
14. **STRAIGHT** when sidewalk ends onto asphalt road, walking on left shoulder, passing "Do Not Enter" sign.
15. **ANGLE LEFT** at "Y" intersection, passing Zoo parking lots A-C.
16. **RIGHT** into **parking lot "D"** (sign on right.)
17. **CONTINUE** through lot to the stop sign at far end.
18. **CROSS & RIGHT** staying on left side of road, going downhill and curving left, passing Zoo buildings to stop sign at "T" in road.
19. **CROSS & LEFT** walking on the right side of the white line, passing the Rhododendron Garden on the left to a sign pointing to pedestrian and bike path to Owen Beach.
20. **RIGHT** on the wide paved path, curving down to the Owen Beach parking lot. **(Restrooms)**
21. **RIGHT** toward the water to the walkway.
22. **RIGHT** on the walkway (Promenade) back toward the Bait Shop and return to your car to finish.

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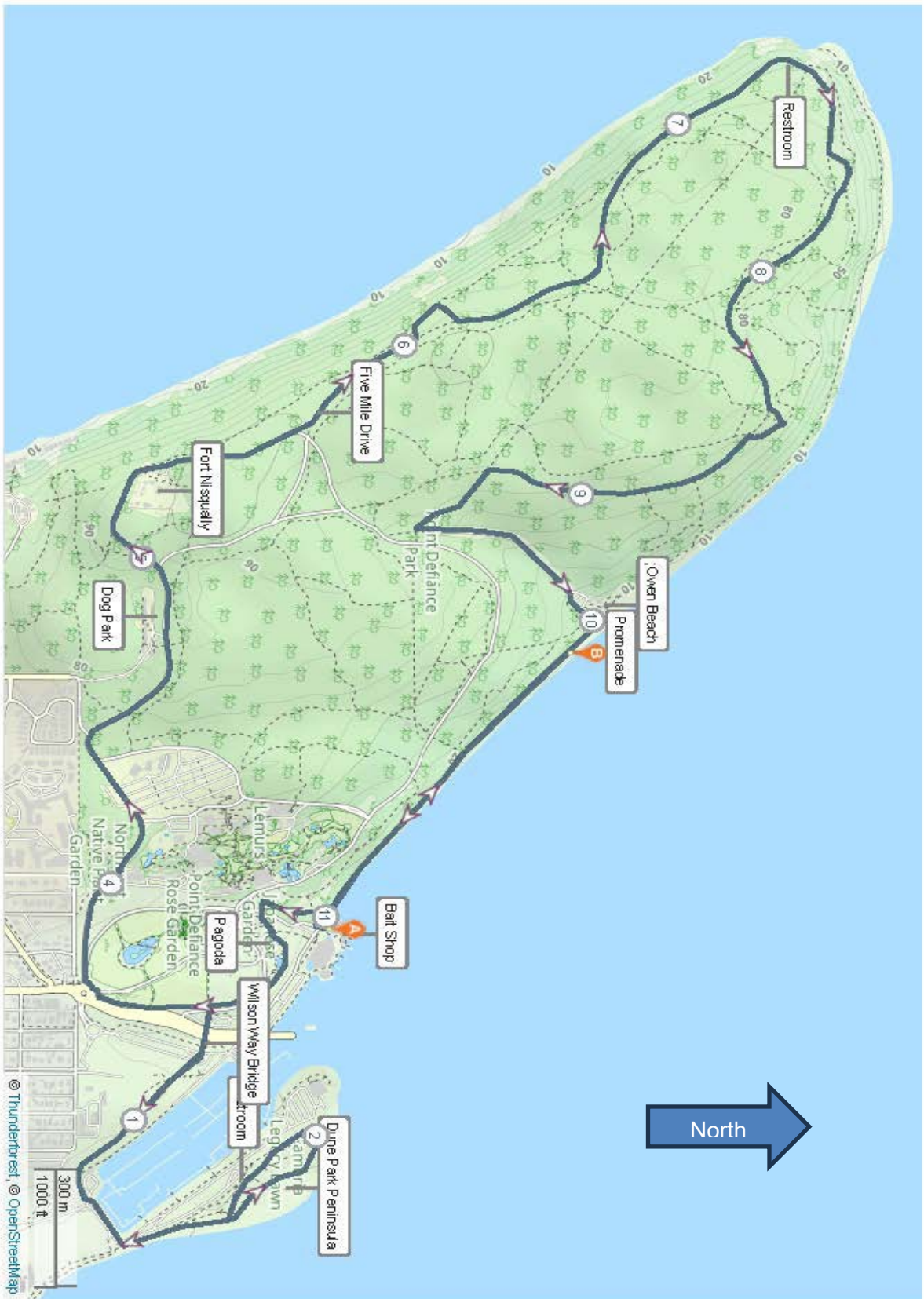
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1. Leave Bait and Tackle Shop and head towards parking lot. **Restroom Outside.**
2. **RIGHT** when reaching sidewalk a VERY short distance on the walkway to the cement then wooden stairs on the left going up the hill.
3. **LEFT** up the stairs carefully as they are uneven in height, to the top.
4. **LEFT** on the walkway along playground/picnic area until you reach a bridge to the left crossing the road below.
5. **LEFT** crossing the bridge to the garden area.
6. **LEFT** toward the pagoda building and continue on the path on the left side of the building, passing gardens as you curve right.
7. **STRAIGHT** crossing the road onto the wide bike/pedestrian path with brown posts until you reach the (Wilson Way) bridge on left over the ferry access road.
8. **LEFT** over the bridge and down the hill on the wide concrete sidewalk, curving left near the bottom, continuing toward the water (Marina on left).
9. **LEFT** when reaching trail intersection onto wide concrete **Dune Peninsula** trail. (Huge Concrete Bucket)
10. **KEEP RIGHT** at "Y" and follow trail with water on your right.
(You may go up to observation areas on left, but these are not part of walk.)
11. Trail will curve left and head back toward **Restrooms.**
12. **CONTINUE** following wide trail crossing back to the part you came up on.
13. **RIGHT** at trail intersection by bucket and follow trail back up hill crossing Wilson Way Bridge.
14. After crossing bridge, cross the car access road, then **LEFT** onto the wide paved trail you turned off of and follow it leading to Park Entrance.
15. **RIGHT** crossing the entrance road and **LEFT** crossing the exit road out of Park using crosswalks.
16. **RIGHT** on concrete sidewalk along Park exit road.
17. **STRAIGHT** when sidewalk ends onto asphalt road, walking on **left shoulder**, passing "Do Not Enter" sign.
18. **ANGLE LEFT** at "Y" intersection, passing Zoo parking lots.
19. **STRAIGHT** at 3-Way stop, passing "Do Not Enter" signs.
20. **ANGLE LEFT** at next "Y" intersection, going uphill passing "Do Not Enter" signs and dog park on left to the top of the hill.
21. **PASS** viewpoint on left and replica of old Fort Nisqually on right (**Restrooms to left of Fort**) to a 4-Way Intersection.
22. **LEFT** at intersection following left road shoulder for about 3km, entering or passing several scenic viewpoints and the Mountaineer Tree. (**Restrooms at Gig Harbor viewpoint area**)
23. **LEFT** at next intersection, downhill on pedestrian/bike road to Owen Beach. (**Restrooms**)
24. **RIGHT** at the beach area to the walkway at the right (NE) corner by the water.
25. **RIGHT** on the walkway (Promenade) back toward the Bait Shop and return to your car to finish.

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Pt Defiance Y0367 11K Route



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