

Instructions for Snake Lake, Y-0367 Tacoma, WA

There are now 3 distances you can walk for the Snake Lake Walk Event. You will drive to the start for either distance.

1. The **7k or 11k walk** starts at the Tacoma Nature Center at Snake Lake.
2. The **alternate 5k** from Jefferson Park that includes most of the “upper part” of the 11k and includes the UPS, the University of Puget Sound.

Walk Start Location for the 7k/11k: Tacoma Nature Center, 1919 S. Tyler St, Tacoma, WA 98405. Directions for these distances are on the same sheet. GPS Coordinates: 47.24225, -122.49320.

Parking: Tacoma Nature Center parking lot. If the lot is full, park in Fred Meyer parking lot and walk over to start.

Group Use: The Tacoma Nature Center has asked that if you are coming with a group, that you call first to make sure that you won't be interfering with school or other groups having special programs or instruction. The phone number to call is (253)404-3930, email tnc@tacomaparks.com.

Driving Directions 7k/11k: From northbound I-5 take exit 132 toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton and keep left at the fork in the ramp merging onto WA-16 to Exit 2B for N. Orchard St toward S 19th St W. Exit right onto S 19th St for several blocks and right on S Tyler St a short distance. Left into the Nature Center parking area. Southbound I-5 take exit 132B onto WA-16 and follow directions above

Walk Start Location for the 5k: Jefferson Park, 801 Mason Ave. Park on the street on the N. 9th St side, close to the building. Directions on a separate sheet from the 7k/11k.

Driving Directions 5k: From northbound I-5 take exit 132 toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton and keep left at the fork in the ramp, merging onto WA-16. Take exit 2B and turn left on S Orchard St. Turn right on S. 12th St. Turn left on S Stevens St. Turn right on N 9th St. Park on street near building. From southbound I-5 take exit 132B onto WA-16 and follow directions above.

Restrooms: Snake Lake: Portable toilet left of the Snake Lake building seasonally. Check to see if that building is open (restrooms). Or use Fred Meyers store before you come. Restrooms also available at Senator Rosa Franklin Park unless chance of freezing (11K).

Jefferson Park: No restrooms in the park. The Walgreens at 6th Ave and Stevens, a block away has restrooms. Restrooms available on the route at the UPS Student Union Bldg.

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 they have submitted 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 of \$2 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 \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

"Please use **either** the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. **Do NOT mix and match**, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB and signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit 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."

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SNAKE LAKE WALK Y0367 7K/11K Rated 1B
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Drive to the walk start at Snake Lake Nature Center: 1919 S. Tyler St., Tacoma, WA.

Where there's NO SIDEWALK, walk on LEFT SIDE, FACING TRAFFIC.

Both distances start together.

1. Walk toward the trail kiosk to **RIGHT** of the buildings and follow gravel/dirt trail down toward Snake Lake.
(Restroom in bldg., when open. May not have portable toilet?)
2. Follow this trail with the lake on your left to the **last** footbridge over the lake, almost below the freeway overpass.
3. **LEFT**, crossing this bridge and continue on the trail to the left on the opposite side of the lake **AND**,
4. If you wish, take the first "main" up-hill trail on the right, continuing **LEFT** at any junction back to the main trail.
5. **RIGHT** at the trail junction near the end out to the green space and shelter.
6. **STRAIGHT** through the brown posts by the shelter to the street (S. 19th St.)
7. **LEFT** onto S. 19th St to the corner and light at Tyler/Stevens.
8. **RIGHT** crossing 19th with the light continuing a very short way on Stevens to S. Mason Ave.
9. **RIGHT** on Mason staying on the right side to S. 17th St.
10. **RIGHT** uphill 1 block on **left side** of 17th to S Tyler St.
11. **LEFT** on Tyler, 1 longish block to S. 15th St.
12. **RIGHT** on **left side of** 15th 3 blocks to S. Proctor St.
13. **LEFT** on Proctor to 6th Avenue.
14. **CROSS** 6th Avenue and continue on Proctor to N 8th.
15. **LEFT** on 8th. When street ends go between the fences onto gravel trail, entering Jefferson Park.
16. At trail intersection **RIGHT** onto narrow trail and follow as it curves left around field.
17. When reaching the trail intersection by the old stone drinking fountain, **LEFT** onto wide trail, heading toward building. **(No restroom)**
18. **CAREFULLY CROSS** Proctor (no crosswalk) and continue on **left side of** 15th 4 blocks to S. Union St and light.
19. **SLIGHT LEFT** and **RIGHT** to cross Union with the light, then **LEFT** a few feet to S. Melrose St.
20. **RIGHT** on Melrose to end at Senator Rosa Franklin Park.
21. **CROSS** street (S Puget Sound Ave unmarked here) and **LEFT** on sidewalk to stairs.
22. **RIGHT** down stairs to **RESTROOMS maybe open.**) Some on other side.)
23. **LEFT** past restrooms and follow path up to street corner at S 12th St.
24. **RIGHT** on 12th to light and crosswalk at Franklin Elementary School just past Lawrence St. on left.
25. **LEFT** crossing 12th with light at crosswalk and immediate **LEFT** to S. Lawrence St.
26. **RIGHT** on Lawrence 3 blocks to S. 9th St.
27. **RIGHT** on 9th 1 block to S. Alder St.
28. **LEFT** on Alder 1 block to end at S. 8th St.
29. **RIGHT** on very short sidewalk to Alder St. again.
30. **LEFT** on this Alder 2 blocks to the light at 6th Avenue.
31. **CROSS** 6th and **CONTINUE** 1 block to N. 7th St.
32. **LEFT** 1 block on 7th to N. Lawrence St.
33. **RIGHT** on Lawrence and jog to left side of Lawrence at N. 9th St. continuing to N. 11th St.
34. **LEFT** on 11th to crosswalk and light signal at entrance to Pamplin Sports Center on the UPS campus. **(Restrooms in Center when open.)**
35. **RIGHT** crossing 11th (controlled blinking light) onto wide walkway into campus.
36. **VEER LEFT** as walkway splits, keeping left along grass area along building.
37. **LEFT** at next intersection toward building (Henry Wyatt Hall).

7K Walkers Go to # 54

11k Walkers continue:

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38. **RIGHT** at base of building to parking lot, and **RIGHT** on sidewalk with parking lot on left and forest on right. (Passes old phone booth)
39. **CONTINUE** on path through brick court yard with a building on your left toward Schneebeck Hall.
40. **LEFT** just past sign denoting Schneebeck Hall, walking between buildings.
41. **LEFT** at next path intersection, walking with building on left and forest on right to street (Union St. unmarked here.)
42. **LEFT** on Union past Harned Hall on left to lit crosswalk at N. 14th St.
43. **RIGHT** using crosswalk signal crossing Union onto 14th and continue 1 block to N. Washington St.
44. **LEFT** on Washington 1 block to N 13th.
45. **RIGHT** 1 block on 13th to N. Adams.
46. **LEFT** 1 block on Adams to N. 12th.
47. **RIGHT** 1 block on 12th to N. Proctor.
48. **LEFT** on Proctor 1 block to 11th and **Caution Light**.
49. **RIGHT CAREFULLY CROSSING** Proctor and continue 1 block on 11th to N. Madison St.
50. **LEFT** on Madison 1 block to N. 10th.
51. **RIGHT** 1 block on 10th to N. Monroe St.
52. **LEFT** 1 block on Monroe to N. 9th.
53. **CROSS** 9th onto maintenance road into Jefferson Park toward building. (**No Restroom here**)

7K Walkers join 11K:

54. When reaching this building, **ANGLE RIGHT** past splash area on right and baseball field.
55. **ANGLE LEFT** as trail turns passing by basketball court.
56. **CONTINUE**, passing large tree and leave park at N. 7th and Mason St.
57. **RIGHT** onto 7th for 1 block to N. Stevens St. (**Restrooms in Walgreens, straight back left from entrance.**)
58. **LEFT** on Stevens, crossing 6th Avenue at light and continuing on Stevens 1 block to S. 7th St.
59. **LEFT** on 7th to S. Monroe St.
60. **RIGHT** on Monroe to S. 11th St.
61. **RIGHT** on 11th to dead end past S. Mason St.
62. **Go DOWN STAIRS on right side** to S. Stevens St.
63. **LEFT** on Stevens, crossing S. 12th.
64. **LEFT** on 12th to stairs on right about ½ block (S. Mason St unsigned) and go up the stairs to the street.
65. **STRAIGHT** down the street on the sidewalk to the end at S. Stevens.

66. **LEFT** on Steven, crossing S. 19th to Snake Lake Park and your car.

(Go to main entrance on Tyler, or left on 19th to enter where you first left the park.)



Alternate 5k Snake Lake Walk Y0367

JEFFERSON PARK WALK Rated 1B

Emergency Call 911

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Walk start: Jefferson Park, 801 Mason Ave. 9th St side, Tacoma, WA.

Where there's NO SIDEWALK, walk on LEFT SIDE, FACING TRAFFIC.

1. **RIGHT** onto wide trail in park, heading toward building. **(No restroom)**.
2. When reaching this building, **ANGLE RIGHT** past splash area on right and baseball field on left.
3. **ANGLE LEFT** as trail turns passing by basketball court.
4. **CONTINUE**, passing under large tree and by a Sequoia on right and leave park at N. 7th and Mason St.
5. **LEFT** on 7th along the park and houses to Proctor St.
6. **RIGHT** on Proctor 1 block to light at 6th Ave.
7. **LEFT, CROSSING** Proctor with the light and continue on 6th Ave to Union Ave.
8. **CROSS** Union with the light and **LEFT** on Union 2 blocks to N. 8th St.
9. **RIGHT** on 8th to Lawrence St.
10. **CROSS** Lawrence and **LEFT** to walk on the right side of Lawrence, crossing 9th and 11th to the UPS Student Union Bldg. **(Restrooms inside.)**
11. With back to Student Union, **Veer LEFT**, walking on sidewalk up between 2 buildings (Trimble on the left) to and through Benefactor Plaza.
12. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** through the trees on the sidewalk, ignoring any side trails to a building.
13. **RIGHT** at base of building to parking lot, and **RIGHT** on sidewalk with parking lot on left and forest on right.
14. **CONTINUE** on path through brick court yard with a building on your left toward Schneebeck Hall.
15. **LEFT** just past sign denoting Schneebeck Hall, walking between buildings.
16. **LEFT** at next path intersection, walking with building on left and forest on right to street (Union St. unmarked here.)
17. **LEFT** on Union past Harned Hall on left to lit crosswalk at N. 14th St.
18. **RIGHT** crossing Union, using crosswalk signal, onto 14th and continue 1 block to N. Washington St.
19. **LEFT** on Washington 1 block to N 13th.
20. **RIGHT** on 13th 1 block to N. Adams.
21. **LEFT** on Adams 1 block to N. 12th.
22. **RIGHT** on 12th 1 block to N. Proctor.
23. **LEFT** on Proctor 1 block to 11th and **Caution Light**.
24. **RIGHT CAREFULLY CROSSING** Proctor and continue on 11th 1 block to N. Madison St.
25. **LEFT** on Madison 1 block to N. 10th.
26. **RIGHT** on 10th 1 block to N. Monroe St.
27. **LEFT** on Monroe 1 block to N. 9th, the **FINISH** and your car.

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Jefferson Park 5K

