

***ALBANY FITWALKERS***  
**University of Oregon & Rhododendron Garden**  
**Eugene, Oregon; Lane County**  
**5k/6k/11k, rated 2B; Y0413**

**Walk Start Location:** Hendricks Park, 2022 Floral Hill Drive, Eugene, OR.

**Driving Directions:** From 1-5 take exit 195B onto 1-105 West, OR-126 toward Eugene; 1.3 miles take exit 2 onto Coburg Rd. toward Downtown; in 500 ft. keep left toward Downtown; 0.3 miles continue onto Coburg Rd.; 0.8 miles take a slight right turn onto OR-99 S; 600 ft. take a slight left turn onto E. Broadway; 1.2 miles turn right onto Orchard St.; 0.6 miles left onto Fairmount Blvd.; 350 ft., right onto Summit Ave.; 0.4 miles Hendricks Park is on your right.

**GPS Coordinates:** 44.03648,-123.05710

**Park:** In parking lot.

**Restrooms:** At start point and near the campus.

**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 that the event was walked, the distance walked and the selection of applicable special programs that a person is participating in. (A fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a payment for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days).

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**Emergencies:** 911, **POC:** Don Reed 541-974-5780, donreed1946@yahoo.com

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## U of O/Rhododendron Garden Walk

Sponsored by Albany Fitwalkers  
11K (2 Loops: 6K & 5K) Rated 2B, Stamp #0413



### Loop 1 (6K): U of O Rhododendron Walk

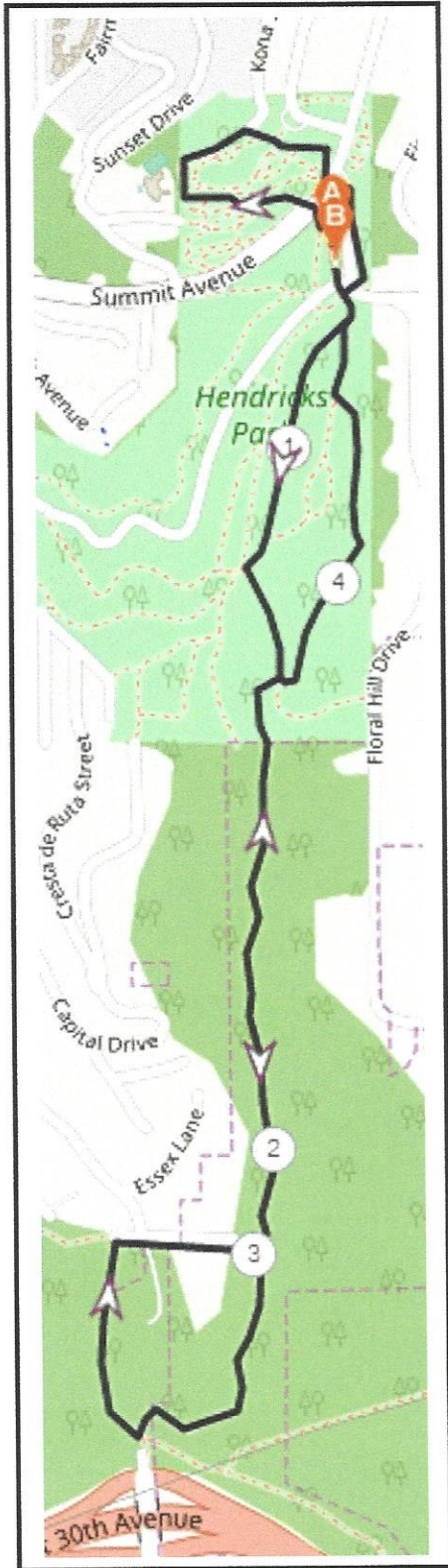
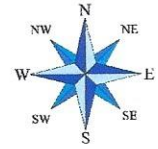
1. At opposite end of parking lot from entry road, **ENTER** gravel trail.
2. **LEFT** on trail toward road with two short stone pillars.
3. At pillars, **VEER RIGHT** passing maintenance building onto trail.
4. Stay **STRAIGHT** to end of trail to Fairmont St. Walk on right side to 21<sup>st</sup> St.
5. **LEFT** on 21<sup>st</sup> St to Agate St.
6. **RIGHT** on Agate to 19<sup>th</sup> St.
7. **LEFT** on 19<sup>th</sup> St to University St.
8. **RIGHT** on University St to go past McArthur Court to next street (15<sup>th</sup> St unmarked.)
9. Across from 15<sup>th</sup> St go **LEFT** on raised sidewalk passing Gerlinger Hall on your right.
10. At end of building (Gerlinger Hall) go **RIGHT** to corner of building.
11. **RIGHT** at corner to first angled sidewalk on the left.
12. **LEFT** on this angled sidewalk to pass through a short wall and down the steps. **VEER RIGHT** toward the Pioneer Mother Statue.
13. **CONTINUE** on this angular walk to end at University St (unmarked.)
14. **CROSS AND RIGHT** on University St. Go about 1 block to angled sidewalk on the left.
15. **LEFT** on sidewalk passing sculptured graduated blocks on left to 15<sup>th</sup> St.
16. **LEFT** on 15<sup>th</sup> St, passing Hayward Field going about 1k to Fairmont Blvd.
17. **RIGHT AFTER CROSSING** on Fairmont Blvd to Summit Blvd.
18. **LEFT** on Summit Blvd uphill to the Hendricks Park sign at Parkside Dr.
19. **CROSS RIGHT** to enter the trail up to the parking area to finish.

### Loop 2 (5K): Rhododendron Trails

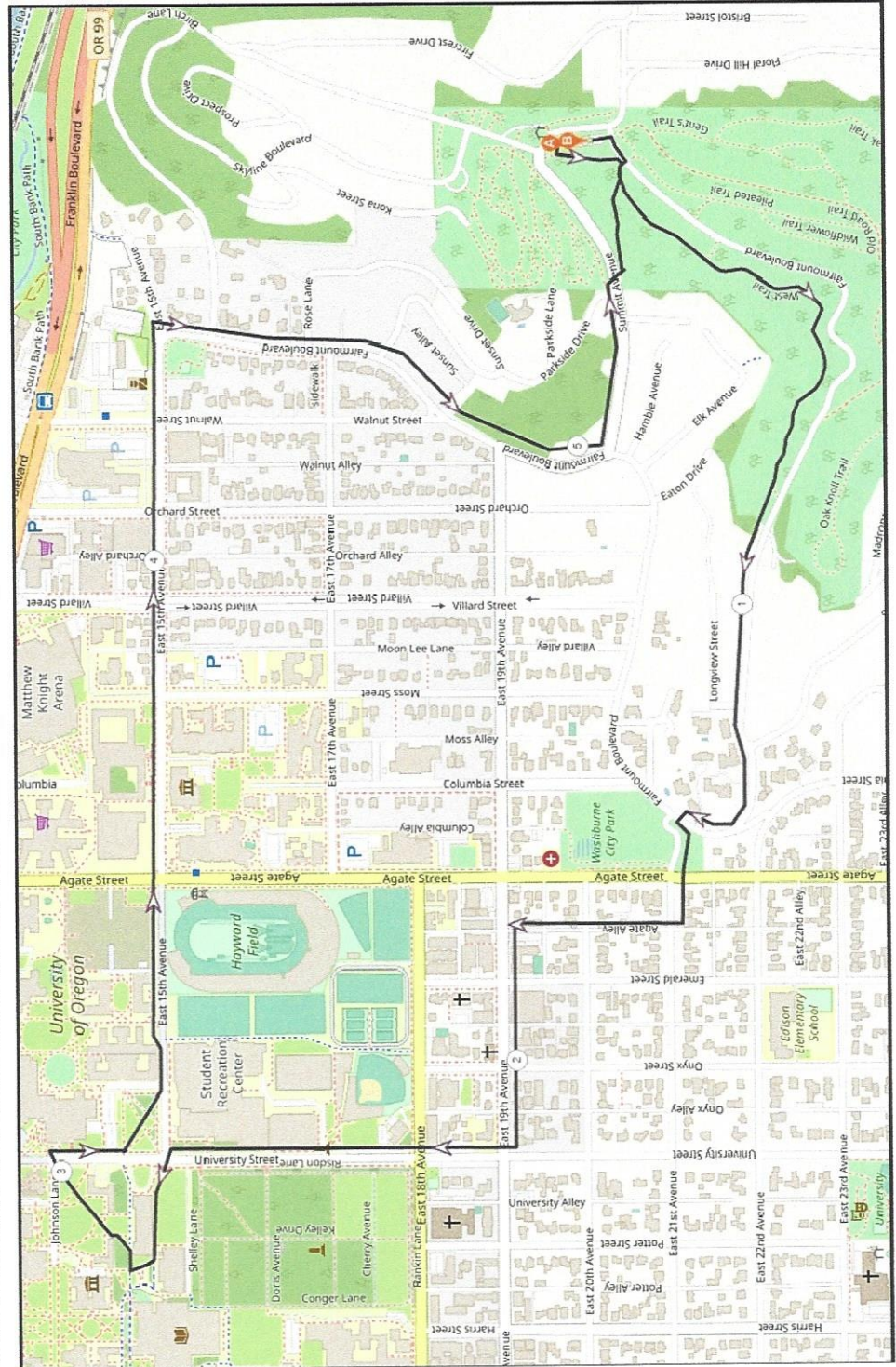
1. At opposite end of parking lot from entry, go on gravel trail **RIGHT** to Summit Blvd.
2. **CROSS** Summit Blvd to paths in gardens.
3. **LEFT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> trail, **CIRCLE CLOCKWISE** on main trail passing **RESTROOMS** on left at far side of the gardens.
4. **LEFT** to go up steps and **RIGHT** to Skyline Blvd (no sign.)
5. **RIGHT** on Skyline to Birch Lane and **CROSS**. Go about 50 feet and left onto **Chip path**.
6. **LEFT** on trail passing left & below shelter. **Continue** to end of shelter and **RIGHT** to cross road then onto trail back to parking area.
7. **LEFT** into parking lot. Go **STRAIGHT** to **CROSS** Fairmont and up a short road to posts on the right.
8. **RIGHT** to go through posts onto gravel road.
9. Stay on road to a stone-built formation with intersection of trails.
10. **LEFT** from stone structure to enter **Ribbon Trail**, walk a short way to an intersection.
11. **RIGHT** at intersection on Ribbon Trail toward 30<sup>th</sup> St and Spring Blvd.
12. **RIGHT** at next trail post and up to 29<sup>th</sup> St.
13. **CONTINUE** on 29<sup>th</sup> to end. **LEFT** at trail post (30<sup>th</sup> Ave & Spring Blvd)
14. **LEFT at next intersection** and Trail Post (Ribbon Trail-Hendricks Park.)
15. Stay **STRAIGHT** at intersection on Ribbon Trail Hendricks Park.
16. **STRAIGHT** at next intersection & trail post onto the **Fire Break Trail**.
17. **RIGHT** at "Y" in the trail and **STRAIGHT** when reaching the road at end of trail.
18. Go down the road and **CROSS** into the parking area to finish.

Hope you enjoyed the walk!

# U of Oregon Rhododendron Walk Loop, 1 6km & Loop 2, 5km



Loop 2 Map



Loop 1 Map