

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Port Angeles – Marymere Falls Walk

The walk is 5k and 10k (2C) and are on somewhat difficult terrain with some moderate hill and stair climbing. Strollers: difficult, Wheelchairs: No, Pets: No, Restroom: Yes.

<https://www.nps.gov/olymp/planyourvisit/visiting-lake-crescent.htm>

A walk to Marymere Falls through old growth forest up to a 90-foot waterfall, returning along beautiful Lake Crescent with views of the Olympic Mountains from this valley. The Moments in Time Trail offers unusual artwork to enjoy.

The walks start and end at the Lake Crescent Lodge, 416 Lake Cres Rd, Olympic National Park, WA.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on <http://my.ava.org>. Follow the instructions

provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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WELCOME TO OUR YEAR-ROUND VOLKSSPORT EVENT

LAKE CRESCENT – MARYMERE FALLS WALK
OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB
5/10km Rated 2C **YRE 0525**
Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs – NO PETS

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties – Clallam, Discovering Our State and National Parks (Olympic Natl Park)
AVA Challenges: 50 States/51 Capitals, Walk the USA A-Z

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, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign 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.

You must drive to the Lake Crescent Lodge to begin this walk. Lake Crescent Lodge, 416 Lake Crescent Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98363. [From US101 continue to the Storm King Ranger Station and Lake Crescent Lodge. Turn **RIGHT** and then **LEFT** at the stop sign and follow signs to the Lake Crescent Lodge parking lot. If the lot is full there is other parking nearby.] **Additionally**, you can ride the Clallam Transit #14 (Forks) bus from Port Angeles (check schedules). That start will also be marked here.

The trail begins at the far end (west) of the parking lot in front of the cabins which are in front of the Lodge. These trails may have “windfalls” (fallen trees) and a lot of windblown debris in the winter, and they may be **slippery** at any time, so “watch your step!” and bring a walking stick.

Restroom facilities available at Bovee’s Meadow picnic area and the (ADA) Storm King Ranger Station.

1. From the parking lot facing the meadow, go **right** to a small cul-de-sac. Turn **left** on trail under the lamp post.
2. Cross wooden bridge to Bovee’s Meadow.
3. After bridge, right at Y in trail. Ignore two paths to the right. At next Y, veer right to the lake shore.
4. **Left** at Bovee’s Meadow sign. Cross meadow to park road (restroom).
 - a. **5 km:** turn **left** at road. Walk on right side of road (**go to #5**)
 - b. **10 km:** turn **right** at road
 - i. walk to end of road (address 812)
 - ii. turn around and return to Stop sign
 - iii. **straight** past Stop sign. Walk on right side of road
5. **Right** at Yield sign and crosswalk onto trail to Marymere Falls.
6. **Straight** at next intersection to Marymere Falls
7. **Right** at intersection with paved path (from westbound bus stop on US-101). **Go to #8.**

In case of emergency: Dial 9-1-1 - Event related assistance: Todd Oberlander: 360-620-0810

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Bus start point- leave bus and turn right a short distance to a paved path. **Left** on path down to intersection. **Left** at intersection

8. Walk underneath US-101 on path.
9. **Right** at intersection with paved trail up to eastbound bus stop on US-101. Barnes Creek will be on the right.
10. **Right** at T intersection
11. **Pass** Storm King trail on left
12. **Right** at Marymere Falls sign. Carefully cross two wooden bridges and go uphill.
13. **Left** at Falls Loop
14. **Take selfie** at first viewpoint and continue up trail.
15. **Left** to overlook. Take another selfie.
16. **Turn around** and go downhill straight on trail (not down steps)
17. Continue **left** downhill at Y. Cross two bridges and turn **left** on main trail. Pass Storm King trail on right.
18. **Straight** at intersection to Storm King Ranger Station
19. Walk under US-101 through a tunnel
20. Veer right uphill. Stay on trail – do not cross to road.
21. Pass Storm King Ranger Station.
 - a. **5 km**: continue straight to parking area (restrooms to the right).
 - i. Continue **right** on sidewalk by park road

- ii. **Right** on Moments in Time trail through woods to next park road. Cross this park road in crosswalk and continue on trail. (**Go to #22**)

- b. **10 km**: **Right** on cinder trail (Trip Planning sign) [Restrooms straight ahead]
 - i. **Straight** across parking lot to short trail and down to lake dock. Walk to end of dock.
 - ii. Return back uphill and follow road to the **right**. Walk on the right side of the road.
 - iii. Park roads merge – continue **right**.
 - iv. **Right** on trail into woods at crosswalk

22. Continue on trail

- a. **5 km**: **Cross** next paved road at crosswalk and continue on Moments in Time Trail (**go to #23**)
- b. **10 km**: **Right** on paved road at crosswalk.
 - i. Road curves to right, passing park buildings.
 - ii. Walk to end (mailbox 343), turn around, and **return** to crosswalk.
 - iii. Turn **right** on Moments in Time Trail.

23. **Right** at T intersection on Moments in Time Trail.

24. **Straight** at Naturebridge sign. Stay on Moments in Time Trail.

25. **Left** at lake shore. Stay on Moments in Time Trail.

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26. Veer **right** to lake at berm, then **left** following interpretive signs. Continue **right** after Spruce Railroad sign.
 - a. **5 km: Right** at next Y intersection
 - i. Continue on trail with lake to your right to the lodge parking lot.
 - ii. Visit the lodge or return to your vehicle parked behind the lodge.
 - iii. You are done. Nice job
 - b. **10 km: Left** at next Y. Pass Flute in the Forest sign in about 20 meters.
27. Veer **right** at Y. Pass Moments in Time Trail interpretive sign.
28. **Left** on paved park road after Marymere Falls sign (crosswalk going across). Walk on left side.
29. **Straight** at Stop sign. Watch for gawking drivers.
30. Turn **left** at Keep Right sign (how is that for cognitive dissonance?). Walk around circle to the **right** (restrooms on left). Return to the Stop sign intersection.
31. **Straight** at Stop sign.
32. **Left** at crosswalk on trail into woods to Marymere Falls.
33. **Right** at T to Lake Crecent Lodge
34. **Cross** 2 short crosswalks and **IMMEDIATE right** after 2nd crosswalk on paved road. (arrow pointing toward you)
35. **Left** on park road (green 416 sign)
36. **Right** at Moments in Time trailhead sign on camp road. Road curves to the left.
37. Walk through super secret parking area and past Moments in Time Trailhead sign.
38. **Right** on trail at lake shore.
39. **STOP** at Moments in Time interpretive sign. Turn around and return with lake on your right.
40. Continue **straight** down lake shore to lodge (becomes a paved path).
41. **Right** at lodge and walk to the end of the dock. ~~Swim across lake.~~ Return to lodge (visit if you like).
42. **Right** on sidewalk before the lodge. Continue to end of sidewalk onto a short trail ending at the confluence of Barnes Creek and Lake Crescent.
43. **Turn around** and return to the cabins. The parking area is ahead and to the right. (**Bus riders** will see the cul-de-sac and lamp post – go to #1.)
44. **You are done. Thanks for visiting.**

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