

**WELCOME TO THE
YAKIMA GREENWAY - YEAR ROUND OSB WALK - Y0574**
Yakima County, Washington 5K rated 1A 10K rated 1B Central Washington Sun Striders

This On-line Start Box packet contains the following 3 pages of information:

1. This Welcome page with Driving Directions and Supplemental Info for this event (1 page).
2. Walk directions for both 5K and 10K (1 page).
3. A map for the 5K and 10K (1 page).

Driving Directions to the Walk Start

This walk event starts at the main entrance of the Baymont by Wyndham Hotel, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA. 98901. N 46.60552 W 120.48263

In Yakima while going north (Westbound) on I-82: Take Exit 33. Turn right on East Yakima Ave/Terrace Heights Way. Immediately cross into the left hand lane of the two through lanes. Hotel is on the left just after the freeway interchange. Park away from the hotel entrance.

In Yakima while going south (EastBound) on I-82: Take Exit 33B. Turn left and cross over I-82. Stay in the left lane of the two through lanes. Hotel is on the left just after the freeway interchange. Park away from the hotel entrance.

Supplemental Information

Restrooms are at the start hotel, the Burger King restaurant next door and along the walk route in Sarg Hubbard Park and at the Arboretum. There is also a vault toilet at the McGuire play area. If you walk this event during the winter months, sidewalks may be icy in the morning.

NOTE: 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 nor 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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5K and 10K walks do #1 - #9

1. Exit the hotel front door and turn **RIGHT**.
2. At the corner of the hotel, turn **RIGHT** again and continue toward the back of the hotel. **Cross** the grass strip to the paved Greenway path on the river dike in back of the hotel.
3. Turn **RIGHT** on the path. The path goes under a highway bridge.
4. After passing WA State Fruit Commission bldg on your right, turn **RIGHT** at second asphalt path which goes a very short distance to a parking lot. (*Concrete sitting bench at junction*).
5. Pass through two metal posts at end of the path, turn **LEFT** and walk through the parking lot to a small vehicle turnaround.
6. Proceed **STRAIGHT** ahead on the asphalt trail between the WW2 and Veterans Memorials.
7. Just past the memorials, **ANGLE LEFT** at the "Y" on the paved path that goes downhill to the dike trail.
8. **ANGLE RIGHT** on the Yakima Greenway path along the dike of the Yakima River.
9. **Follow** path past Buchanan Lake to a "Y". (*Dike path turns to gravel at the "Y" and continues straight ahead*).

For 5K walk, continue with #10:

10. Turn **AROUND** at the "Y" and **return** on the paved dike path back the way you came. Now do #19-#27.

For 10K walk, continue with #11:

11. **ANGLE RIGHT** and follow the paved path down off the river dike and through a natural area to the end at the Sherman Park parking lot.
12. Turn **LEFT** in parking lot. Go past the Humane Society.
13. Follow the sidewalk as it **HAIRPINS** to the **RIGHT** on Birchfield Rd (no sign). Continue on the sidewalk up and over the small hill. When the sidewalk ends, proceed on the road past the green gate into the Arboretum area.
14. At the Jewett Interpretive Center, turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk towards entrance. (*Restrooms open Tues-Sat. 9am to 4pm*).
15. At the Center entrance, turn **RIGHT** on the gravel path and follow it to the end of the gravel.
16. The path then **CURVES LEFT** and becomes a well-manicured grassy path. Follow the path to a "T" where there is a dog waste station post on your right.
17. Turn **RIGHT** at the "T" and walk across the grass to the main paved Greenway path.
18. Turn **LEFT** on the paved Greenway path and return to the paved dike path along the river.

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In case of Emergency: call 911.

19. Just past the lake, take the first paved path leading uphill to the **LEFT**. (*Restrooms in Sarg Hubbard Park*).
20. At top of hill, turn **LEFT** at the first junction and follow the paved path straight ahead to a "T".
21. At a "T", turn **LEFT** and proceed downhill.
22. At the bottom of the hill, proceed over the wooden bridge. Follow the paved path clockwise around the pond.
23. Continue past a maintenance shed on your left to a "T". Turn **LEFT** on the paved trail and follow it as it **CURVES RIGHT** and goes past a parking lot on your left. (*A large grassy park playfield is on your right*).
24. Just after passing the Sarg Hubbard Park sign, turn **LEFT** on a paved path and **CROSS** a park access road.
25. At the next "T", turn **RIGHT** on the paved trail.
26. Turn **LEFT** at the next "T" which is the paved Greenway River dike Trail.

For 5K walkers,

27. Continue on the Greenway River Trail under the highway bridge. Turn **LEFT** across the grass to the hotel start point.

For 10K walkers,

28. Continue on paved dike path past the hotel. You will walk past the large, wooden McGuire play structure on the path. (*Vault Toilet at McGuire play area*).
29. Turn **AROUND** at overhead railroad trestle and return on the paved dike path to the hotel start point.

Thank you for walking our Yakima Greenway event.

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