

Renton YR0759

6K and 11K, Rated 1B



Interlaken Trailblazers welcomes you to Renton, Cedar River and Historic Renton

Starting Point: Common Grounds Coffee and Cupcakes, 900 S 3rd St. Renton WA

GPS LOCATION: 47.47988146077229, -122.20483762879627

Restrooms: Start, Nishikawa Park 2K, Renton Library 5K, Riverview Park 8K

Driving Directions: From I-405 take Exit 2A (from north) Exit 2 (from south) continue on I-167 (Rainier Ave) northbound. Turn right at S 3rd Street to 900 So 3rd St. Parking is available on side streets. Nearby public parking may also be used. You may also choose to park somewhere along the route to avoid construction near the Coffee Shop.

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History: Renton was established as a Coal and Timber town. Today it is the site of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Co. All single aisle jets made by Boeing make the maiden flight from Renton Airport. As you walk along Cedar River toward Lake WA you may view one of these jets making their first flight.



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**RENTON – CEDAR RIVER AND HISTORIC RENTON YR759
6K and 11K Rating 1A (Revised 01/01/2022)**

Start Location: Common Ground Coffee and Cupcakes Corner at 3rd and Wells

Restrooms at: Start, Nishikawa Park – 2K, Renton Library – 5K, Riverview Park – 8K

START: Common Grounds Coffee and Cupcakes

Leaving the café:

- 1) **RIGHT** to Wells Ave.
- 2) **CROSS and RIGHT** on Wells Ave . *(Note Historic City Hall Building above the 4-Generals Brewery. Marker in the sidewalk here)*
- 3) **Continue** on Wells Ave to the bridge.
- 4) **CROSS** the bridge and **LEFT** on N Riverside Dr.
- 5) **CROSS** Williams Ave S to continue on the Cedar River Trail. *(You may walk down the ramp or keep on the upper trail)*
- 6) You will pass by the Renton Senior Center on your right.
- 7) Keep **LEFT** to pass under the bridge and keep on the Cedar River Trail to the end *(If the pathway is closed due to high water, go RIGHT up to Logan Ave N. to the nearest crosswalk. CROSS then LEFT to rejoin the trail, turning RIGHT on the trail)*
- 8) **CONTINUE** on the Cedar River Trail to the end at the mouth of the river where it joins Lake Washington. Walk up to the bench on the little hill. **(3K)** *(The bench located at this site was dedicated in memory of Ray Yothers, founder of Interlaken Trailblazers Volkssport Club. Sit a spell and enjoy the view.)*
- 9) **TURN AROUND** at the bench and retrace your footsteps on the Cedar River Trail to N 6th St
- 10) **LEFT** on N 6th St to Logan Ave N.
- 11) **RIGHT** on Logan Ave N. *(Note airplane artwork on the path) 2 long blocks to N. 3rd St*
- 12) **CROSS** Stadium Driveway **TURN LEFT** to **CROSS** Logan Ave N continuing on right side of N. 3rd St. to Pelly Ave N.
- 13) **CROSS and RIGHT** on N Pelly Ave. *(at 212 S Pelly Ave is a Free Little Library for those doing the Special Program)*
- 14) **CONTINUE** on N Pelly to 1st St N.

[6K walkers :

- **RIGHT** to **CROSS** N Pelly Ave to 1st St N..
- **LEFT** to **CROSS** 1st St N to Wells Ave N
- After crossing the bridge, **LEFT** to enter Jones Park.
- Use the path nearest the river to the end where it angles right to Main Ave [not marked].

- **Continue** along Main Ave to 3rd St S. [note Veterans Memorial at 3rd and Main]
 - **RIGHT** on 3rd St S 1 block to Start/Finish.
- 15) **10K LEFT** on 1st St N crossing Park Ave and Bronson Way toward Liberty Park.
 - 16) **RIGHT** on Bronson Way then **LEFT** just before the bridge. *(Renton Library-restrooms here) CONTINUE* along this walkway through the park to Houser Way. *(not marked here)*
 - 17) **LEFT** to crosswalk.
 - 18) **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Houser Way on sidewalk passing under I-405.
 - 19) At the pedestrian bridge on your right **TURN RIGHT** crossing the bridge to the Cedar River Trail.
 - 20) **LEFT** on the trail continuing 2K to Riverview Park on your left side. *(Restrooms here, open seasonally)*
 - 21) **LEFT** to enter the park on loop walkway past picnic shelter and exit park back to Cedar River Trail.
 - 22) **RIGHT** on the trail back to pedestrian bridge **(DO NOT CROSS THE BRIDGE)**.
 - 23) **CONTINUE** on the road to almost the end at the stop sign.
 - 24) **RIGHT** on the small dirt trail to Houser Way
 - 25) **CAREFULLY CROSS** Houser Way continuing ahead on Mill St S to crosswalk at 2nd St S. *(fire station on your left)*
 - 26) **LEFT** to cross Mill Ave S continuing for 1 block to Main Ave.
 - 27) **LEFT** on Main to 3rd St S. *(Note Veterans Memorial at 3rd St)*
 - 28) **RIGHT** to **CROSS** continuing 1 block back to start/finish. (11K)

**Hope you enjoyed your walk today.
The coffee and cupcakes are great!**

Renton Loop 6K/11K

Restrooms at: Start Point, Nishikawa Park – 2K, Renton Library – 5K, Riverview Park – 8K

