

**Instructions for  
Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, Y-0838  
Lacey, WA  
5 Km/10 Km, rated 1B**

**Walk Start Location:** Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, 100 Browns Farm Road, Olympia, WA 98516

**GPS Coordinates:** 47.07253, -122.71305

**Driving Directions:** Take I-5. Exit 114. **SB RIGHT** at the light. **NB LEFT** at the light, and go under the freeway. Make a **Right at "T"** into Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge. Follow road through parking areas and park in last lot by Norm Dicks Visitor Center (if possible.)

Walk to Visitor Center. Note signboard. If you have any of the passes listed there is no charge to enter refuge. If not, you will need to pay a \$3 entrance fee. This fee is good for up to four people. Fill out form and put your \$3 in the envelope. Tear off section and keep it with you. Place envelope with money into slot where noted.

**Restrooms** across from Visitor Center Office in building ahead.

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(YR-0838) -5km/10km - Rated 1B

In Case of Emergency Call 911 For Questions or Problems

Contact Charles Repik at 253-582-7474



THIS WALK COULD BE CONFUSING SINCE YOU WALK OVER SOME PORTIONS OF TRAILS AND BOARDWALKS TWICE. FOLLOW **BOTH** DIRECTIONS AND MAP.  
**USE CAUTION - BOARDWALKS COULD BE SLIPPERY IF WET.**

1. Leave Norm Dicks Visitor Center and **TURN RIGHT** onto concrete sidewalk.
2. **ANGLE RIGHT** on sidewalk into refuge (#1 on map).
3. In a short distance **ANGLE LEFT** onto gravel trail and **TURN RIGHT** onto wide gravel trail heading toward "Twin Barns", with boardwalk on your right. (#2 on map).
4. When reaching the twin barns, **ANGLE RIGHT** around trees and continue on gravel trail (Portable **Restrooms** by Barns).
5. A wooden boardwalk crosses this gravel trail.  
**5K Cross over wooden boardwalk and continue to gravel trail intersection. TURN LEFT on wide gravel trail and go to #18,**
6. **TURN RIGHT** onto this wooden boardwalk (#3 on map).
7. At first boardwalk intersection, **TURN RIGHT** following the "Twin Barns Loop Trail".
8. Follow boardwalk back to the Norm Dicks Visitor Center (#4 on map).
9. When the boardwalk ends, continue on concrete sidewalk passing in front of Visitor Center.
10. Continue on sidewalk as it **ANGLES LEFT** into the adjacent parking lot.
11. **ANGLE LEFT** again into the refuge getting back onto the boardwalk on the "Twin Barns Loop Trail." (#4 and 5 on map).
12. At the first boardwalk intersection, **TURN RIGHT** toward the Riparian Forest Overlook (#6 on map).
13. At the overlook, **TURN AROUND** and head back to the main boardwalk.
14. **TURN RIGHT** onto main boardwalk and continue on this boardwalk until it ends at the Nisqually River Overlook. (#7 on map).
15. At this overlook, **TURN AROUND** and follow the boardwalk a short distance until reaching the first gravel trail on your right.
16. **TURN RIGHT** onto this wide gravel trail.
17. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at trail intersection. (#8 on map).
18. **CONTINUE** on this gravel trail across the refuge to a long boardwalk.
19. **TURN RIGHT**, following the boardwalk for a couple of kilometers passing viewing stations and duckblinds (#9 on map).
20. At the end of this boardwalk:"Puget Sound Viewing Platform," **TURN AROUND** and follow the boardwalk back to the end.
21. **TURN LEFT** back onto the wide gravel trail (#10 on map).
22. At the intersection by the "Twin Barns," **TURN RIGHT** to the board walk again.  
**5K TURN LEFT onto the boardwalk. At the first boardwalk intersection, TURN RIGHT following the "Twin Barns Loop Trail" (#3 on map) back to the Visitor Center, your car and the finish.**
- 10K Continues:**
23. **TURN RIGHT** on boardwalk heading toward the Twin Barns Observation Platform.
24. At the observation platform, **TURN AROUND** and head back on the boardwalk. **DO NOT** turn onto gravel path. (#3 on map).
25. At the boardwalk intersection, this time **TURN LEFT** on the "Twin Barns Loop Trail." (#11 on map).
26. At the next boardwalk intersection **TURN RIGHT** following boardwalk. (#12 on map).
27. **CONTINUE** on the boardwalk as it curves to the right and ends near the parking lot by the Norm Dicks Visitors Center, the finish and your car.

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