

**DASH POINT STATE PARK walk
6K and 12K EVENT Y0948**

**King County, Washington
Four Plus Foolhardy Folks walking club**

Welcome and thank you for your interest in this walk
we are proud to present.

**6K and 12K are rated 3C due to trails and hills. Recommend wearing
boots and bringing poles when raining or just after.**

This walk requires a DISCOVERY PASS.

You can purchase one at Dash Point State Park.

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This on-line packet contains the following 7 pages of information:

1. This information page.
2. Walk and map directions on front and back on one page for 6K and 12K.
3. A list of qualifying AVA and Washington State (ESVA) Challenges for this event.

Thank you for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk at Dash Point in Federal Way.

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FOUR PLUS FOOLHARDY FOLKS
A Washington State Walking Club
Dash Point State Park walk
Y0948. **6K**. Rated 3C
Dash Point State Park At Hoyt Road
Hoyt Road SW and SW 323rd St
Federal Way, WA 98023
**Restroom at Upper Dash Point
Parking Lot are open most of the
year.**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

I-5 southbound (from Seattle): take EXIT 143 for S 320th St. Keep right at the fork, following signs for City Center/The Commons/State Park. TURN RIGHT merging onto S 320th St. TURN LEFT (after Hoyt BigFoot JAVA) onto Hoyt Road SW. In a short distance, the start of Trail is on your right between SW 323rd St and SW 325th Way. Small gravel parking lot is on right side, and requires a Discovery Pass. You can also park on the right side of the road.

I-5 Northbound (from Tacoma): I-5 Northbound take exit #137B(54th Avenue East). RIGHT at 54th Ave E to SR509/Marine View Drive. RIGHT on Marine View Drive to Norpoint Way NE at traffic light. Sharp RIGHT up Norpoint Way NE to SW 356th St. LEFT following SW 356th St to 53rd Ave NE. RIGHT on 53rd Ave NE as it curves to 31st Ave NE. LEFT on 31st Ave NE to as it curves onto 49th Ave NE and follow onto Hoyt Road SW to small parking lot on LEFT at trailhead between SW325th St. and SW323rd St requires a Discovery Pass. You can also park on the left side of the road.

Trail Signs are posted 10 Feet up on Trees

WALKING DIRECTIONS:

1. After parking in the Trailhead Parking lot or on the street, enter the Access Trail which begins to the left of the Kiosk.
2. At the "T" intersection, **TURN LEFT** onto Hoyt Road Trail for 1K.
3. At the 4way intersection (mini Kiosk on your right), **GO STRAIGHT** on Hoyt Road Trail (HRT). (Look ahead for HRT sign on tree to your right)
4. Pass through metal gate ahead, then look for Upper Loop Trailhead kiosk.
5. **TURN LEFT** onto asphalt road.
6. In a short distance, **TURN RIGHT** on paved road, pass small building on your right.
7. Walk through metal gate.
8. You will be passing **RESTROOMS**, cabins, and Amphitheatre.
9. Pass through another white metal gate. Park registration booth will be on your left.
10. Straight ahead, cross SW Dash Point Road/WA 509 carefully.
11. Enter Dash Point State Park.
12. **TURN RIGHT** at intersection walking past Ranger Station, following paved road.

13. Pass Picnic Point (overlook, picnic tables, restroom) to the end of the road.
14. Look for sign for where Picnic Point Beach Trail begins.
15. Walk down path and steps (with care) to beach level below.
16. **TURN LEFT** at bottom of Picnic Point Beach Trail, and enjoy view of the water and beach.
17. Walk past **RESTROOMS** and through tunnel..
18. Follow path to State Park kiosk at parking lot.
19. Continue straight ahead, walking to the right side of the parking lot.
20. **TURN RIGHT** on paved road to Thames Creek (Beach) Trailhead sign.
21. **TURN LEFT** onto Thames Creek (Beach) Trailhead. Thames Creek will be on your left.
22. You will be crossing several small foot bridges, (passing Old Boundary Out and Back sign on your right.)
23. Advance upstairs to walk elevated foot bridge.
24. Continue on Thames Creek (Beach) Trail climbing more stairs and walking the trail.
25. At "T" intersection, **TURN LEFT** heading toward **campground** (see sign 10 feet up on tree).
26. Kiosk and campsite #23 at end of trail..
27. **TURN RIGHT** onto Lower Campground Loop paved road.
28. **TURN RIGHT** after passing Amphitheater
29. Follow around to kiosk and Registration booth.
30. **TURN RIGHT** at Flag Pole, through white metal gate.
31. Stay on this road, passing 4 cabins (#3-#6) on your left. (Seasonal restroom might be open)
32. Straight ahead, walk past stop sign, crossing 4 way intersection, and through white metal gate.
33. Head toward campsite #84, pass #85.
34. **TURN RIGHT** onto Upper Loop Trailhead, through brown metal gate.
35. You are on Hoyt Road Trail (sign on tree)
36. Ignore Fern Alley Trail, and 4 way intersection.
37. Look for Hoyt Parking sign on the tree to your right. **TURN RIGHT** to access trail and parking lot. Hope you enjoyed the trail!

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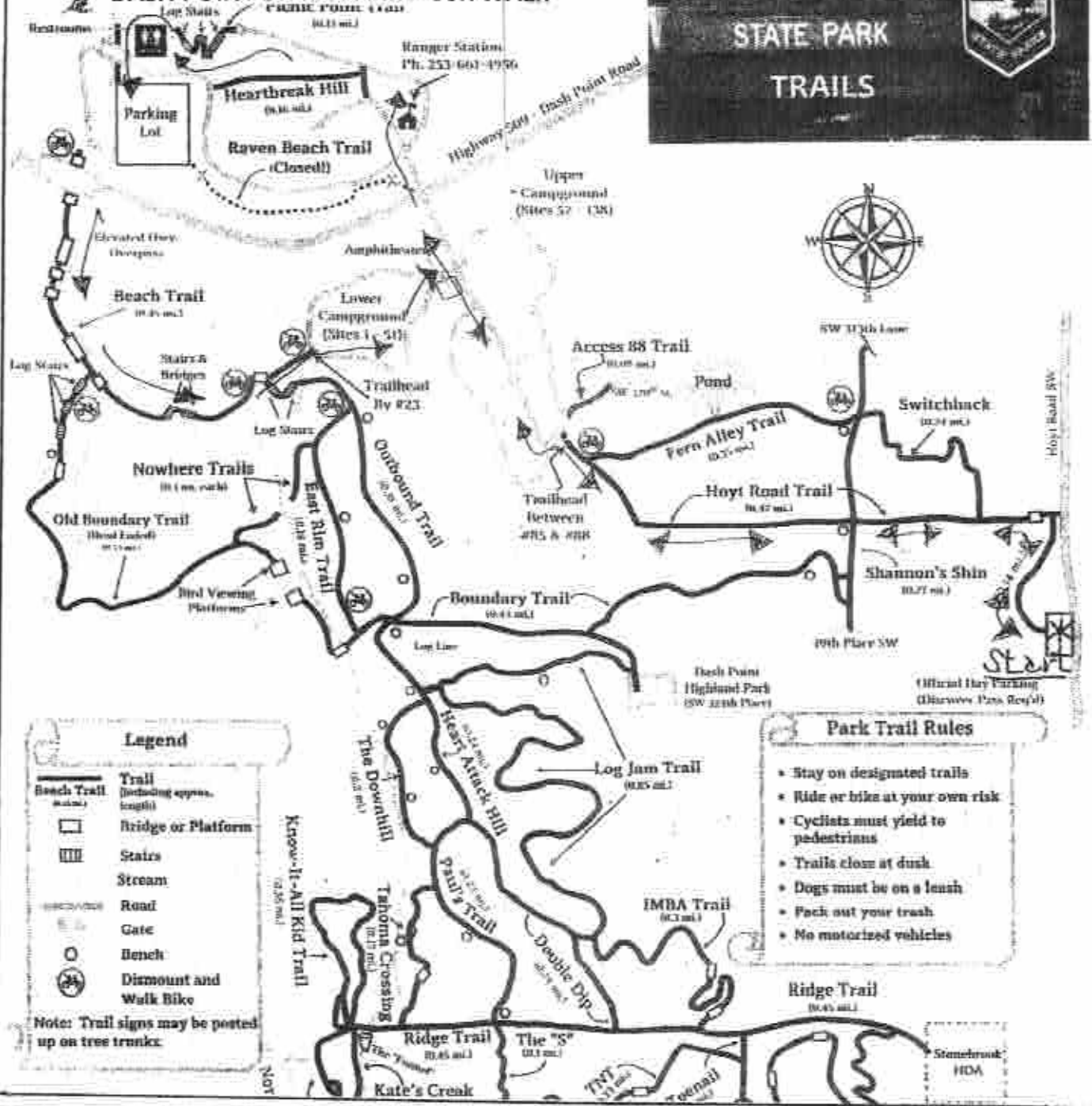
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DASH POINT STATE PARK – 06K WALK



Legend

- Trail (including approx. length)
- Bridge or Platform
- Stairs
- Stream
- Road
- Gate
- Bench
- Dismount and Walk Bike

Note: Trail signs may be posted up on tree trunks.

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Map: DashPoint Trails Map WA Parks Site



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WALKING DIRECTIONS: *NOTE: SIGNS FOR TRAILS ARE NAILED TEN FEET HIGH ONTO TREES. (Suggestion- when at intersections, look in all directions for signs on trees)*

NOT ALL TRAILS ARE MARKED, BUT THERE ARE TRAIL MAPS AT INTERSECTIONS.

1. After parking in the Hoyt Road Trailhead Parking lot (Discovery Pass required) or on the street, enter the access trail left of the Kiosk.
2. At "T" intersection, **TURN LEFT** onto Hoyt Road Trail.
3. **TURN LEFT** onto Shannon's Shin Trail.
4. **TURN RIGHT** on Boundary Trail.
5. **TURN LEFT** at "T" to Highland Park Trail.
6. **TURN RIGHT** onto Log Jam Trail for 1.4K.
7. At "T" intersection, **TURN LEFT** onto IMBA Trail for .5K.
8. At next "T" intersection, **TURN LEFT** onto Ridge Trail for .7K.
9. **TURN SHARP RIGHT** onto Night Crawler Trail for 1.2K.
10. **TURN SHARP RIGHT** to Technical Trail for .7K.
11. **Pass** right turns to "Toenail", "TNT", and "The S" trails
12. At "T", **TURN SLIGHT RIGHT** to stay on Technical Trail, where you will be walking over bridges and stairs. (Turn back if you have reached a fenced area or the BMX area)
13. **TURN RIGHT** onto Kate's Creek Trail.
14. **TURN RIGHT** at a large funnel onto Ridge Trail.
15. **TURN LEFT** onto Tahoma Crossing Trail for .3K.
16. At "T", **TURN LEFT** onto Paul's Trail.
17. **TURN LEFT** onto The Downhill Trail for .3K
18. **TURN LEFT** onto Heart Attack Hill.
19. At the 4-way intersection, cross Boundary Trail, straight onto Outbound Trail for .5K.
20. On Outbound, you will be **passing** a bench on your left, bench on your right, a trail to your left, and Lower Campground on your right.
21. **TURN LEFT** onto Thames Creek/Beach Trail for .7K., crossing several bridges/platforms and under elevated Dash Point Road.
22. **TURN SLIGHT RIGHT** to Upper Dash Point parking lot.
23. Keep left in the parking lot to trail entrance, going through tunnel to beach and RESTROOMS.
24. **TURN RIGHT** around back of restroom building to enter trail #101. (Very steep).

25. At end of trail, walk through parking lot keeping straight ahead on road, passing a Ranger Station on your left.
26. Cross Dash Point Road (no signs).
27. Keep left of registration booth, and continue up slight hill following sign for Camp sites 130-138.
28. **TURN RIGHT** at sign for UPPER LOOP TRAIL located between camp 85 & 88.
29. **TURN LEFT** onto Fern Alley Trail for .35K.
30. At 4-way, continue straight to Switchback trail for .40K.
31. At "T", **TURN LEFT** onto Hoyt Road Trail.
32. **TURN RIGHT** onto access rail to Hoyt road trailhead parking lot (see sign on tree). Your done!!

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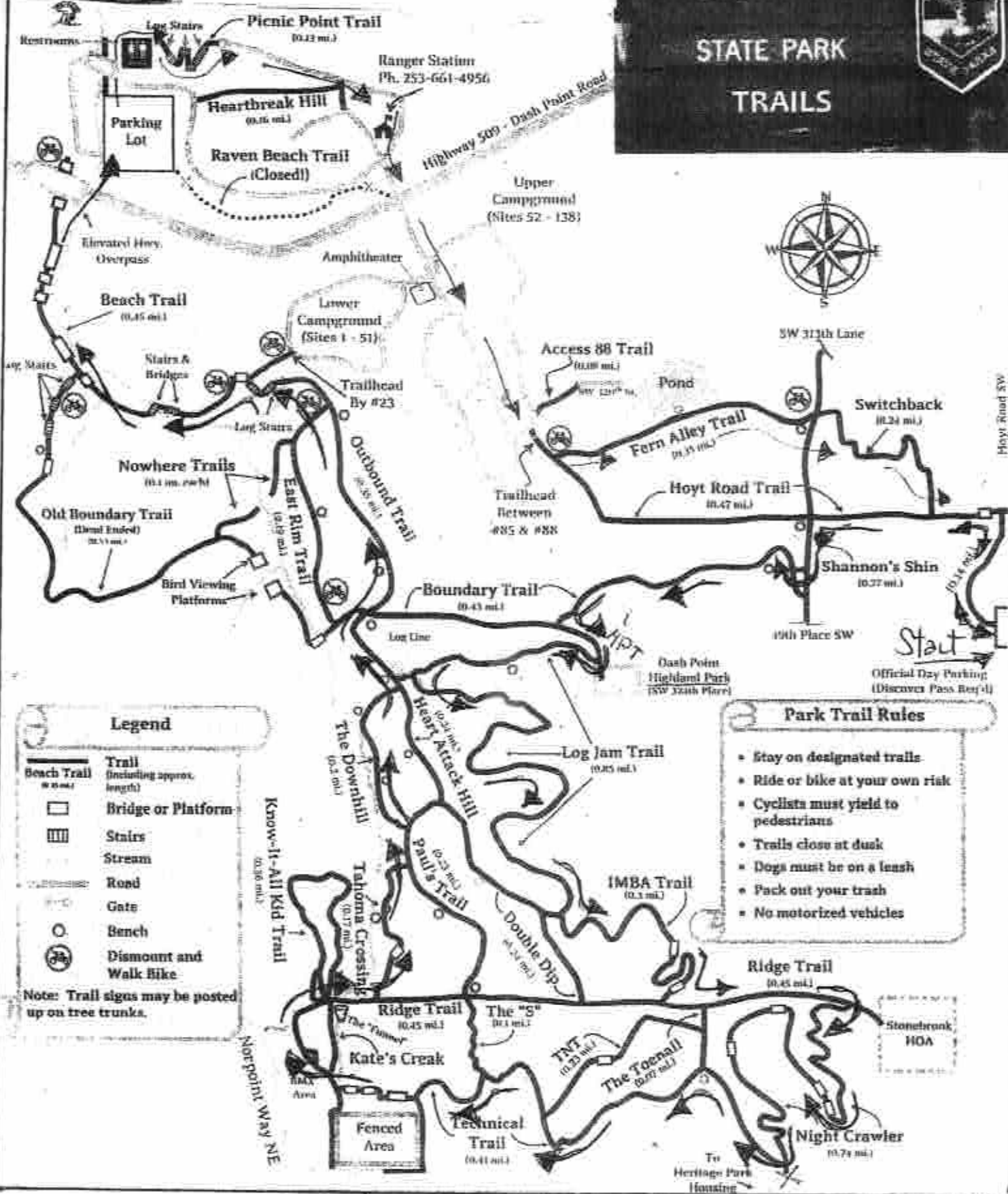
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 @ DASH POINT STATE PARK – 12K WALK

DASH POINT STATE PARK TRAILS



Legend

	Trail (including approx. length)
	Trail (Dead End)
	Bridge or Platform
	Stairs
	Stream
	Road
	Gate
	Bench
	Dismount and Walk Bike

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- Pack out your trash.
- No motorized vehicles.

ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

For more information on ESVA go to: <http://www.esva.online/challenges/>

WALK NAME: DashPoint State Park		WALK NUMBER: Y0948		
CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.				
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)	King & Pierce			
DISCOVERING OUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]	Dash Point State Park			
TELL ME A STORY [2025-2027]				
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]	CULTURAL	FAIRS, FESTIVALS, ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES	SPORTS VENUES
PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Patches for books received past the end date will be sent while supplies last. No refunds.				
FRONTLINE HEROES [2021-2023]	MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES
ON THE ROAD AGAIN [2022-2024]	ONLY APPLIES TO TRADITIONAL EVENTS			
STROLLING ALONG THE RIVERS [2023-2025]				
CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
For more information on OTSVA go to: https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html				
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]				
CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
For more information on AVA go to: https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php				
Most programs allow the participants up to (12) twelve months starting from the official end date to complete any Special Program.				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	Washington		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]			
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH	[ONLY 2026]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.		
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS	[2025-2027]			
IVV-AMERICAS	[2022-NO END]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.		
LIGHTHOUSES II	[2023-2025]			
PAR FOR THE COURSE	[2023-2025]			
RAILS TO TRAILS	[2022-2025]			
STEP TO THE BEAT	[2024-2026]			
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2027]			
WALKING WITH THE WILD THINGS	[2025-2027]			