



## Interlaken Trailblazers welcomes you to Bellevue Botanical Gardens/Kelsey Creek

**Starting Point:** Bellevue Botanical Gardens Parking lot  
**Restrooms** At Start/Finish Along the route



**Driving Directions:** Bellevue Botanical Gardens 12001 Main St, Bellevue, WA. From I-405 North take Exit 12. LEFT at Y and LEFT at light to 116th. TURN RIGHT on 1st Ave then RIGHT on Main St to the parking area at the gardens on your right. The Start Box is located by the staff entrance. Do not enter through the main gate, instead, turn right and continue to the end of the building. Box is near the staff entrance.

GPS: 47.60935 -122.17876

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## Bellevue, Kelsey Creek/Botanical Gardens YR0991

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### 10K Rated 2B

Start Bellevue Botanical Garden Visitor Center 12001 Main St, Bellevue, WA

Restrooms at Start/Kelsey Creek Farm/Wilburton Hill Park

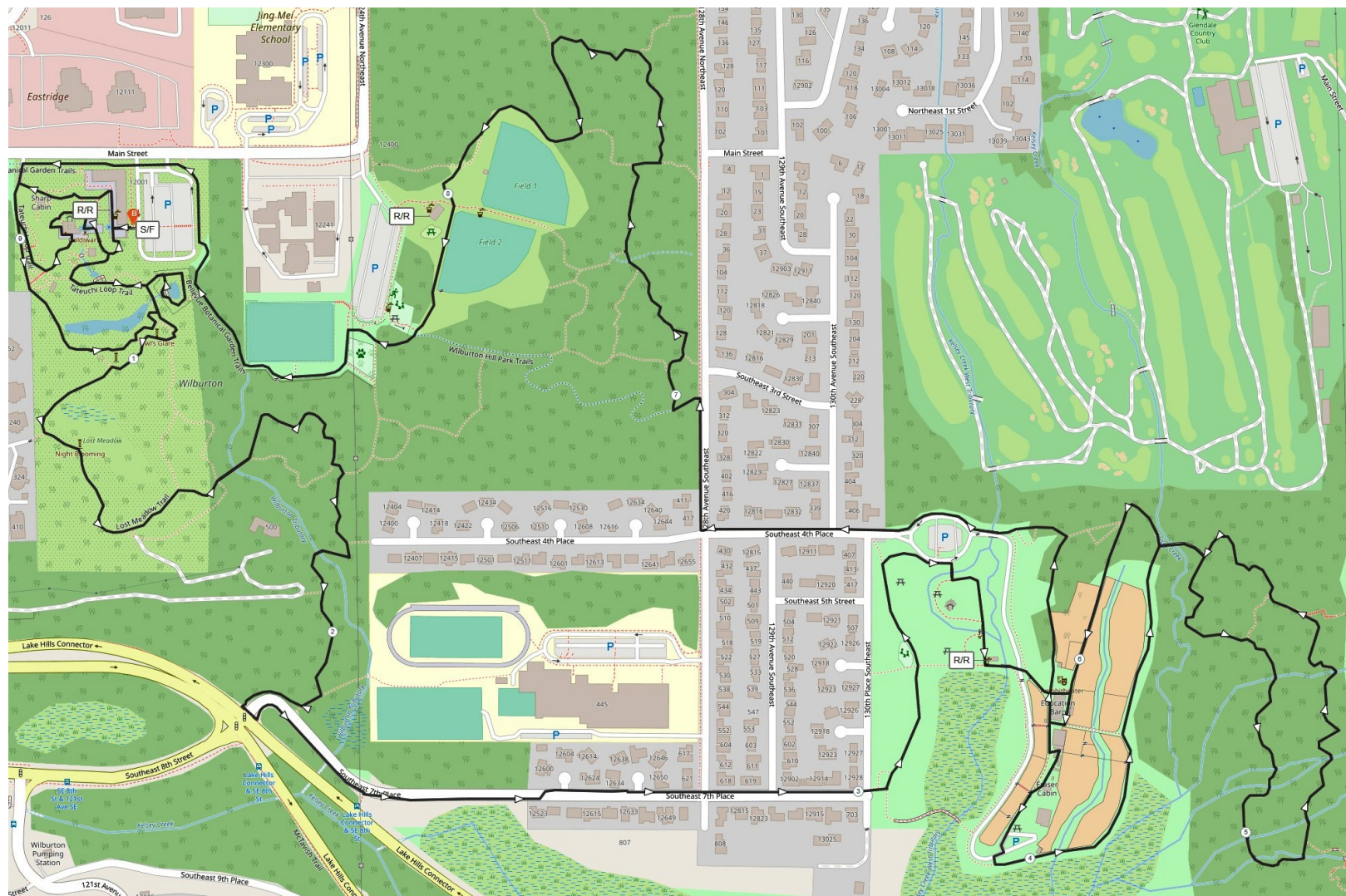
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- 1) Enter the gardens through the main gate and **TURN RIGHT** on the walkway. Pass the restrooms.
- 2) **LEFT** on 1st walkway entering The Rock Garden. Continue past Sharp Cabin on main path.
- 3) **LEFT** at the "T" (maintenance area ahead).
- 4) Pass by the 1<sup>st</sup> walkway. At the 2nd walkway, **ANGLE LEFT** on the path and pass a set of stairs.
- 5) **LEFT** at the next path (toward Shorts House, the building ahead and to the left).
- 6) **LEFT** on the next path (toward the door) then **VEER LEFT** to cross the patio. (You will generally be circling this house clockwise.)
- 7) **RIGHT** at end of building (toward the arbor.)
- 8) Before the arbor **LEFT** following the path looping around the Waterwise Garden.
- 9) In the arbor **LEFT** on the gravel path and **VEER RIGHT** at the "y" (path closest to the building.)
- 10) **RIGHT** at the next path (after tile pavers)
- 11) At the courtyard **LEFT** passing a large frog sculpture.
- 12) **RIGHT** onto a large paved path. You will pass by a building (Tateuchi Pavillion) on your right.
- 13) **RIGHT** after building. Stay on the main trail as it winds downhill.
- 14) **LEFT** At the "T" (bench ahead & right)
- 15) When path turns right, **VEER LEFT** and go through archway (Large mossy rock on your left signed Yao Garden)
- 16) Walk through the garden in a clockwise loop staying on the path nearest the fence .
- 17) **EXIT** the Yao Garden where you entered.
- 18) **LEFT** on the main trail.
- 19) After passing the Native Discovery Garden sign on your right there is a "Y" in the main path, **RIGHT** (5k goes straight)
- 20) Continue to a trail sign on your left. **LEFT** you will see a sign marking this as Lost Meadow Trail.
- 21) Continue on the main path .4k to sign on right for Ravine Experience and bridge. **VEER RIGHT**
- 22) Cross the suspension bridge, then **VEER LEFT**
- 23) At the third bird info board (Steller Jay) **LEFT** on the trail downhill.
- 24) Keep on the main trail downhill. Follow any trail sign you observe toward International School.
- 25) Continue downhill until the trail ends at a "T" [Do not turn toward the International School this time]
- 26) **RIGHT** at "T". The dirt trail will lead to a trailhead on SE 7<sup>th</sup> Pl. and Lake Hills Connector.
- 27) **CROSS and LEFT** on SE 7th Pl. using the crosswalks.
- 28) When the sidewalk ends, carefully cross SE 7th and **RIGHT** to continue on the other side to 130th PL SE
- 29) **CROSS** 130th Pl SE using the crosswalk and enter Kelsey Creek Park. (3k)
- 30) **LEFT** on the wide gravel path and continue beyond a play area to a "Y"
- 31) At the "Y, **VEER RIGHT** then **TURN RIGHT** to follow the path along the parking lot to park kiosks
- 32) **RIGHT** between the kiosks and cross the bridge.
- 33) **RIGHT** going around the picnic area to a second bridge.
- 34) **RIGHT** to cross the bridge (Sculpture of 2 herons on the right after crossing)
- 35) **LEFT** at the "T" (**Restrooms** on the left)
- 36) **CROSS** the bridge and **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** up hill after walking around a white gate. Pass between the barn and a large white signboard.
- 37) **RIGHT** after the Barn. Straight ahead is the animal barn.
- 38) Just before the animal barn **RIGHT**, then **LEFT**. Wander through the animal exhibits. When you are finished continue around the white gate to the parking area
- 39) **CROSS** the parking area walking toward dumpsters.
- 40) To the right of the dumpsters **LEFT** onto a gravel path. Follow the path for .5k to the next path on the right.
- 41) **RIGHT** to cross the bridge (note evidence of beaver activity).
- 42) **RIGHT** after the bridge and stay on main path.
- 43) **RIGHT at the "Y" .**
- 44) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at 1st blue directional sign
- 45) At 2nd blue directional sign go **DOWN STAIRS**
- 46) **VEER RIGHT** at 3rd blue directional sign.
- 47) At 4th directional sign **RIGHT** and cross bridge.
- 48) **RIGHT** on the wide path. There will be peek-a-boo views of Glendale Country Club on your right as the path curves left.
- 49) At the next two paths **KEEP LEFT** towards the barns.
- 50) **RIGHT** before the barn, then **RIGHT** again heading uphill. (sometimes horses graze here)
- 51) **LEFT** at the "T" (Maintenance area ahead) go downhill to a bridge.

- 52) **RIGHT** to cross the bridge and continue on the path to the park exit on NE 4th.
- 53) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on NE 4th to 128th AVE SE
- 54) **CROSS** 128th Ave SE and **RIGHT**, uphill.
- 55) After .1k, **LEFT**, onto a signed gravel path.
- 56) In 20 yds **RIGHT** onto a bark path. **VEER RIGHT** at the 1st "Y"
- 57) At the first signed intersection, go towards NE 2nd ST.
- 58) **STRAIGHT** when unmarked path comes in on left
- 59) At the 2nd directional sign, **RIGHT** for 20 yds, then **LEFT** on a smaller path.
- 60) **STRAIGHT** at the next intersection (red triangle marker on the ground at right.)
- 61) **STRAIGHT** at the next blue directional sign (to Botanical gardens).
- 62) **RIGHT** at the next "T"
- 63) **RIGHT** at the ball fields and continue as path curves (fields on your left)
- 64) When the path meets a paved path, **RESTROOMS** will to your right. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT**, (Ball fields on your left. (8k)
- 65) **VEER RIGHT** after the playground toward the soccer field.

- 66) **LEFT** to follow gravel path that goes along soccer field keeping the field on your right.
- 67) Pass through black fence and pass informational kiosk. Continue on this path beyond the parking lot. (8.5k if you end here)
- 68) At the end of the parking lot, **ANGLE LEFT** on the path and carefully cross two driveways.
- 69) **CONTINUE** on path to a large wooden gate with blue signs. **TURN LEFT** to enter the Gardens.
- 70) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** for .3k to Native Discovery Gardens sign on left.
- 71) **VEER LEFT** at the sign and **LEFT** at each junction until you again meet the wide main path. **LEFT** onto the main path.
- 72) Follow the main path past a water feature, then a hobbit door then **RIGHT**.
- 73) **LEFT** at the path with stone steps.
- 74) **RIGHT** to cross the creek and enter Tateuchi Pavillion. Continue through the pavilion.
- 75) At the paved path with rails, **TURN RIGHT** going downhill to the Garden entrance.

We hope you enjoyed the walk!



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Start Bellevue Botanical Garden Visitor Center 12001 Main St, Bellevue, WA

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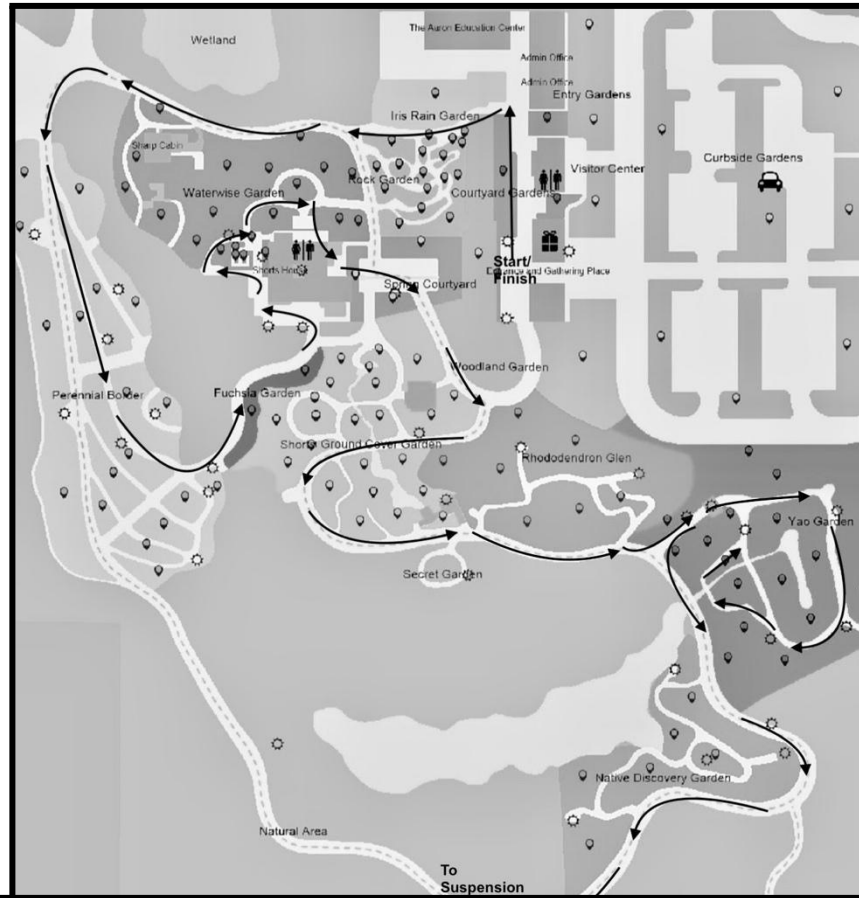
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- 1) **RIGHT** on the walkway passing the restrooms to the Education Center.
- 2) **LEFT** on 1st walkway entering The Rock Garden. Continue past the Sharp Cabin on main path.
- 3) **LEFT** at the "T" (maintenance area straight ahead).
- 4) Pass by the 1<sup>st</sup> walkway. At the 2nd walkway **ANGLE LEFT** on the path and pass a set of stairs.
- 5) **LEFT** at the next path (toward the Shorts House, the building ahead and to the left).
- 6) **LEFT** on next path (toward door) then **VEER LEFT** to cross patio. You will generally be circling this house clockwise.
- 7) **RIGHT** at end of building (toward the arbor.)
- 8) In the arbor **LEFT** to the path looping around the Waterwise Garden.
- 9) At the arbor **LEFT** on the gravel path then Right at the "y" taking path closest to the building.
- 10) **RIGHT** at the next path (after tile pavers)
- 11) At the courtyard **LEFT** passing by the large frog sculpture.
- 12) **RIGHT** onto large paved path. You will pass by the Tateuchi Pavillion on your right.
- 13) **RIGHT** after Pavillion. Stay on this main trail as it winds downhill.
- 14) **LEFT** At the "T" (bench ahead & right)
- 15) When path turns right, **VEER LEFT** and go through archway (Large mossy rock on your left side is sign for Yao Garden)
- 16) Walk through the garden in a clockwise loop staying on path nearest the fence .
- 17) **EXIT** the Yao Garden where you entered.
- 18) **TURN LEFT** on the main trail.
- 19) After passing the Native Discovery Garden sign on your right **CONTINUE STRAIGHT**.
- 20) At the Blue Ravine experience sign **TURN LEFT**
- 21) Cross the suspension bridge, then **VEER RIGHT**
- 22) At the second bird info board (**Steller Jay**) **TURN RIGHT** on the trail downhill.
- 23) Keep on the main trail downhill. Follow any trail sign you observe toward International School.
- 24) Continue downhill till the trail ends at a "T" [Do not turn toward the International School this time]
- 25) **RIGHT** at "T". The dirt trail will lead to a trailhead on SE 7<sup>th</sup> Pl. and Lake Hills Connector
- 26) **CROSS & LEFT** on SE 7th Pl. using the crosswalk .
- 27) When the sidewalk ends, carefully **CROSS & RIGHT** to continue on the other side of the street to 130th
- 28) **CROSS** 130th Pl SE using the crosswalk and enter Kelsey Creek Park.
- 29) After a very short distance, **RIGHT** on the wide gravel path and continue, crossing the boardwalk.
- 30) At the service road **ANGLE RIGHT** on road uphill to the parking lot.
- 31) **LEFT** passing through the parking lot to enter Kelsey Creek Farm (sign on your right)
- 32) Pass by the historic cabin and other buildings. **CONTINUE** past the barns.
- 33) **LEFT** just after the barns. Continue downhill and use the crosswalk to cross the road.
- 34) **CROSS** small wooden bridge. **RESTROOMS** on the right just after the bridge. (3K)
- 35) **RIGHT** immediately after the restroom, crossing the short bridge into the picnic area.
- 36) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** then, follow the path as it curves left.
- 37) **RIGHT** to cross the bridge to the parking lot.
- 38) At the Parking Lot **LEFT** onto the gravel path that leads to the entrance to the park.
- 39) **RIGHT** crossing SE 4th Pl using the crosswalk.
- 40) **LEFT** on SE 4th Pl to 128th Ave SE.
- 41) **CROSS** 128th Ave SE and **TURN RIGHT**, uphill.
- 42) After 150 yards, **TURN LEFT**, entering the gravel path and Wilburton Hill Park at the trail marker. Stay on this main gravel/dirt path as you zigzag uphill.
- 43) **VEER LEFT** at the playground staying on the gravel path, heading towards the Soccer Field.

44) **TURN LEFT** at the soccer field following the gravel path to the Botanical Gardens parking lot. (Do not turn left at Happenings Kiosk if gate is open)

45) **TURN LEFT to follow path/stairs to Bellevue Botanical Gardens Visitor Center/finish point (5K)**  
We hope you enjoyed the walk!

Botanical Garden Park Map



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