



WOODARD BAY Y1009

Distance: 4K, 5K, 6K, 10K, 11K, 12K

**Difficulty Rating: 5K, 6K, 10K, 11K, 12K RATED 1A – A fairly level walk on asphalt trail.
4K RATED 2B – A sweet hike through the woods to Chapman Bay and Henderson Inlet, both part of Woodard Bay.**

Walk the former Chehalis-Western Railbed through the woods. The North Route is mostly wooded and goes towards Woodard Bay. The North Route has an optional 2K add-on that continues through the Great Blue Heron and Double-Crested Cormorant rookery area (closed during nesting season). The South Route starts mostly wooded and then adds residential and commercial development. Both routes are fairly level and rated 1A. You can combine these routes for a greater distance! We also offer a light 4K hike through the Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area featuring harbor seals, river otters, bald eagles, and a large maternity colony of bats.

Walk Registration

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account; click on the “My Start Box” tab; then the “Finish Table” tab; then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate a stamped “virtual” insert card that you may print.

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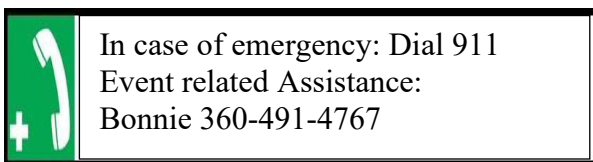
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WOODARD BAY WALK YRE# 1009



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Distance: 5K, 6K, 10K, 11K, 12K

Difficulty level: 1A

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Thurston)

Start Point: South Bay Market, 3425 Shincke Road, NE, Olympia, WA 98506

Lat. 47.080841, Lng. -122.846081

Driving Directions: From I-5 Northbound:

Take Exit 107. Right on Pacific. Get in left lane and turn left at 2nd light onto Lilly Rd. Drive 2.8 miles. Turn left onto South Bay. South Bay Market is on the right at the corner of South Bay and Shincke.

From I-5 Southbound:

Take Exit 109. Right on Martin Way for 1.2 miles. Right on Lilly Rd. For 2.5 miles. Turn left onto South Bay. South Bay Market is on right at corner of South Bay and Shincke.

Park on either side of the small market. Leave the spaces in front of the market for customers.

Restroom in the South Bay Market.

Choose your route, and choose your distance

- Walk either North or South Route for stand-alone 10K distance.
- Combine North and South Routes for longer distance.

North Route 5K, 10K, 12K

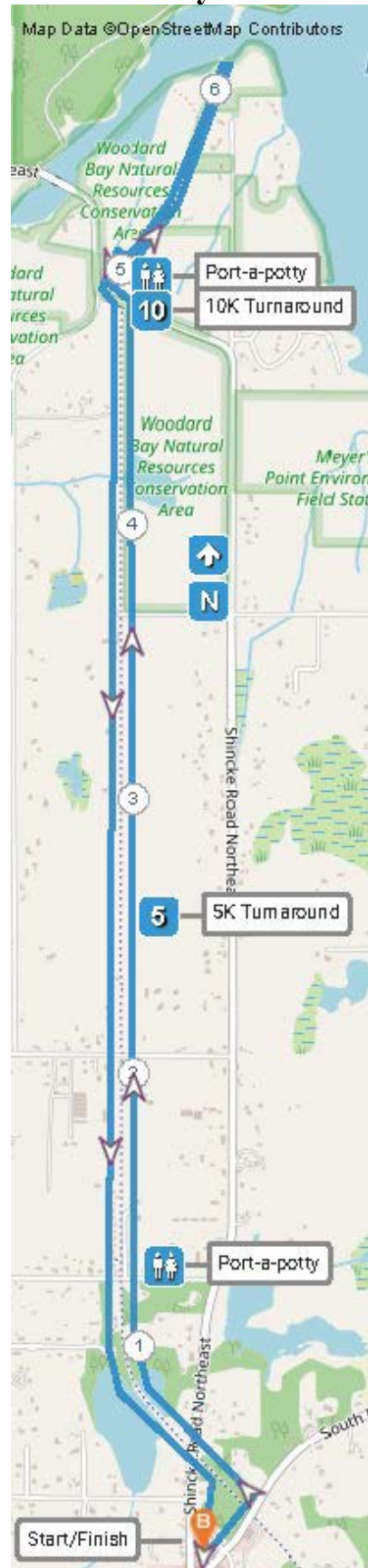
1. **LEFT** from store, along South Bay Road.
2. **LEFT** at crosswalk onto Chehalis Western Trail (CWT) and continue straight ahead. Pit Toilet after 41st.
3. **5K walkers** go to the 1.5 mile marker and skip to direction #8.
4. **10K walkers** continue on the trail to the end at a parking lot. (Pit Toilet) Skip to #5
5. **To add 2K**, walk the Overlook Trail at the end of the parking lot (seasonal closure from April-August, no pets allowed).
 - a. **RIGHT** through the gate to the end of the trail, looking up to see the nests of the blue heron rookery.
 - b. Return to parking lot.
6. Retrace steps along the CWT to Shincke Road. Cross and **RIGHT**. Carefully walk along road back to start point.
7. **If you wish to add distance** cross Shincke road and continue on the trail, crossing South Bay Road. Follow directions for the South Route at #3.

South Route 6K, 11K, 12K

1. **LEFT** from store along South Bay Road.
2. **RIGHT** at the crosswalk onto Chehalis Western Trail (CWT) and continue straight ahead.
3. **6K walkers** go to the 4.5 mile marker after passing Millpond Community and a fenced Emu on the right. (**RESTROOMS** located shortly after 4.5 mile marker at Kaiser Permanente. **RIGHT** at opening in chain link fence and follow paved path.) Turn around and retrace steps to start point.
4. **11K and 12K walkers** continue along the CWT, crossing three pedestrian bridges over streets and freeway. (Just after the freeway bridge, note South Sound Center. **Restrooms** in PetSmart, Kohls, and restaurants along Pacific Ave.)
5. **11K walkers** turn around and retrace steps at the round-about where the CWT intersects with the Woodland Trail.
6. **12K walkers** continue to cross an old railway bridge over 14th Avenue. Continue a short distance to a path on the **RIGHT** leading to **Restrooms** and parking lot at Chambers Lake. Turn around and retrace steps back to the start point.

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Woodard Bay North Route



Woodard Bay South Route

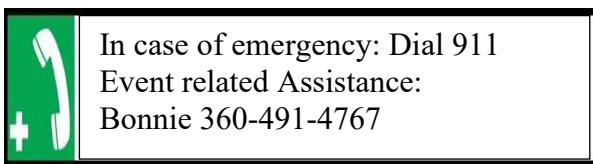




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WOODARD BAY WALK YRE# 1009



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Distance: 4K

Difficulty level: 2B

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Thurston)

Start Point: Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area (NCRA). No street address, use driving directions or lat/lng.

Lat. 47.127, Lng. -122.853

Driving Directions: From I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 107. Right on Pacific. Get in left lane and turn left at 2nd light onto Lilly Rd. Drive 2.8 miles. Turn left onto South Bay. Right on Shincke Rd NE (becomes Woodard Bay Rd NE). Immediately after crossing the bridge, right into parking lot (sign for Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area).

From I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 109. Right on Martin Way for 1.2 miles. Right on Lilly Rd. For 2.5 miles. Turn left onto South Bay. Right on Shincke Rd NE (becomes Woodard Bay Rd NE). Immediately after crossing the bridge, right into parking lot (sign for Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area).

Remember to display a Washington Discover Pass or Day Pass to avoid a \$99 fine.

4K

1. Enter paved trail (Whitham Rd) for a brief distance.
2. Shortly after passing a bike shelter, **LEFT** on Loop Trail through opening in fence, which is set back from road.
3. Follow forest trail to end.
4. **LEFT** on paved trail to Chapman Bay overlook.
5. Explore the point and read historic information in the picnic shelter. Pit toilet nearby.
6. Walk to other side of point and look across the bay for cormorant and blue heron nests.
7. Turn around and **LEFT** to follow paved road back to NRCA entrance.

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Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area 4K



ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

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

WALK NAME:		WALK NUMBER:		
Woodard Bay		1009		
CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.				
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)	Thurston			
DISCOVER YOUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]	4K only			
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 Yes	ESSENTIAL SERVICES Yes
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				
BUTTERFLY [2026-2028]				
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 months from the official end date to complete.				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	Washington		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]	Olympia		
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]	Yes		
STEP TO THE BEAT	[2024-2026]			
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2027]			
WALKING WITH THE WILD THINGS	[2025-2027]			