

YR1051- Mercer Island – Luther Burbank Park/Mid-Mercer 5k Rated 2B - 11k Rated 3B (2 loops) Walk 21K



Interlaken Trailblazers welcome you to Mercer Island – Luther Burbank Parks Loop and Mid Island Loop

Loop 1: Luther Burbank Park and more. Starting Point: Park & Ride 8000 N Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040

GPS LOCATION :47.5887263,-122.2317126 Plus Code: HQQ9+F8 Mercer Island, Washington

Restrooms: 5k : Mercerdale Park (.5K) Luther Burbank Park (3K)

10k: Mercerdale Park (.5K) Park on the Lid (4K) Luther Burbank Park (7K)

Driving Directions: 8000 N Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040. I-90 eastbound, exit 7A (77th Ave SE), at top of ramp turn LEFT on 77th AVE SE, LEFT on N Mercer Way. RIGHT I90 westbound, exit 7(Island Crest Way) turn left onto Island Crest Way. Right on SE 27th St LEFT on 77th AVE SE, RIGHT on N Mercer Way

Loop 2: Mid-Mercer Island - Start: Parking lot, Mercerdale Park 7710 SE 34th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Restrooms: 5k : Mercerdale Park & Homestead Field (3.5k)

10k: Mercerdale Park, MI Library (if open - 5.5k) & Homestead Field (7K)

Driving Directions: 7710 SE 34th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040 I-90 eastbound, exit 7B for Island Crest Way Continue onto Island Crest Way RIGHT on SE 30thSt LEFT on 78th AVE SE, RIGHT on SE 34th ST Parking on your Left after thrift store. I90 westbound, exit 7(Island Crest Way) turn left onto Island Crest Way. Continue as above.

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ESVA: Frontline Heroes



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Details: Mercer Island is a city of beautiful landscapes, parks and views.



Loop 1 - Luther Burbank-Mercer Island YR1051 5K Rated 2B

Emerg: Dial 911

Starting Point: Park & Ride 8000 N Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Restrooms at Mercerdale Park (.5K) Luther Burbank Park (3K)

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1. Leaving the Park and Ride Lot, turn **RIGHT** on N Mercer Way. for 1 block
2. **LEFT** on 77th Ave SE (roundabout)
3. **CROSS** SE 32nd and turn **LEFT** on sidewalk. Veterans' Memorial near corner with 78th SE. (Restroom in building to the right)
4. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 78th SE.
5. **RIGHT** on SE 27th.
6. **LEFT** on Island Crest Way, crossing the freeway.
7. Island Crest Way curves right, becoming SE 26th.
8. At 84th Ave SE, **CROSS** and look for a trail on your left going downhill into the park.
9. Follow this trail downhill into Luther Burbank Park. *This park has a fascinating history. It originally was a residential school for youths sent from Seattle courts. It was almost self-sufficient with a large farming operation. Boys and girls were sent here until the girls were moved to the Martha Washington home in Seattle.*
10. **LEFT** on asphalt path. *Note earthen mound "The Source" on the left, and the bench dedicated to Tina Gerard, one of the early trail masters for this walk.*
11. As you pass the Source, **RIGHT** on the trail down to the beach.
12. Continue across the beach and find a path going along the lake.
13. Pass a fishing dock and come to the boiler building and another, larger fishing dock.
14. **LEFT** at far side of building and the **RIGHT** on the dirt path along lake.
15. **LEFT** at trail angling sharp left up hill. Follow this trail to paved trail.
16. **RIGHT** on paved trail to the beach, passing dog parks and veering **RIGHT** at farm building foundations. Enjoy the spectacular view.
17. Continue across beach and **TURN LEFT** onto the path with a split rail fence. Continue on trail/boardwalk through wetlands.
18. This trail ends at a main trail – turn **RIGHT**.
19. When you reach amphitheater on your left, take sharp **RIGHT** on uphill trail.
20. At top of hill follow trail as it turns sharply to **LEFT**, passing p-patches.
21. At Community Center, take sidewalk past front of building. *Interesting piece of space craft on your left.*
22. At SE 24th St turn **RIGHT**.
23. When SE 24th turns right, go ahead on trail leading to N. Mercer Way.
24. **LEFT** on N. Mercer Way to the Park and Ride lot.

We hope you enjoyed this walk.

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Loop 1 - Luther Burbank-Mercer Island YR1051 11K Rated 3B

Emerg: Dial 911

Starting Point: Park & Ride 8000 N Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040

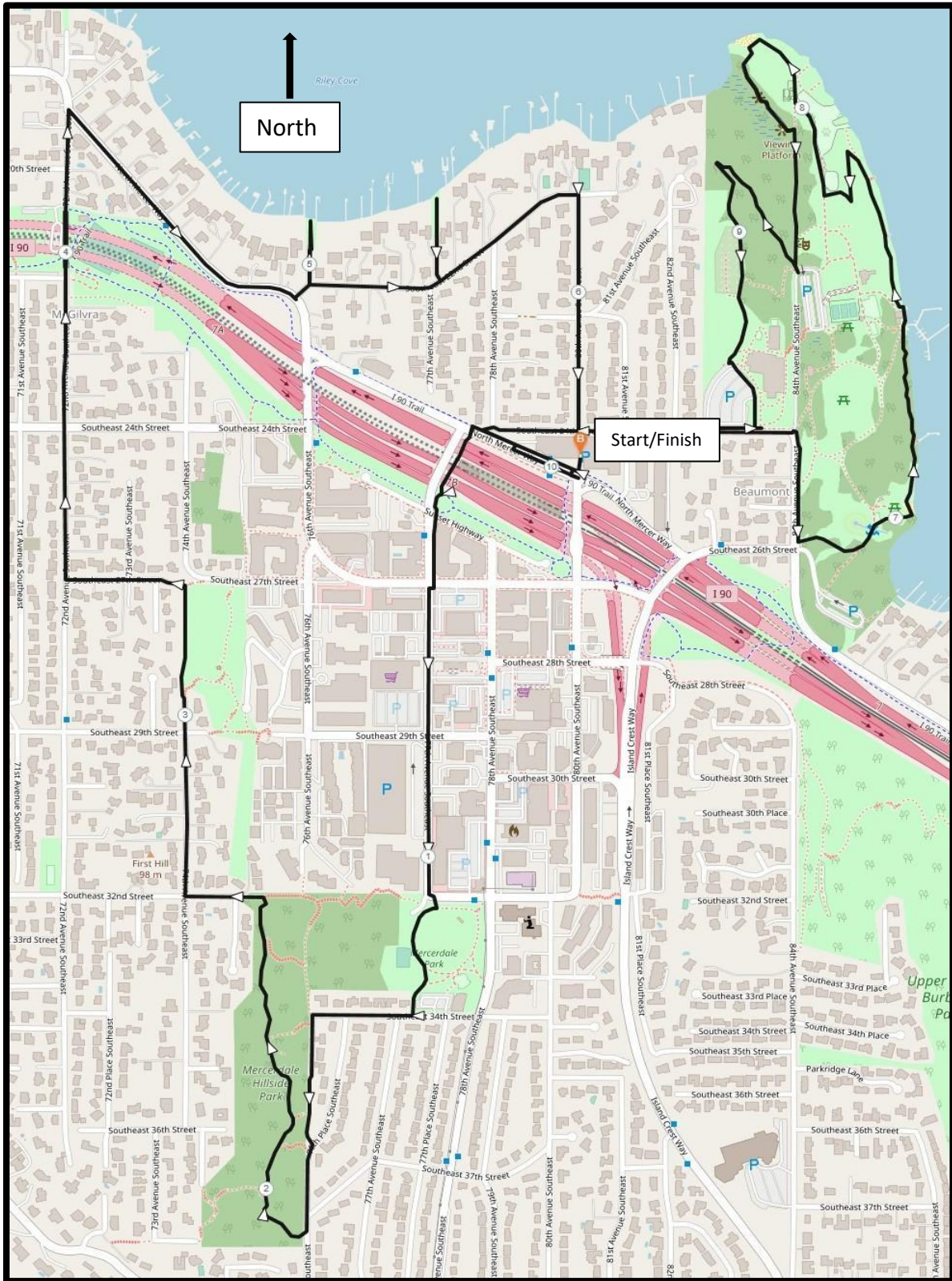
Restrooms at Mercerdale Park (.5K) Park on the Lid (4K) Luther Burbank Park (7K)

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1. Leaving the Park and Ride Lot, turn **RIGHT** on N Mercer Way for one block.
2. **LEFT** on 77th Ave SE (roundabout)
3. At SE 32nd **CROSS** and continue sort of **STRAIGHT** ahead into Park. (Restrooms on Right as you enter the park)
4. Continue sort of **STRAIGHT** ahead on trail with trees on your right.
5. At SE 34th St **TURN RIGHT**.
6. Go to the top of hill and turn **LEFT** on 76th Ave SE (unmarked).
7. When pavement ends continue on the trail to resumption of pavement, which is still 76th Ave SE.
8. Shortly after passing SE 37th Place on your left, turn **RIGHT** on trail into greenbelt.
9. Trail will turn **RIGHT** – do not take trail leading to house.
10. Stay on this main trail. This trail will go up or down six sets of stairs. After passing bench on right, veer **LEFT** at “Y”.
11. At T intersection go **LEFT** on trail, which becomes SE 32nd.
12. **RIGHT** on 74th Ave SE.
13. At SE 29th cross and continue **STRAIGHT** ahead on trail.
14. Turn **LEFT** on next trail which will become SE 27th.
15. **RIGHT** on 72nd SE.
16. Continue on 72nd as it crosses over the park. (Immediately after the bridge there is a restroom off the trail that heads right.)
17. Stay on 72nd to N. Mercer Way, passing the historic Roanoke Inn (good place for lunch – minimum age 21).
18. **RIGHT** on N. Mercer Way which curves left to become SE 22nd.
19. **LEFT** on 76th Ave SE. In about 150’ veer **LEFT** at Y, continuing on 76th to Lincoln Park Landing.
20. Enjoy the view and then reverse your steps back to the Y.
21. **LEFT** on SE 22nd St. which will veer left at 77th Ave SE. On your left, look for unmarked road leading down to the beach. You will see a “Philbrick” mailbox on this road. Road will become a trail ending at beach, picnic bench and very large cedar tree.
22. Return to SE 22nd St and turn **LEFT**. This is now SE 22nd Place.
23. **RIGHT** on 80th Ave SE.
24. **LEFT** on SE 24th St.
25. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on 84th Ave SE.
26. Just before SE 26th St, turn **LEFT** onto dirt trail going downhill into Luther Burbank Park. *This park has a fascinating history. It originally was a residential school for youths sent from Seattle courts. It was almost self-sufficient with a large farming operation. Boys and girls were sent here until the girls were moved to the Martha Washington home in Seattle.*
27. **LEFT** on asphalt path. Note earthen mound “The Source” on the left, and the bench dedicated to Tina Gerard, one of the early trailmasters for this walk.
28. **RIGHT** at first path, going down to the beach and swimming area.
29. Continue across beach and find path going along lake.
30. Pass a fishing dock and come to the boiler building and another, larger fishing dock.
31. **LEFT** at far side of building and the **RIGHT** on the dirt path along lake.
32. **LEFT** at trail angling sharp left up hill. Follow this trail to paved trail.
33. **RIGHT** on paved trail to beach, passing dog parks and veering right at farm building foundations. Enjoy the spectacular view.
34. Continue across beach and **LEFT** onto path with split rail fence, Take trail/boardwalk through wetlands.
35. This trail ends at a main trail – turn **RIGHT**.
36. When you reach amphitheater on your left, take sharp **RIGHT** on uphill trail.
37. At top of hill follow trail as it turns sharply to left, passing p-patches.
38. At Community Center, take sidewalk past front of building. *Interesting piece of space craft on your left.*
39. At SE 24th St turn **RIGHT**.
40. When SE 24th turns right, look for trail ahead that leads to N. Mercer Way.
41. **LEFT** on N. Mercer Way to the Park and Ride lot.

We hope you enjoyed this walk. We loved creating it!

Loop 1 MI – Luther Burbank YR1051 11K





Loop 2- Mid-Mercer Island YR1051 5K Rated 2B

Emerg: Dial 911

Start: Parking lot, Mercerdale Park 7710 SE 34th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040

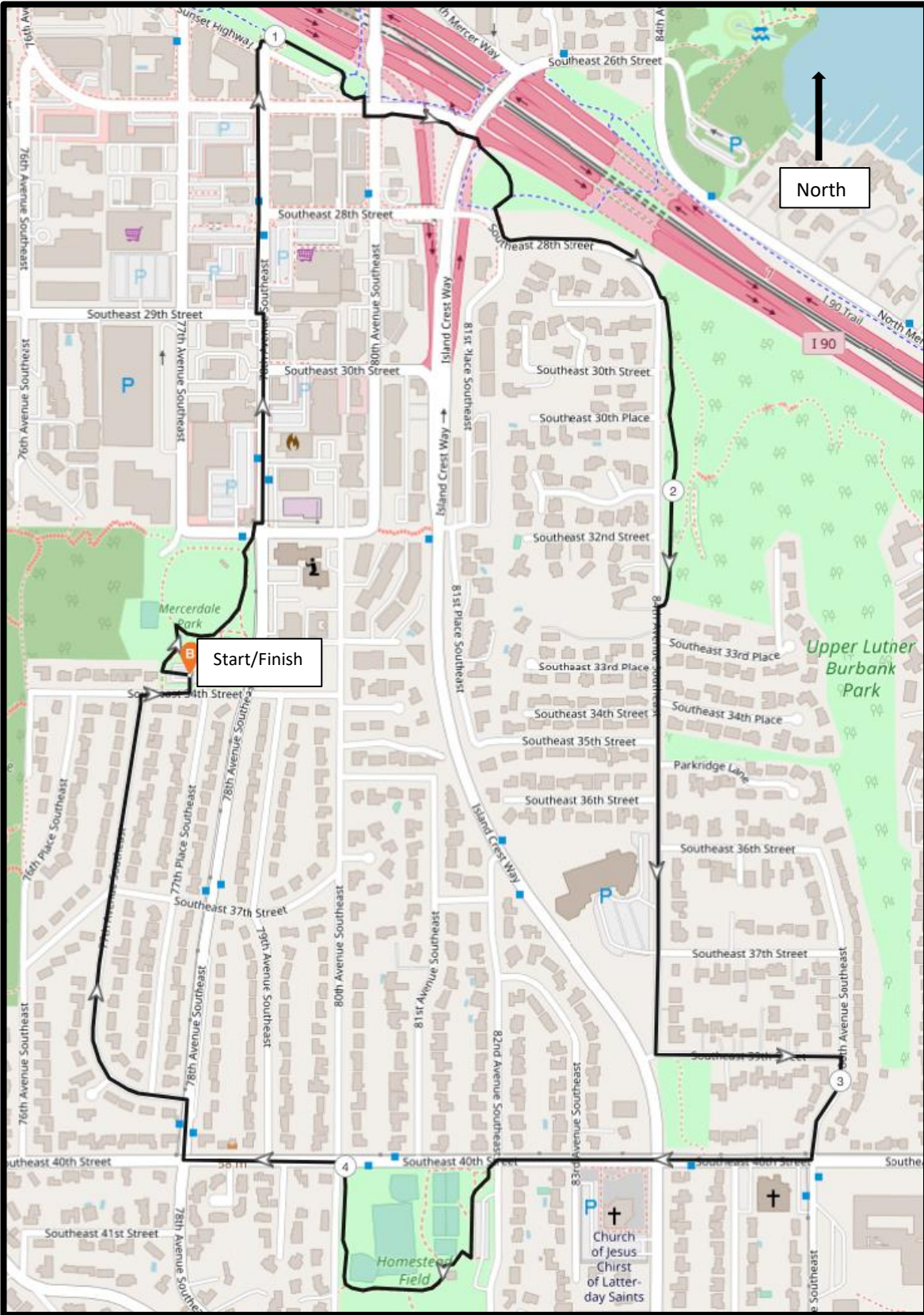
Restrooms at Mercerdale Park, Homestead field.

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- 1) From Parking: face the park and walk **LEFT** to find a path leading to the main path into the park.
- 2) **TURN RIGHT** on the main path.
- 3) **VEER LEFT** at the "Y" passing Par Course and Skate Park (restrooms on Left at the far end of the park.)
- 4) **CONTINUE** on the path as it curves right and enters a plaza. (Note Red pergola - honor 5 branches of the military)
- 5) At the 2nd staircase **ANGLE LEFT** downstairs to 78th Ave SE & SE 32nd St.
- 6) **ANGLE LEFT** crossing SE 32nd St. Continue on 78th Ave SE to the street end at Sunset Highway. (Physical start box at Walgreens on SE 27th St.)
- 7) **CROSS** Sunset Hwy and **ANGLE RIGHT** through the picnic area to the main trail.
- 8) **RIGHT** onto the main path paralleling Sunset hwy.
- 9) **ANGLE RIGHT** at "Y" and follow to corner of SE 27th & 80th Ave SE.
- 10) **RIGHT** to **CROSS** SE 27th St.
- 11) **LEFT** to **CROSS** 80th AVE SE continue on SE 27th St to Island Crest Way
- 12) **CROSS** Island Crest Way at light.
- 13)
- 14) **ANGLE LEFT** on a paved path, **RIGHT** at the first intersection, **LEFT** and the 2nd to SE 28th St.
- 15) **LEFT** on SE 28th uphill.
- 16) Keep the guardrail on your right as the street curves to become 84th Ave SE.
- 17) **VEER LEFT** on trail (look for small sign) into Upper Luther Burbank Park. Follow the trail as it parallels 84th to the end.
- 18) **CONTINUE** on 84th to SE 36th St.
- 19) **LEFT** on SE 36th Street which curves right to become 86th Ave SE. Continue to SE 40th St.
- 20) **CROSS** SE 40th St and **TURN RIGHT** to 82nd Ave SE
- 21) **CROSS** 82nd Ave SE
- 22) **LEFT** into Homestead field following path between parking lot and tennis courts.
- 23) **RIGHT** downhill at second path
- 24) **LEFT** at the basketball courts and follow the path around the big playfield to SE 40th St. (signs to restroom on adjacent path.) (4k) at SE 40th St.
- 25) **LEFT** on SE 40th St to 78th Ave SE
- 26) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on 78th Ave SE for 1 block
- 27) **LEFT** downhill on SE 39th St. Follow as it curves to become 77th Ave SE. to SE 34th St.
- 28) **RIGHT** on SE 34th St. Return to Mercerdale park on your left .

We hope you enjoyed the walk!

Loop 2- MI-YR1051 5K



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Loop 2- Mid-Mercer Island YR1051 10K Rated 3B

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Start: Parking lot, Mercerdale Park 7710 SE 34th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040
Restrooms at Mercerdale Park, Library, Homestead field.

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- 1) From Parking: face the park and walk **LEFT** to find a path leading to the main path into the park.
- 2) **TURN RIGHT** on the main path.
- 3) **VEER LEFT** at the "Y" passing Par Course and Skate Park (restrooms on left at the far end of the park.)
- 4) **CONTINUE** on path it curves right and enters a plaza. (Note Red pergola honors 5 branches of the military)
- 5) At the 2nd staircase **ANGLE LEFT** downstairs to 78th Ave SE & SE 32nd St.
- 6) **ANGLE LEFT** crossing SE 32nd. Continue on 78th Ave SE to street end at Sunset Highway. (Physical start box at Walgreens on SE 27th St.)
- 7) **CROSS** Sunset Hwy and **ANGLE RIGHT** through the picnic area to the main trail. **TURN RIGHT** onto main path paralleling Sunset hwy.
- 8) **ANGLE RIGHT** at "Y" and follow to corner of SE 27th & 80th AVE SE
- 9) **RIGHT to CROSS** SE 27th St
- 10) **LEFT to CROSS** 80th AVE SE. Continue on SE 27th St to Island Crest Way
- 11) **CROSS** Island Crest Way at light
- 12) **ANGLE LEFT** on a paved path, **RIGHT** at the first intersection, **LEFT** and the 2nd exiting on SE 28th.
- 13) **CONTINUE** uphill on SE 28th St.
- 14) Keep the guardrail on your right as the street curves to become 84th AVE SE.
- 15) **VEER LEFT** on trail into Upper Luther Burbank Park. Follow the trail as it parallels 84th to the end.
- 16) **CONTINUE** on 84th to SE 36th St.
- 17) **TURN LEFT** on SE 36th Street which curves right to become 86th AVE SE. Continue to SE 40th.
- 18) **TURN LEFT** on SE 40th ST (5k route crosses. **CONTINUE** for 1/2k to 92nd Place SE
- 19) At 92nd Place SE the arterial curves right, **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on Trail.
- 20) At 95th Ct NE, **CONTINUE** on SE 40th ST to 96th Ave SE (here the sign is hidden in trees on right).
- 21) **TURN RIGHT** on 96th carefully crossing Mercerwood to Shoreclub Drive.
- 22) **RIGHT** on Shoreclub Drive.
- 23) When Shoreclub Drive ends at 95th Ave SE look for a blue trail sign ahead. Walk uphill on the trail.
- 24) At the roundabout, **ANGLE LEFT** and look ahead for street sign for Crestwood PI & 94th AVE SE
- 25) At the sign, **TURN LEFT** on 94th Ave SE
- 26) **TURN RIGHT** onto 43rd to 92nd AVE SE. Look for a trail between houses on the left side of the street. **CONTINUE** on the trail.
- 27) **LEFT** on 92nd Ave SE
- 28) **RIGHT** on SE 43rd St
- 29) **LEFT** for a few steps on 89th then **VEER RIGHT** onto dirt path (no sign) then immediately **LEFT** to parallel 89th AVE SE on path.
- 30) At end of fencing **VEER RIGHT** into Rotary Park. Pass benches on left and rock on right. **VEER RIGHT** then **TURN RIGHT** to follow trail paralleling 88th Ave SE, (*For restrooms veer left at benches to SE 44th & 88th Ave SE. If library is open, restrooms available across the street*)
- 31) At trail end, **TURN LEFT** then **RIGHT** to continue on 88th Ave SE in the same direction.
- 32) **LEFT** on SE 42nd St. Continue to street end passing around rail fence to trail to 85th Ave SE.
- 33) **TURN RIGHT** on 85th AVE SE
- 34) **TURN LEFT** on SE 40th ST to 76th AVE SE (Restroom behind tennis courts in Homestead Field.)
- 35) **TURN RIGHT** on 76th.
- 36) **BEFORE** SE 37th (across from mailbox marked 3804) **TURN LEFT** onto trail.
- 37) **RIGHT** at 1st "Y" (don't go toward house)
- 38) At the top of the 1st stairs **TURN sharply LEFT** and continue uphill to the bench.
- 39) **TURN RIGHT** at the bench and continue to the street (unmarked - 74th AVE SE)
- 40) **VEER RIGHT** onto street (you will soon pass house address 3620)
- 41) Street curves left to an intersection **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on SE 36th ST.
- 42) **RIGHT** on 72nd Place SE
- 43) **LEFT** at SE 34th ST.
- 44) **RIGHT** on 72nd Street SE
- 45) **LEFT** on SE 32nd to street end. (Sign 7001 at the left of the stairs) Enjoy the view.
- 46) **TURN AROUND** and continue on SE 32nd to Street end (just after SE 74th Street)
- 47) **GO STRAIGHT** through 4 wooden posts to enter the trail and descend the long staircase to Mercerdale Park.
- 48) **GO STRAIGHT** on the main path after restrooms and follow it around the park to the parking area.
We hope you enjoyed the walk!

