



Interlaken Trailblazers welcome you to Redmond Trails

Starting Point: QFC (Quality Food Center) Redmond

Restrooms at start/finish and at along the route

Driving Directions: 8867 161st Ave NE Redmond, WA. WA-520 E toward Redmond. Take the West Lake Sammamish Parkway Northeast exit. Turn left onto West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE. Continue onto 154th Ave NE. Turn right onto NE 90th St. Turn right onto 161st Ave NE. Left into store parking lot. Please park away from the buildings

GPS: 47.68098 -122.12643

© 2022 Interlaken Trailblazers Volkssport Club. This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Special Programs: AVA – A-Z (R), Mayflower, Loop 2 10k: Clock Tower

ESVA: Frontline Heroes, Rails to Trails, Loop 2: City Hall



Emergency: Dial 911

POC: Katie Sell (for walk direction information)

aclayjar@gmail.com

(425)753-1772

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the users Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign the PSB log sheet). The sponsoring club only receives credit for OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.





Redmond City Trails

YR1067 6K/10K Rated 1A

Start: QFC- 8867 161st Ave NE; Redmond, WA

Restrooms at QFC and along the route.

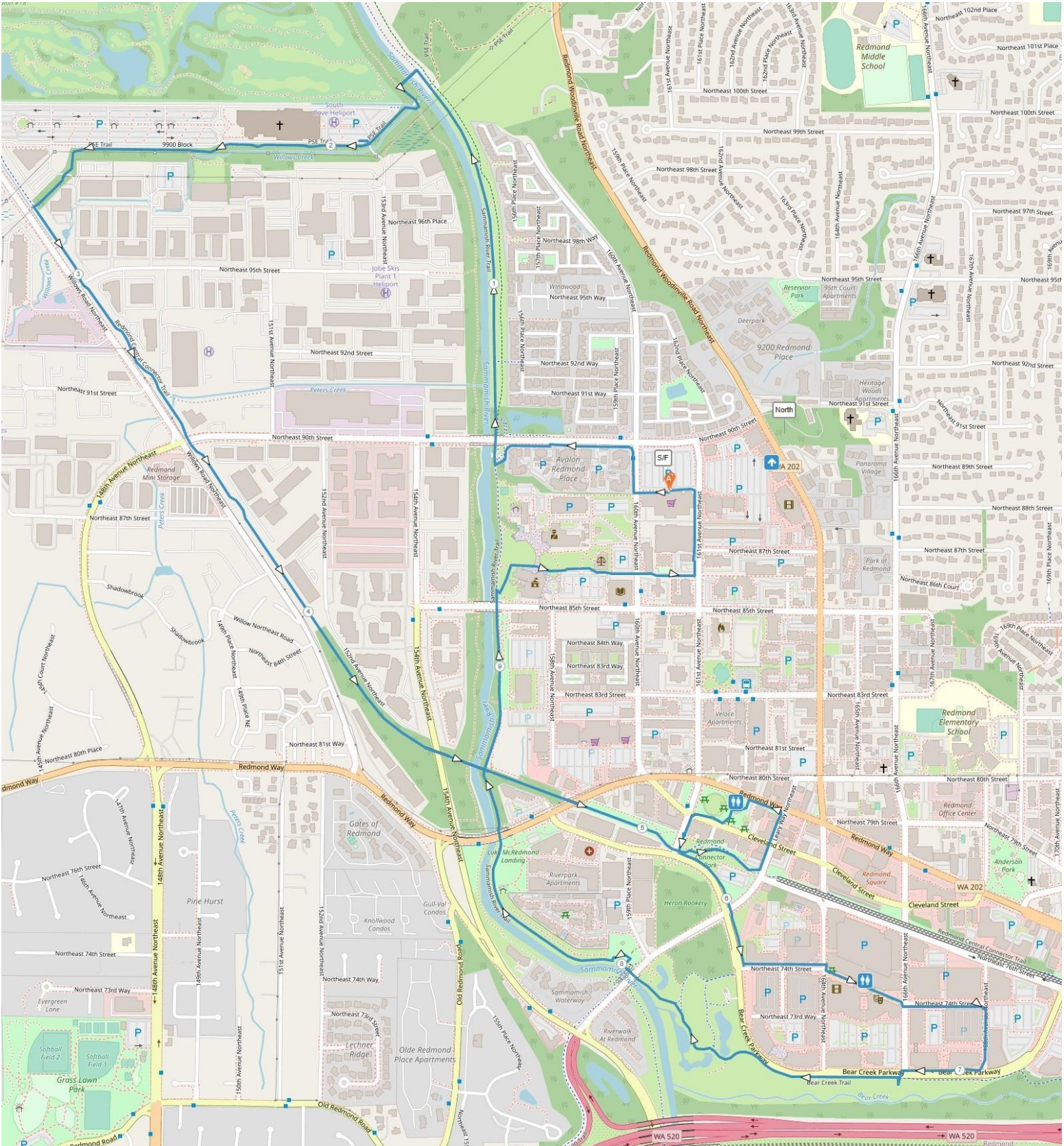


Emergency dial 911

©2022 Interlaken Trailblazers Volkssport Club. For use in sanctioned Volkssports. Registration required.

- 1) **TURN LEFT** out of QFC to 160th Ave NE (unmarked)
- 2) Carefully **CROSS** 160th Ave NE in Crosswalk
- 3) **TURN RIGHT** on 160th Ave NE to NE 90th Street
- 4) **TURN LEFT** on NE 90th Street.
- 5) Just before the overpass **VEER LEFT** through posts and follow path as it curves left then right.
- 6) **TURN RIGHT** on Sammamish River Trail (SRT) for about 1k.
- 7) Just beyond Redmond Trails kiosk, **TURN LEFT** to **CROSS** bridge over Sammamish River.
- 8) **TURN LEFT** at the end of the bridge.
- 9) In a short distance **TURN RIGHT** to stay on paved PSE (Powerline) trail. (Don't continue on gravel)
- 10) **VEER LEFT** at the first Y.
- 11) Pass through two sets of wooden posts to stay on the trail. Overlake Church will be on your right.
- 12) In about .5 k **VEER LEFT** keeping a fenced area on your right.
- 13) Carefully **CROSS** driveway at end of fence and continue on path for several yards.
- 14) Turn **LEFT** on path at Willows Road (unmarked, green sign on left indicates downtown Redmond 1.4 miles)
- 15) Carefully cross NE 95th Street. *Black Raven Brewery will be on your left.* (3k)
- 16) Continue on path for about 1.5 k. where the path veers left away from Willows Road. The trail crosses bridges over a road and over the Sammamish River.
- 17) 10k Walkers continue on trail to 161st Ave NE. **CROSS** 161st and veer **LEFT** to stay on trail. You are entering a park with a structure made of RR lights. Pass them on your right. (A in notes)
- 18) **TURN LEFT** on Leary Way to Redmond Way. Note historic buildings en route (B-G in notes)
- 19) **TURN LEFT** on Redmond Way. On your left is O'Leary Park with clock tower. (also see: H)
- 20) In ½ block **TURN LEFT** into Downtown Park (building marked "Downtown" houses restrooms.) Walk through the park exiting onto 161st Ave NE (I in notes)
- 21) **TURN LEFT** on 161st Ave NE
- 22) **TURN LEFT** on Bear Creek Parkway
- 23) At 74th Street **TURN LEFT** to walk through Redmond Town Center. *Restrooms are located on your left when you reach the center court (right side of corridor past Starbucks)*
- 24) **TURN RIGHT** on 168th Ave NE
- 25) **TURN RIGHT** on Bear Creek Parkway
- 26) **CROSS** 166th NE and **TURN LEFT** to **CROSS** Bear Creek Parkway in crosswalk
- 27) **TURN RIGHT** onto Bear Creek Trail (unmarked) (Optional, go straight to read informational kiosk)
- 28) After about 1/3k, follow the trail as it **VEERS LEFT** away from the street.
- 29) **VEER LEFT** at all paved intersections until you walk under Leary Way (unmarked) and join the Sammamish River Trail. (SRT)
- 30) Dudley Carter Park is on your right. **VEER RIGHT** into park; look at totem pole and kiosk and return to SRT (J in notes)
- 31) **TURN RIGHT** on the SRT. Continue on SRT pass under Redmond Way and the pedestrian trestle bridge.
- 32) After passing under 85th Street, **TURN RIGHT** on the second path to enter the Redmond City Campus. Keep City Hall on your right.
- 33) Continue (mostly) **STRAIGHT** passing between the courthouse (on your left) and the library (on your right). Restrooms in the Library.
- 34) When you reach the street (160th Avenue, unmarked), carefully **CROSS** in the crosswalk. Continue on trail to next street (161st unmarked)
- 35) **Turn LEFT** on 161th Ave NE and walk 1 block to the Finish (6k/10k)

Thank you for walking with us today!



North

North

WA 202

WA 202

WA 520

Redmond

Points of Note:

On the Redmond Connector:

- A. "Signals" The salvaged BNSF rail signals stored after demolition of the tracks, were reimaged by artist John Fleming. The crossing arms act not only as a beacon along the trail, but serve as a stage canopy above the plaza.
- B. Straight ahead before you turn: 7730 Leary. The former Hotel Redmond is one of the oldest buildings in Redmond. It was built across the street from the former depot of the Seattle, Lake Shore, and Eastern railway. It later became a clubhouse for the golf course laid out on what is now Redmond Town Center.

Between Leary and Cleveland:

- C. 7805 NE Leary, now housing Half Price Books was Redmond's first brick building. Built for the Redmond Trading Company, it was the anchor store in Redmond from 1910 into the 1960's.
- D. 7829 NE Leary, now Hashtag Cannabis, was built in 1920 to house Westby's General store. It was a stop for the "auto-stage," car service that carried passengers from the Kirkland ferry dock to Redmond and other Eastside communities.
- E. Across the street, the brick building at 7824 NE Leary, now The Matador was built in 1913 by Bill Brown, Redmond's Mayor from 1919 to 1948. The Bill Brown Saloon was Redmond's virtual city hall where civic business was conducted and the Town Council held meetings.

Between Cleveland and Redmond Way:

- F. 7841 NE Leary Redmond State Bank first opened in 1911. A 1928 addition housed Redmond's first automatic telephone company. It is currently the home of Homegrown cafe and Molly Moon's Ice Cream shop.
- G. 7875 NE Leary, now Edge and Spoke, was built in 1903 as a hotel with rooms at the top and a saloon below. The building was purchased in the 1920's and became Redmond Hardware.

On Redmond Way:

- H. Across the street from the clock tower, Donnelly Merchandise was built in 1918. The building has housed a variety of businesses including the Central Electric Store. The owner & electrician became Redmond's 6th mayor in 1968.
- I. Downtown Park is two acres and provides plenty of plaza space, electricity, and on-site amenities to support large-scale community events, which was a community priority when planning the park.

On Sammamish River Trail:

- J. Dudley Carter was inspired by contact with totem-carving natives of British Columbia. In 1980 he built the Haida House, a studio in the style of the Haida people without nails or bolts.