

Port Orchard Walk YR1175

5K/10K, Rated 1A



Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association welcomes you to Port Orchard, WA

Starting Point: Comfort Inn, 1121 Bay Street. Port Orchard, WA

GPS LOCATION: 47.4553279, -122.6300244

Restrooms: Restroom in City Park about ½ km on route, and seasonally in parks along the route.

Driving Directions: From the north or the south, exit Highway 16 at Tremont St. and turn right. Turn left on Port Orchard Blvd. (3rd light). Turn right on Bay Street. Comfort Inn is about 2 blocks past Sidney on your left. Please park away from Comfort Inn front door if possible. From the foot ferry from Bremerton; walk off the boat and turn right. Go towards the Observation Deck and start at direction #3.

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PORT ORCHARD 10K/5K Year Round Walk – Y1175. Rated 1A

Start – Comfort Inn 1121 Bay Street.

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Note - this is a beautiful walk along Sinclair Inlet. A lot of the walk is on road shoulders. Please walk single file facing traffic and if the shoulder narrows cross and walk on the other side of the road.

(If coming on the Bremerton foot ferry, walk off boat, turn right towards observation deck, start at #3.)

1. Exit **Comfort Inn** and turn **RIGHT** on Bay St.
2. Follow sidewalk and paved trail down through a City Park. Walk toward large gazebo and take boardwalk to your **RIGHT**. (**Restrooms** left of gazebo). Continue on boardwalk and then on sidewalk passing a totem pole.
3. When you reach the observation deck on your right, go up the stairs and enjoy the view of Sinclair Inlet and the shipyard.
4. Continue along sidewalk behind bank following water's edge to the end. Turn **LEFT** to the Restrooms.
5. Turn **RIGHT** to the crosswalk at Robert Geiger St and carefully cross Bay.
6. Turn **LEFT** on Bay St and continue on sidewalk back through town passing many unique shops. (**1K at Frederick Ave**)
7. At the end of the covered sidewalk, turn **LEFT** at Harrison Ave, using the crosswalk and then continue **STRAIGHT**, walking through parking lot to the boardwalk.
8. Turn **RIGHT** on boardwalk. Continue on same paved trail and sidewalk past Comfort Inn.
9. Turn **LEFT** to continue on Bay St at the stoplight. (**2K**)
- 10 Turn **RIGHT** at next crosswalk **crossing** Bay St at Mitchell Ave.
- 11 Turn **LEFT** and **VEER** up Guy Wetzel St.
12. At T **LEFT** on Perry Ave N. Perry Ave becomes Lawrence St as the road turns **RIGHT**.
13. Turn **LEFT** on Arnold Ave. (**3K**)

Please walk single file facing traffic unless the road shoulders are too narrow then walk on the other side of the road.

14. **5K** walkers - turn **LEFT** on Bay St. Go to 19

15 **10K** walkers turn **RIGHT** on Bay St to the crosswalk. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Bay (which now changes name to Beach Dr E).

16 At the park and ride, follow sidewalk to gravel path at water's edge out to Beach Dr.

17 Follow Beach (**4K** = house number 1427; **5K** = 2433) to **TURN** around point (**5.6K**) - just before the sharp right turn (marked **30 MPH**) where the road narrows at the Black mailbox (2855).

18 **RETRACE** steps along Bay St. (**6K** = 2521; **7K** = Lindstrom Hill Rd; at the black Veterans Home sign, **CROSS** Beach and continue onto the park and ride gravel path; **8K** = Arnold Ave)

19 When the right side of the road begins to have a paved shoulder, **cross** Bay St., with caution, and continue walking on Bay St.

20. Turn **RIGHT**, before the first parking lot area, onto a paved walking/biking path. (**9K/4K**)

21 **Follow** the path along the water. Go across the metal bridge behind the Comfort Inn to the park.

22 **LEFT** into the Park.

23 **LEFT** back to the **Comfort Inn** on your left. (**10K/5K**)

