

**Instructions for
Tacoma Waterfront Walk, Y-1263
Tacoma, WA
5/10/11/12 Km, rated 1A**

Walk Start Location: Curran Coffee, 2123 N 30th St., Tacoma, WA 98403.
GPS Coordinates: 47.27499, -122.46495.

Driving Directions: From I-5: Exit 133 (I-705/City Center). Exit onto I-705. After the first exit, go to the right lane following Schuster Parkway sign, then to the left lane exiting I-705 onto Schuster Parkway. Once on Schuster Parkway, take the N. 30th St./Old Town exit. The Curran Coffee is on the corner (right side) at N. 30th St. and McCarver St.

Parking: Use on street parking nearby.

Restrooms: available in Curran Coffee and 2 locations along the walk.

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Emergency contact: 911. Event POC is Cheryl Dines-Patterson, 253-267-3767.

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5/10/11/12 KM WALK DIRECTIONS

1. With your back to Curran Coffee, go **RIGHT**.
2. **RIGHT** on McCarver, going down the hill to the Waterfront and crossing the railroad tracks and Ruston Way.
3. **5/10 KM walkers** turn **LEFT** (Continue at Step #10 below)
11/12 KM walkers turn **RIGHT** (Continue at Step #4).
4. After a short distance, you will enter **Jack Hyde Park**.
5. Continue through the park on the concrete walkway, angle to the **RIGHT** where the walkway splits.
6. When reaching a small parking lot, continue across onto a gravel path and enter the **Chinese Reconciliation Park**.
7. Walk toward the **Chinese Pagoda**.
8. **WALK AROUND** the Pagoda counter-clockwise and **RETRACE** your steps through both parks keeping on path closest to water back to Ruston Way.
9. Keeping the water on your right, go **RIGHT** following Ruston Way passing McCarver St. and **RESTROOMS**.
10. Continue on Ruston Way for several KM, passing a hotel, restaurants, office buildings, Old Tacoma Fireboat, Firemen's Memorial, 9/11 plaque, Monument from Japanese sister city and Les Davis Pier (**RESTROOMS**).
5 KM TURN AROUND at the Lobster Shop Restaurant. (Continue at Step #20)
11. **RIGHT** at trail intersection with the concrete painted blue with an octopus in the center (**PORTA-POTTIES**).
12. Follow this walkway toward the water following it around to the left along the waterfront. There are several murals painted along the concrete trail.
13. **AT END OF TRAIL, 10/11 KM** turn **LEFT** through 4 black posts (across from huge slag pot) onto Tacoma Yacht Club Rd (unmarked). Continue at Step #14.
12 KM OPTION: Continue **STRAIGHT** into **Dune Peninsula Park** walking counter-clockwise on outer trail. **RESTROOMS** on far side. Return to entrance of park turning **RIGHT** through 4 black posts and continue on #14.
14. Continue on sidewalk on **LEFT** side of street to first street on **LEFT** (Grand Loop Rd—unmarked).
15. **LEFT** on Grand Loop Rd. to Main St.
16. At intersection (Grand Loop Rd. & Main St.) at Pink Polish Store, cross and **angle RIGHT** to continue on Main St.
17. When Main St. intersects with Grand Loop Rd. again, cross to continue on Main St at Rabbit statues.
18. Continue on Main St. passing restaurants, theater, & businesses. (**RESTROOMS** in Suite 125). Many interesting historical exhibits inside.
19. **RIGHT** at Roundabout at Anthem Coffee crossing to left side of street to STOP sign (Ruston Way, unmarked).
20. **LEFT** on Ruston Way all the way back to McCarver St. keeping water on your left.
21. **RIGHT** on McCarver up the hill to Curran Coffee START/FINISH.

Thank you for doing our walk. We hope you enjoyed it.

