



Sound Steppers Volkssport Club
Mt Vernon Y1275
6K Rated 1B 10K Rated 2B
Emergency Dial 911



Driving Directions to Start: I-5 Exit 226. Southbound - turn right on W. Kincaid St. Cross railroad tracks and proceed three blocks to 1st St South. Turn right. Proceed to Gates St. and turn left. Park in Riverwalk parking lot. Northbound - turn left under the bridge on W. Kincaid St. Cross railroad tracks and proceed three blocks to 1st St S. Turn right. Proceed to Gates St. and turn left. Park in Riverwalk parking lot. Restrooms are adjacent to Riverwalk Plaza and parking. Meet at Fish Totem Pole. **Start point Latitude & Longitude coordinates:** 48.42, -122.34

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Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

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 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's 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.

City / State: Mount Vernon, WA
Event Name: Mount Vernon
Event Type: Year Around - Y1275
Distance - Trail Rating: 6km 1B 10km 2B
Description: Walk along the Skagit River enjoying beautiful views of the Skagit River and Skagit Valley. Downtown Mt Vernon has many small businesses, restaurants, and the Historic Lincoln Theater. The 10K walk takes you through Hillcrest Park and neighborhoods with turn-of-the-century built homes.
Amenities: Strollers: medium | Wheelchairs: None | Pets: Yes | Restrooms: Yes,
Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only
Start Times: Daylight hours.

Start Point: Riverwalk Plaza at 506 Mt. Vernon Terminal Railroad, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. Park and start walk at the Fish Totem Pole at the corner of West Gates Street and Main

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6K walk

1. Starting at the “Fish” totem pole, with your back to the river, walk diagonally to the corner of W. Gates St. and Main St.
2. Walk up W. Gates St.
3. **Left** on S. 1st St.
4. **CROSS & RIGHT** at Montgomery
5. **LEFT** on S. 3rd St.
6. **LEFT** around curve (becomes W. Division St.)
7. **LEFT** on S. 1st St.
8. **RIGHT** on Montgomery.
9. **RIGHT** on Riverwalk (Skagit River on your left)
10. **FOLLOW** Riverwalk to Restrooms at Lion’s Club Park (just beyond playground) *(The large stack with tulips painted on it was built in 1906 and was 120’ tall. It belonged to the Pacific Coast Milk Co. and then Carnation. The stack was later trimmed by 30’.)*
11. **TURN AROUND** and return on Riverwalk. (Skagit River on your right)
12. **FOLLOW** Riverwalk to Riverwalk Trail sign on left side. *(you will pass restrooms adjacent to Taste of India Restaurant on W. Gates St. near tulip sculpture)*
13. **LEFT** at Riverwalk Trail sign.
14. **RIGHT** at Riverwalk next Trail sign
15. **LEFT** on Broadway
16. **RIGHT** on Cleveland (*Senior Center on your right has restrooms available weekdays*)
17. **LEFT** on Taylor.
18. **LEFT** on S. 2nd St.
19. **CROSS & RIGHT** on W. Section
20. **LEFT** on S. 3rd St.
21. **LEFT** on Snoqualmie
22. **RIGHT** on S. 2nd St.
23. **CROSS & LEFT** on Kincaid St.
24. **RIGHT** on S. 1st St. *(You will pass the Lincoln Theatre on your right. It was constructed in 1926 and was the second theatre in MV. It has remained active except for a few years in the 1980’s.)*
25. **RIGHT** Pine Square (brick courtyard).
26. **LEFT** at S 2nd St. (unmarked at end of brick courtyard).
27. **CROSS & RIGHT** on Myrtle St. *(Between Gates and Myrtle on S. 1st St. is the site of the first all brick hotel in MV, the Louvre Hotel. It was a luxury hotel built in 1893, later a bordello, currently Skagit Beauty College)*
28. **LEFT** on S. 3rd St.
29. **LEFT** on W. Gates St. to the river.
30. Arrive at the Riverfront Park. Thank you for walking Mt. Vernon.

We hope you enjoyed your walk.



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10K Walk

- 1) Starting at the “Fish” totem pole, with your back to the river, walk diagonally to the corner of W. Gates St. and Main St.
- 2) Walk up W. Gates St.
- 3) **Left** on S. 1st St.
- 4) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Montgomery St.
- 5) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 2nd Street, crossing over I-5 (becomes N Fourth St).
- 6) **RIGHT** on Highland
- 7) **RIGHT** on N. 6th St.
- 8) Cross E. Division St, following E. Division as it curves left.
- 9) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on S. 6th St. (St. Joseph’s Church will be on your left)
- 10) **LEFT** on E. Washington
- 11) **RIGHT** on S. 9th St.
- 12) **LEFT** on Kincaid.
- 13) **RIGHT** S. 11th, Carefully Cross Broad
- 14) **RIGHT** on E. Skagit St. to end of street.
- 15) **LEFT** on S. 9th to end of street. (On a clear day you get a nice view of the Skagit River and the valley below.)
- 16) **TURN AROUND** and return to Skagit
- 17) **RIGHT** on Skagit
- 18) **RIGHT** on S. 10th St.
- 19) **LEFT** on Section for one block
- 20) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on 11th St. (sign blocked by a fir branch)
- 21) **Enter path** into Hillcrest Park between wooden posts.
- 22) **Continue straight**, until you see Hillcrest Lodge to your left. (metal handrails at stairs).
- 23) **Right** up the stairs onto walkway toward lodge.
- 24) **RIGHT** at front of lodge to Parking lot.
- 25) **Left** across parking lot to rest rooms building ahead. (history of Hillcrest sign will be on your left)
- 26) With your back to the restrooms, **Left** thru park lot to exit (tennis/pickleball courts on your left)
- 27) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on S. 13th St.
- 28) **LEFT** on Fowler
- 29) **RIGHT** on S. 12th St.
- 30) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on E. Section.
- 31) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on S. 13th St.
- 32) **RIGHT** on Skagit, Carefully cross S. 15th St.
- 33) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on S. 16th St.

- 34) **RIGHT** on Kincaid.
- 35) **LEFT** on S. 18th St (*restroom in Kiwanis Park across 18th St*)
- 36) **LEFT** on first path, after St Paul’s Episcopal Church, keeping parking lot on your right.
- 37) **VEER slight RIGHT** onto path into woods (blue Water Meter sign to left of trail).
- 38) Upon exiting trail, **TURN RIGHT** onto Belmont St. (street signs are tilted and hard to read)
- 39) **LEFT** on E. Division St.
- 40) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on N. 15th St.
- 41) **LEFT** on Highland
- 42) **RIGHT** onto paved path before chain link fence (baseball field)
- 43) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** onto 14th St. (unmarked) at end of paved path.
- 44) **LEFT** on Fir.
- 45) **LEFT** at entrance to Mt. Vernon Cemetery passing mausoleum

**Note: Gates close at 4:30

Alternate route not going into cemetery:

1. **CONTINUE** on Fir.
2. **LEFT** on N. 8th St.
3. **LEFT** on Evergreen
4. **RIGHT** on N. 9th

Resume directions at step #48

- 46) Keep straight on this road till it ends at a “T” intersection, then **TURN RIGHT**.
- 47) **RIGHT** at 2nd road.
- 48) **LEFT** at next road “T” intersection.
- 49) **LEFT** at road “T” intersection, passing the old mausoleum.
- 50) **RIGHT** at road “T” intersection to exit at chain link fence
- 51) **LEFT** on N. 9th St, (carefully cross Lawrence) following as it passes Mount Vernon High School
- 52) **LEFT** on Fulton.
- 53) **RIGHT** on N. 10th St.
- 54) **RIGHT** on Warren, carefully **CROSS** N. 6th St.
- 55) **RIGHT** on N. 5th St.
- 56) **LEFT** on Fulton.
- 57) **LEFT** on N Fourth St, will become 2nd St.
- 58) **Right** on Montgomery St.
- 59) **LEFT** onto 1st.
- 60) **RIGHT** on Pine
- 61) **RIGHT** on onto Riverwalk to totem pole, and finish. We hope you enjoyed the walk.



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