



**Sound Steppers Volkssport Club welcomes you to
Burlington, WA - Skagit River Park Y1277
1100 S Skagit St., Burlington, WA 98233
6K and 10K, rated 1B (dial 911 for emergencies)**

This unique walk offers a stroll along the dike, boarding the Skagit River. From December through February, look for bald eagles, waiting in trees for fish swimming by. Then in the late summer through early fall, osprey visit the river. After leaving the dike, the walk takes you through neighborhoods with unique yard art, historic buildings, old business district, and a restored train depot that is now the Visitor Center at Railroad Park. Burlington was created as a logging town in 1882, bringing in the Seattle Northern Railroad in 1890 as its' first stop. In 1902 this town of 300 became incorporated. Enjoy walking this small-town adventure.



Starting Point: Skagit River Park, 1100 South Skagit Street, Burlington, WA 98233. NOTE: gates are lock at closing time.

Driving Directions: I-5, exit 229. NORTHBOUND: Turn right onto George Hopper Road. SOUTHBOUND: Turn left onto George Hopper Road. (continue from here for both directions coming from the north or the south). At traffic circle, take 3rd exit onto S. Walnut St. At next traffic circle continue straight on Walnut St. right onto Pease Rd. Continue onto S. Anacortes St. At the traffic circle take the 1st exit onto E. Gilkey Rd. right on S. Skagit St. The Skagit River Park sign and parking lot will be on the left.

Amenities: Dogs are welcome on leash, as long as you clean up after them. Restrooms: At the start and mid-way at the visitor center.

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Please use the Online Start Box(OSB) to register and complete the event.

Walk completion and credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to walker's Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker. Note, however, the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

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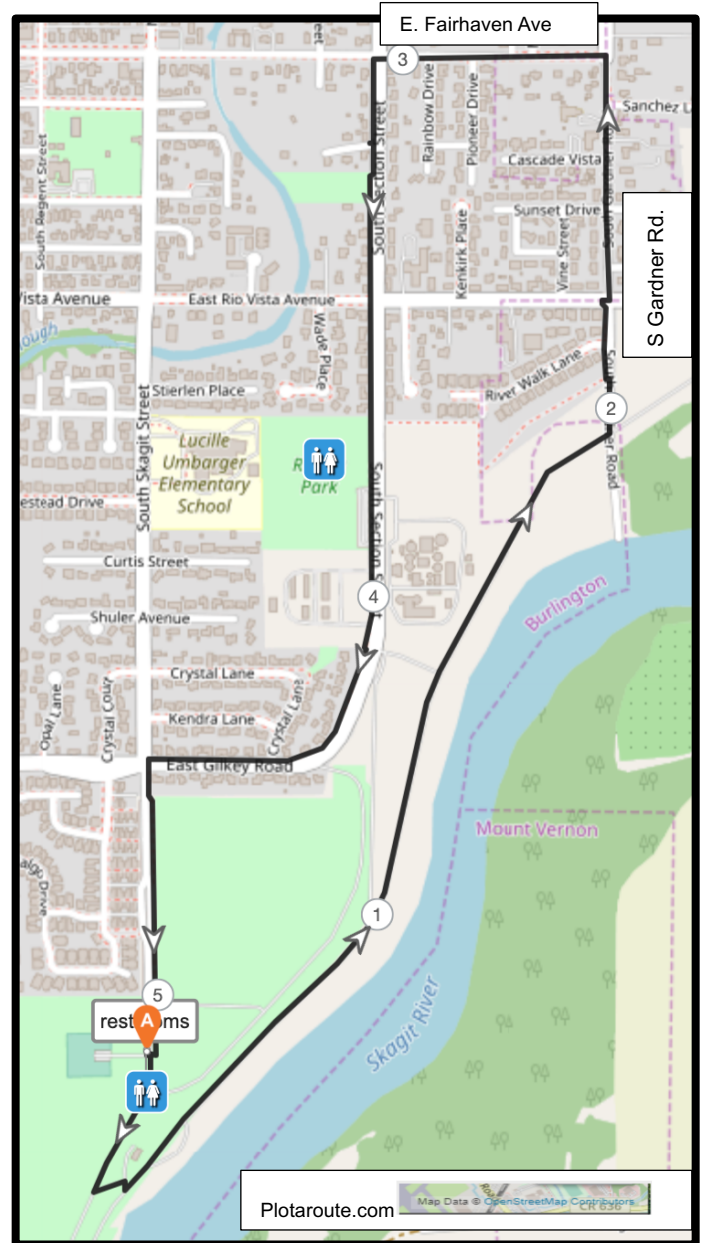
Thank you for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk in Burlington!



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Burlington-Skagit River Park
1100 S Skagit St., Burlington, WA 98
Y1277 rated 1B **6K walk**

Restrooms at start.

1. With your back to the Skagit River Park restrooms, **TURN LEFT** on sidewalk to gravel road., keeping dike and river on your left.
2. Continue on gravel road with wooden poles on either side for .5K, to a large circular concrete structure on your right.
3. In a short distance past the circular concrete, **TURN LEFT** up a gravel trail to the dike and river.
4. **TURN LEFT** to walk on the dike for about 1.5K.
5. When you come to the fence and Porta Potty, **TURN LEFT** onto S. Gardner Rd. (walk on the left side to be safe, since there is no sidewalk).
6. **TURN LEFT** onto E Fairhaven Ave.
7. **TURN LEFT** onto S Section St.
8. **TURN LEFT** on N. Alder
9. **TURN RIGHT** on Victoria
10. **TURN LEFT** on Burlington Blvd.
11. **CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** on West Fairhaven.
12. Go up Fairhaven Ave to big clock and Burlington Visitor Center (restrooms on side of building)
13. Continue up East Fairhaven Ave.
14. **Cross** East Rio Vista St at crosswalk and continue down Section St.
15. At stop sign, (on S. Skagit Street) **TURN LEFT** into Skagit River Park and your car.



We hope you enjoyed your walk.

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Y1277 rated 1B **10K walk**

Restrooms at start and visitor center

1. With your back to the Skagit River Park restrooms, **TURN LEFT** on sidewalk to gravel road., keeping dike and river on your left.
2. Continue on gravel road with wooden poles on either side for .5K, to a large circular concrete structure on your right.
3. In a short distance past the circular concrete, **TURN LEFT** up a gravel trail to the dike and river.
4. **TURN LEFT** to walk on the dike for about 1.5K.
5. When you come to the fence and Porta Potty, **TURN LEFT** onto S. Gardner Rd for 1K. (walk on the left side to be safe, since there is no sidewalk).
6. **TURN LEFT** onto Monroe St (turns into Short St.)
7. **TURN LEFT** onto N Skagit St.
8. At the stop sign, **TURN RIGHT** onto E. Fairhaven Ave. (The apartment building on your right was originally the Burlington General Hospital built in 1905)
9. **TURN RIGHT** on N. Walnut St.
10. **TURN LEFT** on Hazel Ave.

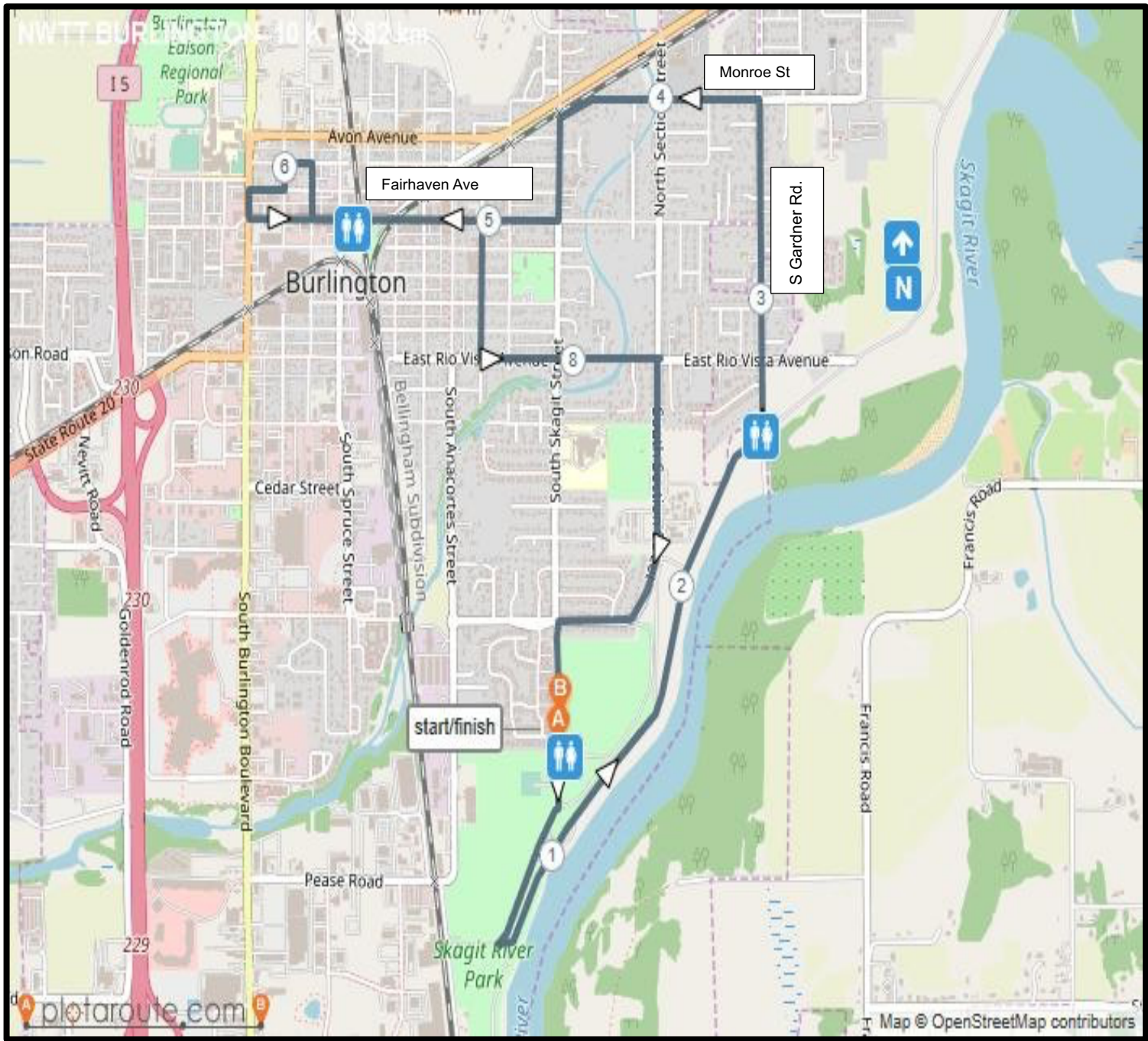
11. **TURN LEFT** on N. Alder
12. **TURN RIGHT** on Victoria
13. **TURN LEFT** on Burlington Blvd.
14. **CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** on West Fairhaven.
15. Go up Fairhaven Ave to big clock and Burlington Visitor Center (restrooms on side of building)
16. Continue up East Fairhaven Ave.
17. **CROSS** Anacortes.
18. **TURN RIGHT** on S Holly continuing pass the library.
19. **TURN LEFT** onto Greenleaf Ave.
20. **TURN RIGHT** onto S. Skagit St.
21. **TURN LEFT** onto Rio Vista St.
22. **TURN RIGHT** onto S Section St. passing Rotary Park. (Section St turns into Gilkey at bend in road)
23. **TURN LEFT** on S Skagit St back into Skagit River Park and your car.

Thank you for walking this YRE. We hope you enjoyed your walk.

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10K map Burlington/Skagit River Walk Y1277



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ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

For more information on ESVA go to: <http://www.esva.online/challenges/>

WALK NAME:		WALK NUMBER:		
CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.				
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)				
DISCOVER YOUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]				
TELL ME A STORY [2025-2027]				
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]	CULTURAL	FAIRS, FESTIVALS, ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES	SPORTS VENUES
PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Patches for books received past the end date will be sent while supplies last. No refunds.				
FRONTLINE HEROES [2021-2023]	MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES
ON THE ROAD AGAIN [2022-2024]	ONLY APPLIES TO TRADITIONAL EVENTS			
STROLLING ALONG THE RIVERS [2023-2025]				
CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
For more information on OTSVA go to: https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html				
BUTTERFLY [2026-2028]				
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]				
CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
For more information on AVA go to: https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php				
Most programs allow the participants up to 12 months from the official end date to complete.				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	Washington		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]			
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH	[ONLY 2026]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.		
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS	[2025-2027]			
IVV-AMERICAS	[2022-NO END]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.		
LIGHTHOUSES II	[2023-2025]			
PAR FOR THE COURSE	[2023-2025]			
RAILS TO TRAILS	[2022-2025]			
STEP TO THE BEAT	[2024-2026]			
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2027]			
WALKING WITH THE WILD THINGS	[2025-2027]			