

# GREEN to CEDAR TRAIL/GNOME TRAIL in MAPLE VALLEY YR1328

## 6K/8K/10K Rated 1B



Interlaken Trailblazers welcomes you to Maple Valley, WA

**Starting Point:** Johnsons Home and Garden, 26625 Maple Valley Black Diamond Rd SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038

**GPS LOCATION:** 47.362534, -122.023065

**Restrooms:** Restrooms inside store and along the route (in parks, seasonally)

**Driving Directions:** From SR 167: Take SR 18 east 9 miles to SE 272<sup>nd</sup> St. (SR 516). RIGHT on SE 272<sup>nd</sup> St. 5 miles to Four Corners Square. LEFT at 238<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. RIGHT at next street. LEFT in Johnson Home and Garden parking lot. PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM THE FRONT OF THE STORE.

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**Special Programs:** AVA – A-Z, Walking with the Wild things, Rails to Trails, Amazing Labyrinths, Par for the Course, Veterans Memorial

ESVA-- King County, Tell me a Story, That's Entertainment, OTSVA: Peace Pole



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**Start:** Johnson's Home and Garden – 26625 Maple Valley Black Diamond Rd SE

**Restrooms:** Start Point, Maple Valley Community Center and Arboretum.

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Exit Johnsons Home and Garden Store.

- 1) **RIGHT** to the entrance street.
  - 2) **RIGHT** to unmarked 238th Ave. S,
  - 3) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** to paved path.
  - 4) **LEFT** on paved path.
  - 5) **RIGHT** on gravel trail (Green to Cedar Trail). *At first underpass note the Gnome Murals.*
  - 6) **RIGHT** at the sign for the Farmer's Market, uphill on gravel trail. (service road) (1K)
  - 7) Pass through the concrete barriers and around the next white barrier.
  - 8) **LEFT** onto path with gnome sign (GNUTE) into woods.
  - 9) **RIGHT** at the first "Y". Stay on path taking in the many gnomes. *Keep your eyes open for "Gnome Graveyard" on your right. Many fractured gnomes are there.*
  - 10) When you come to a wide 4-way intersection, **TURN LEFT**. *Note, note on your left the white and green Gnome sign high in the tree.*
  - 11) Stay on the trail, watch for the AVA/Interlaken gnome town.
  - 12) When you reach the sign for "Leave it to Beaver," also high on the tree.
  - 13) **LEFT** at the sign.
  - 14) **RIGHT** at the next T.
  - 15) Follow the trail as it winds around.(ignore side trails)
  - 16) **LEFT** at the next T to the gravel road.
  - 17) **RIGHT** at the gravel trail (service road) to Green to Cedar Trail.
  - 18) **RIGHT** at Green to Cedar Trail and continue on trail.
- 6K: TURNAROUND** is just past the end of Lake Wilderness on left and wood rail fence on right. *Note the paw print sign on post on your right.* Turn around here and continue back to the start.
- 8K: CONTINUE** on the trail to the stairs on your left, just before the Witte Rd underpass, climb the stairs. Follow the directions at #22.
- 10K: CONTINUE** on the trail about .4km passing under the Witte Rd bridge until you reach St. George's Episcopal Church (on your right). Find the Labyrinth and Peace Pole on the church property. Enjoy the labyrinth and read the information at the kiosk.
- 19) Return to Green to Cedar Trail.
  - 20) **LEFT** on trail.
  - 21) Shortly after the Witte Road Bridge underpass, **RIGHT** to climb the stairs.
  - 22) Enter the Maple Valley Community Complex.
  - 23) Walk between the grey and red buildings, Old Post Office, Museum etc.
  - 24) After looking at the sites, veer **RIGHT** walking on the sidewalk in front of the brown buildings to the end of the community center.
  - 25) **RIGHT** to Community Center entrance (RR if open).
  - 26) **VEER LEFT** on paved path toward the Peace Pole and Veterans Memorial.
  - 27) Circle the Memorial and return to the Peace Pole.
  - 28) **RIGHT** and walk across the landscape area and down a gravel/bark pathway to the entrance.
  - 29) **LEFT** to **CROSS** and continue ahead.
  - 30) Stay on sidewalk/walkway for .5km until the first parking lot on your left. (parking for Botanical Garden)
  - 31) **LEFT** into the parking lot and straight across the lot to the open fence (cars may be blocking).
  - 32) Enter the Arboretum continuing on the path ahead.
  - 33) Follow this path as it angles **LEFT**.
  - 34) When you reach a sign for "Story Walk Trail", **RIGHT** and follow to next 4-way intersection.
  - 35) **LEFT** on the path to the Tribal Life Trail (sign on your left).
  - 36) Follow the Tribal Life Trail to its end, then **LEFT** on the trail toward the Nursery maintenance center.
  - 37) **LEFT** into the Children's Discovery Forest.
  - 38) **RIGHT** just past shelter and picnic table.
  - 39) **LEFT** along fence to the main trail. (do not go up stairs)
  - 40) **RIGHT** on main trail. Pass the first trail on your right.
  - 41) **RIGHT** at the arbor with a bench and note the little free library in a stump.
  - 42) Meander through the various trails in the gardens and eventually head toward the parking lot below the large white building (Lake Wilderness Lodge) RR available when open.
  - 43) Walk up the driveway toward the Lodge (you may pass under the covered passage to view the lake and explore)
  - 44) Return to the covered passageway and sidewalk. **RIGHT** on the sidewalk and path (stairs) back to the Green to Cedar Trail
  - 45) **RIGHT** on the Green to Cedar Trail for 2.5K.
  - 46) **LEFT** on sidewalk, **RIGHT** then **LEFT** to **CROSS** road and return to the finish.

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