

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Port Angeles – Olympic Discovery Trail to Elwha River Bridge

The walk is 6k and 10K (2A) and are almost entirely on pavement with very small hills. Strollers: Yes, Wheelchairs: Yes, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, Pass Required: No.

<https://olympicdiscoverytrail.org/explore/trail-segments/west-central/>

Walk along the relatively new section of the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) from Port Angeles to the Elwha River Bridge. Restrooms are only available at the start/finish. 5km option does not go all the way to the Elwha River Bridge. There are numerous geocaches in the Port Angeles area.

Walks start and end at the ODT trailhead at the intersection of 18th St and Milwaukee.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on

<http://my.ava.org>. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the Walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your Walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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PORT ANGELES ODT TO ELWHA RIVER BRIDGE WALK
OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB
10/6km Rated 2A **YRE 1428**

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties – Clallam

AVA Challenges: Walk the USA A-Z, 50 States/51 Capitals, Rails to Trails (Olympic Discovery Trail)

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign the PSB log sheet). 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.

Start: 3005 W. 18th St, Port Angeles, WA (48.127491, -123.504799)

Note: A portable toilet is available at the start/finish.

You will need to drive to the start of the walk. From US 101, turn south on Lincoln St to 8th Street. turn LEFT on 8th Street. Continue on 8th Street to **C** Street and turn LEFT. Turn RIGHT on 16th Street. Follow until it turns into 18th Street. There will be a parking lot and a portable toilet at 18th and Milwaukee. That is the start of the walk.

10K option:

1. Follow the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) to the Elwha River. Cross the River on the under hanging pedestrian bridge if you would like.
2. Turn around and retrace your steps to the start/finish at 18th Street.

6K option:

1. Follow the ODT to the sign on the right side of the road that says: "Entering Jurisdiction of Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe." The trail has a yellow post with yellow/black reflective signs on right and left sides.
2. Turn around and retrace your steps to the start/finish at 18th Street.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to "finish/complete" your online registration after doing the walk if this is how you registered. The OSB system does not deduct any biking 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 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 walker's Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker.) Note however that the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

In case of emergency: Dial 9-1-1 - Event related assistance: Todd Oberlander: 360-620-0810

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