

BEAVERTON – Nature Park – YRE 1438

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for participating in this Cedar Milers event. Our goal is to make this a memorable walk for you. If there are any improvements or suggestions you have, please send them to the POC email. We do ask that if any unforeseen construction or obstacles are encountered during the walk that you also contact us so we can update the materials. If there are any new challenge sightings or if a listed challenge is no longer present, please contact us so we can update the listing information for all future walkers.

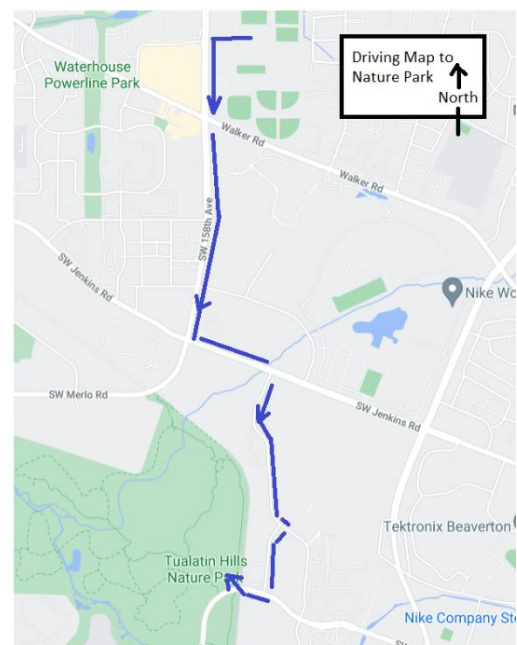
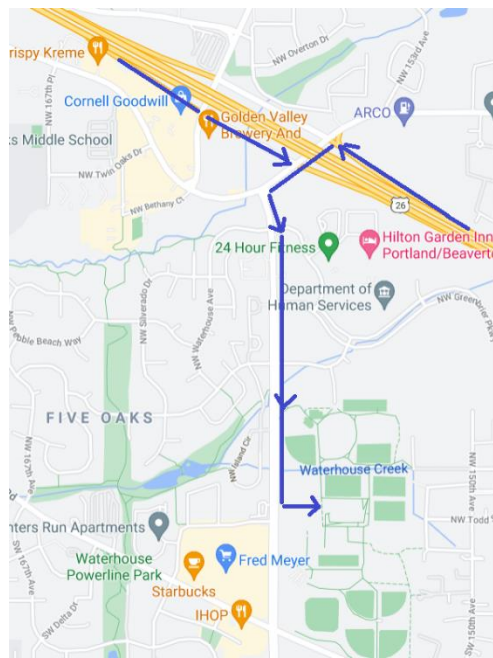
DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Address 50 NW 158th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97006

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DESCRIPTION

From Hwy-26, take Exit 65 and follow signs to Tualatin Hills Sports/Recreation Center. Use Entrance at NW 158th Ave and NW Schendel Ave. The 5k is a Remote Start at the Nature Park. See the second map. Restrooms are at Start and at the Interpretive Center



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 when the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person 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 user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

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Besides the “PARK” specific 5k, a new “URBAN” 5k has been added so that you can walk the portion outside of the park, directly from the THPRD center.

All three routes have the ability to break off for a MAX trip to Washington Park for a nice 2k around the area to pass the Zoo, the Children’s Museum, walk on the Marquam Trail, and pass through the Oregon Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial. Remember to pay for your Max ride!

Public restrooms are available at the following locations: Rose Garden Plaza, Holocaust Memorial, Hoyt Arboretum Visitor Center, TriMet Plaza.

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RECENT RAIN can make some parts of the route muddy but most of the route is on gravel, boardwalk, or paved pathways.

(WATCH CAREFULLY for trail intersections; these are small posts about 12-18" tall that identify the trails with names and arrows.)

1. Depart Athletic Building (Restrooms) down steps and across parking lot to 158th on Right Hand Side
2. **CROSS** 158th at light and continue on NW Schendel Rd. as it curves left to next light
3. **CROSS** SW Walker Road; continue to SW Estuary Dr.
4. **CROSS and RIGHT** to Waterhouse South Power Lines Pathway (1k)
5. **LEFT and Continue** on Main pathway until reaching the path on the RIGHT down to Baseline Rd.
6. **CROSS** SW Baseline Rd. and continue on path to SW Jenkins Road and crosswalk
7. **CROSS** SW Jenkins and continue on path, crossing an access road to TriMet Operations Facility (2k)
8. **CURVE RIGHT** on the path as it follows 158th toward Merlo MAX Station, crossing an access road to the St. Mary's Substation.
9. **CAREFULLY CROSS** 158th in the Crosswalk and Turn RIGHT toward the MAX tracks.

+ For the 2k Washington Park option, LEFT onto the Eastbound Platform. Pay for the trip, and take the next Eastbound Train to the Washington Park Stop, in the tunnel under the Zoo. Follow the separate Washington Park Option instructions.
+ When finished, head back toward Merlo Rd.
10. **CROSS** the Max Tracks, LEFT on to Westside Trail for a short distance.
11. **RIGHT** at the short Cut-over pathway to the Oak Trail pathway and then LEFT heading down into the Park. After passing a kiosk, you'll see a wood bridge/boardwalk. Just across from that will be Old Wagon Trail on the RIGHT. The Trail Marker will be on the left, across from Old Wagon Trail.
12. **RIGHT** on OLD WAGON TRAIL, the dirt trail identified with a NO Bikes sign.
13. **CONTINUE** following trail. You will pass a bench and cross a bridge
14. At the next intersection, the trail marker is on the left. Turn **RIGHT** to Continue onto OLD WAGON TRAIL.
15. **Continue** on OLD WAGON TRAIL; this will turn into a nice long boardwalk.
16. At the next intersection on the boardwalk, **LEFT** to continue on the boardwalk which turns back to dirt/gravel trail
17. At the next intersection (4k), **SHARP LEFT** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL; this eventually turns into a paved path.
18. At the next intersection (2 trees in triangle between trails), **continue STRAIGHT** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL.
19. **Continue**, passing MINK PATH on your LEFT.
CHECKPOINT: Just after passing MINK PATH, notice the bench on the LEFT, dedicated by the Cedar Milers to their club founder, Shirley Corey.
20. **Continue** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL to next Intersection
21. **RIGHT** on ELLIOT PATH which branches off to the right, lined with large logs. There is a No Bikes sign to the right. The trail marker will be behind you on the Left side of the Vine maple trail. Along the

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- ELLIOT PATH, you will pass a park sign about Beetle Graffiti.
22. At the next intersection with a Tree in the middle, take **LEFT** branch which is BIG FIR TRAIL. (5K); pass by WINDS OF CHANGE info sign;
 23. At the next intersection, **RIGHT** on TRILLIUM LOOP Trail; this will loop back to BIG FIR TRAIL
 24. **RIGHT** on BIG FIR TRAIL
 25. At the next intersection (4-way) **SLIGHT VEER LEFT** on BIG FIR TRAIL until you reach the paved VINE MAPLE pathway.
 26. **RIGHT** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL
 27. **CONTINUE** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL to the Nature Center. NOTE the Habitat Garden on your RIGHT. Restrooms in the LEFT building.
 28. Past the buildings, prior to the parking lot, turn **RIGHT** on the paved pathway around the parking lot; continue to the end at SW Millikan Blvd. (6k)
 29. **LEFT** on the Sidewalk, crossing the RR tracks
 30. **LEFT** on SW 154th Terrace to SW 153rd Drive
 31. **CROSS** at crosswalk and **LEFT** on sidewalk to SW Jenkins. Stay on Public sidewalk. Do NOT trespass on the NIKE trail. (7k at first curve past RR)
 32. **CROSS** SW Jenkins at the crosswalk and turn **LEFT** to SW 158th.
 33. **RIGHT** on SW 158th St. (Do NOT cross SW 158th)
 34. **CONTINUE** on SW 158th St., crossing SW Jay St. (8k)
 35. **CONTINUE** to **second** crosswalk at SW Baseline Rd.
 36. **LEFT and CROSS** SW 158th St.
 37. **RIGHT** on SW 158th St. to Pathway up to Sniff, Dog Hotel
 38. **WALK past front** of Dog Hotel and through parking lot to Cul-de-Sac of SW Regatta Ln.(9k)
 39. **LEFT** on sidewalk of Cul-de-Sac of SW Regatta Ln.
 40. **CONTINUE** on SW Regatta Ln. to SW Schendel Dr.
 41. **RIGHT** on SW Schendel Dr.
 42. **CROSS** SW Walker Rd.
 43. **CONTINUE** on SW Schendel Dr. as it curves right and Return to Start

+ OPTIONAL for SKATE PARK CHALLENGE: Facing the THPRD Building, take **LEFT** on sidewalk, past the soccer field, over the bridge, past the baseball fields to the Skate Park. Return to the Start Building

Thank you for walking this Year-Round. We have local YREs in Beaverton, W. Portland, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Tigard, and Sherwood. We also provide walks in Arlington, Condon, John Day, Vale, Umatilla, and Irrigon, Heppner, and Moro/Wasco.

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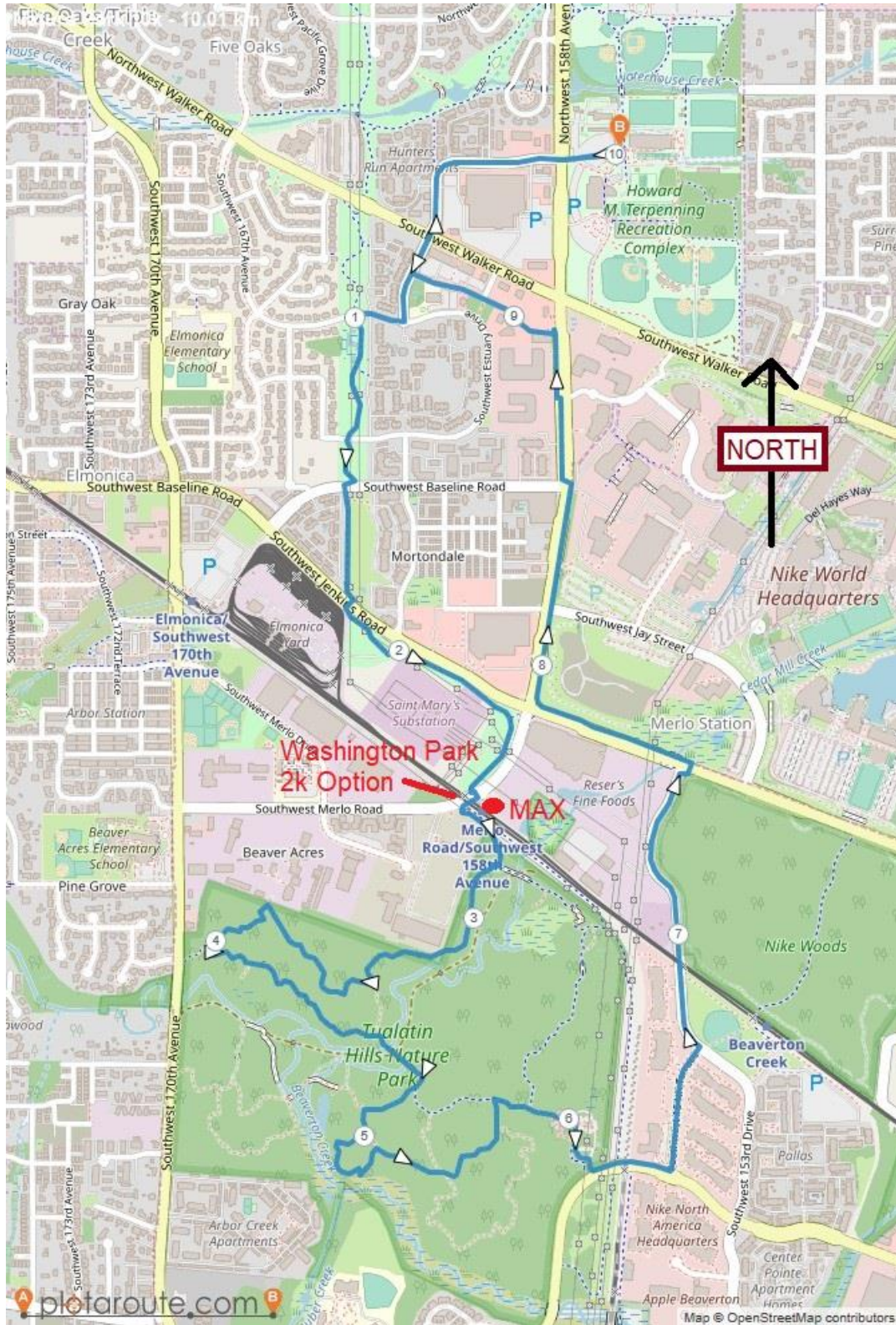
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DRIVE TO NATURE PARK: Depart THRPD, turn LEFT on 158th Ave. Cross Walker Rd. continuing to Jenkins Road. Turn LEFT onto Jenkins Rd, then RIGHT at signal light onto SW 153rd. Turn RIGHT onto SW 154th Ter. RIGHT on SW Millikan Way. After crossing the RR Tracks, turn RIGHT to enter the Parking lot.

No Dogs Allowed in the Nature Park. Prolonged RAIN or Heavy RAIN can make some parts of the route muddy but most of the route is on gravel, boardwalk, or paved pathways.
(WATCH CAREFULLY for trail intersections; these are small posts about 12-18" tall that identify the trails with names and arrows.)

1. **Start** the walk at the Nature Park Interpretive Center, entering the Park on VINE MAPLE TRAIL.
2. (Restrooms are on the right across from the Interpretive Center)
3. **RIGHT** at first intersection onto OAK TRAIL
4. **CONTINUE** on OAK TRAIL, passing TADPOLE PONDS LOOP on the right.
5. OAK Trail will continue and change to a Boardwalk. At the end of the boardwalk, there is a dirt trail and a NO BIKES sign. This is OLD WAGON TRAIL.

For the 2k Washington Park option, continue on Oak Trail to the Merlo Rd/158th Ave Max Station, pay for the trip, and take the next Eastbound Train to the Washington Park Stop, in the tunnel under the Zoo. Follow the separate Washington Park Option instructions. Return this intersection, and take RIGHT onto OLD WAGON TRAIL
6. **LEFT** onto OLD WAGON TRAIL; you will pass a bench and cross a bridge. At the next intersection, the trail marker is on the left
7. **CONTINUE** Straight on MINK PATH
8. At the next intersection, **LEFT** on (paved) VINE MAPLE TRAIL. Just after the turn, notice the bench on the LEFT, dedicated by the Cedar Milers to their club founder, Shirley Corey.
9. **Continue** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL to next Intersection
10. **RIGHT** on ELLIOT TRAIL which branches off to the RIGHT, lined with large logs. There is a No Bikes sign to the right. The trail marker will be behind you on the Left side of the Vine maple trail. You will pass a park sign about Beetle Graffiti.
11. At the next intersection with a Tree in the middle, take **RIGHT** branch which is BIG FIR TRAIL
12. Continue on BIG FIR TRAIL downhill and **VEER LEFT** to use the new Boardwalk/Bridge.
13. Continue on trail, passing by Converging Creeks info sign and then crossing Steel Bridge over Beaverton Creek.
14. After crossing Bridge, **STRAIGHT** up BIG FIR TRAIL.
15. **AT FIRST INTERSECTION, RIGHT** if CHICKADEE LOOP is open, Continue back to the Steel Bridge.
16. If CHICKADEE LOOP is **closed, CONTINUE TO SECOND INTERSECTION.**
17. **LEFT** on ASH LOOP / SERVICEBERRY TRAIL and Continue back to the Steel bridge.
18. **CROSS** the bridge and return to the intersection with the tree in the middle.

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19. This time, keep the tree on your left and continue to your **RIGHT** on BIG FIR TRAIL.
20. At the next intersection, **RIGHT** onto TRILLIUM LOOP TRAIL which loops back to BIG FIR TRAIL.
21. **RIGHT** on BIG FIR TRAIL
22. At the next intersection (4-way) turn **RIGHT** on PONDEROSA LOOP TRAIL circling the South Woods. You'll pass a park sign about the Oregon White Oak.
23. At the next intersection which is end of the PONDEROSA LOOP, turn **RIGHT** on gravel trail (BIG FIR TRAIL).
24. At the next intersection, **RIGHT** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL (paved).
25. **CONTINUE** on VINE MAPLE TRAIL to the Interpretive Center.

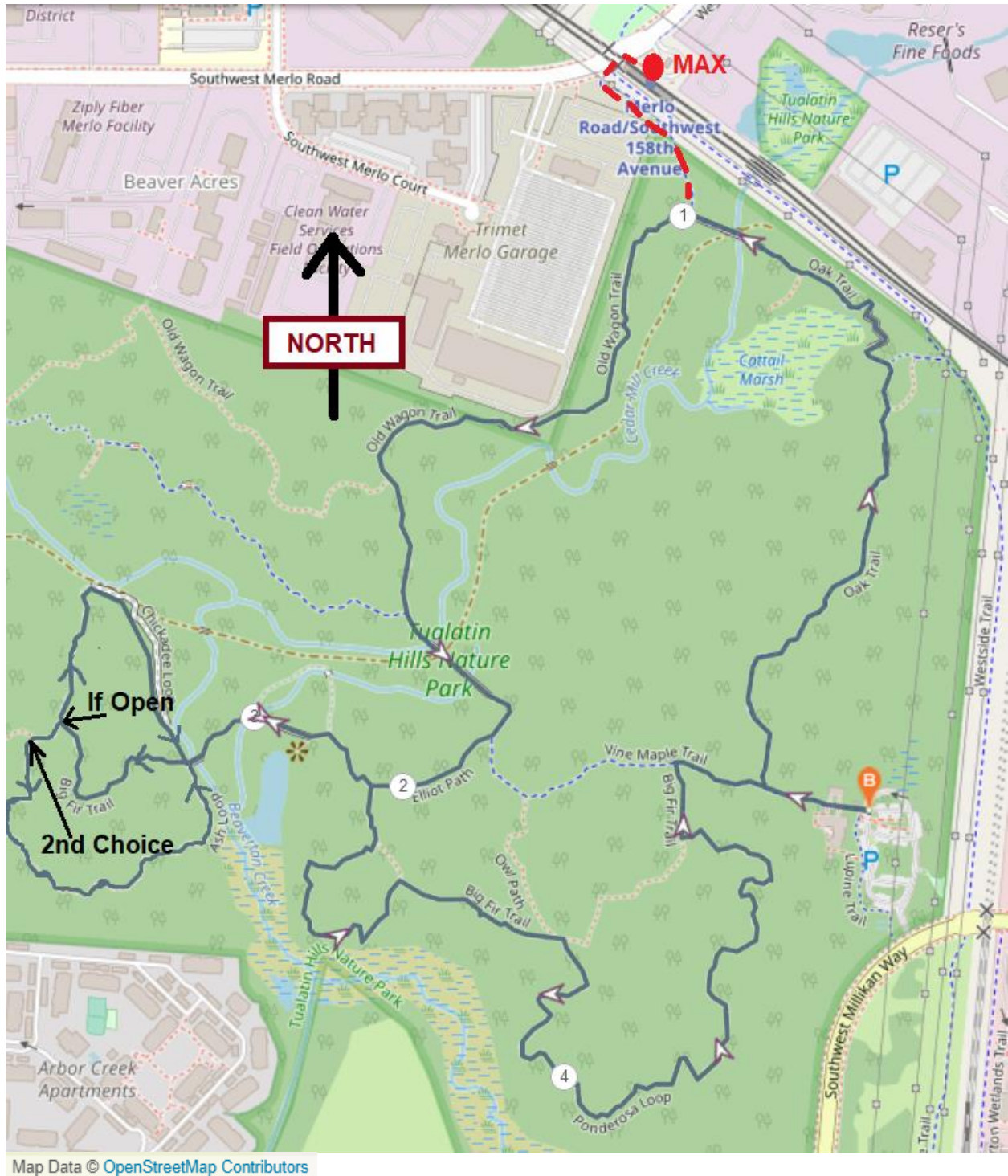
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1. **Depart** Athletic Building (Restrooms) down steps
2. **LEFT** on sidewalk as it turns right in front of Swim Center, **continuing** down to traffic light.
3. **CROSS** 158th at light and continue on NW Schendel Rd. as it curves left to next light
4. **CROSS** SW Walker Road; continue to SW Estuary Dr.
5. **CROSS and RIGHT** to Waterhouse South Power Lines Pathway
6. **LEFT** and **continue** on Main pathway until reaching the path on the Right down to Baseline Rd.
7. **CROSS** SW Baseline Rd. and continue on path to SW Jenkins Road and crosswalk
8. **CROSS** SW Jenkins and continue on path, crossing an access road for TriMet Operations Facility
9. **VEER LEFT** at Trail intersection to go to traffic light intersection
10. **CROSS** Merlo Rd. (Straight ahead)

+ For the 2k Washington Park option, RIGHT on Merlo Rd. and continue to the Merlo Rd/158th Ave Max Station, pay for the trip, and take the next Eastbound Train to the Washington Park Stop, in the tunnel under the Zoo. Follow the separate Washington Park Option instructions.

+ When finished, walk on Right Side of Merlo

Rd to return to this Intersection and continue the walk.

11. **CONTINUE** (Or **RIGHT** if returning from Zoo option) to the Entrance of Reser's Food manufacturing plant and Outlet Store
12. **Turn around** and return to Traffic Light.
13. **RIGHT** to **CROSS** SW Jenkins and **CONTINUE** on Right side of SW 158th St.
14. **CONTINUE** on SW 158th St., crossing SW Jay St.
15. **CONTINUE** to **second** crosswalk at SW Baseline Rd.
16. **LEFT and CROSS** SW 158th St.
17. **RIGHT** on SW 158th St. to Pathway up to Sniff, Dog Hotel
18. **WALK** past front of Dog Hotel and through parking lot to Cul-de-Sac of SW Regatta Ln.
19. **LEFT** on sidewalk of Cul-de-Sac of SW Regatta Ln.
20. **CONTINUE** on SW Regatta Ln. to SW Schendel Dr.
21. **RIGHT** on SW Schendel Dr.
22. **CROSS** SW Walker Rd.
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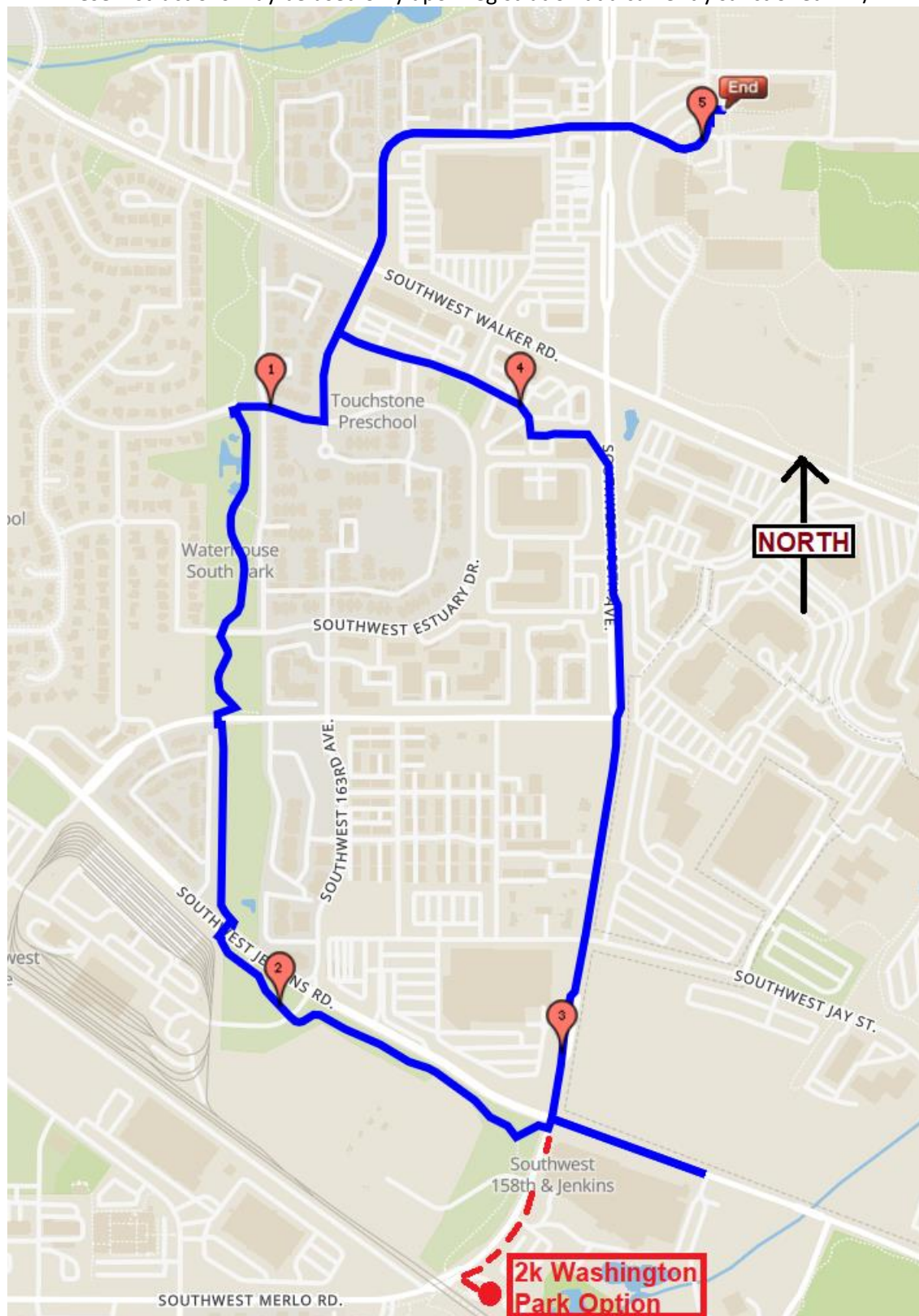
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Washington Park Option – 1438 YR – 2k – 2B

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1. **Buy your MAX ticket or use a MAX Pass.**
The total time for the option will be less than 2.5 hours UNLESS you plan to do other activities in the park.
2. **Take the MAX Train blueline** from the nearest Station to the Washington Park Stop (in the Tunnel)
3. **EXIT** the train from the **LEFT** doors and turn **LEFT** to the West Elevators behind you. Take the elevator up to Street Level (SL)
4. **Exit** the Elevators and turn **LEFT**
5. **LEFT** again to walk along the Bus/Shuttle Parking area toward the Zoo entrance (Restrooms by Information Center)
6. **Use** the Crosswalk and turn **RIGHT**
7. **CONTINUE** past the Zoo Entrance along the sidewalk down to the DO NOT ENTER signs. A short post with destinations/arrows will be on your left.
8. **RIGHT and CROSS** the entry road to walk on the Sidewalk at the edge of the parking lot towards the Children’s Museum
9. **CONTINUE** to the crosswalk
10. **CROSS and RIGHT** on sidewalk up past Parking Lot A.
11. **LEFT** at the access road with the “Miller Hill Service Drive”
12. **Up** the access road and curve slightly right
13. **CONTINUE** through the opening in the trees to the Marquam Trail (hard dirt/gravel)
14. **RIGHT** on the Trail, up some easy switch-backs to a “Y” intersection.
15. **LEFT** on the trail until you are above the Vietnam Veteran Memorial.
16. **LEFT** to stay on the Marquam Trail behind the Memorial to another “Y” intersection.
17. Stay **RIGHT** to another intersection (could be considered a “T” or a “Y”)
18. **RIGHT, DOWN the Hill** to the path leading to the Memorial.
19. **RIGHT** on that path and Enter the outside path of the Memorial.
20. **FOLLOW** the path down the circle, observing/reading the displays and names.
21. **CROSS** the bridge and **Continue** down to the bottom and The Garden of Solace.
22. **RIGHT** to the monument at the entrance to the Memorial. Give it a read.
23. **RIGHT** down the stairs to the Street.
24. **RIGHT** on the street to the pathway that angles Right, up to the Discovery Museum.
25. **PASS** the petrified Sequoia, estimated to be 5 million years old.
26. **LEFT** at the entrance to take the **LEFT** stairs down to the street.
27. **Use** the Crosswalk to **CROSS** to the Elevators.
28. Walk around to the opposite side to take the elevator down to the Tunnel.
29. **Exit** the Elevators and Veer **LEFT** to the tracks heading to Beaverton/Hillsboro.
30. **Return** to the Merlo Rd. Station.
31. **Continue** with the Walk.

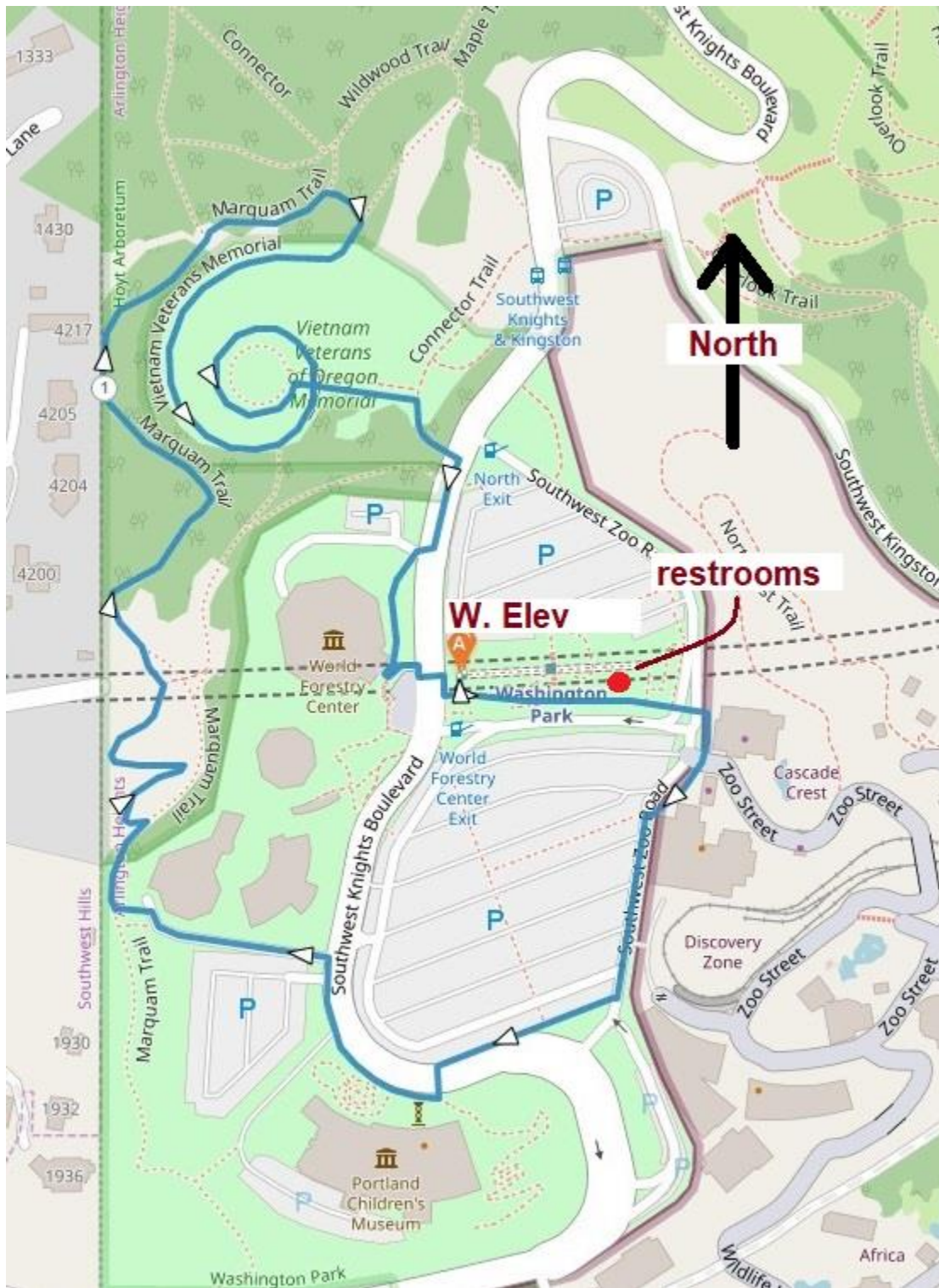
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