

Top of the Hill – Y1529 – 10K & 11K – 2A or 5K & 6K – 2A

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There are four walk options:

10K – rated 2A: Enjoy great views west to Elliott Bay, the Olympic Mountains, and the waterfront, and views east to Lake Union and the Cascade Mountains. Pass beautiful homes, visit parks, stroll along a set of walls built in 1916, and visit Parsons Gardens.

11K – rated 2A: Extension of 10K to walk in Mt Pleasant Cemetery.

5K – rated 2A: The 5K route is much the same, but does not visit Parsons Gardens or east side of Queen Anne Hill.

6K – rated 2A: Extension of 5K to walk in Mt Pleasant Cemetery.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are available at Coffeemind, library, and Queen Anne Community Center. May be available in parks along route.

Comments:

Moderately difficult for strollers, hard for wheelchairs.

Start point address:

Coffeemind

1907 10th Ave W

Seattle, WA 98119

(47.636220 N -122.370650 W)

Driving Directions:

From I-5: Exit 167 (Mercer St). Straight ahead onto Mercer St. RIGHT onto 2nd Ave W. LEFT onto W Olympic Pl. BEAR RIGHT onto Olympic Way W. Street bends right onto 10th Ave W. Coffeemind is on left just past W Howe St. Use on-street parking.

Metro Transit: Route 1 runs along 10th Ave W.

Challenges – AVA:

Anniversaries Hurrah – All AVA walks are considered to qualify

Par for the Course – Playground in Soundview Terrace

Challenges – ESVA:

Frontline Heroes – Medical (several), Sustenance (several)

Tell Me a Story – Queen Anne library

**QUEEN ANNE TOP OF THE HILL
YRE 1529
10K rated 2A (11K option)
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Start - Coffeemind 1907 10th Ave W

- 1) LEFT on 10th Ave W to next street.
- 2) LEFT on W Crockett St.
- 3) RIGHT on 11th Ave W.
- 4) ANGLE RIGHT on Sound View Terrace W.
- 5) RIGHT on W Wheeler St.
- 6) LEFT on 10th Ave W for one block.
- 7) RIGHT on W Halladay St to 7th Ave W. (1K at 8th Ave)
- 8) If you wish to walk the 10K distance, RIGHT on 7th Ave W. Then go to direction 9.
For the extra 1K, see following directions.

Optional 1 K for 11 K total distance

Mt Pleasant Cemetery (no dogs allowed)

- A) LEFT on 7th Ave W and enter cemetery.
 - B) LEFT on road. Follow it through cemetery, tending downhill.
 - C) Just before the rear exit, bear RIGHT.
 - D) At the Y, RIGHT up the hill.
 - E) Go straight through next intersection.
 - F) RIGHT at next intersection.
 - G) Road curves left then right to return you to entrance.
 - H) Exit and straight ahead on 7th Ave W.
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- 9) When 7th Ave splits at W Crockett St, stay on the upper sidewalk (green light standards on your right).
- 10) ANGLE RIGHT at W Blaine St (2K), walking on the right side of the upper street, keeping concrete wall on your right. Note: W Blaine St curves left to become 8th Ave W.
- 11) Continue on the sidewalk as it curves left to become W Highland Dr.
- 12) After crossing 7th Ave W, LEFT to cross W Highland Dr.
- 13) Enter Parsons Gardens. LEFT to take path around garden. Enjoy, then exit.
- 14) LEFT on W Highland Dr to next intersection (Willard Ave W).
- 15) RIGHT to cross W Highland Dr, then LEFT to continue. (3K at 4th Ave)
- 16) Stop to visit Kerry Park. Note the artwork and views of downtown, Elliott Bay, and Mt Rainier.

- 17) Take first LEFT on 2nd Ave W (unmarked, going by 200 West Highland Dr).
- 18) LEFT on W Galer St.
- 19) RIGHT using crosswalk at 5th Ave W, then straight ahead on 5th Ave W.
- 20) CROSS and RIGHT on W Garfield St. (4K) (Restrooms in library on your left.)
- 21) LEFT on 4th Ave W.
- 22) RIGHT on W Howe St.
- 23) Just after sidewalk bends left onto 2nd Ave W, RIGHT on paved path. (Queen Anne Community Center will be on your left - Restrooms.)
- 24) Continue on W Howe St, crossing Queen Anne Ave. (5K)
- 25) RIGHT on 1st Ave North.
- 26) LEFT on Galer St.
- 27) CROSS and LEFT on Nob Hill Ave N. (Be sure to notice, just past Newton St, interesting house at 2018 on right side of street.)
- 28) RIGHT on Boston St to 4th Ave N.
- 29) Cross Boston St at the crosswalk and RIGHT to continue on Boston.
- 30) Cross 5th Ave N and LEFT to the viewpoint overlooking Lake Union.
- 31) Leave the viewpoint. Cross 5th Ave N and proceed uphill on Lynn St.
- 32) At the end of Lynn St, pass "Road End" sign and go up a dirt/bark path.
- 33) Pass a P-Patch on the left and continue on trail to exit on street (2nd Ave N).
- 34) STRAIGHT ahead on Lynn to 1st Ave N.
- 35) RIGHT half a block to McGraw St.
- 36) LEFT on McGraw St for one block. (7K)
- 37) CROSS and RIGHT on Queen Anne Ave N.
- 38) CROSS and LEFT on W Smith St.
- 39) CROSS and RIGHT on 1st Ave WEST, and downhill to park. (Notice house with flamingos at 2547.)
- 40) Enter Rodgers Park (8K), passing the playground. (Restrooms, closed in winter.) LEFT on the upper path in the park, exiting onto W Raye St at 2nd Ave W.
- 41) Continue on 2nd Ave W.
- 42) RIGHT on W McGraw St. (9K at 5th Ave)
- 43) LEFT on 10th Ave W to return to Coffemind.

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**QUEEN ANNE TOP OF THE HILL
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5K rated 2A (6K option)
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- 1) **LEFT** on 10th Ave W to next street.
- 2) **LEFT** on W Crockett St.
- 3) **RIGHT** on 11th Ave W.
- 4) **ANGLE RIGHT** on Sound View Terrace W.
- 5) **RIGHT** on W Wheeler St.
- 6) **LEFT** on 10th Ave W for one block.
- 7) **RIGHT** on W Halladay St to 7th Ave W. (1K at 8th)
- 8) If you wish to walk the 5K distance, **RIGHT** on 7th Ave W. Then go to direction 9. For extra 1K, see following directions.

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D) At the Y, **RIGHT** up the hill.
E) Go straight through next intersection.
F) **RIGHT** at next intersection.
G) Road curves left then right to return you to entrance.
H) Exit and straight ahead on 7th Ave W.

- 9) When 7th Ave splits at W Crockett St, stay on the upper sidewalk (green light standards on your right).
- 10) **LEFT** on W Blaine St. (2K)
- 11) **RIGHT** on 5th Ave W.

- 12) **LEFT** on W Garfield St. (**Restrooms** in library on your left.)
- 13) **LEFT** on 4th Ave W.
- 14) **RIGHT** on W Howe St.
- 15) Just after sidewalk bends left onto 2nd Ave W, **RIGHT** on paved path. (Queen Anne Community Center will be on your left.) (3K)
- 16) **LEFT** on Queen Anne Ave N. (**Restrooms** available at Trader Joe's on right side of street.)
- 17) **LEFT** on W Boston St.
- 18) **LEFT** on 3rd Ave W for ½ block.
- 19) **RIGHT** on W Crockett St.
- 20) **RIGHT** on 5th Ave W. (4K)
- 21) **LEFT** on W McGraw St.
- 22) **LEFT** on 10th Ave W to return to Coffemind.

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