

## Leschi and Mount Baker – YRE1561

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### Walk Description

10K – rated 2A: Route walks on sidewalks, parks and roadways through neighborhoods adjacent to Lake Washington. This walk returns to the original popular route through Leschi Park, Frink Park, the I-90 Bridge Overlook, and the Mount Baker Viewpoint. The walk continues through Mount Baker with stately homes and landscaped yards and continues along Lake Washington returning to Leschi Park.

5K – rated 2A: Begins the same as the 10 K but remains in the Leschi neighborhood, includes the Historic Ellsworth Storey cottages and great views of Lake Washington.

### Notice for registrants using this Online Start Box:

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, by registering using the OSB, then completing your event using the PSB, nor signing the PSB log sheet). The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participant when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB. Reminder: OSB registered users should be sure to log back in to the OSB system after doing the event, to “finish/complete” your online registration, by entering your participation date, distance, and any special programs.

This walk can be accessed via both the Online Start Box or the Physical Start Box located at the Leschi Market (see directions and information below)

### Start point address:

Leschi Market  
103 Lakeside Avenue,  
Seattle WA, 98122

Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Start Box Packet is hanging in a clear plastic holder at the right of the door as you enter. (Above the newspapers)  
(47.6020, 122.2855)

Restrooms: Restrooms available near the start and finish in Leschi Park.

### Comments:

Pets allowed on walk. Owners are responsible for leash laws and clean up.

Wheelchairs: No

Strollers: No

### Driving Directions:

I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 164 A to James. Turn right on James and go up hill, moving to the right lane. Turn right on Boren and move to the left lane. Continue on Boren downhill to Yesler (stoplight). Turn left on Yesler and continue 1.2 miles to 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn left on 32<sup>nd</sup> and continue downhill as the street winds down to Lake Washington. Right on Lake Washington Blvd. (becomes Lakeside Ave.) . Leschi Market will be on your right. Please do not park in store lot. Parking available in front of park or in park lot.

I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 165A to James. Turn left on James and follow the directions above.

### Parking:

Street parking. 2 hour parking in the lot across from Leschi Park.

Challenges: MAYFLWR, GLAKES

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### Walk Directions: 10 & 5 K

1. Leaving the market, turn LEFT on Lakeside Ave. S. for 100 yards
2. Turn LEFT (hairpin) onto Lake WA Blvd for one short block.
3. Turn LEFT on Erie (Great Lakes Challenge) and proceed to the end of the street. Enter the park and walk across the grass toward the paved path that heads uphill. Turn RIGHT on the path. Restrooms on your right.
4. Turn LEFT in front of the restrooms and go up the steps. At the top of the steps and turn right on the unmarked road (35<sup>th</sup> St.) a short distance to Lake WA. Blvd.
5. LEFT on Lake WA Blvd and continue winding uphill.
6. At top of the hill and stop sign, cross the street and turn to your right. Stay to the left side of the street as you continue **down hill** on Lake WA Blvd.
7. Cross S. Charles St. and continue on the upper side of Lake WA Blvd. At Judson, cross to the left where the sidewalk begins. Continue to the East Portal Viewpoint overlooking the I-90 Bridge. Enjoy the view!

### 10 K Walkers skip to #16

#### 5 K Walkers:

8. Continue on Lake WA Blvd to Massachusetts. (Mayflower challenge)
9. Turn LEFT on Massachusetts.
10. Turn RIGHT on 35<sup>th</sup> S. At the end of 35<sup>th</sup> S, (dead-end) take the trail off to the left and enter the red brick walkway in front of the cottages. You will angle down hill past the historic Ellsworth Storey Cottages. As you pass down the path next to the Cottages, please respect the privacy of the residents. Built between 1912-15, these cottages were built as rentals and featured design elements that led to the iconic northwest regional style. At the bottom of the walkway you will pass between 2 cottages and reach 36<sup>th</sup> S.

11. Turn LEFT on 36<sup>th</sup> S.
12. At Day, turn RIGHT and carefully cross Lakeside Dr. at the crosswalk to your right.
13. Turn LEFT and proceed to Parkland. At Parkland, carefully cross Lakeside Dr. and turn LEFT on Parkland for one block.
14. Turn RIGHT onto Lake Washington Blvd. South. In one block, at Charles, jog left to join Lake Washington Blvd. Turn RIGHT & Continue on Lk Washington Blvd all the way down the hill to Lakeside Ave. Note: At the intersection with S. Jackson, go across and to the left to stay on Lake Washington Blvd.
15. Turn RIGHT onto Lakeside Dr. and return to start.

#### 10K Walkers

16. Leaving the viewpoint, proceed a short distance to S. Day and turn RIGHT crossing Lake WA Blvd. Proceed uphill one block on S. Day to 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S.
17. Turn RIGHT on 33<sup>rd</sup> and go one block to S. Irving.
18. Turn LEFT on S. Irving to 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.
19. Turn LEFT on 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S to S. Day
20. Cross S. Day and turn RIGHT to 31<sup>st</sup>.Ave. S.
21. Turn LEFT on 31<sup>st</sup> Ave. S. (the Mount Baker viewpoint is across the street). Proceed on the left side of the street to Plum.
22. Turn LEFT on Plum for one block and turn RIGHT on 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. Continue on 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S until Mt. Baker Blvd.
23. Turn LEFT on Mt. Baker Blvd. S. Continue to McClellan St. (Mia Posto cafe on the corner).
24. Turn RIGHT on McClellan and follow it as it curves and becomes Mt. Rainier Blvd. S. Cross Hanford St and immediately turn LEFT to cross what is now Hunter Blvd. S. Take an immediate RIGHT to continue on Hunter Blvd. S.
25. Continue on Hunter Blvd. S. past Spokane Street (where Hunter becomes 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. S) to S. Court St.
26. Turn LEFT on S. Court to Cascadia Ave. S.
27. Turn LEFT on Cascadia Ave. S to Mt. St. Helens Place.

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28. Turn LEFT on St. Helens Place to McClellan.  
Turn RIGHT to cross Mt. St. Helens Place to the stairs. Descend the stairs and follow the winding pathway to Mt. Baker Dr. S.
29. Carefully cross Mt. Baker Dr. S and Lake Park Drive S.
30. Just past the bus shelter, turn RIGHT onto the paved path into Mt. Baker Park.
31. Follow the path downhill past restroom to Lake WA Blvd. S. Cross carefully (more restrooms)
32. Turn LEFT onto lakeside path. Follow it into and through a small park.
33. When you reach the turnaround/traffic circle, follow sidewalk around the circle and then RIGHT up the paved, narrow path to lake WA Blvd. S.
34. Turn RIGHT on Lake WA Blvd. S. that changes its name immediately to Lakeside Ave S. You will pass Massachusetts Ave. on your left (Mayflower challenge).
35. Follow Lakeside Ave. keeping lake on your right beneath I-90 Bridge and back to finish at Leschi Market.

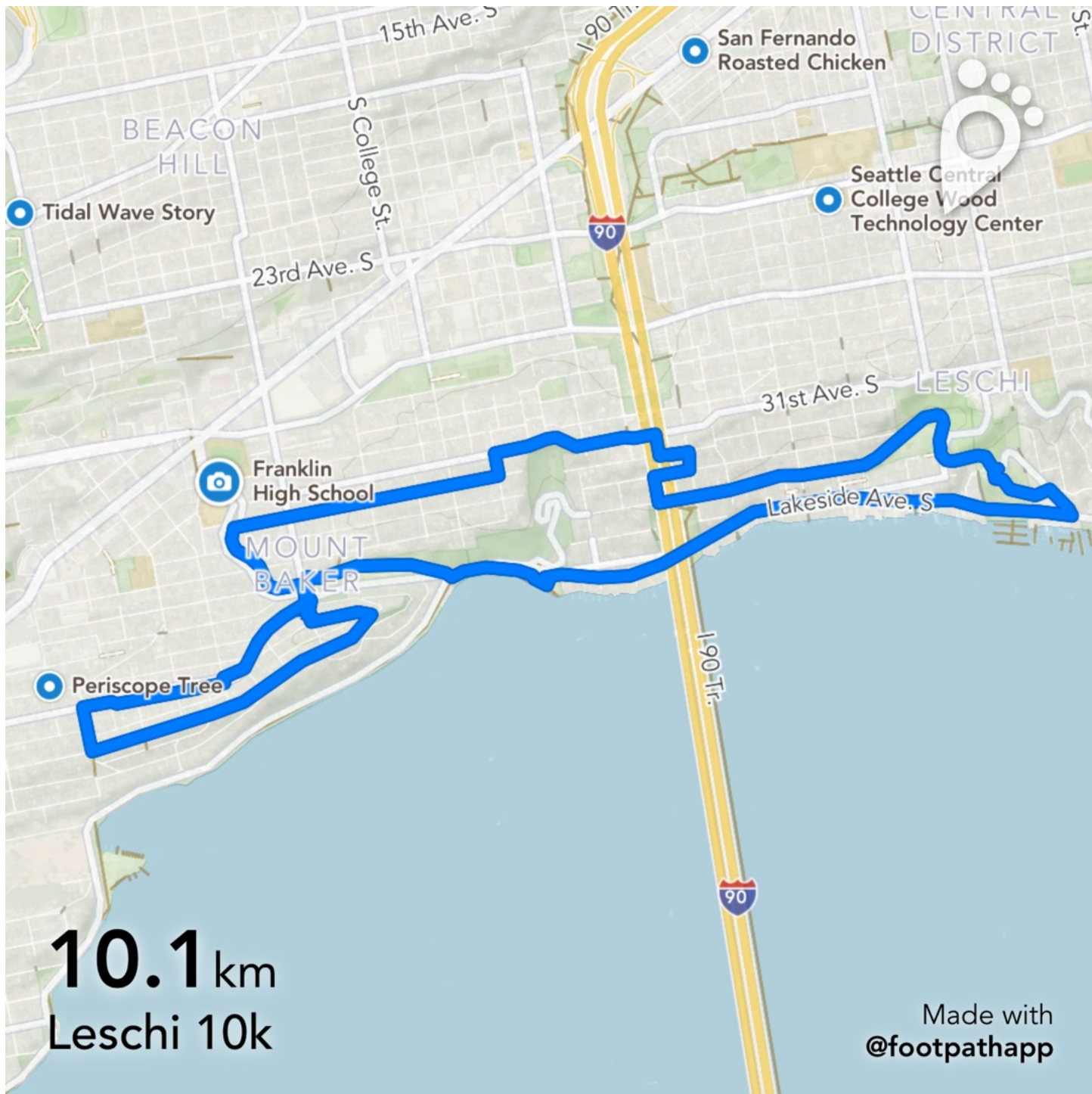
*Leschi Market is great host and walkers are encouraged to patronize this wonderful neighborhood business.*

*For On-Line Start Box users: If you signed up on the OSB, please log on to the finish table to complete submission.*

*10K Route*

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5K ROUTE



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