

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Port Townsend – Waterfront Walk

The walk is 5k and 10k (1B) and are on well groomed trails with very few obstacles with little hill or stair climbing. Strollers: Yes, Wheelchairs: Yes, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes.

<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/larry-scott-trail>

Walk along the beautiful waterfront of Port Townsend. Includes a stretch of the Larry Scott Trail with views of Whidbey Island, Indian Island, mountains and both Marinas. Enjoy the artwork and statues along the trail as well as a view of the clock tower at the courthouse on your return trip. There are numerous Geocaches in the Port Townsend area.

The walks start and end at Subway Restaurant, 1300 Water St, Port Townsend, WA.

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 TOWNSEND WATERFRONT WALK
OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB
10/5km Rated 1A **YRE 1678**

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties – Jefferson

AVA Challenges: Walk the USA A-Z, 50 States/51 Capitals, Rails to Trails (Larry Scott 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.

The walks start and end at Subway Restaurant, 1300 Water St, Port Townsend, WA. Continue on WA 20 until just before the downtown area (Water St). The restaurant will be on your left; across from the ferry terminal. There are restrooms available when the restaurant is open.

1. Leaving SUBWAY, cross **WATER** Street at the light. Turn **RIGHT** and walk on the sidewalk along **WATER** Street in the direction of the **Boat Haven**. **Rather soon**, just before the **Bayview** Restaurant, take the **Trail** to the **LEFT**. If you miss it, turn **LEFT** right at the **Bayview**. Continue on this trail passing the rear of the condos and **Tides Inn Motel** (one of the rooms, visible from the outside, is still in the original configuration as it was for the movie "Officer and a Gentleman.") to the parking lot at the very end of the motel.
2. Walk through the parking lot, veering right, to **Gaines** Street (unmarked here, sometimes labeled Water Street) and turn **LEFT**. Continue on **Gaines/Water St** and, as it begins to curve around to the **RIGHT**, go **LEFT** into the parking lot and then **RIGHT** between the **Wells Fargo Bank** building and the cedar shake-sided building.
3. Turn **LEFT** on **WASHINGTON** (again, unmarked here, but you'll pick it up). Continue on **Washington** to the **Benedict** (hurray, marked!) and turn **RIGHT**. Then immediately turn **LEFT** through the small park-like area with a flagpole in the center. Guide around the boat-launch, and then go **RIGHT** on through the parking area keeping the Marina on your **LEFT**.
4. Continue **carefully**, with the Marina on your **LEFT**, there is a lot of boat work always going on here. Continue on past the boat docking area until you come to **Building 16**. This is the beginning of the **Larry Scott Trail**, someday to link with the **Olympic Discovery Trail** all the way to Port Angeles and beyond. Walk out on the **Larry Scott Trail**, enjoying the scenery. You will pass a portable toilet on the **RIGHT**. Continuing on the trail, you will find a large sculpture off the trail on the right.

5 km Option:

- Follow **Steps #1 through #4** for the 10-km version.
 - You will walk to the **Sculpture** and reverse your course here.
 - Pick up at **Step #6** to finish the walk
5. Getting closer to the mill you will see an information sign with interesting facts about the mill and its relationship to the community. Continuing, you will come to a **STOP** sign at **THOMAS** Road. Cross **carefully** here, there is often a lot of traffic. Continue on the **Larry Scott Trail** to the **second crossroad**. Cross the road and continue along the trail until you come to the spot where you are close to the HWY. There will be SR20 sign (facing away from you).
 6. **Reverse your course** here and proceed

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

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back the way you have come. Walking down through the Boat Haven, this time with the marina on your right. Turn **LEFT** on **JEFFERSON** and follow it as it curves back around to the right. At the intersection, of **BENEDICT** and **JEFFERSON**, continue **STRAIGHT on JEFFERSON**. "Veer Left

then Right on **SIMS Way** as it curves around to the right and becomes **WATER** Street again. At **KEARNY**, you will pass the **Triangle Mini Park**. Walk down **WATER** Street, crossing at the light, returning to **SUBWAY**.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to "finish/complete" your online registration after doing the walk if that is how you registered. The OSB system does not deduct any walking 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.

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