

2025 FARRAGUT STATE PARK YRSW

Driving Directions to Start Point

Start Point Address:
Farragut State Park Visitors Center
13550 E. ID Highway 54
Athol, ID 83801

Driving Direction from US 95:

From north or south take the IDH 54 exit in Athol.
Follow the signs to Farragut State Park.

Note: There is a day use parking fee required of all vehicles.

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10 K (WITH 5 K OPTION) INSTRUCTIONS RATED 2C
YRSW 1682/SANCTION # 127208

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These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited. 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. LCVA 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. All other elements are satisfied.

EMERGENCY: CALL 911 (CELL PHONES MAY NOT WORK IN ALL AREAS OF THE PARK)

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NOTE: Walking signs depicting a hiker will be used at trail junctions with arrows to show directions.

1. **EXIT** the building and turn **RIGHT** and walk around the building away from the parking area (water and restrooms available at the Visitor Center)
2. Follow the trail at the seasonal Volkswalk sign to Ranger Road
3. Cross Ranger Road and curve **RIGHT** and follow trail paralleling South Road continue to reach a major junction
4. **LEFT** and follow trail a short distance
5. When you reach High Point Trail turn **RIGHT** and follow the meadowed trail. Soon you will enter some heavily forested area.
6. Follow forest trail and at trail sign 45 make a sharp **RIGHT** turn at the "Y"
7. Continue for about ¼ mile until you reach park boundary at trail marker 46
8. **LEFT** and follow Shoreline Trail downhill to sign 47 (**5K turn left and continue back to main trail at sign 68 and skip to direction 22**) and continue to the Shoreline trail viewpoint at sign 49
9. Once at viewpoint the remaining portion of the Shoreline Trail will not be marked
10. At this point you will be heading down a steep hill. ***Use extreme caution if the weather has been wet as this section of trail could be slick and washouts may occur.***
11. Continue following Shoreline Trail around Buttonhook Bay until you reach a gravel road at trail sign 50 adjacent to the boat docking area
12. Continue on trail passing the bridge to the island (restrooms to the left) as you continue along Lake Pend Oreille

13. Stay on the main trail along Lake Pend Oreille passing trail sign 51
14. Stay **LEFT** on upper trail until you reach Beaver Bay swimming area. Restrooms at beach house are open Memorial Day to Labor Day. (THIS IS THE HALFWAY AREA)
15. Turn **LEFT** onto trail before you reach the beach house
16. Follow trail up the hill (one switch back) through the forested area
17. Turn **LEFT** at trail sign 97 onto power line trail
18. Follow the power line trail uphill curving left onto grassed trail until you reach a paved road
19. Turn **LEFT** and follow paved road...walk through the rock barrier next to the entrance to Button Hook Campground and pass Squirrel Cache Trail Head
20. After a short climb turn **LEFT** at the barrier to South Lynx Trail onto South Lynx Trail (Gilmore Campground is on your right...pit toilet restrooms are available)
21. Follow South Lynx Trail curving right at trail sign 64 until you are opposite the Waldron Campgrounds (Kestrel, Nighthawk, and Redtail)
22. Cross South Road and pick up the trail on the right and follow trail along the east side of the campgrounds until you reach a short path to the **LEFT** that will take you into the campground. (Restrooms available)

23. Follow the roads around the campground until you approach the driving entrance
24. Turn **RIGHT** at trail sign 65, North Lynx Trail, for staying left at the fork over several small hills until you reach South Road
25. Cross carefully and walk a short distance on Ranger Road passing the residence sign
26. Turn **RIGHT** on trail and return to the Visitor Center.

REMINDER: *Log back into the OSB System to finish/complete your online registration by entering participation date, distances, and any special programs after completing this event.*

The Lilac City Volkssport Association and Farragut State Park hope you enjoyed your experience and will come again.

