

**PORT GAMBLE HISTORIC WALK  
6K and 10K EVENT Y1685**

**Port Gamble, Washington  
Four Plus Foolhardy Folks walking club**

Welcome and thank you for your interest in this walk  
we are proud to present.

**6K and 10K are rated 2B due to trails and hills. Recommend wearing  
boots and bringing poles during rainy season.**

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.

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

This on-line packet contains the following 8 pages of information:

1. This information page.
2. Walk and map directions 6K and 10K.
3. A list of qualifying AVA and Washington State (ESVA) Challenges for this event.

Thank you for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk at Port Gamble.

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**Start Point:** Parking next to Butcher & Baker Provisions at 4719 NE State Highway 104, Port Gamble, WA 98364

**Restrooms:** At start/finish at Butcher & Baker Provisions.

## **Driving Directions:**

From Olympia and South Sound area go north on US-101 toward Shelton, then follow SR-3 north to Port Gamble. Pass Kitsap Memorial State Park and Hood Canal Bridge. Beyond the bridge the road becomes WA-104 which makes a 90 degree right turn to enter the village of Port Gamble. Look for Butcher & Baker Provisions, which is in an old service station on the right just before the curve in the road. Pull in just before the restaurant. There is a gravel parking lot on the right.

**From Seattle** take I-5 north. Take exit #177, WA-104 exit to Edmonds-Kingston Ferry and follow WA-104 to Port Gamble. As you reach the village, the road curves sharply left. Look for Butcher & Baker Provisions on the left, which is in an old service station just after the curve. Pull in after the curve, before the restaurant. There is a parking area on the right.

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1. From the parking area, head *\*away\** from Butcher & Baker Provisions on the gravel road. The road turns into Pacific Ave. (St Rte 104 will be on your right.)
2. Pass Kitsap Ave and follow the road as it curves left then right.
3. At the next intersection, go **LEFT** and pass around the gate to the trails.
4. At the Y, bear **LEFT** onto the trail going uphill. Follow it until you reach the large clearing, which is the Port Gamble RC Field. [This parking lot is often closed.]
5. **Walk** to the other end of the parking lot to "Kitsap County Parks, Port Gamble Heritage Trails" sign.
6. **FOLLOW** the gravel path (marked Beaver Pond). Keep on main path, passing small trail on right.
7. At the fence on right, with "Wildlife Viewing" sign, enter trail to view Beaver Pond. **NO DOGS**. [If you have a dog, skip this. Continue straight ahead on the trail and jump to #10.]
8. Turn **LEFT** at **Y**, and **RIGHT** on **T** to reach viewpoint.
9. Go back to **T**, turning **LEFT** to return to main trail. Go back through fence and turn **RIGHT**.
10. **CROSS** bridge (signed Beaver Pond Trail Boardwalk), passing bench on right. Pass Goblin Gulch sign on right in tree. Pass Minas Tiketa sign on right in tree. At **Y**, go **LEFT**, which is the "to trails" sign.
11. Intersect with road (G1100) by a green post for the Beaver Pond Trail. Turn **RIGHT** on road (G1100). You are in eagle habitat and may see them during nesting season in the spring. You may see bear warning signs posted as well. Continue on main trail. Go around a gate. Stay on road passing old pump house on left, Home Tree

sign on left, and unmarked trail on left. On right, pass Springboard Cuts sign and a Well House Building in the woods.

12. Pass around a second gate and head into the village. Refer to the village map directions as not all streets are signposted. **Continue STRAIGHT** on Teekalet Ave (unsigned) to the stop sign (State Rte 104/Pope Street).
13. **Carefully cross** 104/Pope Street. Continue **STRAIGHT** on Teekalet Ave (unsigned) to the T.
14. Go **RIGHT**. This is Walker St. Continue uphill, passing the 1856 Buena Vista Cemetery on your left.
15. At the next road after the cemetery carefully cross road and **turn LEFT** on sidewalk (View Drive). Pass the 1918-19 Duplex, and the 1906 Post Office and Community Building. Public Restrooms in the post office building.
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17. **Go up the stairs** to Rainier Ave and **turn LEFT** on the sidewalk. Continue to the corner with ST 104/Pope St. The entire village is on the Nat'l Register of Historic Places. Note the water tower, fire station, Masonic Lodge and theater.
18. **Carefully cross** ST 104/Pope St and **continue STRAIGHT** walking on the sidewalk on the right side of ST 104/Pope St.
19. Pass the 1879 St Paul's Episcopal Church and Keller St. **Turn RIGHT** on Foster St. This street is 1 block long.
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21. **Turn LEFT** on Talbot St. **Turn RIGHT** on the next street (Olympian Ave.)

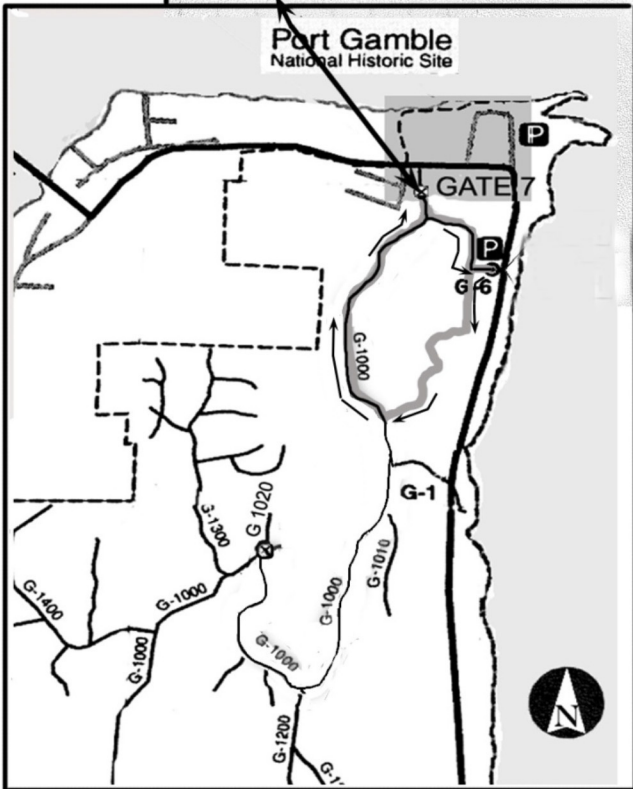
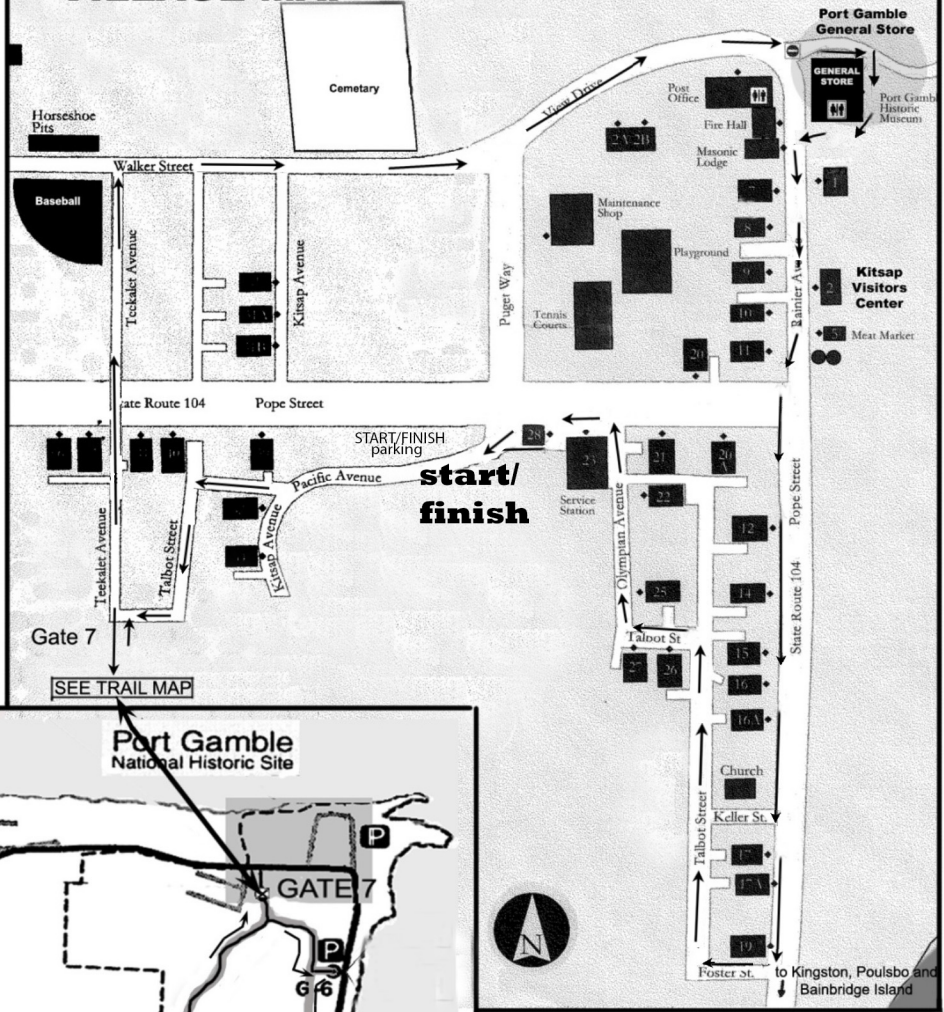
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# VILLAGE MAP



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Established 1853

**6K**

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12. Turn **LEFT** on road (G1000). Go around gate to parking lot on SR-104. Portable toilet is available.

13. Carefully cross SR-104, angle **RIGHT** to parking lot. Continue through break in the fence.
14. Turn **RIGHT** immediately to trailhead.
15. Turn **LEFT** on signed Bluff Trail.
16. Turn **RIGHT** uphill at first opportunity to a T intersection.
17. Turn **RIGHT**, return to start of trail.
18. Turn **RIGHT**, go downhill on gravel to water. At the far left was the site of the Port Gamble Mill built in 1853 (oldest sawmill west of the Mississippi).
19. **REVERSE** back to the parking lot.
20. Carefully **CROSS** SR-104. Go around gate back to road (G1000).
21. Turn **LEFT** on Stumps Trail.
22. Turn **LEFT** on road becoming Secret Squirrel Trail.
23. Stay **STRAIGHT** passing between 2 Secret Squirrel signs.
24. Turn **RIGHT** at Y.
25. Turn **RIGHT** on road (G1200) passing both Secret Squirrel signs, Park Map, and "Stumps" trail, then passing "Ranger" trail sign.
26. Bear **LEFT** (G1100), passing the green post for the "Springs" trail on left, then the Beaver Pond Trail on right. Also pass trail on left not marked. Entering eagle habitat area, which may have nests in the spring. Also be aware of possible bear warning signs in spring.
27. Pass "Tessa" trail on left.
28. **PASS** around gate. Stay on road passing old pump house on left, Home Tree sign left, and unmarked trail on left. On right, pass Springboard Cuts sign, and a Well House Building in the woods (on right).
29. **PASS** around 2nd gate leading into village. Refer to the village map on the directions as not all streets are signposted. Continue **STRAIGHT** on Teekalet Ave to stop sign at State Rte 104/Pope Street.
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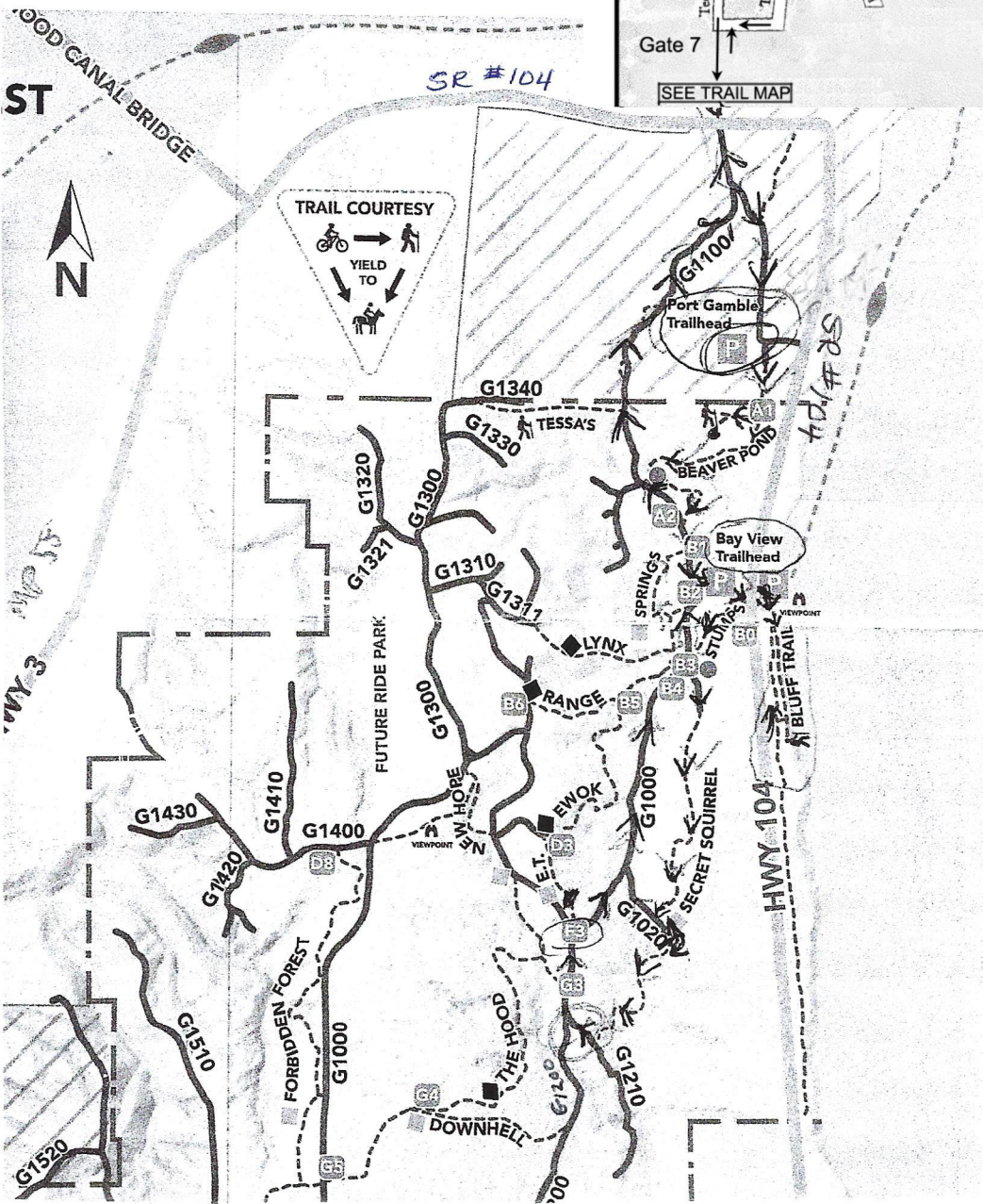
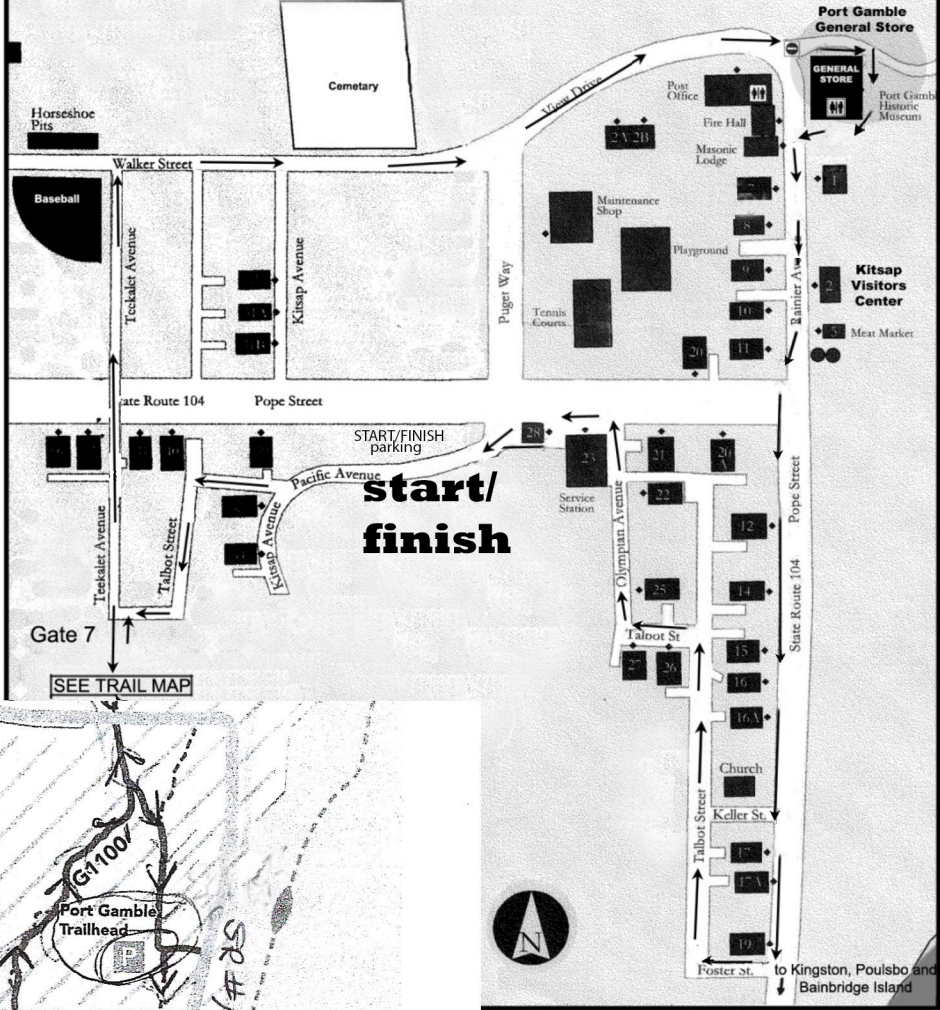
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# ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

For more information on ESVA go to: <http://www.esva.online/challenges/>

<b>WALK NAME:</b>		Historic Port Gamble		<b>WALK NUMBER:</b>		Y1685	
<b>CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>							
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.							
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)		Kitsap					
DISCOVERING OUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]							
TELL ME A STORY [2025-2027]							
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]		CULTURAL	FAIRS, FESTIVALS, ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES	SPORTS VENUES		
<b>PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>							
Patches for books received past the end date will be sent while supplies last. No refunds.							
FRONTLINE HEROES [2021-2023]		MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES		
ON THE ROAD AGAIN [2022-2024]		ONLY APPLIES TO TRADITIONAL EVENTS					
STROLLING ALONG THE RIVERS [2023-2025]							
<b>CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>							
For more information on OTSVA go to: <a href="https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html">https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html</a>							
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]							
<b>CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>							
For more information on AVA go to: <a href="https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php">https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php</a>							
Most programs allow the participants up to (12) twelve months starting from the official end date to complete any Special Program.							
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS		[ONGOING]	Washington				
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)		[ONGOING]					
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS		[2024-2026]					
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH		[ONLY 2026]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.				
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS		[2025-2027]					
IVV-AMERICAS		[2022-NO END]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.				
LIGHTHOUSES II		[2023-2025]					
PAR FOR THE COURSE		[2023-2025]					
RAILS TO TRAILS		[2022-2025]					
STEP TO THE BEAT		[2024-2026]					
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS		[2021-2027]					
WALKING WITH THE WILD THINGS		[2025-2027]					