

**KIRKLAND/JUANITA YR1701
5K/11K, RATED 1B/2B**



Enjoy our walk through the parks of the Juanita Neighborhood of Kirkland. Explore neighborhoods and parks in Juanita and Kirkland. Trail surfaces are sidewalks, paved trails and some soft surface trails. Beautiful views across Lake Washington to Seattle for you to enjoy.



Interlaken Trailblazers welcomes you to Kirkland, Juanita Neighborhood YR1701

Starting Point: Juanita Beach Park Parking Lot, Juanita Dr and 97th Ave NE (across the street from Spuds Fish and Chips)

Driving Directions: Northbound: I-405 to Exit 20A. Left on NE 116th St which changes to NE Juanita Dr. Right on 97th Ave NE. Use parking lot on your left side. I-405 Southbound. Exit 20. Right then Left to 120th Ave NE to NE 116th St. Right on NE 116th St and continue as above to Parking lot.

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Restrooms at Juanita Beach Park (.5K) and Marina Park (5K)

Special Programs: AVA – Clocktower, Mayflower,



Emergency Dial 911

POC: Bob Kunzmann, for walk direction information

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History:

Juanita Bay was first home to members of the [Duwamish](#) tribe, who had a winter village with three longhouses at the mouth of [Juanita Creek](#) in today's Juanita Bay Park. The village was known as TUHB-tuh-byook'w, Lushootseed for 'Loamy Place' after the composition of the soil, known as [loam](#). The bay was a popular place to harvest Wapatoes, a type of aquatic potato. Many of the Native residents died of smallpox in the mid-nineteenth century, but Indians continued traveling to the area by canoe until at least 1917.

A small village sprang up in the 1890s when Martin W. Hubbard, who had lived with his family on the hill east of the area since the 1870s, constructed a dock on the lake shore. The village was named Hubbard, after him. A post office was established, with Hubbard as postmaster, which required him to transfer mail between Seattle and Juanita by rowboat. Dorr Forbes, a civil war veteran, settled in Kirkland in 1877. After living on his original claim at Forbes Lake (then known as Kirkland Lake) on Rose Hill, he relocated to the Juanita area in the mid-1880s where he established a small shingle mill in what is now Forbes Park, roughly three blocks north of the waterfront. Prior to the mill, there was little demand for lumber and trees were simply burned to clear land. A dam was built across Juanita Creek in order to form a [log pond](#) for the mill. After a Dry kiln was installed at the mill in 1894, it burned to the ground and was not rebuilt. Harry Langdon, son of 1877 pioneer Roland Langdon, established the community's first store. Dairy and agriculture farms began to gradually take the place of the cleared forests and several gravel pits that served the City of Seattle were operated in the area in the 1910s and 1920s. The lowering of Lake Washington in 1917 shrunk the size of Juanita Bay considerably.

The area found new life in the 1920s as a resort community for Seattleites with the establishment of the Juanita Beach Resort. A new post office was established in 1921 under the name Juanita though the inspiration for the name remains a mystery. The town was given another boost in the 1920s with the construction of Lake Washington Boulevard, also known as highway 2-A, through Juanita. Businesses catering to the automobile were some of the first to appear along the road in Juanita. The Juanita Sanitarium, purchased by Fairfax Hospital of Seattle in 1938, opened in the mid-1920s to treat mental health patients. In 1928, a newly expanded and rebuilt Juanita Beach opened for tourists. Its new attractions included a two story bath house and an amusement Park. A plan was proposed in 1946 to turn the beach into a state park but was shot down for fears that it would ruin business. In 1950 a new larger Juanita school was built to replace the small wooden one. In 1953, Juanita's beaches had to be closed for over a month due to pollution, a problem which has plagued the beach even today.

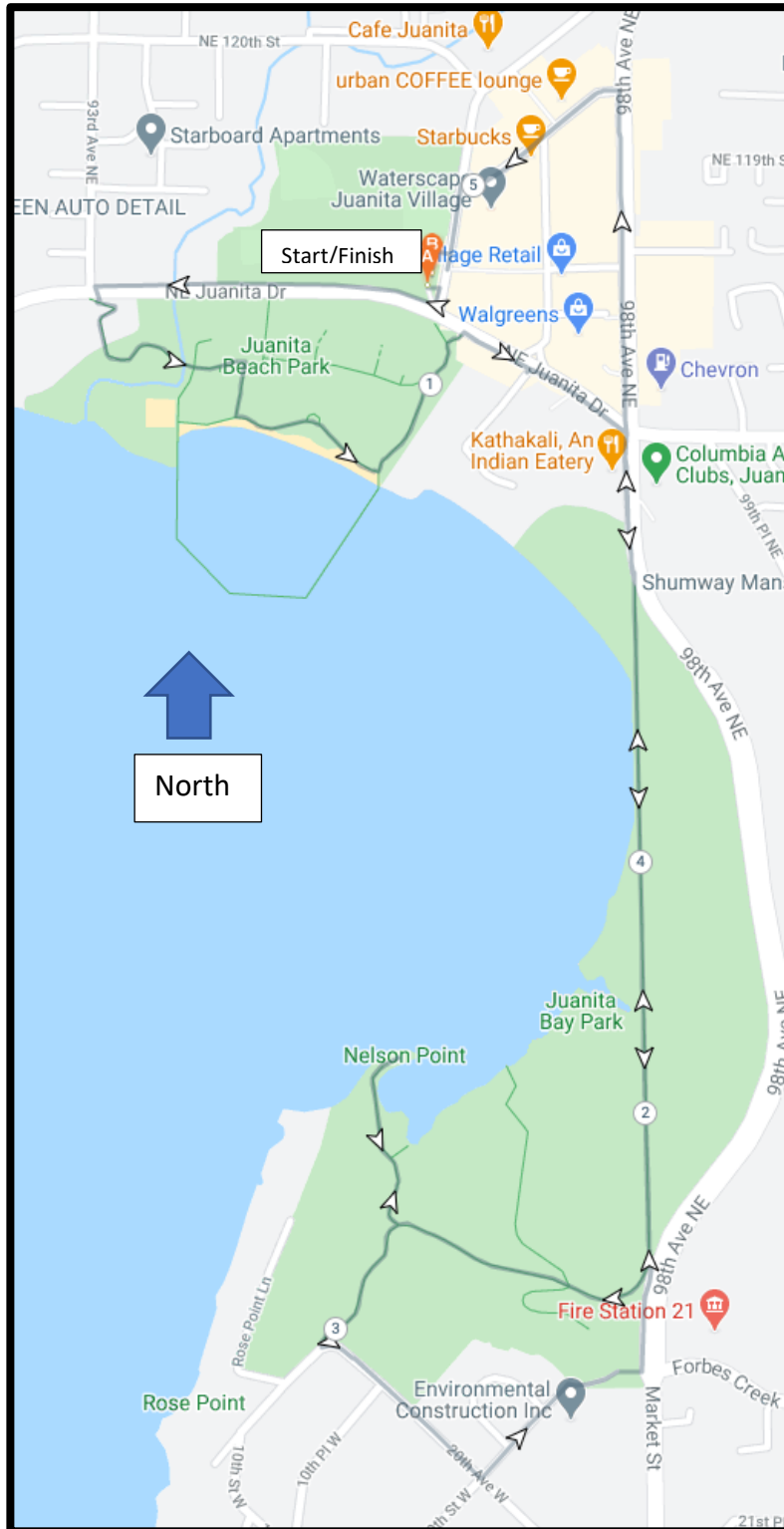
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5K Walk Directions:

- 1) Exit your car to 97th Ave NE.
- 2) **RIGHT** on Juanita Dr to 93rd Ave NE
- 3) **LEFT** to **CROSS** Juanita Dr in crosswalk.
- 4) Continue into Wetlands Trail. Follow path as you cross 2 bridges.
- 5) After 2nd bridge, **RIGHT** toward the beach.
- 6) At next path **TURN LEFT** on the waterfront path (volleyball court will be to your right).
- 7) At the end of the waterfront path **TURN LEFT** then follow walkway as it angles left then right to NE Juanita Dr.
- 8) **RIGHT** on NE Juanita Dr. to 98th Ave NE.
- 9) **RIGHT** on 98th Ave NE to Old Market Street Trail foot bridge (note displays) continuing to entrance of Juanita Bay Park.
- 10) **RIGHT** on pathway, taking center path to the last "Y".
- 11) **RIGHT** to the boardwalk, keeping left to the end of the pier.
- 12) **RETURN** to paved path and continue, keep **RIGHT** then **LEFT** on path uphill (just before the exit of the park). Follow the path to exit the park on 20th Ave W (not marked) (3K)
- 13) **LEFT** on 20th Ave W to 9th St W.
- 14) **LEFT** on 9th St W.
- 15) At end of the street **ANGLE RIGHT** to descend the stairs.
- 16) Continue to Market St.
- 17) **LEFT** and continue back to Old Market Street Trail walkway along Juanita Bay to NE Juanita Dr.
- 18) **CROSS** NE Juanita Dr continuing ahead to NE 119th Way.
- 19) **LEFT** on NE 119th Way. Continue on the sidewalk enjoying the artwork.
- 20) **LEFT** on 97th Ave NE and back to your car. (not marked here)

Hope you enjoyed your walk.

Kirkland/Juanita 5K Route



11K Walk Directions

- 1) Exit your car to 97th Ave NE.
- 2) **RIGHT** on Juanita Dr to 93rd Ave NE
- 3) **LEFT** to **CROSS** Juanita Dr in crosswalk.
- 4) Continue into Wetlands Trail. Follow path as you cross 2 bridges.
- 5) After 2nd bridge, **RIGHT** heading toward the beach.
- 6) At first path (volleyball court to your right) **LEFT** on waterfront path.
- 7) At the end of the waterfront path **LEFT** and follow walkway as it angles left then right to NE Juanita Dr.
- 8) **RIGHT** on NE Juanita Dr. to 98th Ave NE. (2K)
- 9) **RIGHT** on 98th Ave NE to Old Market Street Trail foot bridge (note displays) continuing to entrance of Juanita Bay Park.
- 10) **RIGHT** on pathway, taking center path to the end at the "Y".
- 11) **RIGHT** to the boardwalk, keeping left, to the end of the pier.
- 12) **RETURN** to paved path and continue, keeping right and exit the park onto 10th St W.
- 13) **CONTINUE** straight ahead on 10th St W as it winds uphill. Follow 10th St W to the end as it curves left and becomes 14th Ave W.
- 14) **CONTINUE** on 14th Ave W using the path to 6th St W.
- 15) **RIGHT** on 6th St W (walking on the left side) to Waverly Way (Note statue). (5K)
- 16) **LEFT** on Waverly Way and continue almost 1K to house number 228 (on your left).
- 17) **CAREFULLY CROSS** Wavery Way (no crosswalk) and enter the walkway with rock wall on your right, continuing to the end of the path. (partway along the walkway you can walk on the lower trail or stay on the upper trail)
- 18) Continue downhill, Heritage Hall on your left side to Lake Ave.
- 19) **CROSS** Lake Ave and enter Marina Park heading to the Pergola.
- 20) **LEFT** on the walkway into Marina Park, keeping the lake on your right (note statue, artwork). (Restrooms on left near dock).
- 21) After passing restrooms, **TURN LEFT** onto Kirkland Ave.
- 22) Continue up Kirkland Ave to Lake St.
- 23) **LEFT** on Lake St to Central Way.
- 24) **LEFT** on Central Way to the end and **CROSS** the drive at Marina Park.
- 25) **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Lake St W walking toward Heritage Hall. *(Take a minute and see if you can find the Interlaken Trailblazers Paver that was donated when the plaza in front of the hall was created)* (7K)
- 26) **ANGLE LEFT** then **RIGHT** around the Heritage building into the gardens. Circle the gardens.
- 27) Leaving the gardens, rejoin the main path on your left continuing slightly uphill.
- 28) At the first "Y" (do not go up the stairs) **RIGHT** on the upper park path, keeping left, to the tennis courts.
- 29) **RIGHT** at the tennis courts to Waverly Way.
- 30) **CAREFULLY CROSS** Waverly Way and continue onto 2nd St W.
- 31) **LEFT** on 7th Ave W.
- 32) **RIGHT** on 3rd St W.
- 33) **LEFT** on 10th Ave W.
- 34) **RIGHT** on 4th St W.
- 35) **LEFT** on 13th Ave W.
- 36) **RIGHT** on 5th St W.
- 37) **LEFT** on 16th Ave W. (9K)
- 38) **RIGHT** on 6th St W.
- 39) **LEFT** on 18th Ave W.
- 40) **RIGHT** on 7th St W.
- 41) **LEFT** on Market St.
- 42) **CONTINUE** back Old Market Street Trail walkway along Juanita Bay to NE Juanita Dr.
- 43) **CROSS** NE Juanita Dr continuing ahead to NE 119th Way.
- 44) **LEFT** on NE 119th Way. Continue on the sidewalk, enjoying the artwork.
- 45) **LEFT** on 97th Ave NE and back to your car. (not marked here)

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