

ALBANY FITWALKERS
Cape Arago and Shore Acres State Parks
Charleston, Oregon; Coos County
10k, rated 3C; Y1763

Walk Start Location: Cape Arago State Park, Southern Oregon Coast.

Driving Directions: From Hwy. 101 in Charleston, at intersection, go West on Virginia Ave., left on Broadway Ave., right on Newmark St., left on Cape Arago Highway (for about 6 miles) to end of Hwy. at Cape Arago State Park. Circle around loop to the 3rd parking area to begin the walk. Pets are not allowed in either Parks. Trekking poles recommended.

GPS: 43.30616, -124.40080

Park: In Cape Arago State Park parking lot.

Restrooms: Per the state's website for Cape Arago, restrooms are closed there and they advise using the restrooms in the Sunset Bay Day-use Area. This may change throughout the year. Restrooms available at Shore Acres (\$5 day parking fee or annual state parks permit required).

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including that the event was walked, the distance walked and the selection of applicable special programs that a person is participating in. (A fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a payment for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2. coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days).

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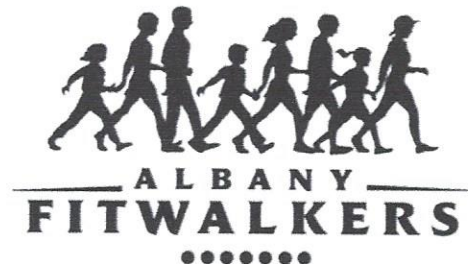
Go up hill to the Gated gravel path.

1. Right on gravel road to the first dirt trail on the right.
2. Right on trail up the hill through old growth timber; up & down switch-backs. At the top of the ridge reach an intersection with pack trail from Whiskey Run/Bandon. (2k)
3. Left at intersection downhill to the Hwy. Passing viewpoints and remains of WWII bunkers to spot aircraft.
4. Left across the Hwy. to the trail at the concrete pylons.
5. Enter the trail at the pylons. (4k)
6. Right on the trail to Simpson Beach.
7. Cross the bridge, take trail to Shore Acres.
8. Right thru wooden gate into gardens.
9. Straight to the Lily Pond, circle it to the right to the first stairs on right.
10. Right on stairs to tour the gardens.
11. Exit Gardens to drinking fountain; right then left to enter main gardens.
12. Exit gardens through the gate at the gift shop.
13. Right at main entrance and follow the road behind the registration booth to the trail.
14. Enter the trail into the woods thru the old gates of the Simpson Estate to the second trail.
15. Left on the trail, which passes by beautiful overlooks. Keep right at detour trails.
16. Go down the hand dug stairs and up the other side to pass the old estate tennis courts.
17. SOUTH, (ocean on right) on the cliff trail, keep right, to the Observation Building. Enter the Bld. And read the history of the Simpsons & garden.
18. Left from the building along the cliff wall to the "Y".
19. Left at the "Y" to the paved path.
20. Right on the path to Simpson Beach.
21. Cross the creek and follow the trail back up hill to the "Y".
22. Right at the "Y" out to the ocean cliffs, **ignoring side trails**, until you reach a "Y" in the trail. (8k)
23. Downhill at the "Y" in the trail, keep right at the "T" until you reach the highway just before Simpson Reef Overlook.
24. Go South along the Hwy. passing Simpson Reef Overlook, you reach your car and finish.

Hope you enjoyed our walk ☺

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