

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club
Welcomes You to the
Sequim – Dungeness Spit Seasonal Walk

The walk is 7k, 10k and 20k (2C) and are on somewhat difficult terrain with some moderate hill or stair climbing. Strollers: Off-road capable only; Wheelchairs: No; Pets: No; Restroom: Yes; Pass Required: Yes (\$3).

<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/dungeness-national-wildlife-refuge>

Always consult the tide tables below before walking out to the lighthouse!

<https://newdungenesslighthouse.com/tide-chart/>

Walk by bluffs over-looking the Strait of Juan de Fuca, through verdant meadows, forests and out on the Dungeness Spit. Enjoy the mountain views. There are several Geocaches in the Dungeness Recreation Area.

The walks start and end at the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. From Port Angeles, drive east on Highway 101 for 12 miles. Turn right at milepost 260 onto Kitchen-Dick Road. At 3.3 miles, the road makes a sharp right and becomes Lotzgesell Road.

Continue for a quarter mile, and then make a left onto the Voice of America Road. This road is signed for the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge, and Dungeness Recreation Area.

Continue through the County park and campground. The trailhead is found one mile down this road.

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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DUNGENESS SPIT WALK

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7/10/20 km/Rated 2C

YRE 1940

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off-road strollers possible on sand.

Start location: 554 Voice of America Rd W, Sequim WA (48.141315, -123.190512).

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.

There are restrooms at the Park. ***Please read carefully the important note below:***

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Spit is a **National Wildlife Refuge**, take time to enjoy the fascinating panorama of the birds and other wildlife you will see. Consult the **free map for areas open to the public**. During **stormy** weather and **high tides**, the Spit may be **impassible**. If you opt for the 20km portion, all the way to the Dungeness Lighthouse, be sure and check the Tide Tables at the Fee Station. You may call the Refuge Office for more information at 360-457-8451. The Wildlife Refuge is open from sunrise to sunset. **No pets on the Wildlife Refuge.**

From Port Angeles, enter Highway 101 North (Port Angeles). Exit to KITCHEN-DICK Road. It will curve to the RIGHT becoming LOTZGESELL Road, shortly after that you will see the entrance to the **DUNGENESS RECREATION AREA**; turn LEFT onto the Park Road, and continue on this road all the way to the **DUNGENESS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** Parking lot. Walk to the Fee Station. The fee is \$3.00 per family; Federal Passes, like the "Golden Age Passport", "National Parks Lifetime Senior Pass" and "Golden Eagle Pass" are accepted, **but you still must register**; get a **map** of the Wildlife Refuge. **Keep your receipt.**

1. From the parking lot restrooms, take the trail to the **LEFT** into the woods toward the bluffs. Walk along the bluffs keeping the fence on your **RIGHT**, passing campgrounds on your left – stay on the Bluff Trail.

2. Continue along this Foot Trail until it joins with the Horse Trail (tall posts, white top) as you walk toward the Main Gate. At the top of the small rise, you will continue straight ahead keeping the park bench on your left.

3. Turn **LEFT** just before the parking lot near the Main Gate and walk along the foot path. Continue past the RV dump station to the horse trailer parking lot (portable toilet here seasonally). Across the street you will see the horse trail entrance. Follow this graveled trail, notice white posts. On the Horse Trail portions, walkers must **give way** to horses.

4. Turn **LEFT** at the 2nd white post beyond the gate to the Horse Trail, following the

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Horse Trail through the Upland Meadows.
Keep **RIGHT** on the trail and continue up a bluff. There is a bench to stop and enjoy the view. (3 km) Continue walking until you get back to the fence line; here the trail splits, go **STRAIGHT** keeping the fence line on your **RIGHT**. Stay on this well-marked trail until you come to a sidewalk of pavers.

6. Stay **LEFT** on the pavers to the Interpretation Center Fee Station. Turn **RIGHT** into the station and (sort of doubling back on the other side the barrier between the ADA parking and the trail to the Spit) walk away from it and the parking lot on the foot trail and continue down to the beach and to the Spit.

7. Walk out on the Spit, staying on the Straits side.

- a. 7km: Walk to the telephone pole buried upright.; turn around and take the Foot Trail back to the Parking Lot. There is a "1/2 mile" marker up at the top of the beach between the Strait side and the reserve side. This completes the 7km route.
- b. 10 km: Go past the telephone pole about an equal distance away that the pole is from where the trail reaches the shore. There is a similar "1" mile marker but it can be difficult to find in the driftwood area of the spit. Turn around and take the Foot

Trail back to the Parking Lot.

Continue with Step 8.

- c. **If you are doing the 20 km option (having carefully checked the Tide Tables and time)**, continue all the way to the Dungeness Spit Lighthouse, about 6 km further. Turn around and follow the Foot Trail back to the Parking Lot. This completes the 20km route.

10 km ONLY continue:

8. Walk across the Parking Lot, entering the path leading into the woods (towards the old restroom building if it is still there). Walk past the old restroom, away from the fee station, and turn **RIGHT** onto the Trail that leads to Campground Loop #2.

9. Follow this Trail to Loop #2, turn **LEFT** onto road, following road until you get to the Loop #2's Restroom (near Site #34).

10. Turn **RIGHT** and follow service road, take path between 2 white posts to Site #4. You will be facing Loop #1's Restroom.

11. Turn **RIGHT** onto Loop #1 road (unmarked), following it around to Site #10.

12. Make a sharp **RIGHT** onto the path to the Bluff Trail. Turn **RIGHT** on the Bluff Trail and follow it back to the Parking Lot and your car.

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

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DUNGENESS 7k ROUTE & 20k UPLAND ROUTE

(#k DISTANCES FOR 7k)

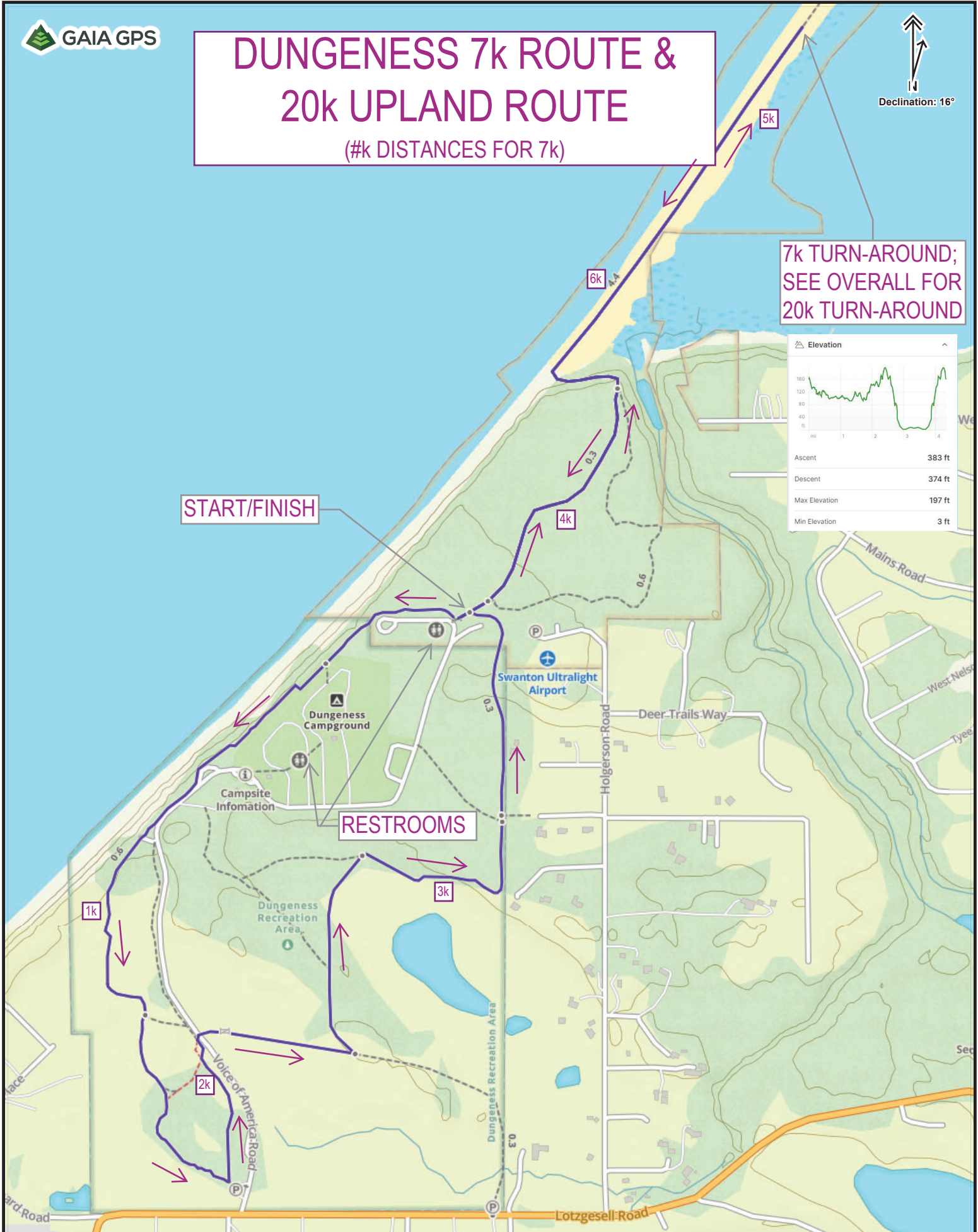


7k TURN-AROUND;
SEE OVERALL FOR
20k TURN-AROUND



START/FINISH

RESTROOMS



DUNGENESS 10 & 20K ROUTES

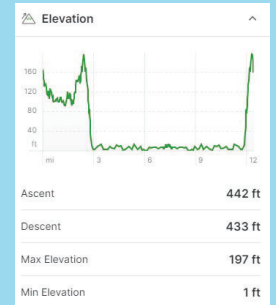
OVERALL MAP

(#K DISTANCES FOR 10K)

Declination: 16°

20K TURN-AROUND

10K TURN-AROUND



START/FINISH

10k UPLAND MAP

DUNGENESS 10k ROUTE UPLAND PORTION ENLARGED

