

***ALBANY FITWALKERS***  
**Talking Water Gardens**  
**Albany, Oregon; Linn County Walk**  
**10k/5k, rated 1B, Y1981**

**Walk Start Location:** Talking Water Gardens, 749 Waverly Dr. NE., Albany, OR.

**Driving Directions:** From I-5 take exit 234B. In 0.4 miles turn right. Turn left onto Salem Ave. SE, turn right onto Davidson St. SE, turn right onto Front Ave. NE, left onto Waverly Dr. NE. In 0.3 miles the Garden is on your right.

**GPS Coordinates:** 44.64732, -123.07168

**Park:** Talking Water Gardens parking lot.

**Restrooms:** Portable restrooms at start point and along the route.

**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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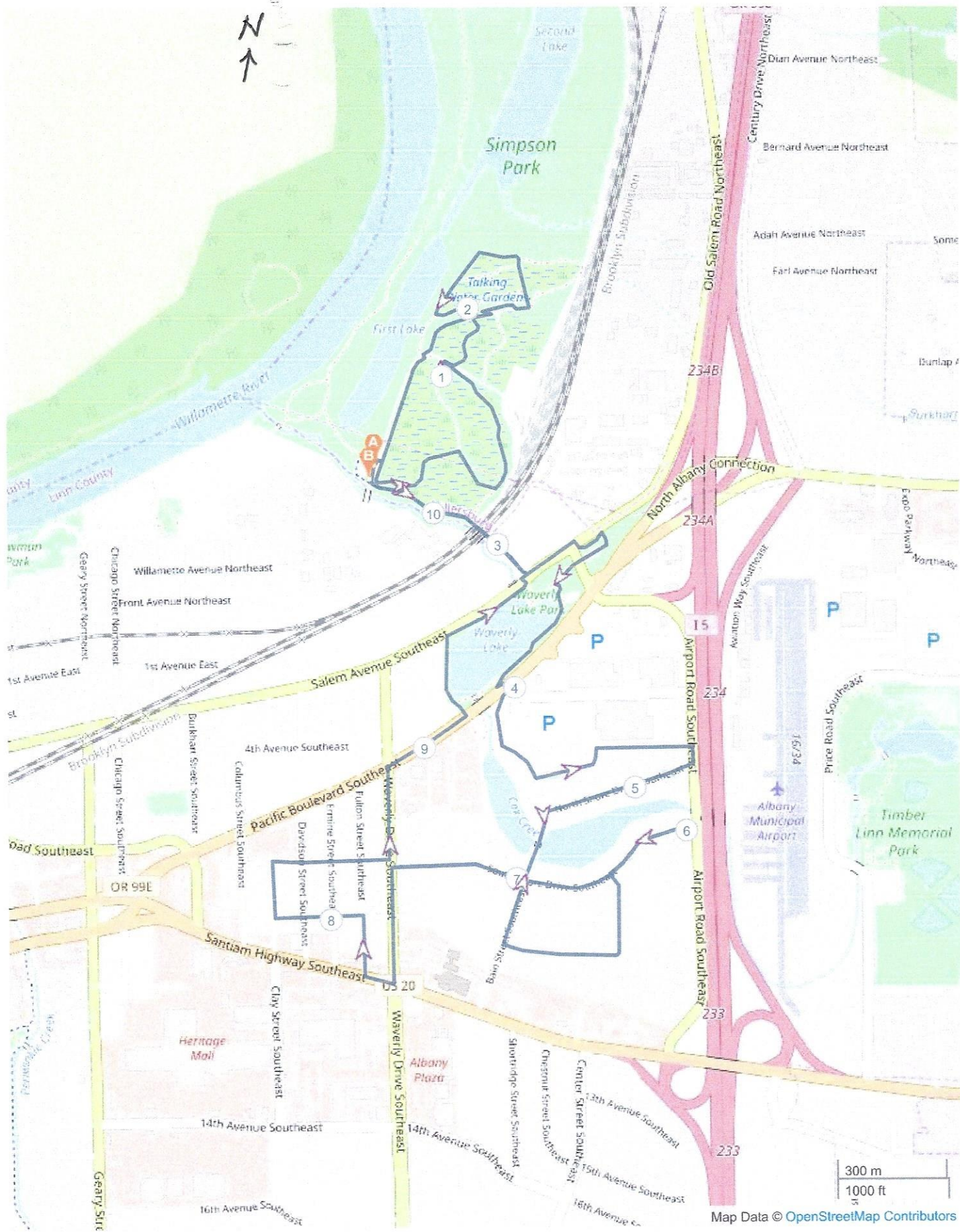
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**Emergencies:** 911, POC is Don Reed at 541-974-5780, [donreed1946@yahoo.com](mailto:donreed1946@yahoo.com)

## *Albany Talking Waters 10k walk* Rated 1A © 2021

1. Enter Talking Waters through the entrance. Turn Right on gravel path.
2. Circle left up to the water falls and continue straight down the path to the intersection.
3. Right at the intersection then circle left with pond on your right. *watch for pond turtles sunning themselves on the logs.*
4. Left at top of path down to cross small bridge to waterfall. About face and return to gravel road.
5. Right on road **a short way** to a chip trail and **Left** on the trail.
6. Right on road before the foot bridge.
7. Left on trail after about 80 feet, along the concrete "weeping wall" then right back up to the roadway.
8. Left on the road and continue to the bridge on the left. Notice the painted rocks memorial on the right by an oak tree.
9. Left to cross the bridge on path to the end.
10. Left on path to circle back, passing the large Log pond for the old Simpson plywood mill down on the right, to the intersection.
11. Left to walk down to the foot bridge.
12. Right on bridge to the Road.
13. Right on the road down to the gravel path. Leave the road and walk on the path back to the entry point by the parking area.
14. Right into the parking area. (2k)
15. Left thru parking area to a concrete walkway on the left.
16. Left on the path to walk along Cox Creek, passing under the railroad trestle up to Old Salem Road.
17. Left on sidewalk along Salem Road.
18. Right at the **SECOND** cross walk.
19. Left on the walk passing a picnic bench to the driveway.
20. Right on the driveway down thru the parking area and thru the tunnel to the intersection.
21. Left on sidewalk crossing a small bridge and right to walk along the edge of Waverly Lake to an incline up to Pacific Blvd. (Hwy.99)
22. Left, a short distance, to the cross walk cross with light then Right to cross and enter trail on the left.
23. Continue on trail to end at Bain Street (cul-de-sac). Walk on Bain about **1/2 Blk.** to Oakwood Ave.
24. Left on oakwood, curve up left, then right to end at Airport Road.
25. Right on Airport Rd. 1 blk. to North Shore Drive. (5k)
26. Right on North Shore to Bain Street.
27. Left on Bain to South Shore.
28. Left on South Shore to end at Airport Road. About face and return on left side of road to Cox Street.
29. Left on Cox Street to Lansing Avenue.
30. Right on Lansing to Bain Street.
31. Right on Bain to South Shore.

# Unnamed Route



Albany Talking Waters 5k walk Rated 1A ©2021  
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1. From parking walk through entrance in fence to gravel trail.
2. Right on trail and curve left up to the waterfall. Continue on the trail to the intersection on chip path.
3. Right on chip path toward railroad tracks, then left on path with ponds on the right. *Look for pond turtles sunning themselves on the logs.*
4. Continue up to a gravel road.
5. **Right on the road a short way to a chip trail the left.**
6. Left on the trail to road and foot bridge.
7. Right on road to the next foot bridge.
8. left on the bridge and continue to end.
9. left on the trail up to the intersection.
10. Left on the trail to the next foot bridge.
11. Right to cross bridge to road and Right on road to the gravel trail on the left.
12. Right on trail back to the parking area.
13. left at the parking area to a concrete path.
14. left on path along creek and under railroad Trestle to Salem Road.
15. Left on Salem Road to **Second** cross walk.
16. Cross and left on sidewalk past picnic table to the driveway.
17. Right on drive down through the parking lot and through the tunnel.
18. Left at intersection, cross small bridge and stay right on walkway around Waverly Lake.
19. Stay on trail walk clock-wise around Lake. walking along Old Salem Road with lake on the right.
20. Continue on walk crossing foot bridge to Intersection.
21. Left on crosswalk to cross Old Salem Road.
22. Right a short distance to path on the left.
23. Left on the path to walk under the trestle and return to the parking area for Talking Waters and finish.

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