

Newcastle Trails and Treasures YR2052

7K,10K,20K Rated 2B



Interlaken Trailblazers welcomes you to Newcastle WA

Starting Point: Safeway Store, 6911 Coal Creek Pkwy SE, Newcastle, WA 98059

GPS Location: 47.5397381851299, -122.16781683469108

Restrooms at Start, Lake Boren Park, Red Town Trailhead and some trail porta-potties on the trail.

Driving Directions: 6911 Coal Creek Parkway, Newcastle, WA. From I-405, Exit #10 (Coal Creek Pkwy). Northbound RIGHT/Southbound/LEFT at bottom of Exit Ramp. Continue on Coal Creek Pkwy for 3 miles to Safeway Shopping Center on the right. Please park away from store.

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Special Programs: AVA – A-Z (N), Little Library, City Hall, Par for the Course

ESVA: Frontline Heroes, Strolling along the River/Creek (May Creek, Coal Creek)



Emergency Dial 911

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History: NEWCASTLE FUN FACTS: Newcastle is noted as a Coal and Logging history. As times changed and more housing developed a very active Newcastle Trails Organization was formed that works with the city and developers to enhance the community with awesome trails.

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Newcastle – Explore the Trails YR 2052

Loop 1 West of Coal Creek Parkway
7K rated 2B



Start: Safeway 6911 Coal Creek Parkway SE, Newcastle, WA

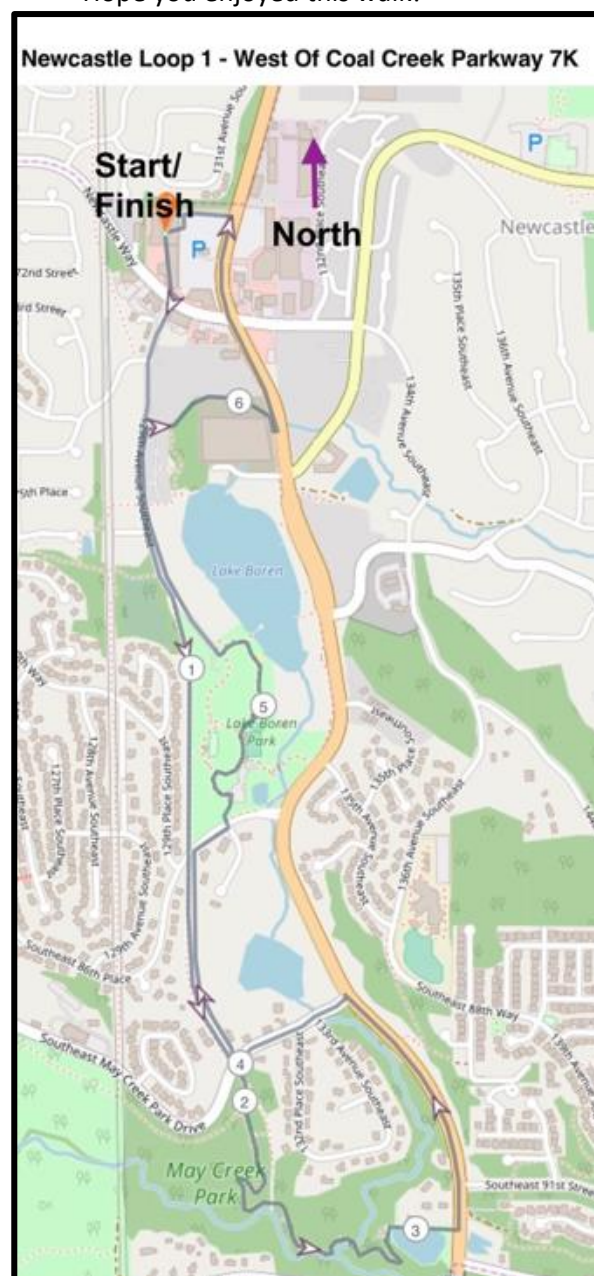
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RESTROOMS AT START, IN LAKE BOREN PARK (5.5K) **POC: S.Moats (206)909-5176**

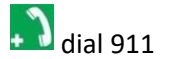
Exit Safeway

- 1) **RIGHT** to traffic light at corner. **CROSS** Newcastle Way in crosswalk to 129th Ave SE.
(If you are doing the City Hall Special Program, Right on 129th Ave for ½ block to view City Hall then return to 129th Ave SE)
- 2) **CONTINUE** ahead on 129th Ave SE passing the historical cemetery on your right.
- 3) As the road splits to a “Y” go to the **RIGHT** around the gate and enter the Waterline Trail.
- 4) Continue on Waterline Trail crossing SE 84th Way at the stop signs to your right and return to the trail on the other side.
- 5) Continue ahead and carefully **CROSS** May Creek Park Dr. (not marked here).
- 6) Re-enter the trail on the other side and **TURN RIGHT** to enter the May Creek Trail.
- 7) **TURN LEFT** at the “T” and follow the trail down to May Creek, across the bridge, then up the other side of the ravine. At the top of the hill stay right keeping the storm pond on your right to the paved path.
- 8) **TURN RIGHT** on the paved path to the street, Coal Creek Parkway (not marked here).
- 9) **TURN LEFT** on Coal Creek Parkway Continue to SE 89th Pl/May Creek Park Dr.
- 10) **CROSS** May Creek Park Dr and **TURN LEFT** to Waterline Trail, just after address sign 13012.
- 11) **TURN RIGHT** on the trail continuing through the gate to SE 84th Way.
- 12) **TURN RIGHT** down the sidewalk. [note Free Little Library just before the crosswalk] to crosswalk.
- 13) **TURN LEFT** at the crosswalk to enter Lake Boren Park. Follow the paved path to the restrooms.
- 14) Continue through the park on the paved walkway nearest the lake.
- 15) As you leave the park **ANGLE RIGHT** to the street (129th Ave SE).
- 16) Continue along the street to SE 75th St.
- 17) **TURN RIGHT** on SE 75th St. continuing to China Creek Trail and boardwalk ahead.
- 18) Continue on boardwalk/trail to the end. Exit **LEFT** to the street.(Coal Creek Parkway, not marked here)

- 19) **TURN LEFT** onto Coal Creek Parkway keeping the Parkway on your right.
- 20) **CROSS** Newcastle Way and return to the finish at Safeway. (walk carefully in the parking lot).

Hope you enjoyed this walk!





Newcastle-Explore the Trails YR 2052

Loop 1 West of Coal Creek Parkway
10K rated 2B,

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PLEASE NOTE: RESTROOMS AT START, IN LAKE BOREN PARK (9K)

Exit Safeway

1) **RIGHT** to traffic light at corner. **CROSS** Newcastle Way in crosswalk to 129th Ave SE.

(If you are doing the City Hall Special Program, RIGHT on 129th Ave for ½ block to view City Hall then return to 129th Ave SE)

2) **CONTINUE** on 129th Ave SE to Cross Town Trailhead on your right just before historical display board for Newcastle Historic Cemetery.(1K)

3) **TURN RIGHT** to Cross Town Trail.

4) When you reach a “Y” on the trail keep **RIGHT** heading up the hill. The trail winds through a housing area then exits to SE 77th Ct. (not marked)

5) **TURN LEFT** to 126th Ave SE.

6) **RIGHT** on 126th Ave SE. After a couple of blocks the street angles left and becomes 125th Pl SE. Donegal Park will be on your left in a few blocks.

7) At the crosswalk to Donegal Park **TURN LEFT** and **CROSS** to enter the park at the paved path taking a hard left at “Y” on the paved path following it downhill to exit the park on SE 74th St.[not marked here]

8) **TURN RIGHT**. [Donegal Park should be on your right]. Continue straight at the next intersection, crossing 123rd Ave SE.

9) After a short distance pick up the Cross Town Trail by **TURNING RIGHT** just before the Lake Washington Ridge sign.

10) **CROSS** a wooden bridge, a short gravel trail, and the wooden steps uphill. It levels out for a short distance before the next “Y”. Take a **HARD RIGHT** up the 2nd set of stairs at the “Y”. Hazelwood Lookout at the top of the stairs (2K).

11) Continue on the trail down the other side of the hill. At the “T”, **TURN LEFT** onto Hazelwood Trail towards Hazelwood School. **TURN LEFT** at metal fence following the path as it veers right onto an asphalt trail down some steps.

12) **TURN LEFT** on 116th Ave SE.

13) **TURN LEFT** on SE 84th St.

14) **TURN RIGHT** on 118th Ave SE.

15) Continue 4 blocks to May Creek Park Dr.

16) **TURN LEFT**.

17) Carefully walk on SE May Creek Park Dr. for 2 blocks (limited shoulder area).

18) **TURN RIGHT** on 121st Ave SE.

19) **CROSS** SE 91st and continue straight on private road towards Windtree Park.

20) Angle **RIGHT** to asphalt trail to enter park. Exit park through opening in wooden fence at the rear of the park.

21) After exiting park the trail will bring you to a cul-de-sac, SE 93rd St.

22) Walk on the left side of SE 93rd St. for 4 blocks.

23) At the 117th Ave SE street sign (just before house No. 9237), **TURN LEFT** onto the May Creek Trail. Trail Marker is located here. (5.5K)

24) **TURN LEFT** on the trail.

25) At the first “Y”, stay left towards the metal building. (7K) After a short distance you’ll come to a wooden post trail marker. **VEER RIGHT** and follow additional signage as you make your way to the Waterline Trail.

26) At the large clearing (Waterline Trail), **TURN LEFT** passing through the metal gate and **CROSS** SE May Creek Pk Dr (unmarked). Continue on the trail through the gate on the other side of the road.

27) Continue on this trail through the next gate to SE 84th Way.

28) **TURN RIGHT** down the sidewalk to the crosswalk.[*Little Free Library here*]

29) **CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** entering Lake Boren Park. Follow the paved path to the restrooms. (9K)

30) Continue through the park on the paved walkway nearest the lake **ANGLE RIGHT** to the street as you leave the park. [Newcastle Historic Cemetery on left]

31) Continue along the street to SE 75th St.

32) **TURN RIGHT** on SE 75th St continuing to China Creek Trail and boardwalk ahead.

33) Continue on boardwalk/trail to the end.

34) **TURN LEFT** onto Coal Creek Parkway keeping the Parkway on your right.[street not marked here]

35) **CROSS** Newcastle Way and return to the finish at Safeway. (walk carefully in the parking lot).

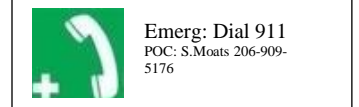
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Newcastle – Explore the Trails YR 2052

Loop 2 Newcastle Commons to Red Town

7K/10K rated 2B (Rev 1/2023)



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Restrooms at start and at Red Town Trailhead (pit toilet) (6K)

Exit Safeway

- 1) **LEFT** to far side of driveway (Fire Lane).
- 2) **RIGHT** to Street. (Coal Creek Pkwy SE not marked)
- 3) **LEFT** on Coal Creek Pkwy to Newcastle Commons Dr.
- 4) **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Coal Creek Parkway SE.
- 5) After 2 blocks **TURN RIGHT** on 134th Pl SE. (1K)
- 6) Continue to the end and **ASCEND** the stairs.
- 7) At the top angle **RIGHT** to the viewpoint.
- 8) Leaving the viewpoint curve **LEFT** on the signed gravel trail to the end.
- 9) Go straight On SE 67th. In a short distance at a trail system sign **TURN RIGHT** up the stairs and follow it to Newcastle Commons Dr.
- 10) **RIGHT** to Newcastle Golf Course Road.
- 11) **CROSS** Newcastle Golf Course Road in crosswalk and go straight to enter gravel path up to Newcastle Golf Course Trail.
- 12) **TURN LEFT** on the trail to the end at 155th St SE. (about 2K)
- 13) Take a **SHARP LEFT** turn to walk on the side of Newcastle Golf Course Road.
- 14) After a short distance **CAREFULLY CROSS** Newcastle Golf Course Road.
- 15) **LEFT** to continue to the Cinder Mine Trailhead.
- 16) **RIGHT** into the trailhead and **ANGLE LEFT**, crossing the parking area, to the Cinder Mine Trail. Descend on the steep Cinder Mine Trail to Coal Creek Trail.(3.5K)

7K TURN LEFT on Coal Creek Trail to continue with instruction 28.

10K RIGHT on Coal Creek Trail toward Red Town.

- 17) As you ascend the hill note the trail marker on your left side. **ANGLE LEFT** at marker to Red Town.

As you walk along this part of the trail note the historical markers and displays noted.

- 18) **Primrose Falls** is on your left along the trail. *Just past the falls on your right is an interpretive trail.*

- You may take this trail to view some displays or stay on the trail. This trail rejoins the main trail. (5K)*
- 19) **CROSS** Newcastle Golf Course Road into Red Town Trailhead.
 - 20) **ANGLE RIGHT** through parking lot to Red Town Kiosk.
 - 21) **TURN LEFT** to the trail. (Pit Toilet will be on your left).
 - 22) Continue along this trail. Watch for trail signs on your right side.
 - 23) At Rainbow Town Loop **TURN RIGHT** and enjoy the displays along both sides of the trail.
 - 24) After passing displays watch for trail sign on your right. At signpost directing you to “Red Town Trailhead” **TURN RIGHT** and walk down the stairs.
 - 25) After crossing the small bridge **TURN LEFT** at the next “Y” toward the Red Town Trailhead parking.
 - 26) Exit the Trailhead to Newcastle Golf Course Road.
 - 27) **CROSS** Newcastle Golf Course Road returning to Coal Creek Trail. You will be on this trail for about 2.5K.
 - 28) Continue on Coal Creek Trail following trail markers to trail marker CC131(YMCA). (On your left side)
 - 29) Angle **RIGHT** to keep on the trail to the next trail sign on your right side directing you to SE 66th
 - 30) **VEER LEFT** to the small trail.
 - 31) Continue to SE 66th Ct.
 - 32) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** to Newcastle Commons Drive.
 - 33) **RIGHT** on Newcastle Commons Dr to Coal Creek Parkway.
 - 34) **CROSS** Coal Creek Parkway.
 - 35) **LEFT** on sidewalk back to Safeway and the finish!

Thank you for walking with us today!

