



**Interlaken Trailblazers Volkssport Club**  
**Birch Bay Y2417**  
**5K/11K Rated 1B**  
**Emergency: Dial 911**



**City / State:** Birch Bay, WA  
**Event Name:** Birch Bay Walk  
**Event Type:** Year Round Y2417

**Distance - Trail Ratings:** 5/11K – Rated 1B

**Description:** Walk thru beautiful Birch Bay St. Park, Terrell Marsh Trail, along Terrell Creek and Birch Bay neighborhoods with views of Point Roberts and the Canadian Islands. Enjoy the waterfront and wildlife such as eagles & heron along the way. Stop for a picture at the marsh overlook.

**Special Programs:** See Sanction for AVA Programs

**ESVA:** Discover your parks.

**Amenities:** Strollers: no,

**Wheelchairs:** no Pets: Yes

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Start Times:** Daily, dawn to dusk

**Start Point** Across Street from Mariner's Cove, 8026 Birch Bay Dr.

**Driving Directions**

**(Park across from 8026 Birch Bay**

**Drive.**

**I-5 North** Exit 270, head right on the ramp for Birch Bay Lynden Rd toward Birch Bay / Lynden, Turn left onto Birch Bay Lynden Rd toward Birch Bay / Custer.

Turn left onto Harborview Rd, turn left onto Birch Bay Dr, and look for a parking spot along the road.

**I-5 South** Exit 270, head right on ramp for Birch Bay

Lynden Road toward Birch Bay/Lynden Rd. Turn Right on Birch Bay Dr. Turn Left onto Harborview Dr. Turn left on Birch Bay Dr and look for a parking spot along the road.

**Start Point Latitude and Longitude:** 48.93441, -122.74909

**Contact and Feedback:**

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Please use the Online Start Box (OSB). 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.

**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 the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.

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**Park across the street from Mariner's Cove (8026 Birch Bay Drive). (Porta-Potty .7k from walk start)**

### 5K/11K Walk

- 1) Walk down the sidewalk on Birch Bay Drive keeping water to your right. **CONTINUE** pass the Bay Breeze Restaurant.
- 2) At stop sign, **STRAIGHT** onto Morrison Ave which **ANGLES RIGHT** into Wooldridge Ave.
- 3) **RIGHT** onto Jackson Rd.
- 4) **LEFT** onto Birch Bay Drive.

**5k turnaround is: 7403 Birch Bay Drive, (Cottrill Blvd on left) 5k walkers will continue to follow Birch Bay Drive and then go to #16.**

- 5) Enter Birch Bay State Park (there are restrooms further down in the park).
- 6) **LEFT** on Helwig Road (unmarked, first driveway into park).
- 7) **CROSS** bridge and continue through gate.
- 8) At the trail sign, **RIGHT** and walk on Terrel Marsh Trail Head, keeping **RIGHT**, at first fork following out and at next major fork, keep to **RIGHT**. You will come to a viewing area (Terrel Creek Eco System sign. Enjoy the beauty.
- 9) **TURN AROUND** and **RETRACE** your steps to last fork, veer **RIGHT** and follow trail around until you come to next major fork, **RIGHT** towards Helwig Road.(not marked)
- 10) Return on Helwig Rd to Campground Information sign.
- 11) **RIGHT** on road going to campground, continue on road with cabin on your right.
- 12) **LEFT** on asphalt trail to bridge and beach.
- 13) **CROSS** bridge to playground area beyond restroom (*restrooms open all year*).
- 14) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Birch Bay Drive facing traffic.
- 15) **CONTINUE** on Birch Bay Drive out of park entrance gate passing all houses.
- 16) **CROSS** bridge to stop sign (5K walkers will continue here).
- 17) **LEFT** continuing down Birch Bay Drive and back at your car.

*We hope you enjoyed this walk!*

