

# **SPANAWAY PARK AND BRESEMANN FOREST WALK Y2733**

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# Spanaway Park and Bresemann Forest Walk

## Driving Directions and Other Information

**Driving directions to start: Sprinker Recreation Center**  
**14824 C St S**  
**Tacoma, WA 98444**

**From I-5: Exit 127 (SR512/Puyallup).** Exit SR7 (Parkland). **Right** onto Pacific Ave. Continue to Military Rd (about 2 ½ miles.). **Right** on Military to the entrance to Sprinker parking lot on Military Rd. Park close to the forest.

**From I-5NB: Exit 123 (Thorn Lane/Logistics Center.)** **Right** at round-about onto Murray Rd SW. **Left** at the round-about onto 150<sup>th</sup> St SW which curves and then turns left onto Perimeter Rd below McChord Field. At the end of the airbase the road turns right becoming Military Rd S. **Continue** through the light at Spanaway Loop Rd past Spanaway Park to the entrance to the Sprinker parking lot on the left. Park close to the forest.

**From I-405: Exit #2 (SR167S).** Exit onto SR 512/SR161 (Puyallup/Olympia) (19 miles). Exit SR7 (Parkland). **Left** on Pacific Ave. Continue as I-5 Exit 127 above.

**Restrooms:** Currently only in the Sprinker Recreation Center building. **Restrooms always available** in Spanaway Park at 1.5K on the 5K or 6.5K on the 10K (Shelter C) routes all year. Plans are that the restroom by the ballfields at Sprinker will be open sometime late 2024.

**Pets:** Required to be on leash less than 8 feet long in Pierce County Parks. Owners must remove all animal waste.

**Hiking Sticks:** May be useful on a short steep part of a trail in Bressman Forest.

**Access: Strollers** are fine on the 5K route only. Wheelchairs will have difficulty on the 5K due to some hills. Jogging strollers may work on the 10K if avoiding some difficult parts in Bressman Forest. The 10k is not suitable for wheelchairs.

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Spanaway Parks Walk Y2733 10K Rated 2B**



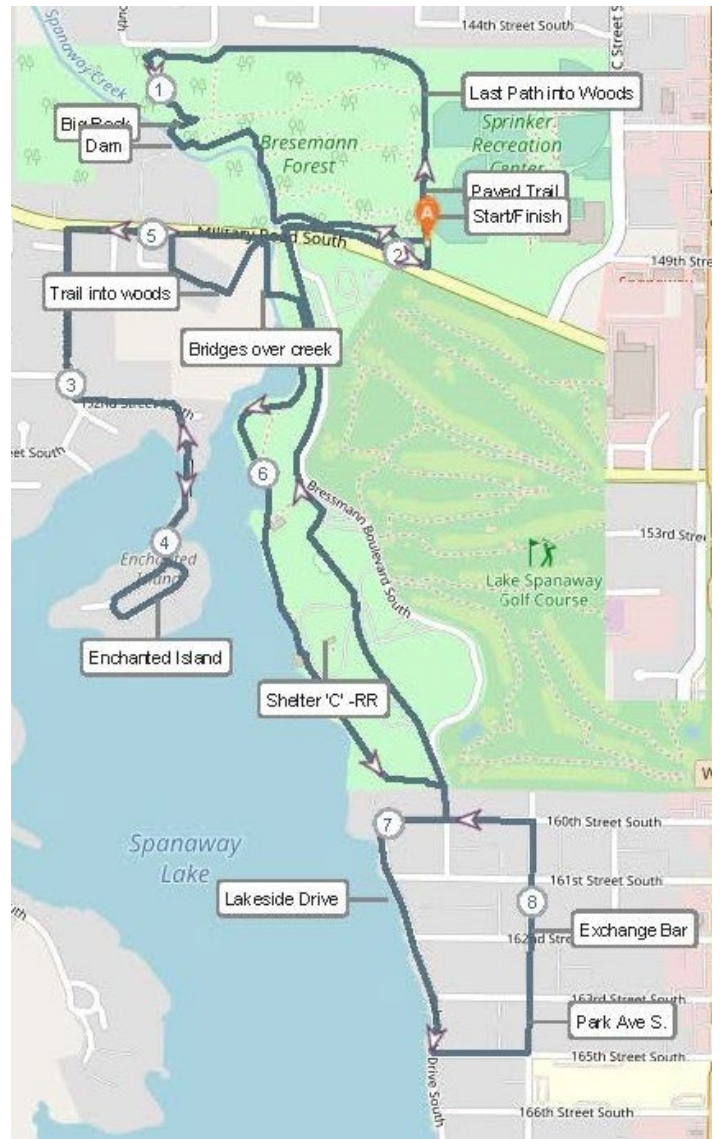
**In Case of Emergency, Dial 911  
Walk Assistance: Nancy Wittenberg  
253-208-1331**

1. Facing the woods, **RIGHT** on the asphalt trail past Spire Rock, continuing to the last trail before the fence at the end of the park.
2. **LEFT** at this trail. (Do not go to the fence/gate you see ahead.) Stay on this trail through Bresemann forest along the fence line.
3. **CONTINUE** at marker 114 toward Bresemann Dam as indicated on the **Green Sign**.
4. **RIGHT** toward Bresemann Dam (**Green Sign**) as trail curves **left**. (**1K**)
5. **CONTINUE** past sign post 104.
6. **SHARP LEFT** up a little hill on **King Fisher Loop (Green Sign)**, as the trail curves away from the fence, and walk along a narrow ridge,
7. **SHARP LEFT** as trail goes downhill (Trail post 106).
8. **Quickly up a short steep hill** to its intersection with a larger trail.
9. **RIGHT** on this larger trail (**Green Sign** points toward Bresemann Dam) a short distance until you see a big rock on your right.
10. **RIGHT** toward the rock and **RIGHT** on trail down to right of the rock past a fence and across a little bridge over a creek.
11. **STRAIGHT** along the creek (trail post 107 on top of mound). Bresemann Dam on right.
12. **CROSS** another bridge and **RIGHT** at intersection. (Creek is still to your right.)
13. **RIGHT** at the next big intersection and **CONTINUE RIGHT** at **Green Sign** pointing toward Military Rd Entrance.
14. **LEFT** on the trail just before the rise to the street.
15. **RIGHT** at the next intersection (**Green Sign** points to Rec Center) and **continue** past trail post 116 until you reach the arched gate entrance to Bresemann Forest at the Sprinkler parking lot.
16. Go through the arch and **RIGHT** along the paved trail to the sidewalk. (**2K**)
17. **RIGHT** at the sidewalk to walk signal across from the entrance to Spanaway Park.
18. **LEFT AND CROSS** Military Road **using the crossing signal**.
19. **Immediate RIGHT** and on the left side of Military Rd on the raised shoulder.
20. **CROSS** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
21. **LEFT** onto 13<sup>th</sup> walking on the left road shoulder.
22. **SHARP LEFT** onto 152<sup>nd</sup> St. S (the first road of several at that intersection) (**3K**) on the left road shoulder. The road curves right and becomes Mt. View Blvd. S.
23. **CROSS** the single lane bridge using the **right hand** walk lane onto Enchanted Island.
24. **STRAIGHT** on Mt. View Blvd circling clockwise to Lake Vista Blvd. S where the road branches.
25. **RIGHT** onto Lake Vista Blvd. S and follow the loop back to Mt. View Blvd S (**4K**)
26. **LEFT** retracing your route back across the bridge on the left side.
27. **LEFT** onto 152<sup>nd</sup> St S back to 13th Ave S.
28. **RIGHT** on 13<sup>th</sup> back to Military Rd.
29. **RIGHT** on Military to 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Ct S. (**5K**)
30. **RIGHT** onto 10th to the end of the cul de sac.
31. **STRAIGHT** into the woods on the dirt trail and immediately **LEFT** on the FIRST TRAIL on the left.
32. **STAY RIGHT** at all forks in the trail until you reach bridges over the creek on the left.
33. **LEFT** over the bridges, passing shelter A on your left, to the asphalt path coming from the left.
34. **RIGHT** onto the asphalt path with lake on right. **KEEP RIGHT** at any forks in the path.
35. **KEEP RIGHT** of the concession building and restrooms (open seasonally) by the swimming beach.
36. **CONTINUE** in front of The Boathouse shelter (**Restrooms in Shelter C up the hill in are open all year**).
37. **CROSS** the boat launch area and **CONTINUE** on the path (beach on right) which curves left up the hill to an open area.
38. **STRAIGHT** through the area to the road.
39. **RIGHT** at the road (Bresemann Blvd. S), through the pedestrian gate, and walk along the right road shoulder exiting the park to 160<sup>th</sup> St S.
40. **RIGHT** on 160<sup>th</sup>. (**7K**) Stay on the right road shoulder as the road narrows and curves left along the lake, becoming Lakeside Dr.
41. **CAREFULLY CROSS** and walk on the left shoulder of Lakeside Dr where feasible and cross several residential streets.
42. **LEFT** on 165<sup>th</sup> St. S.

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44. **LEFT** on Park Ave S. to 160<sup>th</sup> ST S.  
The Spanaway Exchange Pub is across the street just past 162<sup>nd</sup>. It is the oldest functioning tavern in Washington State, built circa 1890, and the only original business remaining of old Spanaway after fire destroyed the town. The locals had their priorities straight.  
**Totem** at NE corner of Park and 161<sup>st</sup>. **(8K)**
45. **LEFT** on 160<sup>th</sup> St to Bresemann Blvd S on the right.
46. **RIGHT AND CAREFULLY CROSS** 160<sup>th</sup> St S onto the left shoulder of Bresemann Blvd S. into Spanaway Park.
47. **KEEP STRAIGHT** a distance to a parking area.
48. **LEFT DIAGONALLY** through the parking area heading toward a trail at the baseball backstop.
49. **RIGHT** onto the asphalt trail behind the backstop to the right of Shelter D.
50. **CONTINUE** along the asphalt path at the edge of a parking lot crossing the road in the crosswalk.
51. **RIGHT immediately** to continue on the asphalt path, staying right to cross the next road at a 2<sup>nd</sup> crosswalk.
52. **LEFT** at the "T" and immediately **RIGHT** at the "Y" towards the right side of the playground.
53. **STRAIGHT** at the intersection staying to the right of Shelter B. **(9K)**
54. **STRAIGHT** at the next intersection on the path by the road and continue to a parking area.
55. **STRAIGHT** on the left side of the parking area on the path to Military Rd. passing shelter A.
56. **CROSS** using the crossing signal.
57. **RIGHT** on Military Rd on the sidewalk to the parking lot at Sprinker, the finish and your car **(10k)**.



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# Spanaway Parks Walk Y2733 5K Rated 1A

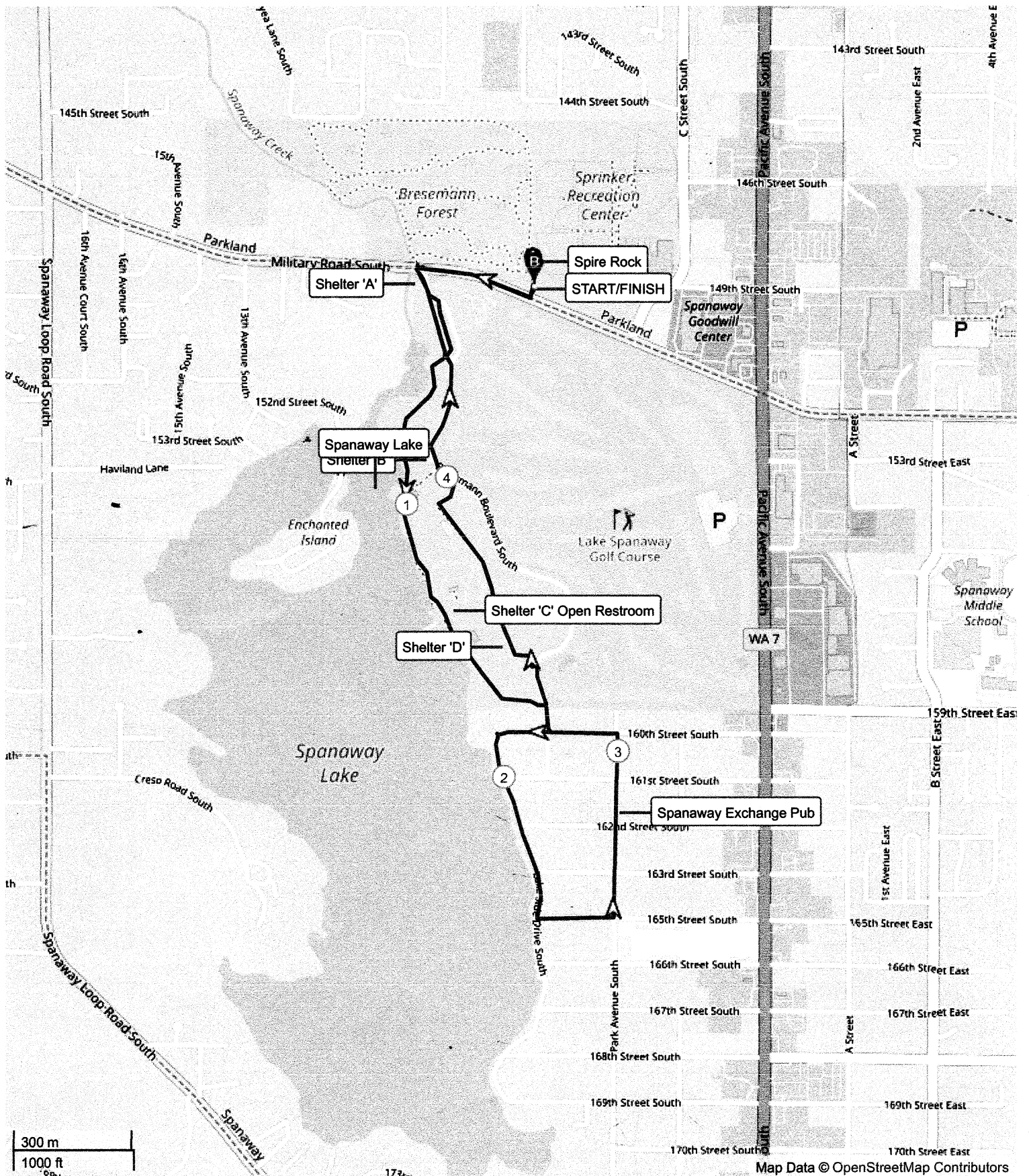


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1. **Face Bresemann Forest** and walk **left** to corner of parking lot by the street (Military Road.)
2. **Right** on the sidewalk along Military, to the walk signal across from the entrance to Spanaway Park.
3. **Left** crossing Military Road **using the crossing signal**.
4. **Straight** on the path along Bresemann Blvd S. into the park and down to the trail "Y". (Shelter A on right may have **Restrooms seasonally**)
5. **Left** at the "Y" onto the asphalt path keeping the lake on your right. **(1K) Keep right** at any forks in the path.
6. **Keep right** of the concession building by the swimming beach. **(Restrooms open seasonally)**
7. **Continue** in front of The Boathouse shelter **(Restrooms in picnic shelter "C" up the hill are open all year)**.
8. **Cross** the boat launch area and continue on the path (beach on right), which curves left up the hill to an open area.
9. **Straight** through the area to the road.
10. **Right** at the road (Bresemann Blvd. S.), through the pedestrian gate, and walk along the right road shoulder exiting the park to 160<sup>th</sup> St S.
11. **Right** on 160<sup>th</sup>. Stay on the right road shoulder as the road narrows and curves left along the lake, becoming Lakeside Dr (narrow). **(2K)**
12. **Carefully cross** and walk on the left shoulder of Lakeside Dr. where feasible and cross several residential streets to 165<sup>th</sup> St S.
13. **Left** on 165<sup>th</sup> to Park Ave S.
14. **Left** on Park to 160<sup>th</sup> St S.  
The **Spanaway Exchange Pub** (formerly Exchange Tavern) is across the street just past 162<sup>nd</sup>. It is reported to be the oldest functioning tavern in Washington State, built circa 1890, and the only original business remaining of old Spanaway after fire destroyed the town. The locals had their priorities straight.  
**Totem:** at NE corner of Park and 161<sup>st</sup>.
15. **Left** on 160<sup>th</sup> to Bresemann Blvd S on the right. **(3K)**
16. **Right** and **carefully** cross 160<sup>th</sup> onto the left shoulder of Bresemann Blvd S. into Spanaway Park.
17. **Keep straight** a distance to a parking area.
18. **Left diagonally** through the parking area heading toward a trail at the baseball backstop.
19. **Right** onto the asphalt trail behind the backstop to the right of Shelter D.
20. **Continue** along the asphalt path at the edge of a parking lot crossing the road in the crosswalk.
21. **Right immediately** to continue on the asphalt path, staying right to cross the next road at a 2<sup>nd</sup> crosswalk **(4K)**.
22. **Left** at the "T" and immediately **Right** at the "Y" towards the right side of the playground.
23. **Straight** at the intersection, staying to the right of Shelter B.
24. **Straight** at the next intersection on the path by the road and continue to a parking area.
25. **Straight** on the left side of the parking area and onto the path to Military Rd.
26. **Cross** Military using the crossing signal.
27. **Right** on Military Rd on the sidewalk to the parking lot at Sprinker to finish and your car.

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# Spanaway Park 5K Route Map



300 m  
1000 ft

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