



## MONTESANO – LAKE SYLVIA STATE PARK SEASONAL WALK #2759

**Distance:** 5K, 10K, 15K  
**Difficulty Rating:** 5K – 2A; 10K & 15K – 3C

The start point at Fleet Park has restrooms. On the 5K route there may be restrooms available at the restaurants and merchants in town. On the 10K/15K route there are restrooms at the swimming hole at Lake Sylvania. Walk a bit around town, past the city park which is the site of many festivals and Saturday farmer’s markets in the summertime. You will pass the clock tower/dome of the Grays Harbor county seat, which has old, beautifully done murals and stained glass inside. The 10k is mostly trails through the forest to and from Lake Sylvania and is rated 2C. The state park started as a logging camp. Enjoy the peaceful setting of Lake Sylvania State Park and the berries in season. The 15k adds a loop around the upper part of the lake. The 5k is all in town. Park hours are 8:00 am to dusk. Pets must be on leash and pet owners must clean up after their pets.

### **Walk Registration**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at [my.ava.org](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.

### **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 a stamped “virtual” insert card that you may print.

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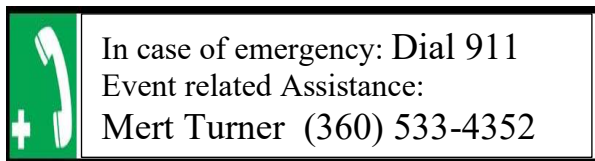
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**MONTESANO – LAKE SYLVIA  
STATE PARK  
SEASONAL WALK #2759**



**Distance:** 5K

**Difficulty level:** 1A

**ESVA Challenges:** 39 Counties (Grays Harbor County)

**Start Point:** Fleet Park, Montesano, WA 98563. Directly across from the post office, 211 West Pioneer Avenue.

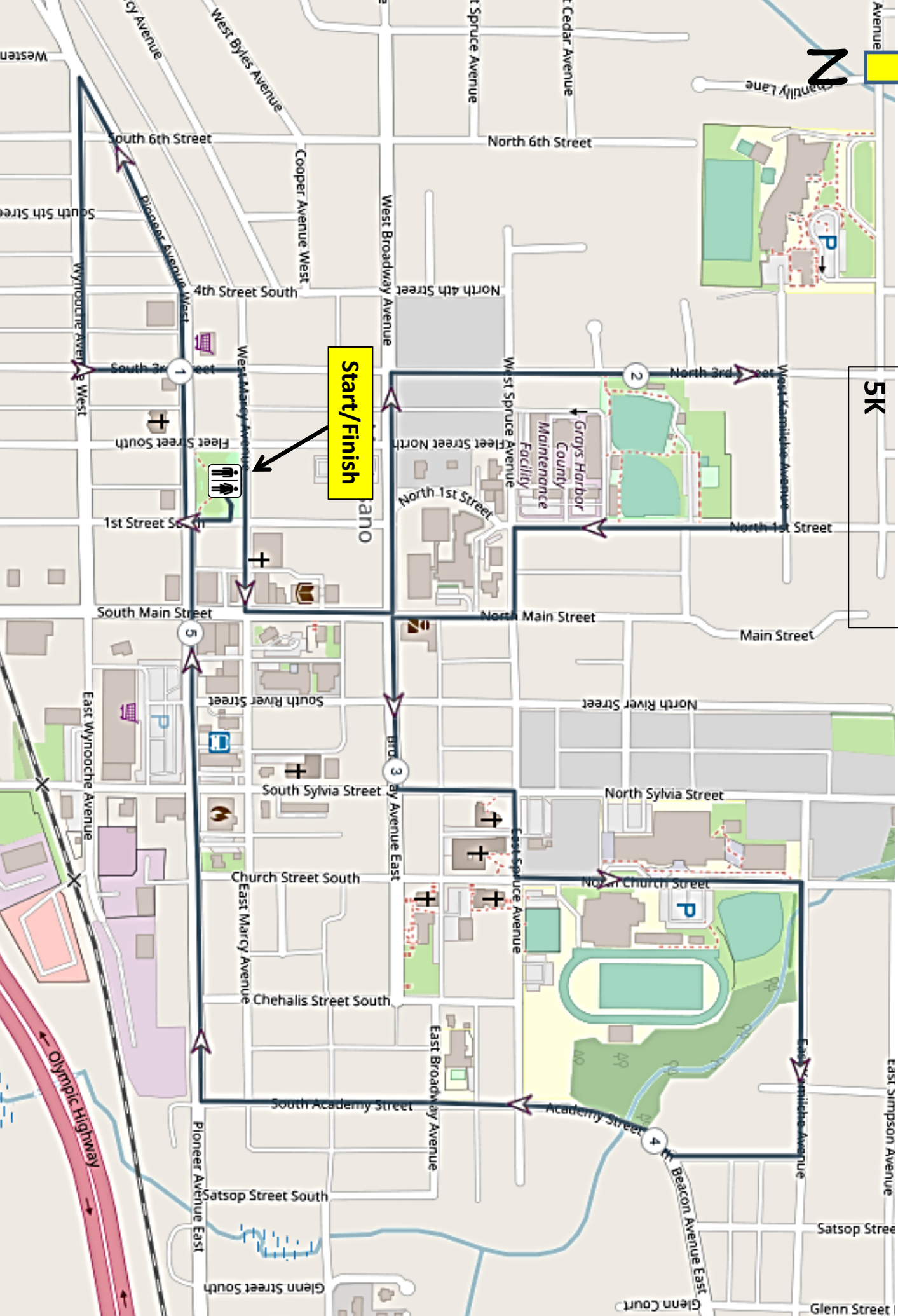
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**Driving Directions:** From I-5 take Exit 104 (toward Aberdeen and Ocean Beaches). Continue 35 miles to Montesano, and take the Montesano/Main Street Exit. Turn right on Main Street (stop sign). Drive several blocks to the traffic light and turn left on Pioneer Avenue. Fleet Park is the 2<sup>nd</sup> block on your right. Parking is available on city streets and there is a public parking lot on Pioneer Avenue behind the Beehive Restaurant. **Restrooms** at Fleet Park.

1. Leave Fleet Park from the **Restrooms**. At S. 1<sup>ST</sup> Street turn **RIGHT**.
2. At W. Pioneer Ave, **Carefully Cross** Pioneer and turn **RIGHT** passing the 1935 Post Office dedicated by President FD Roosevelt.

3. At Museum (old Norwegian Church – see plaque), **Continue** to end of block which is the intersection with W. Wynoochee. Turn **LEFT**.
  4. At S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, **Cross** 3<sup>rd</sup> and turn **LEFT**. Walk two blocks, **Carefully Crossing** W. Pioneer.
  5. At Marcy Avenue, turn **RIGHT**. Walk past the park and historic building e.g. 116 W. Marcy is the 1926 Sylvia Center where movies were shown in the 20's and 30's, and across the street is the 1912 Telephone Co. Bldg. and 1911 Vidette Newspaper Bldg.
  6. At Main Street (no sign – Timberland Bank on one corner and Bank of the Pacific on the other corner), turn **LEFT** and walk one block.
  7. At Broadway Avenue, **Cross** Broadway and turn **LEFT**. Walk past the county Admin Building and 1912 Grays Harbor County Courthouse (Clocktower). M-F during business hours, enter the courthouse to look at the beautiful original murals and stained glass.
  8. At N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, turn **RIGHT** and walk past ball fields.
  9. At W. Kamilchee Avenue, turn **RIGHT** and walk one block.
  10. At N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, **Cross** 1<sup>st</sup> and turn **RIGHT** walking toward the backside of the Courthouse.
  11. At W. Spruce Avenue, turn **LEFT** and walk one block.
  12. At N. Main Street, **Cross** Spruce and Main Streets. Turn **RIGHT** on Main and walk one block.
  13. At Broadway Avenue, turn **LEFT**.
  14. At Sylvia Street, turn **LEFT** and walk one block to Spruce Avenue (no sign).
  15. At Spruce Avenue (no sign), turn **RIGHT** and walk one block to Church Street.
  16. At N. Church Street, turn **LEFT** and pass the high school.
  17. At E Kamilchee Avenue (street past the “End School Zone” sign), turn **RIGHT**. Walk on sidewalk and grass strips.
  18. At N Academy Street, turn **RIGHT**. Stay on Academy as it curves right at E Beacon Avenue and becomes S Academy Avenue.
  19. At E Pioneer Avenue, turn **RIGHT** and return to Fleet Park passing the clocktower at the Transit Center.
- We hope you enjoyed your walk!**  
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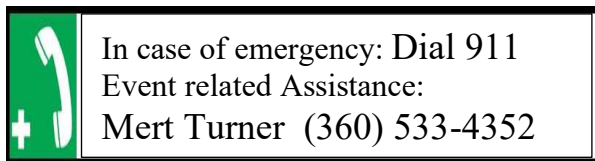
**Montesano Walk**  
**SE# 2759**  
**5K**





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**MONTESANO – LAKE SYLVIA  
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**Distance:** 10K, 15K

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1. Leave Fleet Park from the **Restrooms**.
2. At South 1<sup>st</sup> Street go **LEFT** uphill toward the old court house.
3. At Broadway, turn **LEFT**.
4. At 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (no sign) turn **RIGHT** and go up the hill past the ball field.

5. At W. Simpson Avenue, turn **LEFT**, passing the school. When the sidewalk ends, walk along the left side of the street. (Don't walk in the middle of the street.)
6. The road forks three ways at the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hill. Go **RIGHT** past mailbox 1410. Keep **RIGHT** walking to the end of the asphalt public road.
7. At the end of the public road, walk a short distance along gravel road. Then turn **LEFT** onto Schilly Trail (unmarked).
8. Stay on Schilly Trail. At the service road stay **RIGHT** (Left is a dead-end.) (stake #43 Schilly Trail)
9. **RIGHT** at Schilly Trail (stake #41). (Don't go straight ahead down the hill.)
10. At the next Y/fork, go **RIGHT** on Forestry Trail 2. Stay on the main trail.
11. At the Y and stake/post, go **LEFT**. There will be a sign "Entering State Park Property". Stay on the main trail. It goes left at huge tree and downhill.
12. Use the walkway to **Cross** the dam. Turn **RIGHT** and walk on the boardwalk and paved trail (water is on your right).
13. **Restrooms** are behind the playground equipment.

**10K Walkers** return across boardwalk. At the end of the boardwalk Continue Straight across grass with fence and water on your left. Climb over rocky berm. Head for the Sylvia Creek Forestry Trail kiosk. Continue with directions #23.

**15K Walkers** continue with direction #14

14. Walk down toward the water/swimming area.
15. At the sidewalk, turn **LEFT**.
16. **Cross** the bridge.
17. Then walk along the road to the **LEFT**. Stay on the main park road with water on your left.
18. As the road curves to the left, take the trail ahead. Stay on the main trail (you will pass through a covered bridge.)
19. At the gravel road, turn **LEFT**.
20. **Cross** the bridge and take the trail on the **LEFT**, returning to the bridge you crossed earlier.
21. **Cross** road (not bridge) and return to the sidewalk.

22. With water/lake on the left, pass the swimming area, playground, and **Restrooms**. At the end of the boardwalk **Continue Straight** across grass with fence and water on your left. Climb over rocky berm. Head for the Sylvia Creek Forestry Trail kiosk.

### **10k and 15k Walkers**

23. Walk a short distance until you reach the sign that says, “Sylvia Creek Forestry Trail” as you enter the forest. Stay on the trail for a long distance.

24. At the T, go **LEFT** and stay on the Forestry Trail.

25. **Cross** the wood bridge and back to Schilly Trail.

26. Continue to follow the signs for Montesano and Schilly Trail, staying left at gravel logging road.

27. Turn **RIGHT** just before Nevilles Hill Trail stake.

28. **LEFT** at next Schilly Trail sign (stake #43) to continue on Schilly Trail. (Straight ahead is a dead-end.)

29. Turn **RIGHT** at gravel road (where you entered the trail). Follow the public road to Simpson Avenue and turn **LEFT**.

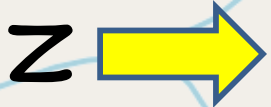
30. Walk past the school. At the stop sign is 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Turn **RIGHT**. Stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> to Pioneer Avenue.

31. At W. Pioneer Avenue, turn **LEFT** and tadaah – DONE!

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Montesano Walk  
YRE #2759  
5K Additional Route  
For 15K

Start 5K Add-on Option  
From the Restrooms



