

**KETCHIKAN: ALASKA FIRST CITY and SALMON CAPITAL of
the WORLD**

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KETCHIKAN WALK INFORMATION

Ketchikan Adventure Y2834

Start Location: Ketchikan Visitors Bureau, 131 Front Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
(By Cruise ship berth #2)

Latitude 55.34105 Longitude -131.64682

Restrooms (RR) available at the Visitors Bureau start/finish of both loops and along the trail.

The walk consists of two 5K loops. Choose one, or both for a 10K. Both loops start and finish at the Visitors Bureau, worth a visit.

- Loop 1 is rated a 1B and explores downtown, the shops of Creek Street, & the Totem Center. It includes the Married Man's Trail Stairway from Creek Street. This section is not accessible for wheelchairs.
- Loop 2 is rated 1B and is predominately along the waterfront and neighborhoods. No stairs but some steep hills.

Ketchikan, Alaska is an island community, with no access by car. It is often the first Alaskan city visited by cruise ship, located on the Inside Passage about 700 miles northwest of Seattle. It can also be reached by ferry or by air. However you get to Ketchikan, you will find a city of about 14,000 built in many places right over the water with a bustling tourist trade.

Alaska's First City was incorporated in 1900 by those who saw the value of the abundant natural resources in the area. First mining, then a booming fishing industry and forestry drove the economy. As these faded, tourism boomed. The town is reported to be the Salmon Capital of the World. And it has the distinction of having the world's largest collection of totem poles. The Totem Heritage Center (admission fee) on Loop 1 is well worth a visit to view the poles and the ancient art of creating them as well as other items of Tlingit heritage.



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Ketchikan Loop I: Directions

Downtown, Creek Street & Totem Center

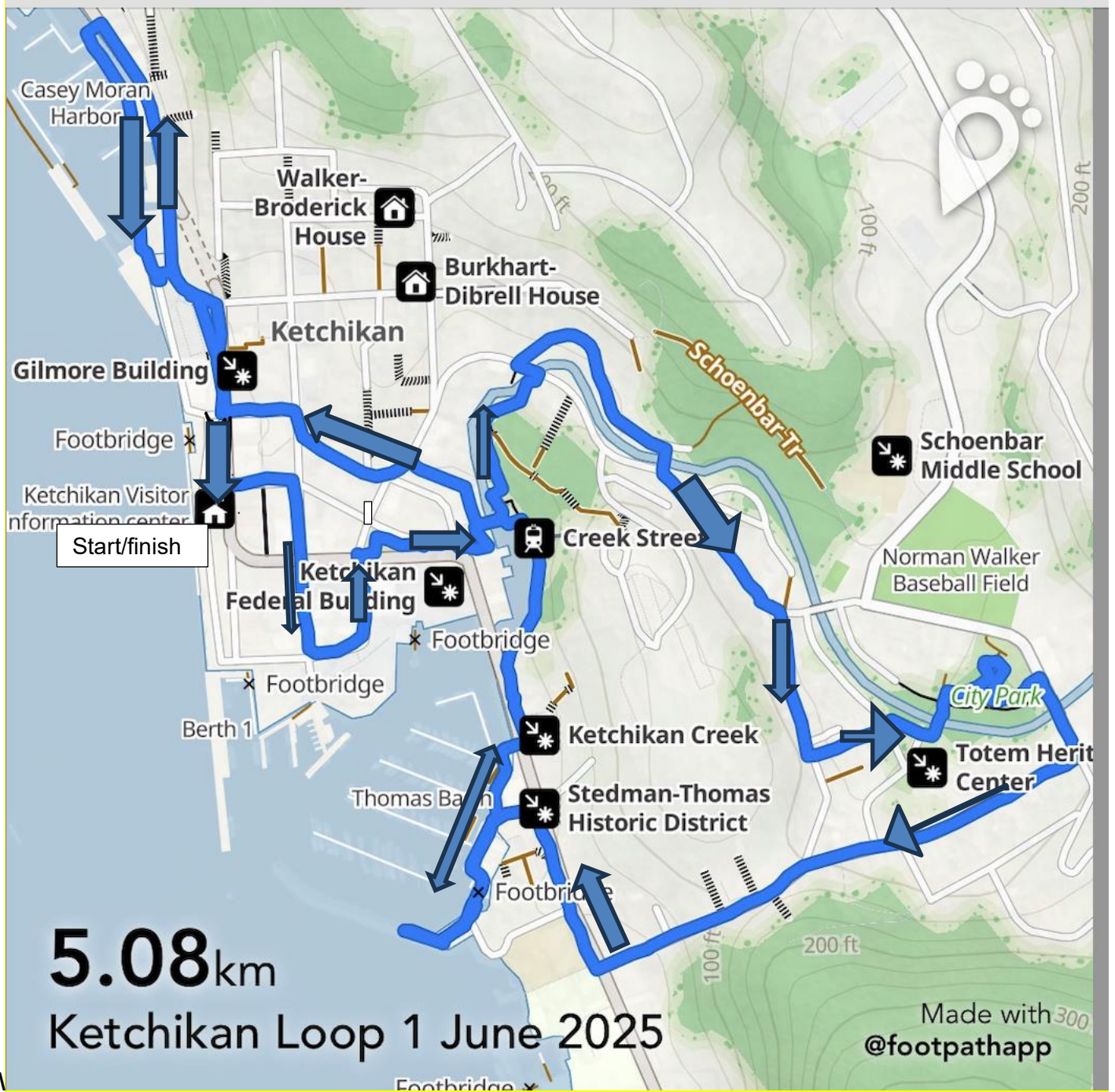
START POINT: Visitors Information Center: 131 Front St. Restrooms Available

1. Facing Front Street, **LEFT** a short distance to crosswalk at Mission.
2. **RIGHT** on Mission, crossing Front and passing under the “Ketchikan” sign.
3. **RIGHT** on Main St.
4. **LEFT** on Spruce Mill Way
5. **LEFT** on Bawden
6. **CROSS** Bawden & Mill and **RIGHT** on Mill to Whale Park. Enter Path through Park and continue to Stedman at far end.
7. **CROSS** Stedman, straight ahead through parking lot, then turn **LEFT**. Watch for a bridge on your right crossing Ketchikan Creek.
8. **RIGHT** crossing creek. (**Watch for salmon swimming north.**)
9. **LEFT** at the end of the bridge. Follow boardwalk up the stairs of Married Men’s Trail. (Note the water fall and salmon ladder on your left.) Keeping the creek on your left, follow signs to Park District/Park Ave.
10. **LEFT** on Park Ave a short distance.
11. **CROSS & RIGHT** at Harris (first street on right – crosswalk but no street sign).
12. At foot bridge on right, **RIGHT** crossing bridge back to Park Ave.
13. **LEFT** onto Park Ave.
14. **CROSS** Park Ave. & **RIGHT** onto Woodland Ave
15. **LEFT** on Nickey Way
16. **RIGHT** on Herring Way (Walk around auto barrier) to Totem Heritage Center. Well worth a visit. **(RR)**
17. **LEFT** onto footbridge toward City Park **(RR)**
18. **ENTER** City Park trail on right and loop around park, circle fountain and return to path with American Legion Plaque.
19. **LEFT** on trail to exit the park at Fair St. (opposite end as Salmon Hatchery) (no street sign)
20. **RIGHT** on Fair St., crossing bridge to Deermont.
21. **CROSS & RIGHT** at Deermont to Stedman.
22. **CROSS** Stedman at crosswalk & turn **RIGHT**
23. **LEFT** at Thomas to walk to the end of board walk (option to walk along breakwater for great views). Return along Thomas but keep to the left staying on board walk to Stedman.
24. **CROSS** Stedman at crosswalk at end of boardwalk and turn **LEFT**.
25. **RIGHT** into Creek Street Boardwalk under sign, passing Dolly’s House and many art galleries and shops.
26. **LEFT** to cross bridge over creek and **RIGHT** before parking lot, passing Museum **(RR)** to corner of Bawden & Dock.
27. **CROSS** Bawden & **RIGHT** onto Dock.
28. **RIGHT** on Main a short way and continue on (left) Dock.
29. **CROSS & RIGHT** at Front. Continue on Front as it turns into Water and stay to right.
30. **LEFT & U-TURN** onto Boardwalk at Casey Moran Harbor City Float Ramp #3 on your left.
31. Continue on Boardwalk passing shops and cafes to return to Water. Water becomes Front Street. Continue on Front to Start Point.

We hope you enjoyed the walk!

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Ketchikan 5K Loop #1 (Town, Creek Street & Totem Center)



KETCHIKAN ADVENTURE Y2834
Loop 2, 5K, Rated 1B



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START Point: Visitor Bureau, 131 Front St.
RR

- 1 **LEFT (North)** on Front St to Water St.
- 2 **LEFT** on Water St, walking on the left side to the **first street on the right**, Harborview Way.
- 3 **RIGHT** carefully crossing Water St and immediate **LEFT** crossing Harborview Way.
- 4 **Continue** on right side of Water St (passing Hopkins St, Bauer Way, Schoenbar Rd, Chapman St, Lund St, Parnell St and Wiley St). Water Street becomes 2nd Ave.
- 5 **Continue** on 2nd Ave to Whitcliff Ave.
- 6 **LEFT** crossing 2nd onto Whitecliff for one block to First Ave.
- 7 **RIGHT** on 1st Ave, passing Tuttle Way on left to Austin St.
- 8 **RIGHT** on Austin for 2 blocks to 3rd Ave.
- 9 **LEFT** on 3rd Ave for 4 blocks to Madison St.
- 10 **LEFT** on Madison to 2nd Ave.

- 11 **LEFT** on Second Ave 1 block to Jefferson St.
- 12 **RIGHT** on Jefferson 1 block to First Ave.
- 13 **RIGHT** on First Ave 1 block to Madison.
- 14 **LEFT** on Madison and **CROSS** Tongass.
- 15 **LEFT** and walk on Tongass approximately 1.5k to Water St. (**RR** in Harbor Master's Office above Bar Harbor 2933 Tongass in parking lot or Ocean View Restaurant 1831 Tongass)
- 16 **RIGHT** on Water St to Front St.
- 17 **RIGHT** on Front St, returning to the Start Point/Visitor Center.

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Ketchikan Adventure 5K Loop #2 (North Neighborhoods & Waterfront)

