



## MILLERSYLVANIA STATE PARK Y 2891

**Distance:** 10K, 5K

**Difficulty Rating:** 10K RATED 2B – there is a short section of bad roots  
5K RATED 1B

The park was originally called “Miller’s Glade” by the Miller family, who once owned the property. The family later changed the name to “Millersylvania,” meaning “wooded glade.” The park was homesteaded by Squire Lathum in 1855 before being sold to John Miller. Miller’s family gave the property to the state in 1921, stipulating that the land must forever be used as a park. Many of the park structures, including the kitchen shelters, were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s, making the park a great place to see and admire the hallmark artisanship of that era.

**Pets** are allowed on leash with owners responsible for cleanup. **Restrooms** are available near the start and in the campground area about 3k into the walk.

### 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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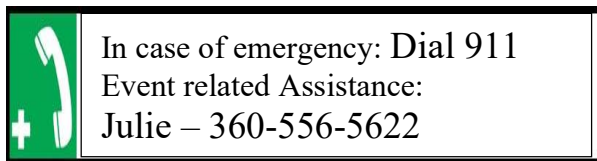
121 N) to park entrance on the left. Follow signs to Day Use, then Boat Launch parking.

**Miscellaneous:** Restrooms available at start and in the campground. Pets allowed on leash. Bring your own water. Sturdy walking/hiking shoes recommended.

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**Difficulty level:** 2B (short sections of heavily rooted path; not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs)

**ESVA Challenges:** On the Road Again; 39 Counties.

**AVA Special Programs:** Mayflower, Walking the United States (50 states/51 capitals), Walk the USA A-Z.

**Start Point:** 12245 Tilley Road SW, Olympia, WA. A Washington State Discover Pass or a \$10.00 day use pass is required for parking.

#### Driving directions

**From I-5 Southbound:** Take exit 99. Turn left onto WA 121 S/93<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW. Then right onto Tilley Road (WA 121 S) to park entrance on the right. Follow signs to Day Use, then Boat Launch parking area. **From I-5 Northbound:** take exit 95. Turn right onto WA 121 N/Maytown Rd SW. Turn left onto Tilley Road (WA

1. From the boat launch parking lot, facing the lake turn left onto gravel trail into the park past “No Parking” sign. At the swimming area veer left to front of restrooms. Follow the path next to the restrooms. Continue on the path to the left side (entrance side) of kitchen #3.
2. Walk past entrance to kitchen #3 and continue on the path parallel to the lake passing bathhouse #1 and kitchen #2 and Lakeside Beer Wine Garden building.
3. Continue on main trail parallel to the lake, disregarding side paths. At the fork in front of Group Picnic Area Shelter #1, bear **RIGHT** passing restroom #1 on your left.
4. Walk across grassy/dirt area, pausing to read information board about the park’s history (signs may be in process of being replaced).
5. Cross road and enter the trail on the **LEFT** just before the park entrance.
6. Where road to a parking lot crosses trail, go straight ahead, through opening in the fence and follow trail. (1k)
7. Cross Park Service Road and continue straight on narrow path (fitness trail).
8. **RIGHT** at T intersection.
9. **LEFT** at next intersection by map post.
10. **RIGHT** at next intersection by map post
11. **RIGHT** at next intersection for very short distance on service road.
12. **LEFT** by map post leading to Orchard Trail.
13. Follow grass path on right side of meadow/orchard with picnic tables.
14. **RIGHT** on gravel road to campground going straight onto blacktop toward brown building/restrooms. (3k)
15. With back to restroom, follow road to right as it curves right. Walk toward additional campsites.
16. **LEFT** at campsite #7.
17. **RIGHT** at “T” and sign to sites 80-132.
18. **STAY LEFT** passing restroom #5 on right.
19. **LEFT** at “Do Not Enter” sign (meant for cars), staying on paved road.
20. **STAY LEFT** at next “Do Not Enter” sign. Walk past campsite #53. Continue straight past 2 roads to right with “Do Not Enter” signs
21. **LEFT** on path after campsite #30 (4k). Cross bridge and enter boardwalk.

22. **LEFT** on path at end of boardwalk. This section of the trail is heavily rooted and muddy after rain. Walk with care.
23. **KEEP LEFT** ignoring side trails.
24. **RIGHT** for short distance on service road.
25. **LEFT** at next path (Perimeter trail)
26. **RIGHT** on next path (Bentley Trail). (5k)
27. **RIGHT** on service road, ignoring all side paths.
28. Continue on the service road/ Old Growth Lane to the top of the hill.
29. At the “Y” in the service road, veer **RIGHT** and continue a short distance to the park boundary sign.
30. **TURN AROUND** at park boundary sign. Retrace your steps.
31. **RIGHT** at the “Y” continuing on the service road/ Old Growth Lane.
32. Continue straight past next 2 map posts, one on right and one on left, ignoring side paths. (7.2k)
33. At 4-way intersection go **RIGHT** on Loop Trail.
34. Follow Loop Trail and return to 4-way intersection at map post.
35. **STRAIGHT** ahead passing one trail to the right.
36. **RIGHT** at next map post (with tree in “Y”) and head downhill.
37. Continue straight ahead onto boardwalk, ignoring side paths, to road to boat launch parking area.
38. **RIGHT** on road to boat launch parking lot.


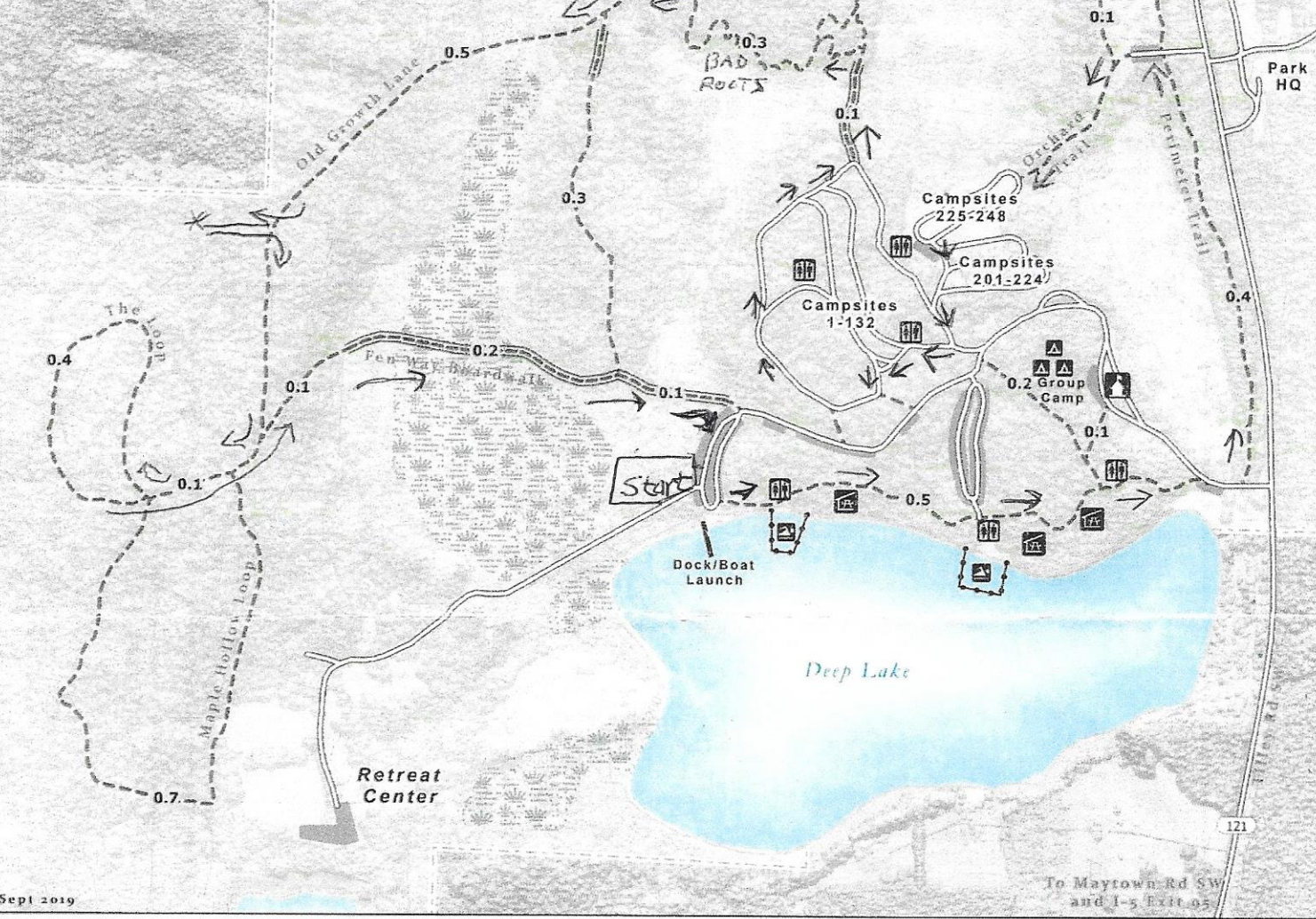
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- - - Trails (distance in miles)  
 = = = Boardwalk  
 ——— Roads  
 ■ Parking  
 ▭ Park Boundary  
 🏠 Welcome Station  
 🏡 Picnic Shelter  
 🏊 Swimming Area  
 🏕️ Group Camp  
 🚻 Restroom

0 200 400 600 800 1,000  
 Feet

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**Miscellaneous:** Restrooms available at start and in the campground. Pets allowed on leash. Bring your own water.

1. From the parking lot, facing the lake turn **LEFT** onto the gravel trail into the park, past the “No Parking” sign. At the swimming area veer left to front of restrooms. Follow the path next to the restrooms. Continue on the path to the left side (entrance side) of kitchen #3.
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2 roads to right with “Do Not Enter” signs.
21. At campsite #8 go around gate and continue on  
road.
22. At campsite #7 continue straight on road  
veering **LEFT** toward stop sign.
23. Cross road and go around gate to gravel road.
24. Walk gravel road passing a picnic shelter,  
restroom #4, and then another restroom on the  
left. Keep right.
25. **RIGHT** at Group Picnic Area Kitchen #1.
26. Pass kitchen #2 on your left, Lakeside Beer  
Wine Garden building on your right and  
bathhouse #1 on your left.
27. Continue on trail passing kitchen #3 on your left  
and between the swimming area and the  
restroom building, until you reach the boat  
launch area parking lot.

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<b>WALK NAME /NUMBER      Millersylvania Y2891</b>				
<b>ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>Counties [ongoing]</b>	Thurston			
<b>Historic Train Stations [2019-2021]</b>				
<b>Rails to Trails [2020-2022]</b>				
<b>Frontline Heroes [2021-2024]</b>	MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES
<b>On the Road Again [2022-2025]</b>	MULTI-DAY EVENT <b>YES</b>	HOLIDAY/TRADITIONAL EVENT OR FESTIVAL EVENT		" NEW TO ME" EVENT <b>YES</b>
<b>OREGON SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>50 STATES/51 CAPITALS</b>	[ONGOING]	Washington		
<b>A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)</b>	[ONGOING]	Olympia		
<b>AIRPORTS-CELEBRATE FLIGHT</b>	[2020-2022]			
<b>BORDER CROSSING</b>	[2014-2023]			
<b>CAROUSELS ACROSS AMERICA</b>	[2019-2021]			
<b>GREAT LAKES</b>	[2021-2024]			
<b>LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES</b>	[2019-2021]			
<b>MAYFLOWER - 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b>	[2020-2022]	<b>X Surname: Tilley</b>		
<b>RAILS TO TRAILS</b>	[2022-2025]			
<b>ROCKIN' AROUND THE CLOCK</b>	[2020-2022]			
<b>TOWN HALL/CITY HALL</b>	[2020-2024]			
<b>WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS</b>	[2021-2024]			