

PORT LUDLOW BEACH & TRAIL VOLKSWALK

5, 7, or 10K - EVENT Y2925

This walk is rated 2B (5 and 7K) and 3C (10K).

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Welcome and thank you for your interest in this walk.

This on-line packet contains the following pages of information:

1. This information page.
2. Driving and hiking directions for all routes.
3. A map of the area.
4. AVA Special Programs

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Thanks for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk. CONTACT/POC: Jane Holmes 760 496-8610 jensenholmespa@gmail.com. If you have an emergency, dial 911.

DESCRIPTION:

5K (2B) route includes the beach, marina, wooded trails, and waterfront neighborhoods. 7K adds an Interpretive Trail with a waterfall. The 5K & 7K are relatively flat, but there are some stairs. The 10K (3C) adds an uphill climb to a higher neighborhood and a trail loop up there. Trails are well-maintained. This is a cooler walk with lots of shade. Pets permitted on leash. Not suitable for wheelchairs.

NOTE: These maps and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

GPS Coordinates: 47.92477,-122.68144

The Bridge Deck. 121 Marine View Dr, Port Ludlow, WA. 98365

From Tacoma and points south: From I-5, follow signs for 16 and Gig Harbor. Cross the Tacoma Narrows Bridge on 16. Stay on 16 North and then 3 North until you reach the

Hood Canal Bridge. Turn left on 104 to cross the Hood Canal Bridge.

After crossing Hood Canal Bridge: Take the first road to the right (Paradise Bay Rd). Follow the road into Port Ludlow. At the stop sign at Paradise Bay Rd and Oak Bay Rd, turn right. Turn right at Marine View Dr. Take the first right (Harbor Dr.) The Bridge Deck is the building on your left. There is parking in front.

From Seattle: Take the ferry to Bainbridge Island and follow 305 north to 3 North. Take 3 North to reach the Hood Canal Bridge. See above description from Hood Canal Bridge.

From Points North: Take the Edmonds/Kingston ferry to Kingston. Stay on 104 heading west/north. At Striebels Corner, turn right to stay on 104. Turn right onto the Hood Canal Bridge (signed Port Angeles). See above description from Hood Canal Bridge.

From Port Angeles/West: From 101, take 104 heading for the Hood Canal Bridge and Kingston. Before reaching Hood Canal, turn left onto 19. Turn right on Oak Bay Rd. In Port Ludlow, go straight at the stop sign. Turn right at Marine View Dr. Take the first right (Harbor Dr.) The Bridge Deck is the building on your left. There is parking in front.

FACILITIES

There are restrooms at the marina store, approximately 1K into the 5, 7 and 10K routes. There are restrooms in the village market approximately 5K into the 10K route.

PRECAUTIONS

The 10K route includes a stiff uphill on wooded trails. Good trail shoes recommended. A hiking stick is optional, but not a bad idea. Please carry food and water on this hike.



“Trail & Beach Route” Port Ludlow, WA
5K & 7K. rated 2B

START: Bridge Deck

POC: Jane Holmes 760 496-8610 (text or call)

<p>1. From the start table, go LEFT then turn RIGHT on the driveway and follow curve around to The Beach Club. Take the path to the left of the building (brown arrow). Continue straight across lawn towards the water til you see steps to the beach. If there is enough beach to walk on, go down to the beach and skip to #3</p> <p>2. <u>HIGH TIDE ALTERNATIVE.</u> Return to the front of the Beach Club. On the other side of the building, take the sign-posted path. Pass parking. At the driveway, go LEFT and follow road past condos. Head to the yellow hotel and walk through the portico. Continue straight ahead on the road. This puts you back on the main trail. Skip to #5.</p> <p>3. Turn RIGHT on the beach. When you reach the cement wall, you can go around the hump (tide permitting) or over the top of it (stay on path). Continue on the beach around the next corner until you reach a park with a totem pole.</p> <p>4. Walk up the steps from the beach. RIGHT on the gravel path closest to the marina. Walk to the yellow hotel reaching the road and a portico. Go LEFT on the road.</p>	<p>10. At the first junction with a path, go LEFT on the path. Sign “ABT 6”</p> <p>11. Path ends at a driveway. Go RIGHT. Continue straight ahead passing mailboxes. Where the street dead ends, continue straight ahead the dirt path, crossing a small bridge.</p> <p>12. Take the steps down to another bridge with a view of an inlet. After the bridge, you’ll come to a “No Access at High Tide Sign”. Turn LEFT here and take the path down to the inlet. If the water is too high to walk along the inlet, follow HIGH TIDE ALT. Otherwise, jump to #14.</p> <p>13. <u>HIGH TIDE ALTERNATIVE. (ORANGE MARKERS)</u> a. Continue uphill on the path from the “No Access” sign. The path ends at a cul-de-sac. Walk up the street to the stop sign. b. Note the path on the left with the brown and white trail sign. Take that path. c. At the intersection with a trail signed “PICNIC POINT” go left and take that trail. d. At sign “ABT and Picnic Point”, turn RIGHT and go into the neighborhood. Skip to #17.</p>
<p>5. At the footbridge over the pond, cross the footbridge. Go LEFT on grass after the bridge and continue straight ahead on the road to the next intersection. (1K) (Restrooms at Marina building to your left).</p> <p>6. Go RIGHT to the stop sign. Go LEFT on Heron Rd passing “Do Not Enter” signs and a parking lot.</p> <p>7. At the next intersection (Oak Bay Rd), veer LEFT and walk in the bike lane, traffic on your right. At Scott Ct; look for a yellow walker crossing sign and asphalt path across the road. CAREFULLY cross the road at the sign and take the path.</p> <p>8. Ignore “To Drew Ln” sign/path. At next trail intersection continue straight ahead following arrow post marked “ABT 4.” (ABT= Around the Bay Trail)</p> <p>9. When the path ends at the road (Oak Bay Rd), CAREFULLY cross the road at the yellow walker sign and white line pattern. Take the path with the arrow sign “ABT 5”. (2K)</p>	<p>14. Walk along the right side of the inlet, continuing around the corner. Continue on the path, water on your left, to Picnic Point with a gazebo.</p> <p>15. Continue straight ahead, passing gazebo, and take the wooded path. At trail junction with sign “ABT and Picnic Point”, turn LEFT and go into the neighborhood (Ludlow Cove Cottages).</p> <p>16. Follow gravel path to street. Go straight ahead toward the street the yellow house is on and go RIGHT on that street. At the white mailbox stand (numbers 1-16), take a short detour to the benches on the left to get a view of another inlet. Return and continue on up the street. (3K)</p> <p>17. Continue around the neighborhood in a clockwise fashion until you reach an intersection with the entry road (Harbor Ln). The 10K/7K and 5K paths diverge here. If you want add on an optional detour to see the interpretive trail and Ludlow Falls (this is the 7K), jump to #29.</p>

18. For 5K, cross to the green metal box across the street, go LEFT on gravel path for a few feet to trail sign "ABT 10." (3K) Take trail signed "ABT 10"

19. Pass (and ignore) path to Picnic Point. At the next street turn RIGHT (Ebb Tide Ct).

20. At the end of the cul-de-sac, take the path. Signpost "7".

21. Cross the bridge and take the stairs back up to the cul-de-sac. Continue straight ahead.

22. At the intersection at the mailboxes, turn LEFT and walk uphill on the entry road to the next road and stop sign. Go RIGHT on the wooded path. Signpost "ALT ABT".

23. Continue on path until it ends at a main road (Oak Bay Rd). Post ABT 5 (4K). Note trail across the street and slightly to the right. CAREFULLY cross road at the yellow Walker sign and take that path.

24. At the first trail intersection go LEFT on trail signed "RAINIER LOOP". After a short way, there's a dirt trail on the right. Take the dirt trail. It leads to a grassy path. Go RIGHT.

25. Follow the path to a fence. Go RIGHT and walk along the fence until you reach the gate and a broach grassy path on the right. Go RIGHT on that path.

26. When you reach the dirt/gravel path, go LEFT on the dirt path.

27. At the road (Oak Bay Rd). CAREFULLY cross at yellow walker sign and go LEFT, walking in bike path area. Pass Scott Ct and then take the next driveway to the RIGHT (Post ABT 2). This is the entry road for the marina. Walk on the side of the road.

28. Pass Gull Dr and go LEFT on Harbor Dr. Return to Bridge Deck and finish table. (5K)

OPTIONAL DETOUR TO INTERPRETIVE TRAIL & FALLS (7K total)

From #18 – follow yellow markings for this

29. At the stop sign, veer left and use the crosswalk to cross LEFT the larger road (Paradise Bay Rd).

30. Continue straight ahead uphill. Jefferson Health Care to your right. At the blue Kitsap Bank ENTRANCE sign, turn LEFT on the side road. Note the sign for Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail.

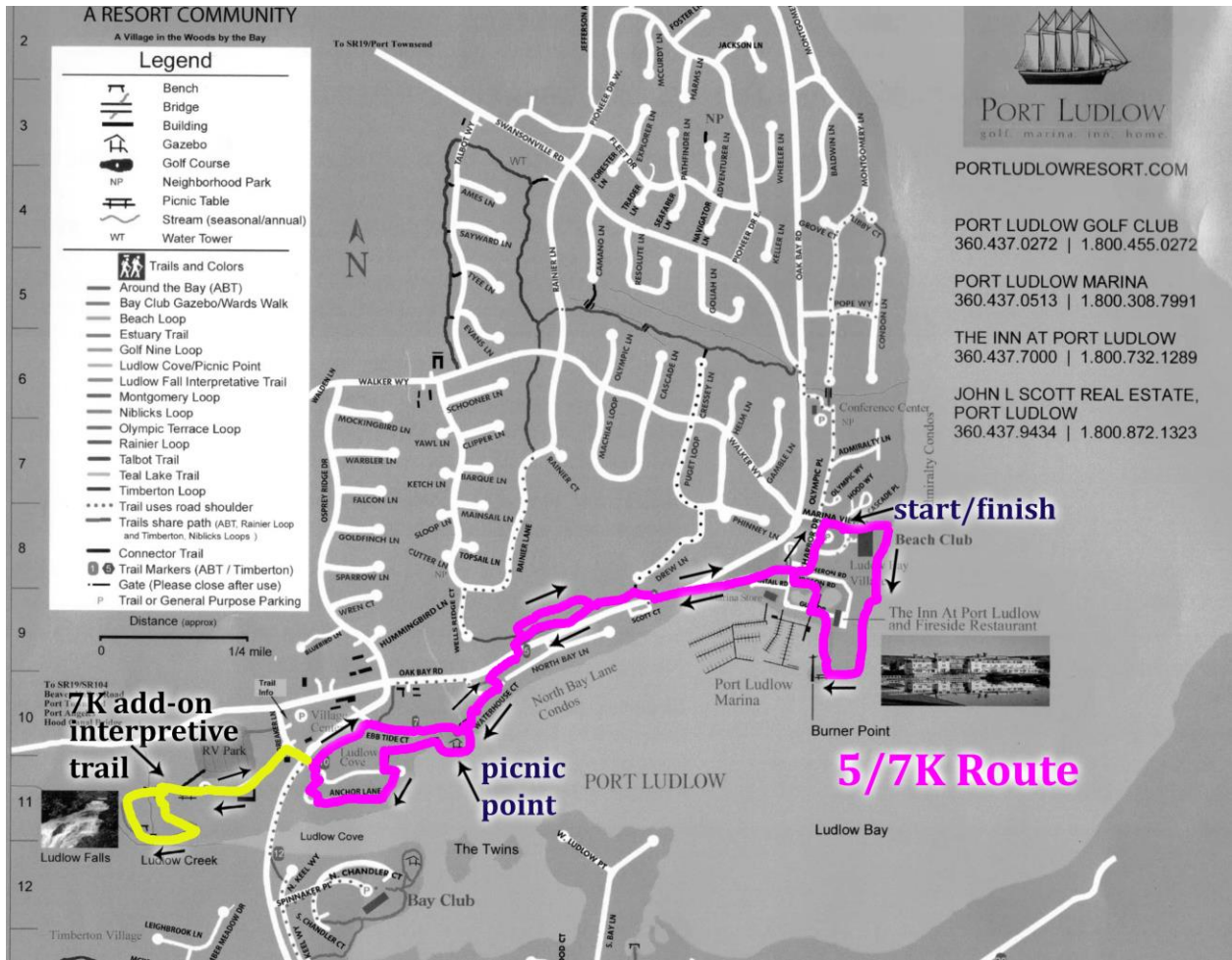
31. Follow this road to the Interpretive Trail parking lot Take the wood chip trail through the garden and into woods. Veer LEFT at a blue sign about the Interpretive Trail/loop trail.

32. When you come to an asphalt path, go RIGHT to continue around the loop. Go up the steps and pass the Falls. It's worth going down to the overlook to view the Falls. (4K)

33. When you return to the blue "loop trail" sign, turn LEFT and retrace your path back to the parking lot and then back to the blue Kitsap Bank ENTRANCE sign at the road intersection.

34. Cross Paradise Bay Rd again at the crosswalk and return to the neighborhood you walked before. Cross the neighborhood entrance road to the trail signed "ABT 10". Jump to #19.

THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH US!



Map: Port Ludlow Village Council Trail Committee

“Trail & Beach Route” Port Ludlow, WA
10K. rated 3C

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<p>5. At the footbridge over the pond, cross the footbridge. Go LEFT on grass after the bridge and continue straight ahead on the road to the next intersection. (1K) (Restrooms at Marina building to your left).</p> <p>6. Go RIGHT to the stop sign. Go LEFT on Heron Rd passing “Do Not Enter” signs and a parking lot.</p> <p>7. At the next intersection (Oak Bay Rd), veer LEFT and walk in the bike lane, traffic on your right. At Scott Ct; look for a yellow walker crossing sign and asphalt path across the road. CAREFULLY cross the road at the sign and take the path.</p> <p>8. Ignore “To Drew Ln” sign/path. At next trail intersection continue straight ahead following arrow post marked “ABT 4.” (ABT= Around the Bay Trail)</p> <p>9. When the path ends at the road (Oak Bay Rd), CAREFULLY cross the road at the yellow walker sign and white line pattern. Take the path with the arrow sign “ABT 5”. (2K)</p>	<p>14. Walk along the right side of the inlet, continuing around the corner. Continue on the path, water on your left, to Picnic Point with a gazebo.</p> <p>15. Continue straight ahead, passing gazebo, and take the wooded path. At trail junction with sign “ABT and Picnic Point”, turn LEFT and go into the neighborhood (Ludlow Cove Cottages).</p> <p>16. Follow gravel path to street. Go straight ahead toward the street the yellow house is on and go RIGHT on that street. At the white mailbox stand (numbers 1-16), take a short detour to the benches on the left to get a view of another inlet. Return and continue on up the street. (3K)</p> <p>17. Continue around the neighborhood in a clockwise fashion until you reach an intersection with the entry road (Anchor Ln). 5k trail diverges here. 10K, go LEFT to the stop sign staying on the left side of the road.</p> <p>18. At the stop sign, veer left and use the crosswalk to cross LEFT the larger road (Paradise Bay Rd).</p>

<p>19. Continue straight ahead uphill. Jefferson Health Care to your right. At the blue Kitsap Bank ENTRANCE sign, turn LEFT on the side road. Note the sign for Ludlow Falls Interpretive Trail.</p> <p>20. Follow this road to the Interpretive Trail parking lot Take the wood chip trail through the garden and into woods. Veer LEFT at a blue sign about the Interpretive Trail/loop trail.</p> <p>21. When you come to an asphalt path, go RIGHT to continue around the loop. Go up the steps and pass the Falls. It's worth going down to the overlook to view the Falls. (4K)</p> <p>22. When you return to the blue "loop trail" sign, turn LEFT and retrace your path back to the parking lot and then back to the blue Kitsap Bank ENTRANCE sign at the road intersection.</p> <p>23. Turn RIGHT to the stop sign. Turn LEFT on the sidewalk, road on your right. Once the sidewalk ends, continue in the bike lane to the Shell sign (restrooms in Village store). Follow yellow markers across grass to the stop sign at the 4-way stop.</p>	<p>29. Stay on the main trail, ignoring smaller offshoots to neighborhoods. When you come to a "T" intersection, with a sign marked "to TALBOT", go LEFT on the trail.</p> <p>30. The trail exits at a road (Rainier). Carefully cross the road and continue on the trail on the other side (signed "Rainier Loop"). This trail goes downhill. (8K)</p> <p>31. The trail comes out near the stop sign at Swansonville Rd and Oak Bay Rd. Carefully cross busy Oak Bay Rd and go LEFT, walking in the bike lane.</p> <p>32. Go RIGHT at the first street (Pope Way). Go LEFT on Montgomery. Follow Montgomery past Grove Ct to Libby Ct. Go RIGHT at Libby Ct. (9K)</p> <p>33. At the end of the cul-de-sac take the trail with the brown walker sign. This short trail ends at another cul-de-sac (Condon Ln). Walk down the street, enjoying the water views on your left.</p>
<p>24. Note the trailhead sign across the road and diagonal to you. Use the crosswalk to your left to carefully cross Oak Bay Rd and then go RIGHT to cross Osprey Ridge Dr. Take the wooded trail marked "OSPREY". (5K)</p> <p>25. The Osprey trail goes uphill, down into a ravine, across a footbridge, and back up the other side. Close to the top of the hill, the trail forks at a sign "RAINIER LANE". Keep left at the fork.</p> <p>26. The Osprey trail is roly poly from here until it ends at a road (Walker Way) near Olympic Water & Sewer. Congrats-the uphill is done! CHECKPOINT. (6.5K)</p> <p>27. After leaving the checkpoint cross Walker Way and right RIGHT. Just before Talbot Way, there is a trail entrance with a post marked "TALBOT". Take a LEFT onto the Talbot trail.</p> <p>28. Continue on the Talbot trail, which parallels Talbot Way road. It comes out at street (Talbot). Note the trailhead across the street with the post "To Rainier Lane". Take that trail. (7K)</p>	<p>34. Go RIGHT at the first street (Pope Way, no sign). Go LEFT at Montgomery.</p> <p>35. At the end of Montgomery take an asphalt trail that leads to a little bridge and then comes out in a parking lot. Go LEFT and curve around to reach two small signs on posts (Port Ludlow School and Community Hall). Continue straight ahead on the road.</p> <p>36. When you reach Marina View Dr, carefully cross the road and return to The Bridge Club and the finish table..</p> <p>THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH US!</p>

ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

For more information on ESVA go to: <http://www.esva.online/challenges/>

WALK NAME:		Port Ludlow Beach & Trail		WALK NUMBER:		Y2925	
CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS							
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.							
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)		Jefferson					
DISCOVERING OUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]							
TELL ME A STORY [2025-2027]							
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]		CULTURAL	FAIRS, FESTIVALS, ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES	SPORTS VENUES		
PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS							
Patches for books received past the end date will be sent while supplies last. No refunds.							
FRONTLINE HEROES [2021-2023]		MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES		
ON THE ROAD AGAIN [2022-2024]		ONLY APPLIES TO TRADITIONAL EVENTS					
STROLLING ALONG THE RIVERS [2023-2025]							
CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS							
For more information on OTSVA go to: https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html							
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]							
CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS							
For more information on AVA go to: https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php							
Most programs allow the participants up to (12) twelve months starting from the official end date to complete any Special Program.							
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS		[ONGOING]	Washington				
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)		[ONGOING]					
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS		[2024-2026]					
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH		[ONLY 2026]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.				
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS		[2025-2027]					
IVV-AMERICAS		[2022-NO END]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.				
LIGHTHOUSES II		[2023-2025]					
PAR FOR THE COURSE		[2023-2025]					
RAILS TO TRAILS		[2022-2025]					
STEP TO THE BEAT		[2024-2026]					
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS		[2021-2027]					
WALKING WITH THE WILD THINGS		[2025-2027]					