



**Evergreen State Volkssport Association
Oak Harbor Town and Waterfront Y2978
5K/10K
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Oak Harbor, WA - Island County

Walk Event name: Town and Waterfront

City / State: Oak Harbor, WA

Event Type: Y2978

Distance - Trail Ratings: 5K/10 km rated 2B

Description: Visit the mysterious “echo park”. Walk in the historic downtown of Oak Harbor and along the beach with views of Puget Sound, the Olympic Mountains, and on clear days Mt. Baker & Mt. Rainier. See the original Navy base housing on Whidbey Is. Catch a few jets screaming across the sky. Walk down Oak Avenue and admire the trees the town was named after.

Start point latitude & longitude: 48.285418, -122.657324

Amenities: Strollers: hard | Wheelchairs: NO | Pets: Yes | Restrooms: Yes

Start Times: Daily, daylight hours

Award: IVV Credit only

Start Point: Windjammer Park, 1600 SW Beeksma Dr

Driving Directions: Follow SR 20 to Oak Harbor. From North, at intersection of Pioneer Way and SR 20 (traffic light), continue straight on S. Beeksma Dr. From South, at Intersection of Pioneer Way and SR 20 (traffic light), turn right at S. Beeksma Drive.

Wind Jammer Park Pavilion is on your left. (1600 S SW Beeksma Drive, Oak Harbor, WA).

Park in the main lot near the stone and wood structure. Restrooms are on the right of the parking lot and along route.

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Start location is Wind Jammer Park Pavilion at entrance (1600 S SW Beeksma Drive, Oak Harbor WA). Restrooms are on the right of the parking lot.

- 1) Starting at restrooms: leave parking lot following sidewalk back out to Beeksma Drive.
- 2) Carefully **CROSS** Beeksma Drive and walk **STRAIGHT** up gravel path.
- 3) At the trail intersection, go **STRAIGHT**. There will eventually be townhouses on your right.
- 4) Before the paved road, turn **LEFT** to the round paved viewing spot. (If you stand in the exact center and speak, you can hear the reverberation. One step in any direction there is no reverberation) Enjoy view.
- 5) Return on the gravel path eventually crossing the wooden bridge.
- 6) Turn **RIGHT** on grassy path at end of bridge and follow grassy trail to top of dike.
- 7) Go **LEFT** on trail to paved road and **FOLLOW** road to intersection.
- 8) Turn **LEFT** onto Cricket Rd, then **RIGHT** onto cement path.
- 9) **LEFT** at trash can and then **FOLLOW** path keeping water on your right.
- 10) After crossing the wooden bridge, continue on sidewalk past Shipwreck Shores Splash Park on your left.
- 11) **RIGHT** onto Story Trail walking past #1 through #24 then walk past #25 and #26 keeping right.
- 12) When the sidewalk curves left at the condos turn **RIGHT** and follow the sidewalk between the condos and the water.
- 13) Just past the last condo, veer **LEFT** and continue to follow trail towards street, SW Bayshore Drive. *The restrooms are in the gray bldg. on your left.* water on your right. Alfy's restaurant will be on your left.
- 14) At stop light at SE Pioneer Way,
5 km walkers CROSS SE Pioneer Way. LEFT crossing SE Midway Blvd (you are on SE Pioneer Way). SKIP to instruction #37.
10 km walkers turn RIGHT on SE Pioneer Way keeping the water on your right.
- 15) Shortly after passing the Veteran's Memorial,
- 16) you will see Maylor's Point Trail sign (FOLLOW trail).
- 17) **CONTINUE** on the paved path (Oak Harbor Yacht Club on your left) to Marina Office and *restroom*.
- 18) **LEFT** just past the "Poop Fairy" sign.
- 19) **RIGHT** at SE Catalina Drive (unmarked).
- 20) WALK past boats to Mariners Haven gate.
- 21) At gate **TURN AROUND** (retrace your steps) and return to SE Pioneer Way.
- 22) **LEFT** at intersection of SE Pioneer Way and SE Catalina Dr.
- 23) Just past the Veteran's Memorial, **RIGHT & CROSS SE Pioneer Way** on crosswalk.
- 24) **LEFT** to corner & **RIGHT** on SE Regatta Dr.
- 25) At end of fence, walk **ACROSS** grass to trail.
- 26) **RIGHT** on path following it up hill.
- 27) **LEFT** at paved trail towards buildings.
- 28) At Bldg #614 (1st Naval housing on Whidbey Island) follow pavement to your left. (On a clear day, you can see the Cascade Mountains to the left, the Olympic Mountains to the right & Mt. Rainier in between).
- 29) At end of path around buildings, turn **LEFT** on Goldfinch St and walk beside playgrounds (keeping them to your left). At last playground, follow path around playground, walk on grass to trail and turn **RIGHT**.
- 30) When you reach Meadow Drive, turn **LEFT**.
- 31) Turn **RIGHT** just before reaching Regata Drive. **CROSS** Meadow Drive on crosswalk and walk down 6th AVE.
- 32) Carefully **CROSS** SE Regatta Dr & walk down 6th Ave.
- 33) **LEFT** on SE Pasek St.
- 34) **RIGHT** on SE 8th Avenue and continue to traffic light (The trees along this road are Garry Oaks, native to this area and the reason Oak Harbor has its name).
- 35) **CROSS & LEFT** SE Midway Blvd.
- 36) At corner of 9th Ave and SE Midway Blvd, walk through park and when you leave park turn **LEFT** to Pioneer Way.
- 37) **RIGHT** at SE Ely St.
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38) **RIGHT** at SE Fidalgo Ave

39) **RIGHT** at SE Dock St.

40) **RIGHT** at SE Bayshore Dr.

41) Walk past Baseball Diamonds keeping them on your left. Walk around corner to crosswalk.

42) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on SE City Beach St.

43) **FOLLOW** SE City Beach St and wind **RIGHT** over large cement turnaround and follow sidewalk back to Pavilion Start Point

