



Hoquiam Town and Waterfront

YRE# 3027

Distances: 5K, 10K

Difficulty Rating: 5K: 1A

10K: 1B

This walk goes through downtown Hoquiam and to a park that has a beautiful viewpoint of the harbor. Walk through historic neighborhoods back to town and see other historic buildings, including the Seventh Street Theater, Carnegie Library, the old post office, and the Lutheran church (which is almost one hundred years old.) The walk continues past a historic train station and to a trail at the edge of the harbor. In the harbor, you might see tugboats, and it's rumored that a "Nessie"-type creature lives there! This route is a loop which takes you out of downtown and then back. There is also a Veteran's Memorial on this route. Walkers will cross the Hoquiam River bridge and go through Riverside Park. There is a picturesque trail through the park that is dirt and usually groomed. You may even find berries!

Walk Registration

Register online using the AVA Online Start Box at 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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HOQUIAM TOWN AND WATERFRONT WALK YRE #3027

In case of emergency: Dial 911
Event related Assistance:
Mert Turner 360-533-4352

Distance: 5K

Difficulty level: 1A

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Grays Harbor);
Historic Train Stations; Frontline Heroes

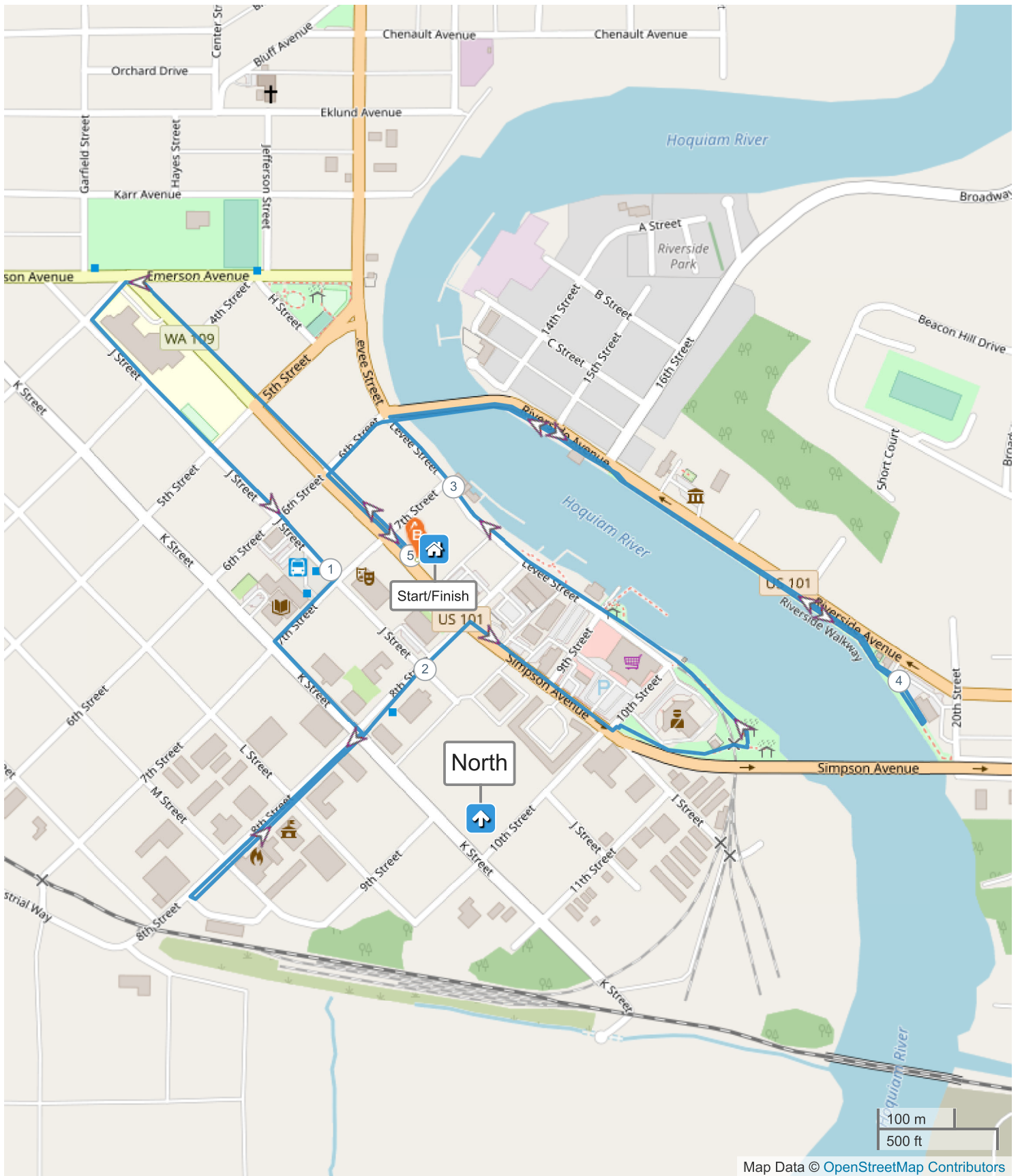
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States/Capitals; Walking the USA A-Z; Walking
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Start Point: Public Parking Lot, next to U.S.
Bank at 727 Simpson Ave., Hoquiam, WA 98550
Lat: 46.977688, Lng: -123.884407.

Driving Directions: I-5 Exit #104 to US-101. Continue left on WA-8 W (don't exit towards Shelton on 101). Highway becomes US-12 W and then becomes E Wishkah St. Follow signs to Hoquiam. Right on Alder Street. Alder Street becomes Sumner Street. Be in the left lane as you cross the bridge. Immediate left at the "Y" (unmarked 6th Street.) Left on Simpson Avenue at the light. The public parking lot is on the left between 7th and 8th Streets, next to the US Bank.

1. Leave the public parking lot going **RIGHT** on Simpson Avenue.
2. **LEFT** to cross Simpson Avenue at Emerson Street.
3. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** onto 3rd Street.
4. **LEFT** on "J" Street.
5. **RIGHT** on 7th Street. Restrooms in library when open.
6. **LEFT** on "K" Street.
7. **CROSS and RIGHT** on 8th Street.
8. At the historic train station, which is now the Driver's Licensing Building, **TURN AROUND** and walk back on 8th Street.
9. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Simpson Avenue.
10. **CROSS and LEFT** on 10th Street and then an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** on asphalt path below/alongside of the bridge, crossing over the railroad tracks, and **LEFT** behind the police station. Trail goes along the Hoquiam River.
11. At the end of the trail, **CONTINUE** on Levee Street (unmarked).
12. **RIGHT** on Riverside Avenue (unmarked) to cross bridge.
13. Continue on Riverside Walkway to the Gray's Harbor Farmer's Market at the corner of 20th Street and Riverside Avenue. Enjoy the farmer's market!
14. **TURN AROUND and RETRACE** your steps back up the Riverside Walkway and Riverside Avenue to cross the bridge.
15. **CROSS** Levee Street (unmarked) and **BEAR LEFT** on 6th Street (unmarked).
16. **LEFT** on Simpson Avenue to return to start point.

Hoquiam 5K





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1. Leave the public parking lot going **RIGHT** on Simpson Avenue.
2. **RIGHT** on 4th Street.
3. **RIGHT** on Emerson Street.
4. **LEFT** on Lincoln Street.
5. **LEFT** on Grand Avenue.
6. **RIGHT** to enter Elton Bennett Nature Park.
7. Go down stairs and across the metal bridge.
8. **RIGHT** on trail and then an immediate **LEFT**.
9. Follow the main trail going to the **LEFT** until you return to the bridge.
10. Cross the bridge and go up the stairs.
11. **RIGHT** on Grand Avenue (unmarked).
12. **LEFT** on Hyde Park Drive.
13. **RIGHT** on Upper Grand Avenue. Be sure to note the beautiful view at the top of the hill!
14. **RIGHT** on Center Street near bottom of hill.
15. **RIGHT** on Chenault Avenue. You will pass the Hoquiam Castle (National Historic Site).
16. **LEFT** on Grant Street.
17. **LEFT** on Emerson Street.
18. At the traffic light, **RIGHT** to cross Emerson Street at the first crosswalk.
19. **RIGHT** on 3rd Street.
20. **LEFT** on "J" Street.
21. **RIGHT** on 7th Street. Restrooms in the library when open.
22. **LEFT** on "K" Street.
23. **RIGHT** on 8th Street. Across the street is the historic train station, which is now the Driver's Licensing Building.
24. Cross railroad tracks and **LEFT** on Earley Industrial Way (unmarked).
25. At the end of the road, continue beyond the metal gate, and take the trail to the **RIGHT**.
26. Follow the trail along the water then **LEFT** at the railroad trestle. In an open area, **RIGHT** at the "Y" and go around the concrete barrier. If you get to the little building with the fence around it, you have gone too far.

27. **CROSS** the railroad tracks. You are now on “K” Street (unmarked).
28. **RIGHT** on 8th Street.
29. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Levee Street at the “T”.
30. Follow trail along the Hoquiam River and behind the police station.
31. **SHARP LEFT** at 10th Street to cross over the bridge.
32. **LEFT** on 23rd Street at the traffic light.
33. **LEFT** on Sumner Avenue.
34. **CROSS** 20th Street and **BEAR LEFT** to enter the public market parking lot.
35. **KEEP LEFT** to walk behind the public market.
36. **RIGHT** on asphalt path and follow along the river.
37. **CROSS** the bridge.
38. **SHARP LEFT** onto Levee Street (unmarked). This street has a “No Left Turn” sign.
39. **RIGHT** on 8th Street.
40. **RIGHT** on Simpson Avenue back to start point.

Hoquiam 10K



WALK NAME /NUMBER: HOQUIAM Y3027				
ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Counties [ongoing]	Grays Harbor			
Historic Depots [2019-2021]				
Frontline Heroes New- MAY 2021 [2021-2024]	MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES
Rail to Trail [2020-2023]				
OREGON SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	Washington		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]	X		
AIRPORTS-CELEBRATE FLIGHT	[2020-2022]			
BORDER CROSSING	[2014-2023]			
CAROUSELS ACROSS AMERICA	[2019-2021]			
GREAT LAKES	[2021-2024]			
LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES	[2019-2021]	X		
MAYFLOWER - 400 TH ANNIVERSARY	[2020-2022]			
RAILS TO TRAILS	[2022-2025]			
ROCKIN' AROUND THE CLOCK	[2020-2022]			
TOWN HALL/CITY HALL	[2020-2024]	X		
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2024]	X		