

SEATTLE – SOUTH PARK WALK

Year-Round Event 121087

5K and 10K

Hosted by the Emerald City Wanderers

This walk explores one of Seattle's oldest neighborhoods – South Park. South Park and its neighbor across the Duwamish River, Georgetown, were the sites of the first European settlers in the Seattle area. But, for thousands of years before, they were part of the homelands of the Duwamish Tribe which had villages from Alki all the way up the Duwamish. These walk routes will take you into residential, commercial and industrial areas. There are a number of good restaurants in South Park for your lunch or supper.

The walk starts at the South Park Playground and Community Center. There is ample street parking in this area.

DIRECTIONS TO THE START

From I-5, take Michigan offramp. At stoplight, continue straight ahead on Corson Ave S. LEFT on E. Marginal Way. RIGHT on 16th S. which becomes 14th S and crosses the 14th S. Bridge into South Park. RIGHT on S. Cloverdale. In 3 blocks, RIGHT on 8th S. Playground and Community Center on your LEFT in 2 blocks. For your GPS, this location is at the intersection of 8th S. and S. Thistle, Seattle.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND CHALLENGES

AVA: 50 States, Walk the USA A-Z, Mayflower.

ESVA: King County, Medical Center (10K), Sustenance Provers, Essential Services (10K).

Directions and Maps for the 5K and 10K routes are attached.

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

1. With Community Center to your back, LEFT (North) on 8th S.
2. Just before S. Elmgrove, pass the stone sculpture gallery on your left.
3. Cross and then LEFT on S. Kenyon.
4. RIGHT on 5th S.
5. RIGHT on S. Holden as we head toward the river and the residential neighborhood.
6. Cross 7th S., ignore the Dead End sign, and continue to trail at end. Trail will go RIGHT.
7. At park with gears exit to RIGHT on 8th S.
8. LEFT on S. Kenyon.
9. Kenyon will curve RIGHT, becoming 10th S.
10. Pass Duwamish Waterway Park, being rebuilt as of this writing.
11. LEFT on S. Elmgrove.
12. RIGHT on 12th S.
13. At S. Southern, turn LEFT and walk to deadend with view of bridge and river. (Clock on bridge.)
14. Turn around, see mural on your right, and return to 12th S.
15. LEFT on 12th S.
16. At S. Rose, continue ahead and veer LEFT on S. Orr passing gray building on your right. Do NOT turn on S. Rose.
17. Follow S. Orr as it curves LEFT and then RIGHT under the bridge.
18. STRAIGHT ahead into marina.
19. Just before large blue-gray building, turn RIGHT to Dallas Ave S.
20. LEFT on Dallas Ave S.
21. When Dallas turns right, continue STRAIGHT on trail, passing by development project for Duwamish River People's Park and Shoreline Habitat. This stretch of river is one of the most contaminated and a focus of cleanup efforts.
22. Follow trail when it turns RIGHT and go STRAIGHT ahead on S. Donovan. Stay on lower roadway.
23. RIGHT on 14th S.
24. At SW Cloverdale go LEFT to cross and then RIGHT to continue on 14th S. to the bridge. Continue onto bridge.
25. At bridge tender's building, turn around and return back to Dallas Ave S.
26. RIGHT on Dallas Ave S., just before the pink elephant.
27. LEFT on 13th Place S, which veers RIGHT to become S. Sullivan St.
28. And return on S. Sullivan to S. Park Playground where you started.

THANKS FOR WALKING WITH US. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED SOUTH PARK. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR CLUB AND HELP HOST THESE EVENTS! CONTACT dianektroyer@gmail.com

South Park 5K

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2. Just before S. Elmgrove, pass the stone sculpture gallery on your left.
3. At that corner, you can go LEFT to a small market that might be open.
4. Otherwise, continue on 8th S.
5. Cross and then LEFT on S. Kenyon.
6. RIGHT on 5th S.
7. RIGHT on S. Holden as we head toward the river and the residential neighborhood.
8. Cross 7th S., ignore the Dead End sign, and continue to trail at end. Trail will go RIGHT.
9. At pocket park with gears go RIGHT on 8th S.
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24. Follow trail when it turns RIGHT and go STRAIGHT ahead on S. Donovan. Stay on lower roadway.
25. RIGHT on 14th S. to bridge.
26. Cross the bridge on right sidewalk.
27. After crossing bridge, watch for ramp (gray railings) to the right of sidewalk. Go down ramp.
28. Turn LEFT into tunnel and then RIGHT at first turn.
29. Go up to street, and back over the bridge, on the right side.

30. RIGHT on S. Cloverdale, passing the Fire Station and continuing under Hiway 99 Overpass.
31. At 7th Ave S, cross Cloverdale and then continue up 7th one block.
32. RIGHT on S. Donovan. Nice home garden on corner of 5th.
- 33.** LEFT on 5th Ave S. (“T” intersection)
34. RIGHT on S. Henderson.
35. LEFT on 4th S. to Marra-Desimone Park.
36. LEFT into Park.
37. RIGHT at shelter/picnic tables onto bark trail. The Lost Fork of Hamm Creek will be on your right.
38. At end of garden, turn LEFT on trail/lane.
39. Pass the chicken coop and turn LEFT on next trail.
40. Continue on trail as it turns LEFT. You will be walking thru the garden.
41. At next left turn, continue STRAIGHT on grass path.
42. Out thru gate and RIGHT on bark trail back to entry.
43. LEFT out the entry and RIGHT on the street (4th S.).
44. RIGHT on S. Henderson, passing Concord School on left, to pedestrian bridge over Hiway 99. This gives a perspective on how construction of Hiway 99 bifurcated this neighborhood.
45. Continue on S. Henderson past Caesar Chavez Village and SeaMar Community Health Center.
46. LEFT on 12th S, continuing down stairway at end.
47. LEFT on S. Donovan.
48. RIGHT on 8th S, crossing Cloverdale, to start/finish at park.

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