



**Sound Steppers Volkssport Club welcomes you to  
Lord Hill Regional Park YRE #3165  
6K and 10K EVENT**

**This walk is rated 3C due to hills and exposed roots on trails.**

This walk/hike is totally on dirt trails and in the woods. You'll see horses, an old quarry, hidden ponds, and if you are up to the challenge, enjoy a view from on top, of Snohomish.

**Starting Point:** Lord Hill Regional Park: meet at Kiosk in parking lot.  
12921 150th St SE, Snohomish, WA 98290



**Driving Directions:**

**From I-5:** take exit 186 (WA-96E/128th St SW). NB, **TR**. SB, **TL**. Stay on WA-96E/128th St SW for 3.2 miles. **TL** onto WA-96E/Seattle Hill Road. **TL** onto E. Lowell/Larimer Road. Continue straight onto Marsh Road/Williams Road. **TL** onto Airport Way. **TR** onto 1st St. **TR** onto Lincoln Ave. *You should start to see signs for Lord Hills Regional Park.* **TR** onto 127th Ave SE/Old Snohomish Monroe road. **TL** into Lord Hills Regional Park (150th St SE). Drive past equestrian parking area, and straight ahead to hiking/biking parking lot on left..

**From Hwy 9:** NB or SB, take 2nd Street exit. SB, **TL**. NB, **TR** toward downtown. **TR** onto Lincoln Ave which then changes name to Old Snohomish Monroe Road for 2.6miles. *You should start to see signs for Lord Hills Regional Park.* **TR** onto 127th Ave SE. **TL** on 150th St SE, into hiking/biking parking lot straight ahead.

**Emergency Dial 911**

**Point of contact:** Tom Wells (425) 503-6652 or [tomsandywells@comcast.net](mailto:tomsandywells@comcast.net)

**Walk completion and credit:** Be sure to log back into the OSB system ([my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org)) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to walker's Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker. Note, however, the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

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Thanks for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk in Lord Hill.



Sound Steppers Walking Club  
Lord Hill Regional Park YRE #3165  
12921 150th St SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
6K rated 2C  
Restroom—Porta-Pottie at start

**Walkers Note:** It's important to read ***all*** the directions step by step due to limited trail marking. Pay attention to the few tall stakes in the ground with trail names, small signs on tall stakes for "no horses", "hiking only", "no bicycles", and also kiosks. Lord Hill has lots of "cutoff" trails.

1. From the parking lot, cross the driveway to the new Upper Parking Lot Entrance Trail. (Look for sign, a wooden rail fence, and large boulders marking the entrance.)
2. Follow the switchbacks to the "T" intersections.
3. **TURN LEFT** onto Beaver Lake Trail (unmarked) passing a kiosk and closed Boardwalk Trail.
4. Stay on Beaver Lake Trail. DO NOT TAKE the "hiking only" trail to the right.
5. **TURN RIGHT** at the next "Y", heading uphill to stay on Beaver Lake Trail. (eventually you will see a sign "Beaver Lake Trail, 2 miles to lake")
6. **TURN RIGHT** at the next "Y" walking uphill. (there is a two railed wooden fence at intersection.)
7. **TURN RIGHT** at "T" intersection to Pipeline Trail (unmarked)
8. Continue on Pipeline Trail going up and down hills. Look for Yellow Gas line marker as you walk along Pipeline Trail.
9. Continue straight ahead at next 4-way intersection, passing Temple Pond Loop Trail on your left and Main Trail Cutoff on your right. (2k)
10. Continue straight ahead at next 4-way intersection.
11. Continue straight ahead on Pipeline Trail, passing Golden Eye Trail on your right.
12. At next "Y", (bench on right) continue straight, going downhill on Pipeline Trail.
13. **SKIP steps 13-16 if trail is muddy and continue on Pipeline Trail passing a small pond on your left. Then continue on step #17.**
14. **TURN LEFT** onto Temple Pond Viewpoint, which is marked with a "no bicycle" marker.. (This is an out and back trail to see the pond.)
15. **Stay LEFT** at Y. In a short distance, you should be able to see Temple Pond.
16. Turn back on trail, walking straight ahead to return to Pipeline Trail (ignoring small trail on left).

17. **TURN LEFT** back onto Pipeline Trail. You'll be passing another small pond on your left.
18. **TURN RIGHT** onto Main Trail. Kiosk with map is 10 feet to the left of the intersection.
19. At "Y" intersection (with kiosk and bench) **TURN RIGHT** to remain on main Trail.
20. Stay on Main Trail ignoring smaller trails to the left and right.
21. The Main Trail and Pipeline Cutoff Trail intersect: continue straight ahead on Main Trail with slight bend to the left.
22. Continue on Main Trail passing a two rail wooden fence and "bike trail" sign.
23. At 4-way intersection, continue straight on Main Trail passing West View Trail, and Kiosk.
24. You will start seeing signs back to "ENTRANCE" on stakes.
25. Continue on Main Trail.
26. **TURN RIGHT** at metal gate with ENTRANCE sign stake to stay on Main Trail.
27. **TURN LEFT** onto the Upper Parking Lot Entrance Trail, following switchbacks to parking lot entrance.

Hope you enjoyed this beautiful park offered by Regional Park Systems in Snohomish.

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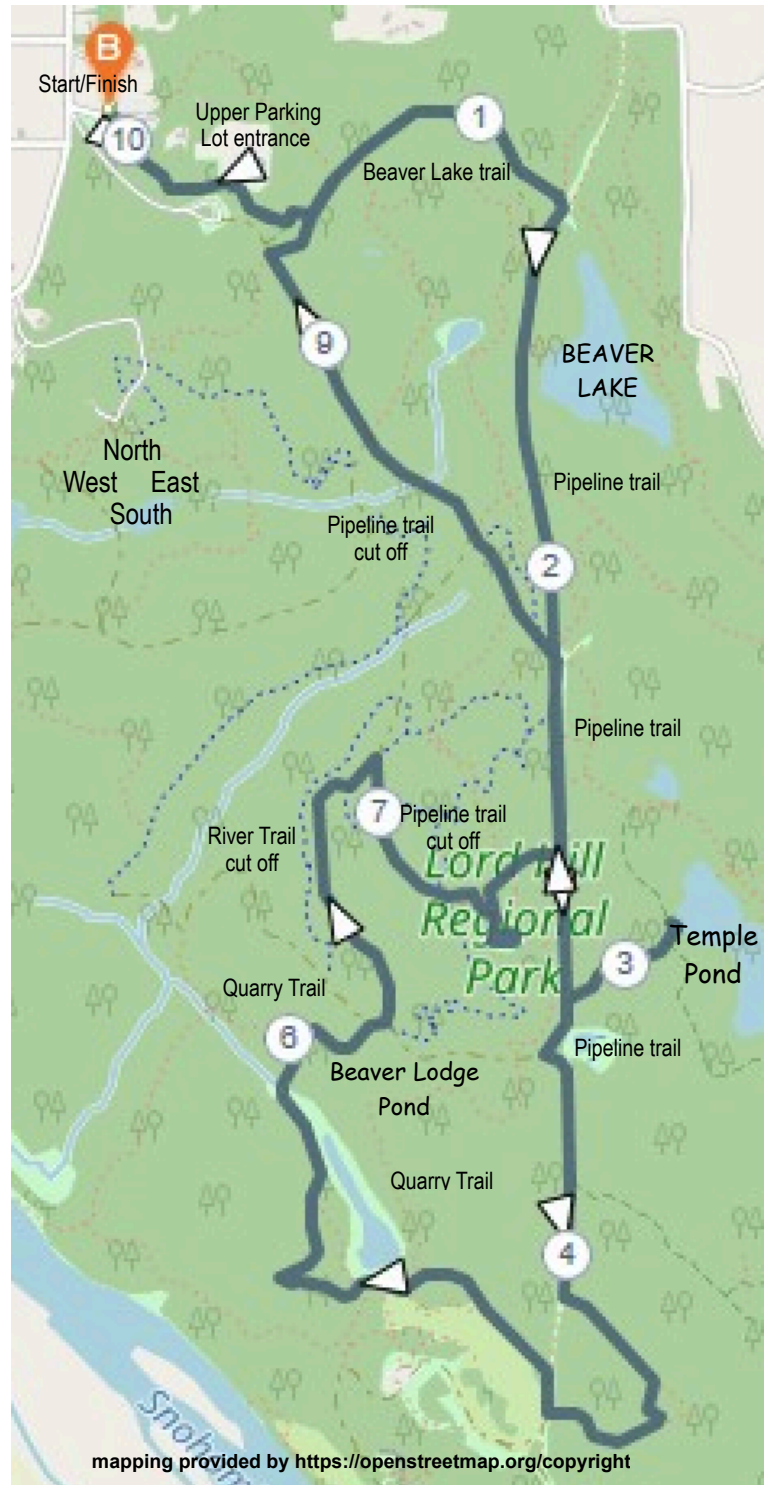
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10. Continue straight ahead at next 4-way intersection where trail passes along side of a yellow stake for "Natural Gas" on your right..
11. Continue straight ahead on Pipeline Trail, passing Golden Eye Trail on your right.
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18. At "Y" intersection, **TURN SHARP LEFT** to stay on Pipeline Trail. You'll be passing a kiosk on your left.
19. **TURN LEFT** on the Pipeline Loop Trail. Do not take the very steep trail downhill which is straight ahead.
20. Walk on Pipeline Loop Trail, passing a marshy area.
21. **Keep Right** at next "Y" intersection, continuing downhill. (Pass "no horse trail" sign and fallen tree blocking trail.)
22. **Keep RIGHT** at next intersection, continuing downhill towards clearing.
23. **TURN LEFT** onto wide trail at clearing.
24. In a short distance, veer to the right onto Quarry Trail (unmarked), passing beside the man-made pit for the Quarry Operation back in the day.) (5k)
25. **TURN RIGHT** onto a gravel road to a large clearing where you will see abandoned railroad cars and downed trees.
26. **Look to your right** for the *first* of two 3 foot long cement barriers.
27. Before the *second* cement barrier are several large downed trees. Look for a narrow trail in-between the barrier and the tree roots and **TURN RIGHT**.
28. Continue on this curvy trail to the bottom and then continue up hill to top of this trail, to reach another clearing.
29. **TURN LEFT** at the next "T" intersection, passing Beaver Lodge Pond and wood railings.
30. Continue straight past smaller side trail on your left.
31. **TURN RIGHT** at "Y" in a short distance.
32. **TURN RIGHT** at next "T" intersection going downhill, then uphill.
33. **TURN RIGHT** at next "Y" intersection onto River Trail Cutoff (unmarked.)
34. **TURN RIGHT** onto River Trail (marked).
35. In a short distance, **TURN LEFT** onto Main Trail.
36. Continue on Main Trail to Pipeline Cutoff Trail (about .8k) not taking small trails to left or right. (7k)
37. Just before bench on your left, **TURN SHARP RIGHT** onto Pipeline Cutoff Trail, passing railed fence and one-way sign. **DO NOT TAKE** unmarked trail on right, or Golden Eye Trail, or Liquid Bread Trail.
38. **STEPS #38-42 are optional due to steep incline. (The view point is worth it). Continue on Pipeline Trail, skipping to #43.**
39. **TURN RIGHT** at next "T" intersection to walk to view point.

40. After short, steep climb (including a walk around a tree in the middle of the trail), **TURN RIGHT** at "T" to sit on bench and enjoy the view.
41. Continue on summit, around large rocks, taking one of the small trails back downhill to get to same trail. (You're on the correct trail when you see the large tree in the middle of the trail.).
42. When you reach the bottom of the hill, **TURN RIGHT** to return to Pipeline Cutoff Trail.
43. **TURN RIGHT** onto Pipeline Cutoff Trail. (8k)
44. **TURN LEFT** onto Pipeline Trail, continuing straight, passing Golden Eye Trail.
45. At 4-way intersection, **TURN LEFT** onto Main Trail *Cutoff* passing by side trails, continuing straight.
46. **TURN RIGHT** on Main Trail.
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# ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

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<b>WALK NAME: Lord Hill</b>		<b>WALK NUMBER:Y 3165</b>		
<b>CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.				
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)	Snohomish			
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
<b>PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
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]				
<b>CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
For more information on OTSVA go to: <a href="https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html">https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html</a>				
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]				
<b>CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
For more information on AVA go to: <a href="https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php">https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php</a>				
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]	<b>Washington</b>		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]	Snohomish		
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH	[ONLY 2026]	<b>All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.</b>		
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS	[2025-2027]			
IVV-AMERICAS	[2022-NO END]	<b>All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.</b>		
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]			