

South Mercer Island Parks Y3245

5K Rated 1B 10K/12K Rated 3B



Interlaken Trailblazers welcome you to Mercer Island, WA

Starting Point: QFC Village Park & Ride 8421 SE 68th St., Mercer Island, WA

GPS Location: 47.5412625,-122.2248638

Restrooms at Start, Island Crest Park and Groveland Beach park. Some porta-potties on the trail.

Driving Directions: 8421 SE 68th St., Mercer Island, WA. From I-90, Westbound :Exit #7 (Island Crest Way). LEFT at the end of Exit Ramp. Eastbound Exit 7B (Island Crest Way). Continue on Island for 3 miles Right on SE 68th. Park & Ride on Left. Please park away from the store.

AVA Special Programs: None ESVA Special Programs: Frontline Heroes

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South Mercer Island Walk YRE2093



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Pioneer Park, Island Crest Park, and optional 2k to Groveland Beach Park,
10K/12k Rated 3B

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(1) Facing QFC, **TURN RIGHT** to exit the shopping center at SE 68th St. **TURN RIGHT** onto SE 68th St. walking past the fire station and historic Sunnybeam School.

(2) **CROSS** Island Crest Way at 4-way stop. **TURN RIGHT** onto a path 20 feet past Island Crest Way. (Dog Station on left)

(3) Watching to your left **TURN LEFT** at the third dirt path. Continue for .7k staying straight on the main trail.

(4) The trail makes a sweeping curve left and comes to a 4-way with a tree stump directly in your path. **TURN RIGHT** at this junction taking this trail to SE 68th

(5) **CROSS** SE 68th St in the crosswalk, enter the park and **TURN RIGHT** onto the trail

(6) **VEER LEFT** at next "Y" (away from SE 68th St.).

(7) **VEER RIGHT** at the next 2 "Y"'s The second is signed "Ravine Trail". Follow it downhill to a "T" intersection.

(8) At the next "T" **TURN RIGHT** continuing on the large loop counterclockwise.

(9) At the "Y" before the bridge, **VEER RIGHT**, walk to mid-bridge to enjoy the territorial view, then return to the "y" and **TURN RIGHT** uphill

(10) **TURN RIGHT** at the next 2 "T"'s (following signs for Is. Crest Way) This path takes you uphill through several sets of steps.

(11) **TURN RIGHT** on the paved path that parallels Island Crest Way (unmarked).

(12) **TURN RIGHT** at SE 61st St. (3K)

(13) **TURN LEFT** at 92nd Ave SE. After 1 walk block, continue straight onto a dirt path that connects you with the next street over (SE 59th St). Continue straight on 92 Ave SE to SE 57th St. (4k)

(14) **TURN LEFT** at SE 57th St.

(15) **TURN RIGHT** on 91st Ave SE.

(16) **TURN RIGHT** on SE 54th St.

(17) Before the street dead ends, **TURN HARD RIGHT** onto Parkwood Ridge Open Space Trail (signed) Follow this trail as it meanders downhill to E Mercer Way (not signed).

(18) **TURN LEFT** on E. Mercer Way.

(19) After 3 blocks, **TURN LEFT** onto the SE 53rd Open Space Trail. Continue on the gradual uphill to SE 53rd Pl.

(20) **TURN LEFT** on SE 53rd Pl to Island Crest Way. Island Park Elementary School is across the street. (6.2K)

(21) **Carefully CROSS** Island Crest Way and **TURN RIGHT**

(22) After 10 yards **TURN LEFT** onto SE 53rd Pl. (unsigned)

(23) Before SE 53rd curves left, **TURN LEFT** onto a dirt path. Go **STRAIGHT** avoiding a path going to the street and stairs going up to the left. The path follows a chain link fence curving around a ballfield then enters a wooded area, Island Crest Park.

(24) At the next trail junction **TURN LEFT** walking uphill. **VEER RIGHT** at the tennis courts.

(25) Cross the driveway in the crosswalk walk on the sidewalk between the parking lot and ball field to the building ahead (**RESTROOMS**) (7k)

(26) **TURN RIGHT** at the building and walk toward the blue trail sign. Take stairs/path downhill

(27) **GO STRAIGHT** at the next intersection then **VEER LEFT** to cross a footbridge.

(28) At the next intersection the 10k and 12k separate.
10k: **TURN LEFT and follow the trail to 84th Ave SE. (unsigned) **CROSS and TURN LEFT** on 84th and skip to direction (39)
12K **GO STRAIGHT You will emerge at 84th Ave SE and SE 59th St.

(29) **CROSS** SE 84th St and walk down SE 59th St.

(30) After ½ block, look for the path/stairs going down to your right. **TURN RIGHT** following trail to a cobblestone driveway that leads downhill to W Mercer Way.

(31) **TURN LEFT** W Mercer Way to SE 57th. When you can see traffic clear both ways **CROSS** W Mercer Way and take SE 57th ST downhill, veering left at the end into Groveland Beach Park.

(32) **VEER LEFT** through the parking area. Walk around the chain onto the paved service road and continue down to the beach. (**RESTROOMS on right**)

(33) Walk out onto the dock, enjoy the views and return.

(34) Take the paved path **uphill** to Deerford RD . Continue on Deerford **uphill** to W Mercer Way.

(35) **Carefully CROSS and LEFT** on W Mercer Way for a block walking back to the cobblestoned driveway (address 5710).

(36) **TURN RIGHT** up the cobblestone driveway and then up to the dirt trail and stairs to SE 59th St.

(37) At the top of the stairs, **TURN LEFT** on SE 59th St.

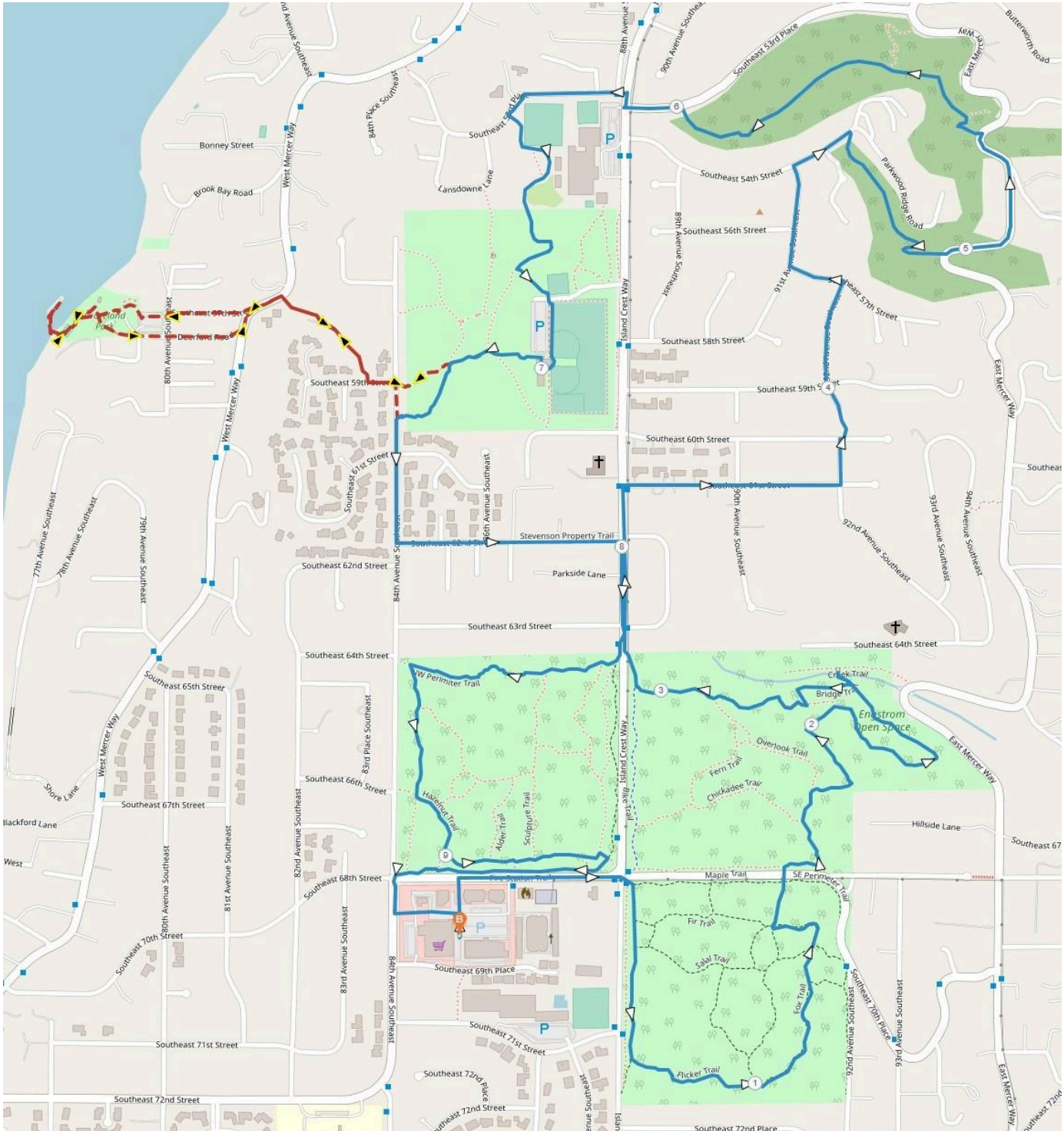
(38) **TURN RIGHT** at 84th Ave SE.

(39) **TURN LEFT** at SE 62nd.

(40) At the end of SE 62nd, continue straight on a dirt path to Island Crest Way (unmarked). **TURN RIGHT** on Island Crest Way.

- (41) After 2 blocks, **VEER RIGHT** and enter Pioneer Park. Take the rightmost dirt trail of the 3 possibilities.
- (42) **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on the main trail past several trails to your left and a bench on your right..
- (43) When you see the trail ahead exiting the park **TURN LEFT** onto the widest path.
- (44) **TURN LEFT** at the second trail to the left (Dog Station here.)
- (45) **VEER RIGHT** at the first "Y"
- (46) **TURN LEFT** at the next junction
- (47) Pass by two trails to your left at the 3rd **VEER RIGHT** to a kiosk. Continue veering right to porta potty

- (48) At the gravel trail **TURN RIGHT** and continue to the opposite side of the park.
 - (49) Exit the park at the corner of SE 68th St and 84th Ave SE.
 - (50) **TURN LEFT** to **CROSS SE 68th ST** and **VEER LEFT** into QFC Village.
 - (51) Carefully walk by the gas station on the right side of the parking lot. Then **TURN LEFT** to join the sidewalk alongside QFC. Return to Finish,
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Pioneer Park 5k Rated 1B

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1. Facing QFC, **TURN RIGHT** and use crosswalks and sidewalks to exit the shopping center at the street (SE 68th St.)
2. **TURN RIGHT** onto SE 68th St. walking past the fire station and historic Sunnybeam School.
3. **CROSS** Island Crest Way at 4-way stop. **TURN RIGHT** onto a path 20 feet past Island Crest Way. (Dog Station on left)
4. **TURN LEFT** onto the third dirt path. Continue for .7k staying on the main trail.
5. The trail curves left uphill and comes to a 4-way with a tree stump directly in your path. (10K turns right here). Walk around the stump and continue short distance to a "y"
6. **VEER RIGHT** at "Y"
7. **VEER RIGHT** at the next "Y" (tree in center of "Y").
8. **CONTINUE** to a "T" **TURN RIGHT** on a wide path (you can see a street ahead)
9. **CONTINUE**, exiting the park at 68th & Island Crest Way
10. **CROSS** SE 68th St in the crosswalk, enter the park and **TURN RIGHT** onto the 1st trail.
11. Pass by two trails on the right (to the street). At the 3rd & last trail **VEER LEFT**.
12. **VEER RIGHT** at the next "Y"
13. **STRAIGHT** at the next "Y" (Sign on the right for Ravine)
14. **VEER RIGHT** at the "T" towards a wood fence. Then the path curves left. This area overlooks the Ravine explored on the 10k/12k.
15. Enjoy the view, then **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** past a bench.
16. **VEER LEFT** at the next "y" (Signed to Island Crest Way)
17. **TURN LEFT** at the paved path and follow to the corner of SE 68th & Island Crest Way,
18. **RIGHT** to **CROSS** Island Crest Way, **JOG LEFT** then **VEER RIGHT** to enter the park. Walk straight ahead to a sign/kiosk (porta potty on left)
19. Continue around the right side of the Kiosk to a "y" near a fallen tree. **VEER RIGHT**
20. **VEER RIGHT** at the next "Y" then follow main path as it curves left
21. When you see signs and trail exits the park straight ahead **TURN LEFT**
22. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** passing several trails to your left and a bench on your right,
23. When you see the trail exiting the park straight ahead, **TURN LEFT** on the widest path.
24. **TURN LEFT** at the second trail to the left (Dog Station here.)
25. **VEER LEFT** at the first "Y"
26. **VEER RIGHT** at the next "y"
27. **TURN RIGHT** at the "T"
28. At the next trail **TURN RIGHT**
29. **TURN RIGHT** at the next intersection
30. At the next path **JOG LEFT** then immediately **TURN RIGHT** on a wide trail
31. **CONTINUE** to Exit the park at the corner of SE 68th St and 84th Ave SE.
32. **CROSS** SE 68th ST and **VEER LEFT** into QFC Village.
33. Carefully walk on the right side of the parking lot (gas station on left). Then **TURN LEFT** to join the sidewalk alongside QFC. Return to Finish.

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