

**WALLACE FALLS STATE PARK walk
7K, 10K and 16K EVENT Y3270**

**Snohomish County, Washington
Four Plus Foolhardy Folks walking club**

Welcome and thank you for your interest in this walk
we are proud to present.

**7K, 10K and 16K are rated 2C, 3C & 4C due to trails and hills. Recommend
wearing boots and bringing poles during rainy season.**

This walk requires a DISCOVERY PASS.

You can purchase one at Wallace Falls State Park.

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This on-line packet contains the following 7 pages of information:

1. This information page.
2. Walk and map directions on front and back on one page for 6K and 12K.
3. A list of qualifying AVA and Washington State (ESVA) Challenges for this event.

Thank you for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk at Wallace Falls in Gold Bar.

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Wallace Falls State Park walk
Y3270. **7K**. Rated 2C
Wallace Falls State Park
14503 Wallace Lake Rd
Gold Bar, WA 98251

**Restroom in trail head parking lot.
Parking Lot is open all year.**

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Parks. Day passes can also be purchased at
a kiosk near restrooms and trail head.

This is an out and back to Middle Falls.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

I-405 Northbound (from Bellevue): use exit
23, keep right to merge onto 522 east towards
Woodinville. When 522 east ends, use the right
lane to Hiway 2 east towards Wenatchee. Once in
Gold Bar look for state park signage. Turn left on
1st St, at end of road, turn right on May Creek Road
and follow for a little more than a mile. Turn left on
Ley Road and follow into parking lot.

I-405 Southbound (from Lynnwood): take exit
23A towards Woodinville, then follow northbound
directions.

WALKING DIRECTIONS:

1. After parking in the Wallace Falls State Park
Trailhead Parking lot (Discovery Pass
required) or on the street, enter the trail near
the kiosk and restrooms. Pass under the
power lines.
2. Follow access trail for about .8K, looking
through the power lines is a beautiful
mountain vista.
3. Keep left on trail for a short distance. At the
Kiosk, turn right on Woody Trail.
4. In a short distance is an optional trail to
Small Falls. Turn left for a short cut and
back if you decide to view the falls.
5. At 1.5K continue on Woody Trail past the
Railroad Cutoff Trail.
6. At the next "T" intersection with Greg Ball
Trail, continue on Woody Trail. Composting
toilet about 300 meters to left on Greg Ball
Trail at intersection with Railroad Grade
Trail.

7. Continue past Lower Falls to Middle Falls on
Woody Trail. This is your destination. Take
time to enjoy a snack and gaze at the 265
foot drop. There are benches below a
covered shelter.
8. Return on Woody Trail to the parking lot.
9. I hope you enjoyed your walk through the
forest.

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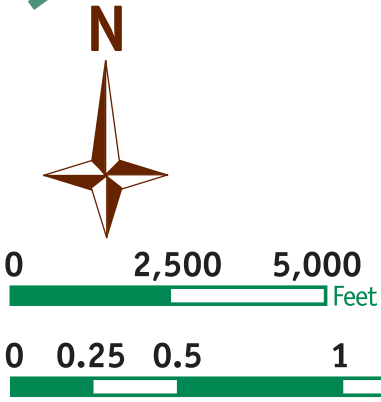
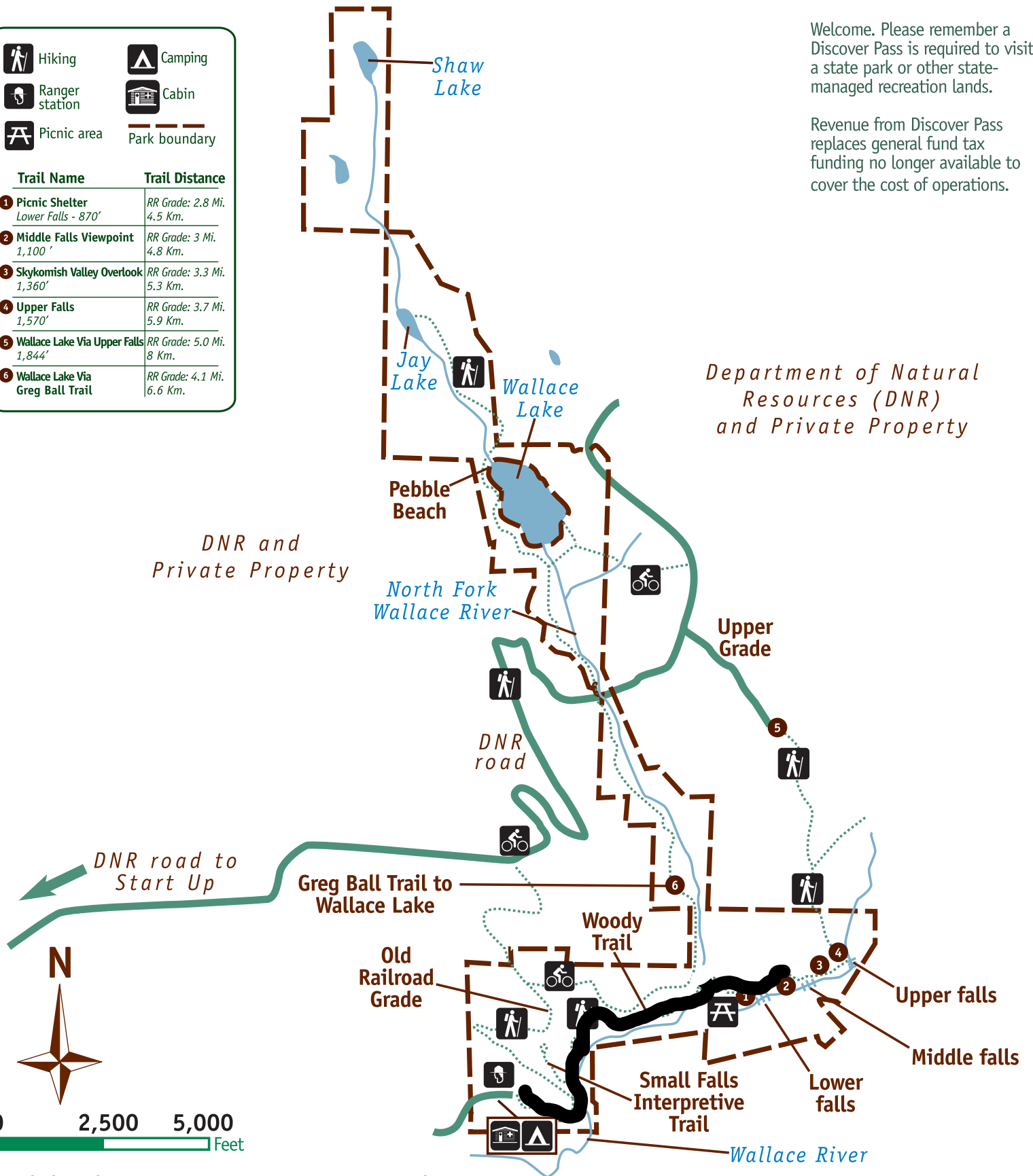
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5 Wallace Lake Via Upper Falls 1,844'	RR Grade: 5.0 Mi. 8 Km.
6 Wallace Lake Via Greg Ball Trail	RR Grade: 4.1 Mi. 6.6 Km.

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Map: Wallace Falls map 8-23-24 WA Parks Site

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Bar look for state park signage. Turn left on 1st St,
at end of road, turn right on May Creek Road and
follow for a little more than a mile. Turn left on Ley
Road and follow into parking lot.

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the Kiosk and restrooms. Pass under the
power lines.
2. Follow access trail for about .8K, looking
through the power lines is a beautiful
mountain vista.
3. Trail turns left near picnic tables. At the
Kiosk, turn right on Woody Trail.
4. In a short distance is an optional out and
back trail to Small Falls.
5. In about .7K is a cutoff trail to the Railroad
Grade Trail. Stay on Woody Trail.
6. At the next "T" intersection with Greg Ball
Trail, continue on Woody Trail. Composting
toilet about 300 meters to left on Greg Ball
Trail at intersection with Railroad Grade
Trail.
7. Continue past Lower Falls (3K) to Middle
Falls on Woody Trail. There are covered

picnic tables. Middle Falls has a drop of
265 feet. These are the falls you see from
the highway. (3.5K)

8. The Upper Falls Viewpoint is a relatively
steep 1K climb. On successfully finishing
the climb take time to enjoy the spectacular
view.
9. Turn around and continue down Woody Trail
to Kiosk and intersection with Greg Ball
Trail.
10. Turn right on Greg Ball Trail for 300 meters.
At the next 4 way intersection turn left on
Railroad Grade Trail. Toilet located at
intersection
11. Follow the Railroad Grade Trail to
intersection with Woody Trail and Kiosk.
12. Turn right and follow trail back to parking
lot.

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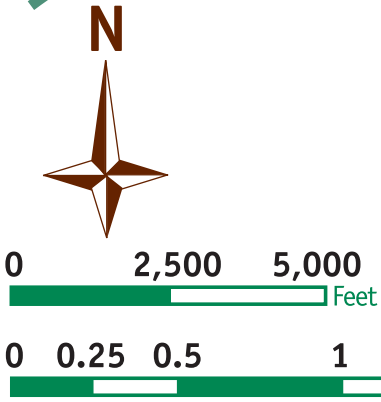
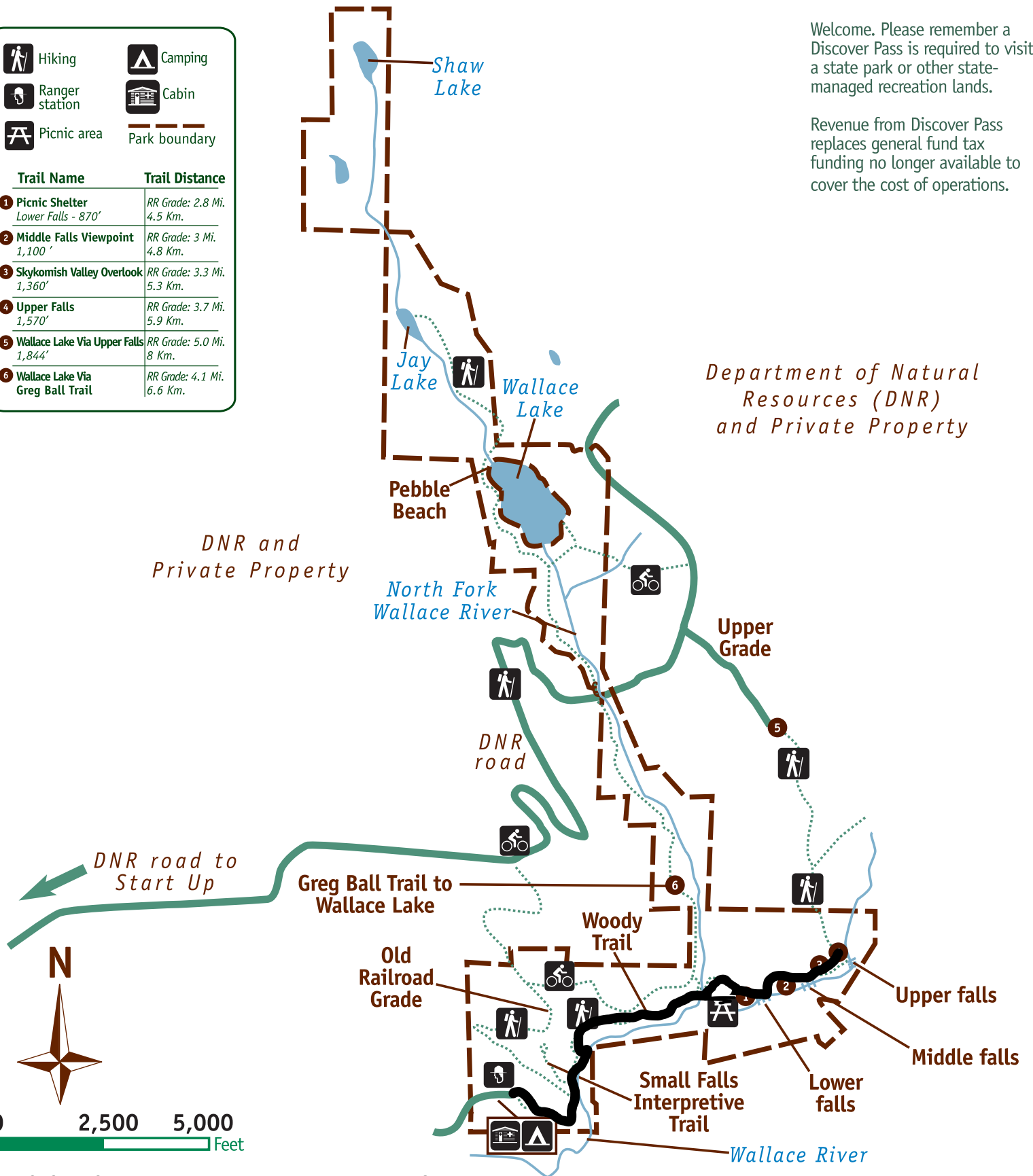
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WALKING DIRECTIONS:

1. After parking in the Wallace Falls State Park Trailhead Parking lot (Discovery Pass required) or on the street, enter the trail near the kiosk and restrooms. Pass under the power lines.
2. Follow Woody Trail for about 1K. Trail will turn left away from the power lines.
3. At the Kiosk, trail splits with Railroad Grade Trail going straight and Woody Trail turning right after accessing trail through fence to prevent bike access. Take Woody Trail.
4. In a short distance is an optional out and back to Small Falls.
5. In about .7K is a cutoff trail to the Railroad Grade Trail. Stay on Woody Trail.
6. At the next "T" intersection with Greg Ball Trail, continue on Woody Trail. Composting toilet about 300 meters to left on Greg Ball Trail at intersection with Railroad Grade Trail.
7. Continue past Lower Falls to Middle Falls (3K) on Woody Trail. There are covered picnic tables at Middle Falls. The drop is

265 feet. These are the falls you can see from Highway 2.

8. The Upper Falls Viewpoint is relatively steep 1K climb.
9. After viewing Upper Falls turn right on the Upper Grade Trail. Upper Falls is the official end of Woody Trail. There is an informational sign with a map and directions. (4.5K)
10. Follow the gray diamonds for about 1K to the Upper Grade road. You have now completed the difficult part of your volksmarch. Turn right for several hundred meters to a bridge over the Wallace River. Enjoy the view and turn around.
11. Follow the Upper Grade road for several K. Where the road turns right, there is a spectacular view of the valley and Gold Bar from a log pile just off the road.
12. Continue on gravel road passing Wallace Lake Wallace Falls directional sign.
13. Because you are on DNR property, there could be a logging truck. Stay alert.
14. Follow the warning sign for hikers to stay right on trail. Continue on trail to large rocks blocking trail.
15. At end of trail and across intersecting road is a sign pointing to Wallace Lake and Greg Ball Trail. TURN LEFT.
16. A park ranger indicated the lake trail to the left can be under water due to beaver activity.
17. Continue on the road passing a large gravel pile and a small quarry. Continue over bridge.
18. Just beyond bridge is a "Y" intersection. Turn right and follow road for 1K to Wallace Lake.
19. There is a picnic table and lake views.
20. 2K option. Follow road to left around the lake. Keep following the trail past the sign for Jay Lake. Cross some rock filled rubber steps and over a small steel bridge until you come to the shoreline for views of the lake and surrounding hills.
21. Return the way you came to the main road. Turn right and follow the main road for a short distance.
22. Look for sign pointing to Greg Ball Trail. Take the trail and follow it. Do not take the Railroad Cutoff Trail.
23. At 4 way intersection with Greg Ball Trail and Railroad Grade Trail, turn right on

Railroad Grade Trail. There is a toilet at this intersection.

24. Follow the Railroad Grade Trail to the intersection with Woody Trail. Follow trail back to parking lot.

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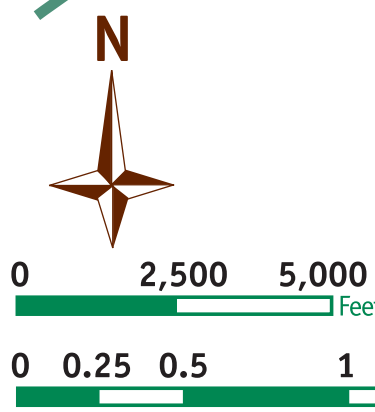
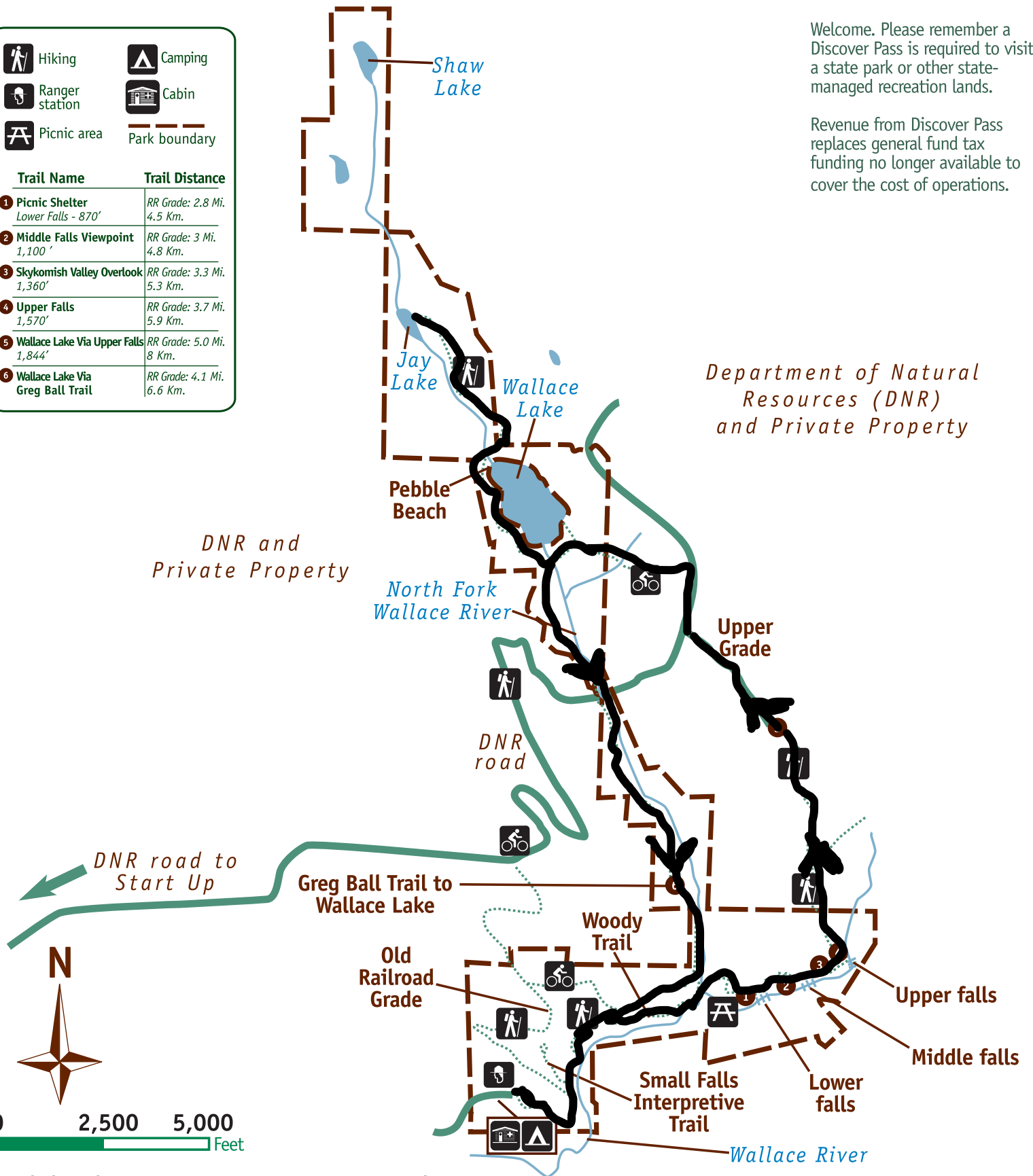
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ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

For more information on ESVA go to: <http://www.esva.online/challenges/>

WALK NAME: Wallace Falls State Park - Wallace Falls		WALK NUMBER: Y3270		
CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.				
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)	Snohomish			
DISCOVERING OUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]	Wallace Falls State Park			
TELL ME A STORY [2025-2027]				
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]	CULTURAL	FAIRS, FESTIVALS, ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES	SPORTS VENUES
PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS 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]				
CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS For more information on OTSVA go to: https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html				
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]				
CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS For more information on AVA go to: https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php 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]	Washington		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]			
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH	[ONLY 2026]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.		
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS	[2025-2027]			
IVV-AMERICAS	[2022-NO END]	All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.		
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]			