

Kalaloch Ocean Beach and Community Walks
Seasonal Hikes - 5K and 10K EVENT - Y3321
Evergreen State Volkssport Association - In Jefferson County, WA - Rated 2C

This on-line packet contains the following 5 pages of information:

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5. Map for the South Beach/Kalaloch Community 5K (1 page).

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Driving Directions to the walk start

You will drive to the Kalaloch Campground Day Use parking lot in Olympic Nat'l Park.
N 47.36' 46.47" W 124.22' 32.58"

From Hoquiam drive 67 miles north on US 101 (toward Forks) to the Kalaloch Ranger Station (sign on your right). From the Ranger Station, drive 0.7 miles north on US 101 (toward Forks). Turn LEFT into the Kalaloch campground and drive straight ahead to the day use parking lot. **(NOTE the bolded info below)**. Both 5K walks start at the same parking lot. A Permit or Pass to park in National Parks is required for the parking lot. Vault toilets are available at the parking lot. Restrooms are available in the campground loops.

As of April 2025, the main Bluff Trail down to the beach from the day use parking lot is closed. Winter ocean waves washed out the base of the bluff trail. You will have to utilize an alternate trail down to the beach until the Bluff trail is fixed. The following directions detail the way to the alternate trail down to the beach and the walk maps show the alternate trail as well.

1. Facing the ocean, on the LEFT (south) side of the day use parking lot loop is a small brown sign with white lettering that says "Evening Program" with a trail that goes into the woods.
2. Take the trail. On it you will pass the amphitheater on your left.
3. Turn RIGHT on Campground Loop "A" Road.
4. Just past Campsite A-19 (on your right), walk to the nature info signs on your right.
5. Turn RIGHT at the info signs onto the trail down to the beach.

We hope you enjoy your walk in the Kalaloch area and on the NW Washington coast.

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Safety Information and Other (Good-to-know) Stuff

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Walk Description:

These are two (relatively) different 5K walks in the Kalaloch area. The north 5K is a sandy beach walk along the coastline. The south 5K is a shorter sandy beach walk that also goes through part of Kalaloch campground and the Kalaloch Lodge community area.

Both walks have steps from the upland down to the beach. Elevation gain/loss from the upland to the beach on each 5K is less than 50 feet. The "2" for the Incline part of the IVV Rating for this event is for the two short trails with steps down to the beach.

Some seastacks and the Destruction Island Lighthouse are visible on a clear day.

Camping and Restroom Information:

There is a National Park campground at Kalaloch. Inquire before going if you intend to camp there as the campground is very popular year round. There are vacation rental cabins and rooms at the Kalaloch Lodge area that are very popular year round as well. Vault toilets are available at the trailhead parking lot and there are restrooms in the campground loops and at Kalaloch Lodge.

Safety and Ocean Tide Information:

Check tide tables before going as you will want to do the beach portion of this event when the tide is outgoing or is low. On outgoing tides, the beach consists mostly of hard sand to walk on while near the high tide line, there are beach logs in some places and the sand is softer making for a more difficult walk. At extreme high tide and during big storms, the beach may be covered by water and be unwalkable. NOAA Tide Tables for La Push can be used for this area.

Supplemental Information and Words to the Wise:

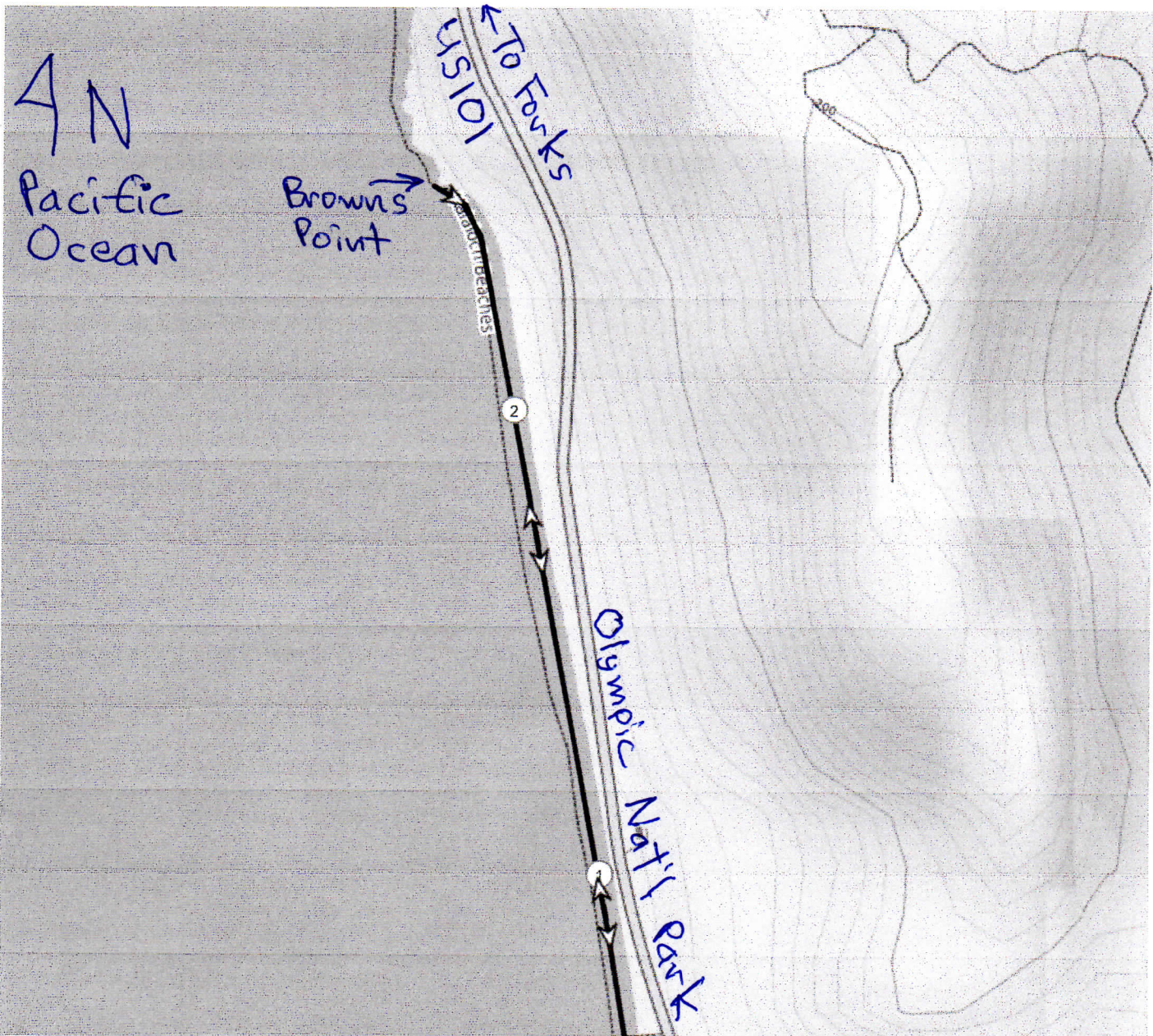
Plan extra time to do the beach parts of this event as your progress will probably be somewhat slower than a normal walking pace with the sand to walk on and the scenery to look at.

This hike is exposed to the weather elements. The weather can change from warm and sunny to foggy or windy and cool very quickly, so plan accordingly. Don't leave any valuables in your car.

If there are any issues with the information, maps or directions provided for this event, please email joemblazek1@gmail.com. Thank you.

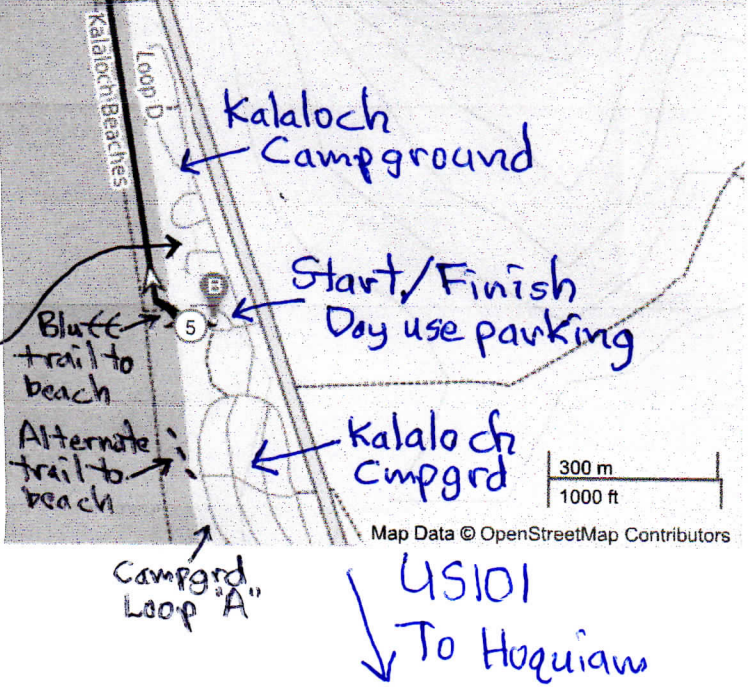
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Kalaloch North Beach Walk 5K



Kalaloch 5K North Beach Walk Directions

1. Walk **STRAIGHT** toward the ocean in the day use parking lot. The trail down to the beach starts near the bluff edge at left corner of parking lot. Walk down the trail and steps to the beach.
2. Walk **STRAIGHT** ahead (north) on the beach. Ocean on your left. *Note the "Tree of Life" straddling the creek on your right.*
3. At 2 1/2 K is the first rocky point you come to (Browns Pt) with boulders and big rocks on the beach. Turn **AROUND** here and return back (south) on the beach the way you came.
4. Angle **LEFT** up the steps to the day use parking lot.



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If an emergency, try 911 or contact rangers at the Kalaloch Ranger Station

Read and heed the Safety information page before starting these walks.

Kalaloch 5K North Beach Walk Directions are on the North Beach walk map

Kalaloch 5K South Beach and Kalaloch Community Walk Directions

5. Walk **STRAIGHT** toward the ocean in the day use parking lot. The trail down to the beach starts near the bluff edge at left corner of parking lot. Walk down the trail and steps to the beach.

6. Turn sharp **LEFT** on the beach. Ocean will be on your right. Walk to Kalaloch Creek.

7. Turn **AROUND** at the creek and return to the steps.

8. Turn sharp **RIGHT** and ascend the steps back to the day use parking lot.

9. **CONTINUE** through the day use lot toward the campground entrance. Turn **RIGHT** on the campground road. You are on Loop A.

10. At the "T", turn **LEFT** on Loop A. *Restrooms*

11. Turn **LEFT** on the trail (*just past campsite A-46*) out to the US 101 highway edge.

12. Follow the trail along the highway across the Kalaloch Creek bridge and walk carefully along the edge of the highway when the trail ends.

13. Angle **RIGHT** on the first access road and walk through the small parking lot to the Lodge.

14. Just past the lodge, turn **RIGHT** between the lodge and the Kalaloch Mercantile (*Restrooms*) and continue through the parking lot.

15. At the end of the parking lot, angle **RIGHT** on the road into the rental cabins area.

16. Just before the gazebo (*after cabin 10*), turn **RIGHT** into the small parking area.

17. Take the step trail down to the beach.

18. Turn hard **RIGHT** at the bottom of the stairs on the beach. Ocean on your left.

19. Turn **AROUND** at Kalaloch Creek and return to the steps.

20. Go up the steps to the small parking lot and out to the road. Turn **RIGHT** on the road.

21. The road will loop around the area of the rental cabins and condos back to the lodge.

22. Turn **LEFT** in front of the lodge (gravel path between lodge and highway) back through the small parking lot to the highway edge.

23. Continue on the highway across the bridge and on the trail back to campground Loop A.

24. Turn **LEFT** on the paved campground road (*Loop A - unsigned*).

25. Stay **LEFT** at the next road junction continuing on Loop A. (*RR on right*).

26. Turn **LEFT** after campsite A9 on the amphitheater trail (trail isn't signed).

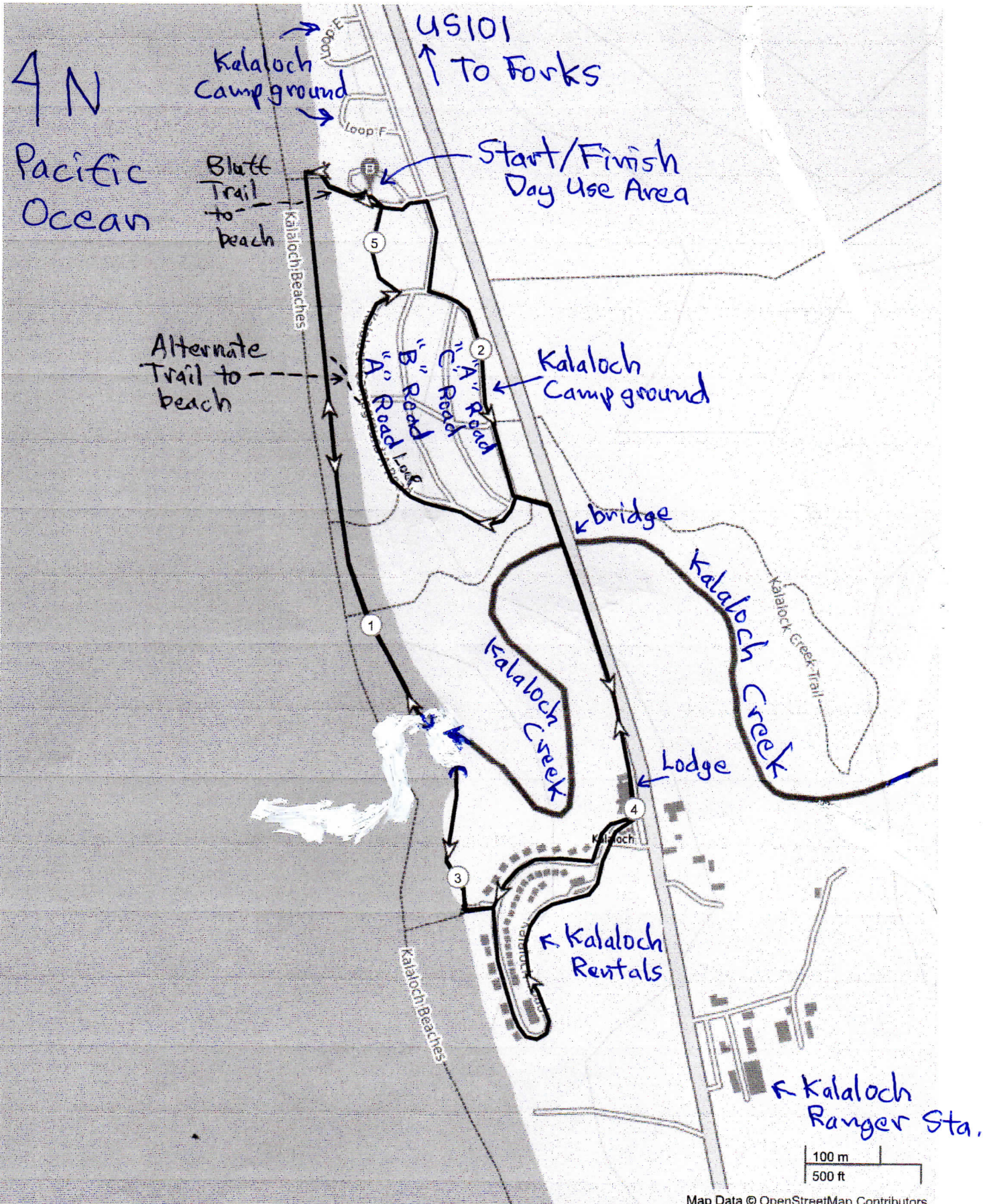
27. **CONTINUE** past the amphitheater to the day use parking lot.

We hope you enjoyed your walk around Kalaloch and on the beach. POC: jblazek1@gmail.com

The walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed AVA athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

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