



MIMA FALLS HIKE Y 3406

Distance: 10K, 7K
Difficulty Rating: 2C

The Mima Falls Hike is located in the Capitol State Forest which is a beautiful destination just a short drive from Olympia. This trail takes you through some lush forest and past verdant wetlands to Mima Falls which are best viewed in spring when the creek is rushing over the small but lovely waterfall. The 110,000-acre Capitol State Forest is both a timber-producing forest and a recreation destination, so on this hike you may notice some evidence of past logging. This Washington state-managed land is providing sustainable revenue in support of schools, state universities and the local county public services. People, their dogs, horses and bike riders all share this trail, so be sure to keep alert and yield to horses.

Pets are allowed on leash with owners responsible for cleanup. **Restrooms:** There is a pit toilet at the trail head, but no other facilities along the way.

Walk Registration

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account; click on the “My Start Box” tab; then the “Finish Table” tab; then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate a stamped “virtual” insert card that you may print.

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ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Thurston County); On the Road Again; Strolling Along the Rivers

Start Point: Mima Falls Trailhead, Capitol State Forest. Washington State Discover Pass is required for parking.

LAT: 46.903603, LNG: -123.063770

Driving Directions:

From Olympia, head south on I-5 to Exit 95 Littlerock/Maytown. Then drive west on Maytown Road SW for 2.9 miles to a major

intersection in Littlerock. Continue west on 128th Ave. SW for 0.8 miles. Turn left onto Mima Rd. SW. Proceed for 1.3 miles and turn right onto Bordeaux Rd. SW. Continue 0.7 mile and turn right onto Marksman St SW. After 0.8 miles bear left to the Mima Falls Trailhead entrance and continue 0.3 miles up gravel road to Mima Falls Trailhead.

Miscellaneous: Pit toilet available at the trailhead. Pets allowed on leash. The Evergreen Sportsmans Club is nearby and you may hear target practice.

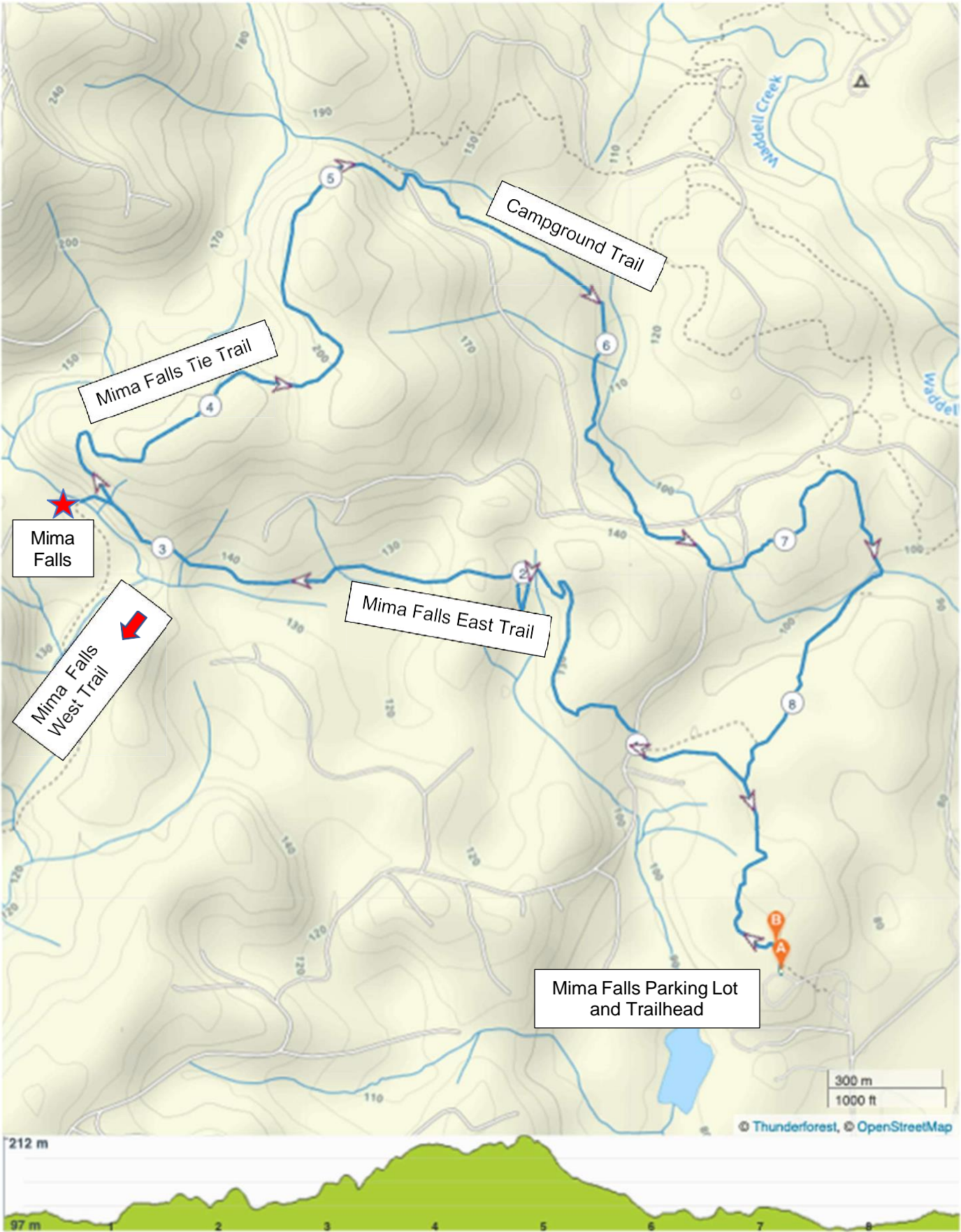
1. Enter Mima Falls East Trail near Mima Falls East Trail sign and pit toilets.
2. **STRAIGHT** passing trail on right to Capitol Peak, Porter Creek, Wedekind, & Fall Creek.
3. **RIGHT** on logging road for 50 yards.
4. **LEFT** on Mima Falls East Trail.
5. **STRAIGHT** on main trail, passing unmarked trail on the left.
6. **LEFT** at junction with Mima Falls Tie Trail, following Mima Falls West Trail.
7. **STRAIGHT** on Mima Falls West Trail, passing small trail on right.
8. Arrive at Mima Falls picnic area, just a small clearing with a picnic table.
9. Straight beyond the picnic table is a small primitive trail to view Mima Falls. Use caution on the rough and steep trail leading to nice views of the falls.
10. **TURN AROUND** and proceed back to the junction of the Mima Falls West Trail and the Mima Falls Tie Trail.
11. **LEFT** on the Mima Falls Tie Trail.
12. **STRAIGHT** on the Mima Falls Tie Trail for approximately 1.6 miles passing through forest and a short section of recent logging.
13. At intersection with gravel road, **CROSS ROAD** and **VEER RIGHT** to Campground Trail. Trail signage directs you to the Mima Falls Trailhead.
14. **STRAIGHT** on Campground Trail crossing an unmarked logging road.
15. **STRAIGHT** on Campground Trail crossing a second road, Road E9000.
16. **STRAIGHT** at intersection with Equine Loop Trail, continuing on Campground Trail.
17. **STRAIGHT** on Campground Trail passing Happy Horse Trail.

18. **LEFT** at Intersection onto Mima Falls East
Trail continuing to trailhead parking lot.

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Mima Falls 10K Loop





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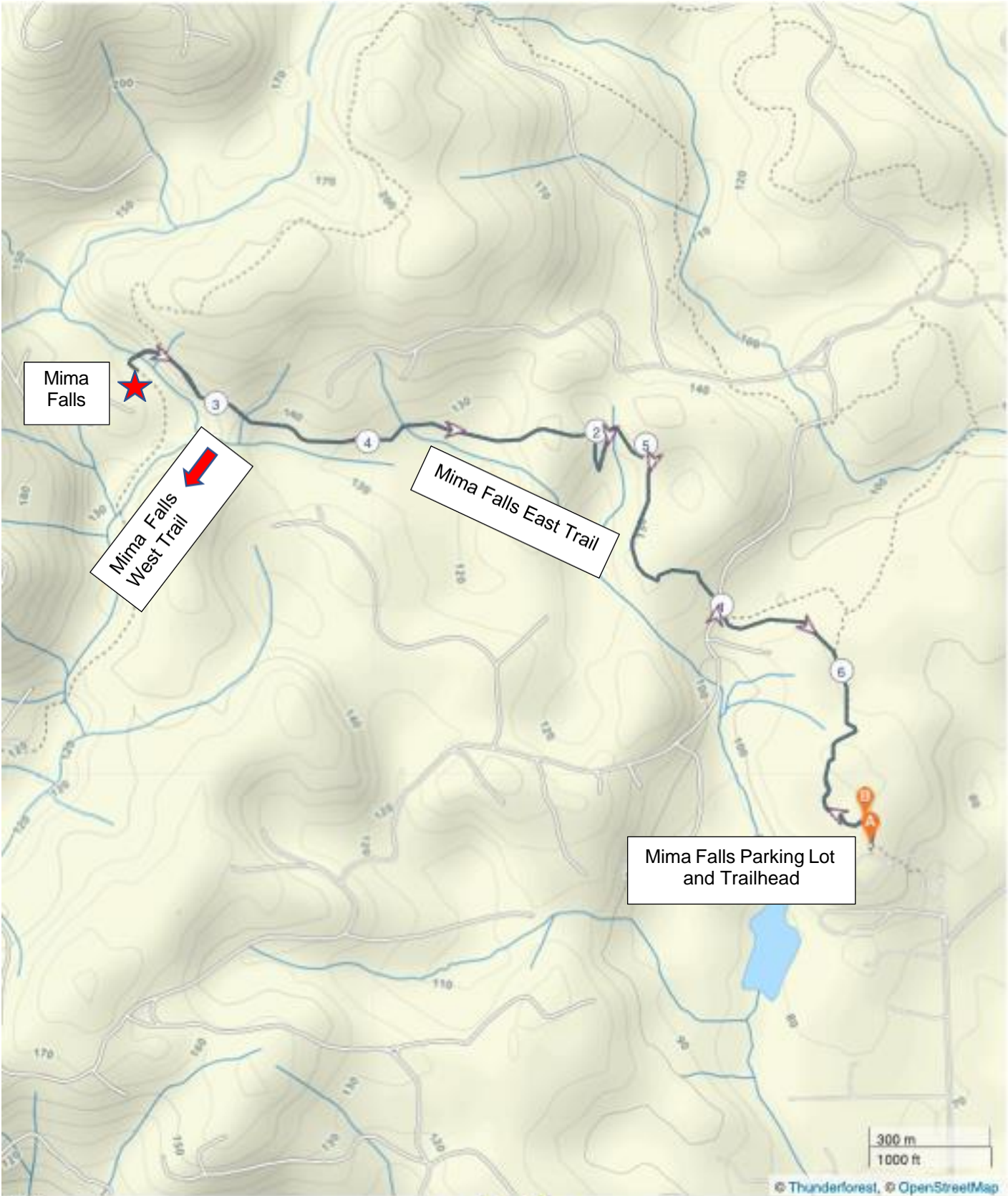
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Mima Falls Out and Back 7K Route



AVA/ESVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS 2024

WALK NAME /NUMBER – Mima Falls Hike /#3406				
ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
STROLLING ALONG THE RIVER [2023-2025]	YES			
ON THE ROAD AGAIN [2022-2024]	YES			
FRONTLINE HEROES [2021-2023]	MEDICAL CENTERS	DELIVERY SERVICES	SUSTENANCE PROVIDERS	ESSENTIAL SERVICES
COUNTIES (ONGOING)	THURSTON			
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT [2024-2026]	CULTURAL	FAIRS FESTIVALS ARCADES	CRAFTS/HOBBIES	SPORTS VENUES
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	WASHINGTON		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]	OLYMPIA		
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
BORDER CROSSING	[2014-2023]			
GREAT LAKES	[2021-2024]			
LIGHTHOUSES II	[2023-2025]			
PAR FOR THE COURSE	[2023-2025]			
RAILS TO TRAILS	[2022-2025]			
STEP TO THE BEAT	[2024-2026]			
TOWN HALL/CITY HALL	[2020-2024]			
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2024]			