



NORTHWEST TREK PARK Y 3504

Distance: 5K, 6K, 10K
Difficulty Rating: 5K = 2A
 6K = 2A
 10K = 2C

Each of the walks goes through all of the animal exhibits at the park two times. (The second time gives you another chance to see any animals that were hiding the first time!) The animals are really cute, and they always seem to be up to something fun. The 5K walk stays only in the area with the animals. The 6K walk adds a paved section of the Nature Trails walk, and the 10K does the entire Nature Trails area. There are both paved and unpaved trails on the 10K walk. Watch for uneven surfaces and exposed tree roots. Be sure to notice the bench near the front entrance (inside) that is dedicated to Volkssporters!

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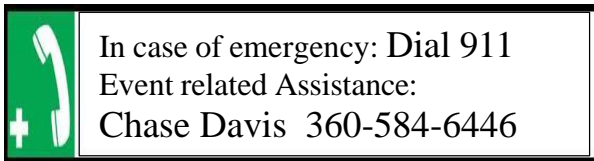
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ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Pierce); On the
Road Again; Strolling Along the Rivers

AVA Challenges: Walking the USA A-Z
(Eatonville); 50 States; Par for the Course

Start Point: Northwest Trek Animal Park
11610 Trek Dr E, Eatonville, WA 98328

Lat: 46.914475, Lng: -122.276599

Driving directions:

From I-5 Northbound: Exit #88 (US12W/
Aberdeen/Tenino). **RIGHT** on Old Highway 99 SW
(joins WA507N in Tenino). Follow main road through
Tenino, then **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** towards Yelm.
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the tour station.
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golden eagle (but you'll see them later).
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the eagle passage. Pass the snowy owls and
barn owls.
4. **LEFT** at T.
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grey wolves from inside the cabin).
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exhibits.
11. After the black bears **CONTINUE** all the way up
the hill staying on the pavement (don't take the
stairs).
12. **RIGHT** at the Y at the top of the hill (don't go to
tour station).
13. At Trek Treats (the snack shack on right), take
the **FIRST RIGHT** toward the bear bridge.
14. **RIGHT** over the bear bridge.
15. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** toward the upper
grizzly bear viewing area.
16. **RIGHT** into the upper grizzly bear viewing area.
17. Turn around and exit the upper grizzly bear
viewing area.
18. **LEFT** on the paved path (back toward the bear
bridge).

19. **RIGHT just before the bear bridge** (toward the beaver ponds and forest animals).
20. **CONTINUE** through the forest animals and follow the path upward.
21. **RIGHT** at the T toward the forest animals upper level viewing area
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24. **STRAIGHT** at the Y to **CONTINUE** across the small bridge with boardwalk.
25. **LEFT** at Y toward the Trek Center (this is the path that you originally came in on).
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31. **LEFT** at the path intersection to the Cheney Discovery Center. If open, enter and view the displays.
32. Exit the Cheney Discovery Center and follow the path back to the intersection with the green water fountain (on the right).
33. **5K ONLY: STRAIGHT** to pass the Golden Eagle and return to the entrance. The bench on the right is dedicated to Volkssporters.
34. **RIGHT at the entrance and repeat directions 1 to 33 once for a total of 5K.**

Thank you for participating in our walk!

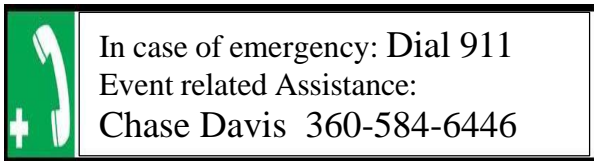
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35. **LEFT** at the Y. This is Half-Mile Loop.
36. **6K ONLY: PLEASE STAY ON THE PAVED PATH LOOP. Ignore any arrows or ribbons that point to grass paths as those mark the 10K.**
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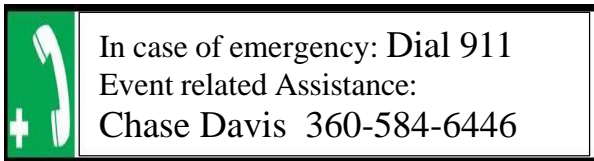
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35. **LEFT** at the Y. This is Half-Mile Loop.
36. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on the grass path (the paved path turns right). There's a small kiosk on the left. This is the Ohop Loop trail on the map. There is a single diamond shape on the trail markers.
37. **RIGHT** at the Y (small kiosk).
38. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at the next intersection (wood post on the left). This is now the Hidden Meadow Loop Trail on the map with four diamonds on the trail markers. There will be a lake far below on the left.
39. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at the next intersection. Pass the sign *Nature Hunt: Shapes*.
40. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at the next intersection. Pass sign *Nature Hunt: Living Things* and a four diamond trail marker. Trail markers will now be a single diamond.
41. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at the next trail intersection.
42. **RIGHT** at the next trail intersection. There's a wood post on the left. There will be sign posts with the story *Listen to the Language of the Trees*. This is Reflection Loop (second entrance) on the map and the trail markers are hourglass shape.
43. **RIGHT** at the T (you were on this portion of the path earlier).
44. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at the next intersection going downhill (don't repeat the Reflection Loop).
45. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT/BEAR RIGHT** through the intersection. Pass an *Enhancing our Forest* sign. Trail markers are now a single diamond.
46. The grass path ends at a paved path.
47. **LEFT** on the paved path (Half-Mile Loop on the map).
48. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on the grass path (the paved path turns right). There's a small kiosk on the left and birdhouses along the trail. This is the Triangle Loop on the map with triangle shaped trail markers.
49. **LEFT** at the T just prior to the large silver shipping container.
50. **LEFT** at the next intersection. If you were to continue straight there would be two green metal posts on each side of that road/path and a gray house outside the fence.
51. The grass path ends at a paved path (where you started the Triangle Loop).
52. **LEFT** on the paved path (Half-Mile Loop on the map).
53. **RIGHT** at the Y (there will also be an arrow pointing left, but that's for after your next lap).
54. **CONTINUE** on the paved path for one complete loop on Half-Mile Loop. **PLEASE STAY ON THE PAVED PATH LOOP.**
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White trail = Paved Brown trail = Unpaved (mostly grass)

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AVA/ESVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS 2024

WALK NAME /NUMBER – Northwest Trek Park /#3504				
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)	PIERCE			
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]	EATONVILLE		
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
BORDER CROSSING	[2014-2023]			
GREAT LAKES	[2021-2024]			
LIGHTHOUSES II	[2023-2025]			
PAR FOR THE COURSE	[2023-2025]	YES		
RAILS TO TRAILS	[2022-2025]			
STEP TO THE BEAT	[2024-2026]			
TOWN HALL/CITY HALL	[2020-2024]			
WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS	[2021-2024]			