



Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club
 Anacortes-Tommy Thompson Trail Y3532
 7K/10K Rating 1B
 Emergency: Dial 911



City / State: Anacortes, WA
Event Name: Tommy Thompson
Trail Event Type: SYR– Y3532
Distance - Trail Ratings: 7K/10k-1B
Start Point Latitude and Longitude: 48.508, -122.612
Description: Walk along a 2,000-foot-long paved trestle spanning Fidalgo Bay. You will see murals, trailside sculptures and many signs that describe the local history. There have been views of Blue Heron and Eagles on the trail. The shallow waters are home to habitat for salmon and other fish and wildlife. The views of Mount Baker are spectacular.

Amenities: Strollers: easy | Wheelchairs: medium | Pets: Yes | Restrooms: Yes
Start Point: Market Grocery Store parking lot at 1519 Commercial Ave, Anacortes
Driving Directions: The Market at Anacortes grocery store parking lot at 1519 Commercial Ave. From I-5, Exit 230, Highway 20 west. Follow signs for Anacortes. In Anacortes, follow Highway 20 as it turns right on Commercial Ave. Follow Commercial Ave. past 17th and turn right into store parking lot.
Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only

Contact and Feedback: OPE
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Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event. The sponsoring club only receives credit for OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB. WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant’s Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user’s Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user’s Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.

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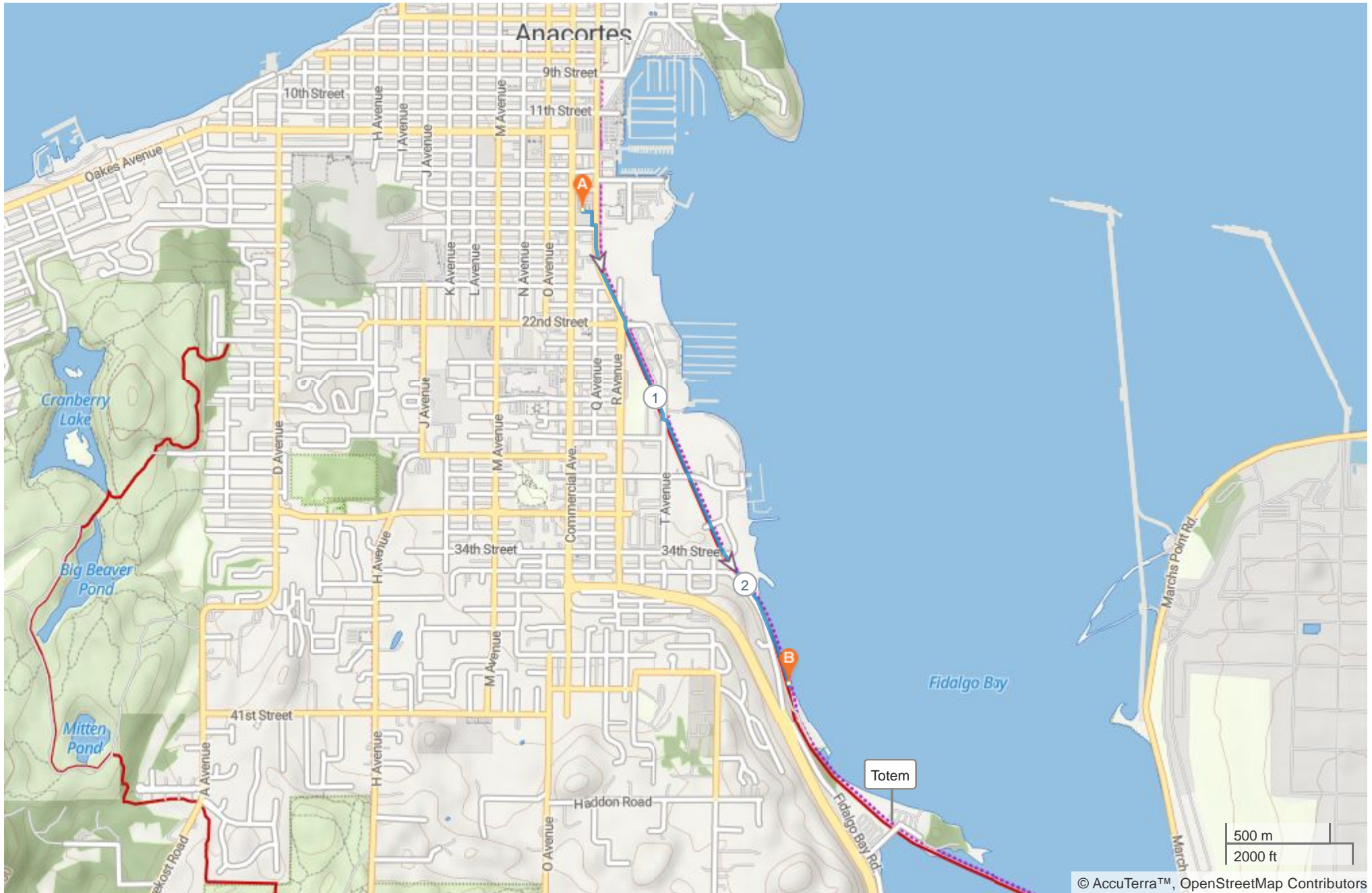


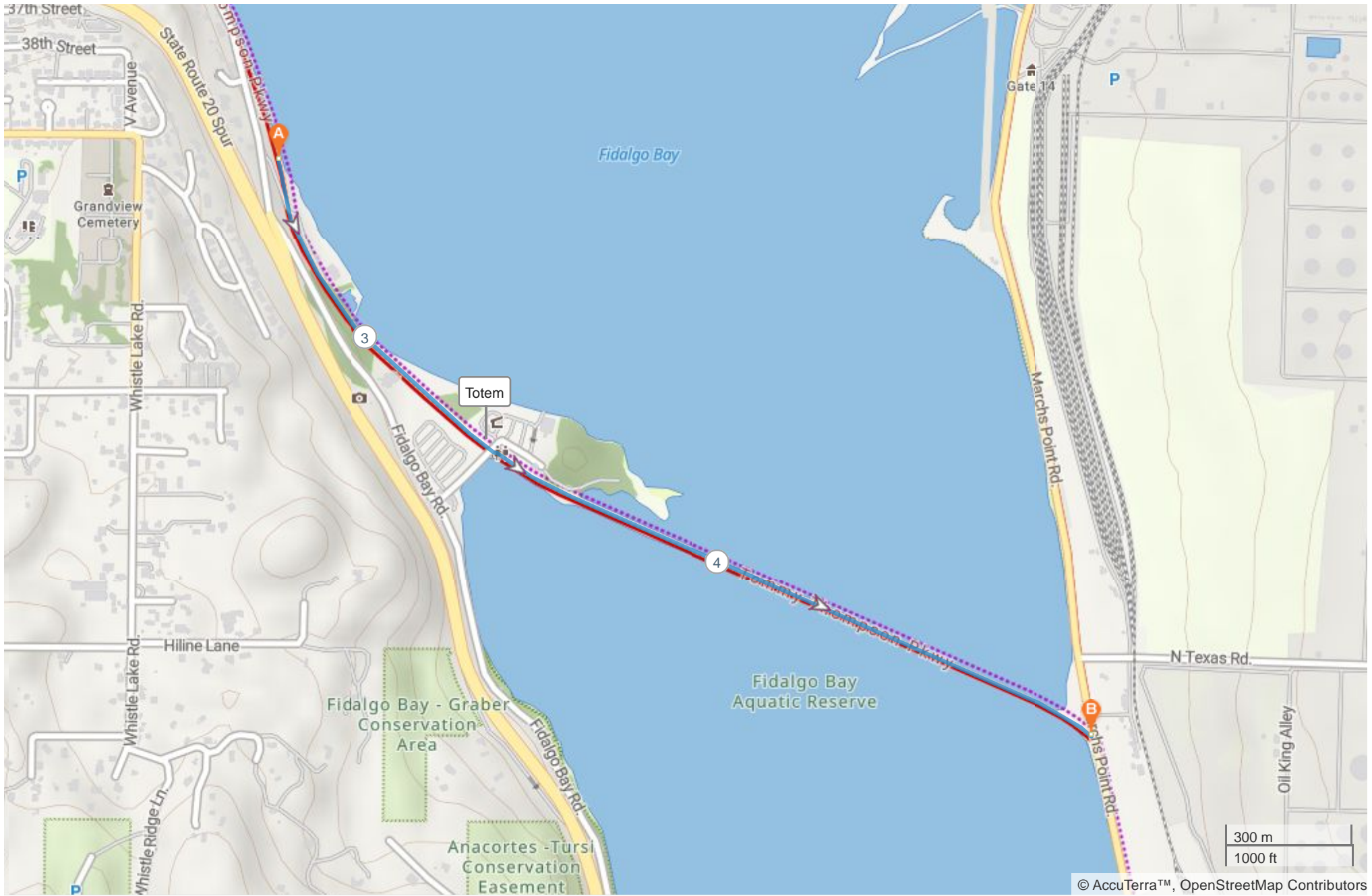
7K/10K Directions

- 1) With your back to the Market entrance, **EXIT** parking lot **RIGHT** onto the sidewalk parallel to Q Ave.
- 2) **CONTINUE** walking on Q Ave. to 17th St.
- 3) **LEFT** crossing Q Ave. in the crosswalk.
- 4) **RIGHT** to continue walking on the paved path parallel to Q Ave.
(restroom at .5k)
- 5) **LEFT** on roundabout on 22nd Ave.
- 6) **CROSS** crosswalk and turn **RIGHT** onto Q St. (boat yard on your left).
- 7) **CROSS** when you come to crosswalk.
- 8) **CONTINUE** down trail between 2 posts (you will see 34th Street Message Board).
- 9) **7K walkers: You will see a Salish Totem Pole just before Weaverling Rd. Turn around and retrace your steps to start of the walk.**

- 10) 10k walkers, **CONTINUE** walking on the trail eventually crossing the trestle. (water on both sides).
- 11) When you reach the end of the train trestle (Marchs Point Rd); **TURN AROUND** and **RETRACE** your steps and return to the starting point.

We hope that you have enjoyed our walk!





ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

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

WALK NAME:		WALK NUMBER:		
CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS				
Please note the years [in brackets] that each challenge is active.				
39 COUNTIES - (ONGOING)				
DISCOVERING OUR STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS [2026-2028]				
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]			