



Lake Padden, Bellingham WA  
Distance and Rating: 6k, 1B, Sanction #126985, Y3536  
Walk Directions – Please Recycle, Emergency Dial 911



City / State: Bellingham WA

Event Name: Lake Padden

Event Type: Seasonal, PPSF

Distance - Trail Ratings: 6K, Rating – 1B

Start: Lake Padden East Entrance, 4882 Samish Way

Description: This walk is a circular route on a gravel trail. You will be surrounded by trees as you walk along the lake past docks, a boat launch, over wooden bridges, past playgrounds and sports fields. There are numerous picnic tables and benches along the route for you to sit and enjoy the lake, the view of the mountains and the ducks, geese and other birds. There are many trails along the lake, but our walk only takes one of the trails. Lake Padden was named after a homesteader and coal miner in Michael Padden who purchased the land around the lake in 1872.

Amenities: Strollers: difficult | Wheelchairs: No | Pets: Yes | (there are some leash areas on the walk) Restrooms: Yes |

Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only

Start Times: dawn to dusk

Start Point Driving Directions: East Entrance of Lake Padden Park, 4882 Samish Way

I-5 from South – Exit 246 toward North Lake Samish, turn left onto S Samish Way, turn left on Lakeshore Dr. Take the Lake Padden Park – East Entrance.

1-5 from North – Exit 252 for Samish Way toward W Wash University, turn left onto S Samish Way, turn right onto Lakeshore Dr, turn into Lake Padden and take the Lake Padden Park – East Entrance.

Start Point Longitude -48.70, -122.45

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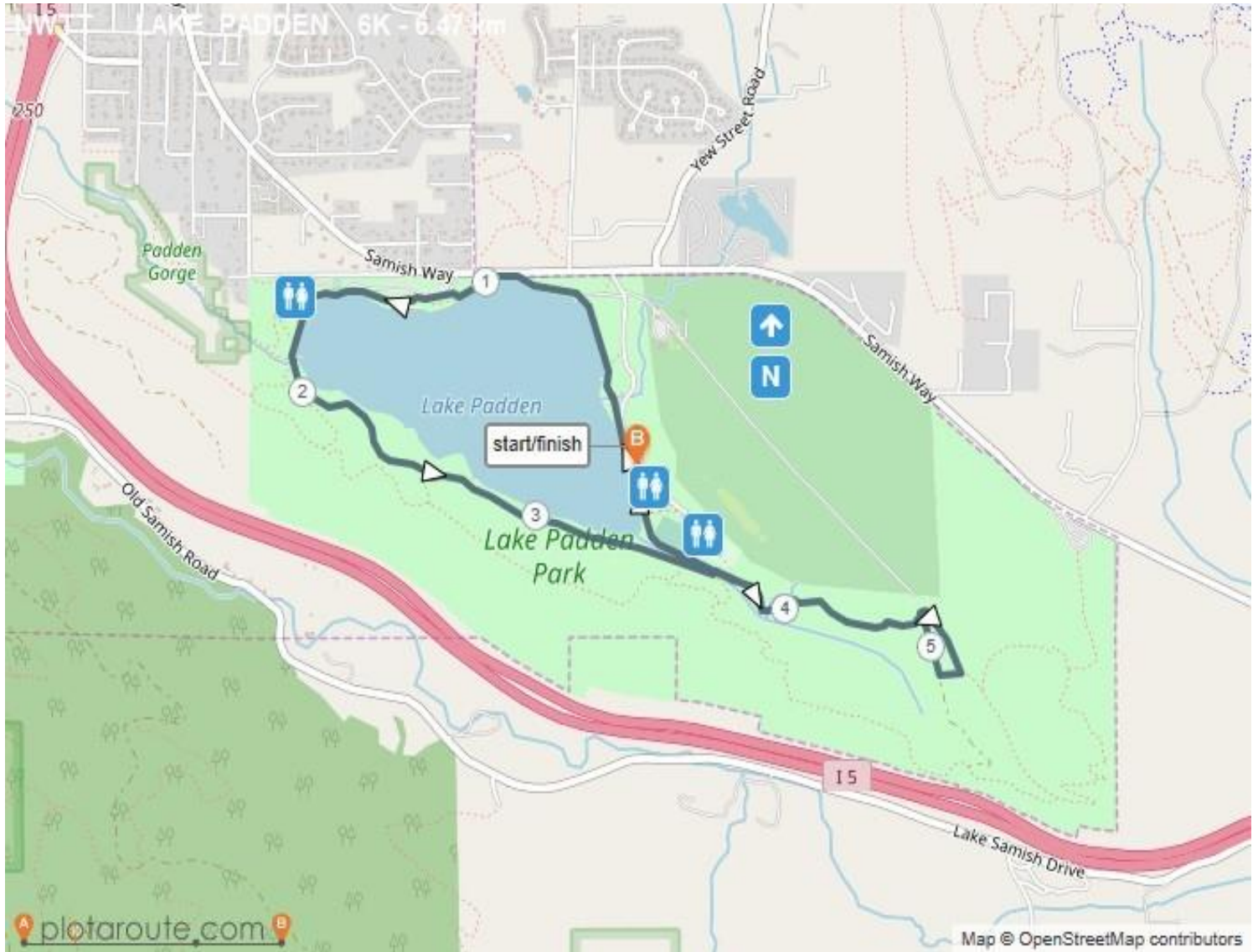


1. Start Point: Lake Padden East Entrance, 4882 Samish Way, parking lot by playgrounds and restrooms.
2. Go down to the restrooms from the parking lot
3. Turn **RIGHT** onto gravel trail
4. **FOLLOW** gravel path. There is a restroom just past the 1-mile marker.
5. At the start of incline just past the second wooden bridge is 2k. There are several trails going off to the right. Keep to your **LEFT**.
6. The trail is marked with posts detailing the distance every ½ mile.
7. Close to the end of the walk, there is a trail heading off into the woods. We will take a **RIGHT** off the trail, at the first Y, enter and go **LEFT**.
8. You immediately come to a T in about 50 feet – go **RIGHT** past orange start of dog off leash area moved 1000 feet up trail.
9. Walk over wooden bridge and past the sign that says Entering Off Dog Leash Area.
10. At the next Y, keep **LEFT** and at power pole, keep walking **STRAIGHT**.
11. At T, there is a post, turn **RIGHT** (going downhill).
12. At next T, there is a post, turn **RIGHT**.
13. Stay on main trail heading towards post by 3 power poles.
14. At trail, just before power poles and by post, turn **LEFT**.
15. Retrace steps back to T and orange sign towards open fields and walk with fence on your right Y and turn **LEFT**.
16. Walk back to the restrooms where you entered the trail and back to the parking lot and your car.

Thank you, we hope you enjoyed the walk.



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