

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the 'Bainbridge Battle Point Park, Forest-to-Sky Trail and Grand Forest' walks

The walks are 5k (1A), 5k (2B), or 10K (3B).

5k (1A) is completely within Battle Point Park on paved or compacted smooth dirt paths. This is the only walk suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

5k (2B) and 10K (3B) are within Battle Point Park but also the forested Grand Forest System with inclines and occasional roots.

Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, Pass Required: No.

<https://biparks.org/map-location/battle-point-park/?mpfy-pin=1752>

<https://biparks.org/map-location/grand-forest/?mpfy-pin=1755>

Walk within an old military base (Battle Point Park was a former US Navy radio transmitter station in World War II) and forest paths. This walk is both in the shade and out in the open.

Pets are permitted; owners are responsible for leash and clean-up laws.

Walks start and end at Battle Point Park 10750 Battle Point Drive NE, Bainbridge Island, WA, or map to the Battle Point Park

Soccer Fields.Coord: 47.661376, - 122.579420

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on <http://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. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

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 stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Battle Point Park, Forest to Sky Trail and Grand Forest (YRE 3623)

10K Rated 3B (rating for 1 longer hill)

Start Point (google/apple maps): 10750 Battle Point Drive NE, Bainbridge Island, WA

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Entering Park from Battle Point Road: Enter Park and immediately park in left parking lot. Walk back to park entrance. Kiosk on right of entrance.

1. Facing kiosk, **RIGHT** on path, keeping sport field on your left. (you will be walking a counterclockwise loop)
2. After the path turns to the left, passes the baseball fields, and approaches a seasonal pond/low area with a disc golf course on the left, **RIGHT** on the narrow footpath near a sign that warns of flying discs and continue past the horse corral on your right.
3. Continue on the trail to the chain link fence and Forest to Sky Trail sign.
4. **RIGHT** and follow this trail to the gravel road, continue straight on the gravel road until you reach two large rocks and a sign for the Forest-to-Sky Trail.
5. **LEFT** at the two boulders and enter the forest.
6. Continue on the Forest to Sky trail until you reach a busy paved road without a crosswalk (unmarked, Miller Road). (Note: There is a restroom in the parking lot across the road.)
7. Look across and note the trail to the left of the parking lot. Cross Miller Road to enter trail the other side of the road.
8. Continue straight on the trail skirting the parking lot on your right. (Note: Restroom in the parking lot.)
9. **LEFT** at the T-intersection and **RIGHT** at the Y-intersection that follows almost immediately and is marked by Waypoint/GF2 designation.
10. Follow the signs for the "Main Trail". This is Grand Forest West.
11. Stay straight past all side trails and continue to a small bridge. Cross the bridge to Waypoint 3.
12. Continue straight to the next side trail intersection (Waypoint 4).
13. **LEFT** on Ron Williamson Trillium Trail.
14. Continue on this trail until Waypoint 18.
15. **RIGHT** and continue on this trail, staying on the main trail, until it reaches the T-intersection at Waypoint 17.
16. **LEFT** at Waypoint 17.
17. The trail will intersect another trail in an angled T-intersection at Waypoint 19.
18. Stay **STRAIGHT/RIGHT** and go up the hill.
19. At the top of the hill at the clearing, stay **RIGHT** at the Y-intersection in the trail.
20. When the trail joins another trail in the middle of the clearing, continue **RIGHT**.
21. After passing a park bench on the right, **LEFT** at the next T-intersection continuing to circle the clearing (this is the Hilltop Property) passing an old house (now park event space) on the right.
22. **RIGHT** at the kiosk. (Note restroom on the right a short distance from the turn.)
23. At the four-way intersection continue **STRAIGHT** to the Grand Forest East sign.
24. **LEFT** at the next intersection (Waypoint 22).
25. **RIGHT** at the next trail intersection (unmarked, McRedmond Trail).
26. **LEFT** at the next intersection (trail end at Y, Waypoint 30) .
27. **RIGHT** at the next Y intersection (Waypoint 31) and walk the "Main Trail".
28. Stay on the "Main Trail" to Waypoint 29 (noted on front of sign)
29. **RIGHT** at Waypoint 29 ,28 (stay **STRAIGHT**), and unmarked Y (stay **RIGHT**).
30. At Waypoint 26 there will be a kiosk to the right and the edge of the forest including a gravel road will be visible straight ahead.
31. **LEFT** and remain in the forest.
32. **STRAIGHT** on the main trail at Waypoints

- 25, 24 (post missing, is next Y intersection after 25) and 23 following all directions for the main trail.
33. **RIGHT** at Waypoint 22, following the directions to “HilltopTrail”.
34. Continue **STRAIGHT** at the four-way trail intersection.
35. Continue straight (passing the restroom again on left) to a large open field and kiosk.
36. With the kiosk on your right, stay straight on the trail and follow the slope down toward the forest. Enjoy the views of the Olympics in the distance.
37. **RIGHT** at a Y-intersection in the middle of the clearing.
38. At the Y-intersection as the trail approaches the forest, continue **RIGHT** downhill into the forest.
39. At the bottom of the hill (Waypoint 19), stay to the **LEFT** and take the trail passing between two large cedar trees.
40. After passing a pond on right you will arrive at a T-intersection marked Waypoint 17.
41. **LEFT** at Waypoint 17.
42. Continue on this trail until you come to T-intersection and can see a large wooden bridge crossing the creek to your right (Waypoint 16).
43. **RIGHT**, walk down, and cross the bridge.
44. **RIGHT** immediately after crossing the bridge, to the next “Y” intersection (Waypoint 6).
45. Continue on this trail (staying **straight** at Waypoint 14) following the signs to “parking” staying on the Main Trail.
46. **RIGHT** at the next “T” intersection, Waypoint 13.
47. **RIGHT** as the trail approaches the parking lot at Waypoint 1. (Note: Restroom located in the parking lot is straight ahead from this waypoint.)
48. **LEFT** at the next “T” intersection (not that far).
49. **LEFT** at the next “Y” intersection. It will appear as if you are headed to the parking lot.
50. **VEER RIGHT** on the trail before reaching the parking lot. Note a short, faded wooded sign stating “Battle Point Park” with an arrow pointing left towards the road
51. **LEFT** on trail to busy two-lane road (Miller Road, unmarked).
52. Look across the road and see the Forest-to-Sky trail sign on the other side. (no crosswalk and the road can be very busy at times).
Take care crossing the road.
53. Pass the sign stating “Forest-to-Sky Trail”.
54. Continue on this trail, staying on the conservation easement and following posted signage for the hiking trail.
55. The forest portion of the trail ends at a gravel road after passing between two large rocks.
56. **RIGHT** on the gravel road to a “Y” intersection.
57. Veer **RIGHT**/straight on the dirt path and re-enter Battle Point Park through an entry in a chain link fence.
58. At the Y-intersection once in the park, stay **STRAIGHT** on the path as it joins a road passing ecology blocks holding surface material on your left.
59. Pass the park material, the p-patch garden is ahead on your right, transition **LEFT** across a narrow strip of grass up to the park path on your left and along a seasonal pond.
60. Continue straight on the park path, crossing several asphalt roads to stay on the walking path. (Note: Park restrooms are in a small green building slightly beyond and to the right of the playground)
61. Follow the asphalt path past playground.
62. **LEFT** at “T” when the dirt walking path intersects a paved walking path. You should see a little sign on post that says, “Mile 0”.
63. **RIGHT** at the Y-intersection just before the asphalt trail transitions back to gravel and walk with the pond on your left.
64. **LEFT** after circling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the pond, (there will be a trail intersection with a bench near the pond on the left of the walking path and a path to the right to a parking lot) continue circling the pond.
65. **RIGHT** at the next trail “Y” and leave the pond behind.
66. Follow this trail back to the kiosk and the start/finish (passing sport fields on your left).

We sincerely hope you enjoyed our event!



Battle Point Park and Forest to Sky Trail (YRE 3623)

5K Rated 2B

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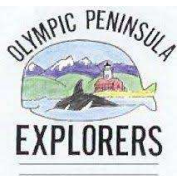
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2. After the path turns to the left, passes the sport fields, and approaches a seasonal pond/low area with a disc golfcourse on the left, take the narrow footpath to the **RIGHT** near a sign that warns of flying discs and continue past the horse corral on your right.
3. Continue on the trail to the chain link fence and Forest to Sky Trail sign.
4. **RIGHT** and follow this trail to the gravel road, continue straight on the gravel road until you reach two large rocks and a sign for the Forest-to-Sky Trail.
5. **LEFT** at the two boulders and enter the forest. (1K)
6. Continue on the Forest to Sky trail until you reach a busy paved road without a crosswalk (unmarked, Miller Road).(2K)
7. **This is the turnaround for the Forest-to-Sky 5k route.** (Note:There is a restroom in the parking lot across the road.)
8. Pass the sign stating "Forest-to-Sky Trail".
9. Continue on this trail, staying on the conservation easement and following posted signage for the hiking trail.
10. The forest portion of the trail ends at a gravel road after passing between two large rocks.
11. **RIGHT** on the gravel road to a "Y" intersection.
12. Veer **RIGHT**/straight on the dirt path and re-enter Battle Point Park through an entry in a chain link fence.
13. At the Y-intersection once in the park, stay **STRAIGHT** on the path as it joins a road passing ecology blocks holding surface material on your left.
14. After passing the park material, the p-patch garden is ahead on your right, transition **LEFT** across a narrow strip of grass up to the park path on your left and along a seasonal pond.
15. Continue straight on the park path, crossing several asphalt roads to stay on the walking path. (Note: Park restrooms are in a small green building slightly beyond and to the right of the playground)
16. Follow the asphalt path past playground.
17. **LEFT** at "T" when the dirt walking path intersects a paved walking path. You should see a little sign on post that says, "Mile 0". (4K)
18. **RIGHT** at the Y-intersection just before the asphalt trail transitions back to gravel and walk with the pond on your left.
19. **LEFT** after circling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the pond, (there will be a trail intersection with a bench near the pond on the left of the walking path and a path to the right to a parking lot) continue circling the pond.
20. **RIGHT** at the next trail "Y" and leave the pond behind.
21. Follow this trail back to the kiosk and the start/finish (passing sport fields on your left).

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Battle Point Park (YRE 3623)

5K Rated 1A

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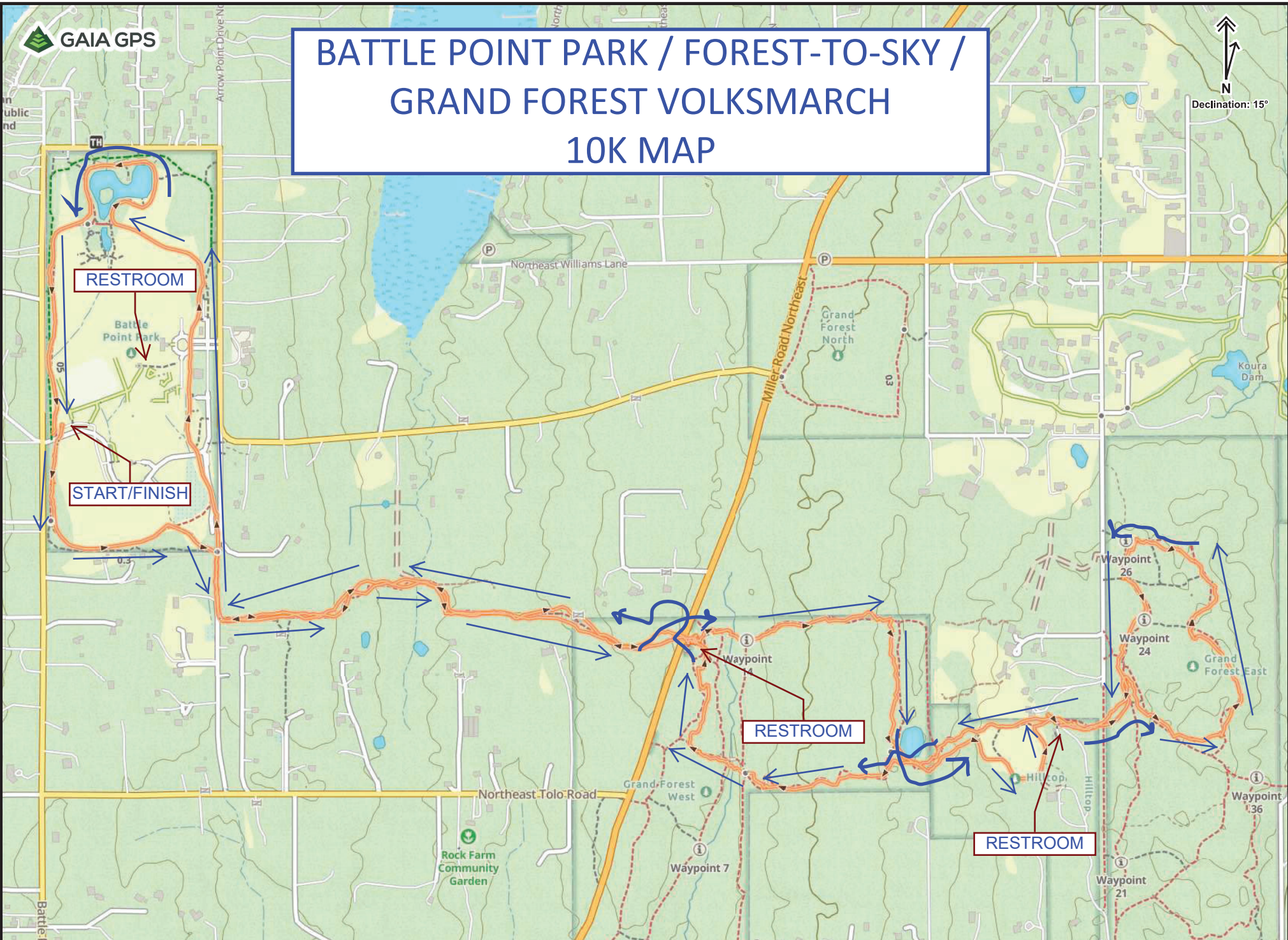
1. Facing kiosk, **RIGHT** on path, keeping sport field on your left. (you will be walking a counterclockwise loop)
2. Continue on the park path, crossing several asphalt roads to stay on the walking path, passing pickleball courts. (Note: Park restrooms are in a small green building slightly behind pickleball courts and the playground).(1K).
3. **LEFT** at "T" when the dirt walking path intersects a paved walking path. You should see a little sign on post that says, "Mile 0".
4. **RIGHT** at the Y-intersection just before the asphalt trail transitions back to gravel and walk with the pond on your left.
5. **LEFT** after circling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the pond, (there will be a trail intersection with a bench near the pond on the left of the walking path and a path to the right to a parking lot) and continue circling the pond.
6. **RIGHT** at the next trail "Y" intersection and leave the pond behind. (2K)
7. Follow this trail back to the kiosk and the start/finish passing sports field on left.

This marks half-way on your 5K
You may either do the lap again or reverse course and do it in reverse.

We hope you enjoyed this walk.



BATTLE POINT PARK / FOREST-TO-SKY / GRAND FOREST VOLKSMARCH 10K MAP



BATTLE POINT PARK / FOREST-TO-SKY VOLKSMARCH 5K 3C MAP

Declination: 15°

RESTROOM

START/FINISH

RESTROOM

