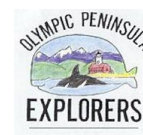




Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Gardiner Trolls, Trees, & Honor Seasonal Walk Y3831

5K and 10K Rated 2A
Emergency Dial: 911



City / State: Gardiner, WA

Gardiner is located on the Miller Peninsula, at the northern coast of the Olympic Peninsula on Discovery Bay, which enters the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Gardiner is primarily a rural-residential community, with mostly five- and 20-acre (81,000 m²) parcels, plus several large landholders. Gardiner also has a few retail establishments, a community center, and a church, all located on U.S. Route 101.

Event Name: Trolls, Trees, & Honor

Event Type: Seasonal Walk – Y3831 Distance - Trail
Ratings: 5K & 10 K – 2A

Start Point: Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Rd, Sequim, WA 98382

Description: Walk along rural roads and paths around Gardiner that includes several unique buildings and the beach/boat ramp. Both walks also visit the Gardiner Cemetery (Medal of Honor recipient Marvin G. Shields).

Amenities: Strollers: medium | Wheelchairs: hard |
Pets: Yes | Restrooms: Yes

Driving Directions: Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Rd, Sequim, WA 98382. From the east: turn right off US 101 in Gardiner on Old Gardiner Rd. The Gardiner Community Center will be just off the highway. Start table will be manned only May 2 & 3 from 9:00-12:00. Event is available on OSB from April 24 to May 10.

Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only.

Contact and Feedback:

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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 for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.

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TROLLS, TREES, & HONOR

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5km & 10km - Walk facing traffic when walking on the roadway!

SYRE 3831

1. Leave Gardiner Community Center towards Old Gardiner Rd via the parking lot driveway. With your back to the community center, the driveway will be to your left.
2. **Cross** Old Gardiner Rd and turn **RIGHT**.
3. Turn **LEFT** on Old School House Rd and walk down the hill.
4. **RIGHT** at Stop sign on Gardiner Beach Rd.
5. Continue **straight** to Discovery Bay. Follow road to the right along the water and back up the hill.
6. **5km** – continue **straight** on Gardiner Beach Rd **10km** – **LEFT** on Bachelor. Walk to end of county road and return to intersection. **LEFT** on Gardiner Beach Rd.
7. **[BOTH]** Continue up Gardiner Beach Rd.
8. **5km** – **turn around** at Old Gardiner Rd. and walk back down Gardiner Beach Rd. **GO TO #14** [extra **1km** to Medal of Honor recipient gravesite – follow 10km directions]
10km – jog **LEFT** on Old Gardiner Rd. and immediately **RIGHT** continuing uphill to US 101.
9. **Carefully** cross US 101 and continue uphill on Gardiner Cemetery Rd.
10. Walk to the top of the hill and loop **LEFT** around small cemetery. Take time to note grave of Marvin Shields, Medal of Honor recipient from Vietnam.
11. **RIGHT** on Gardiner Cemetery Rd. back to US 101. Carefully cross US 101 and continue short distance down Gardiner Beach Rd. to intersection with Old Gardiner Rd. **[6km walkers cross Old Gardiner Rd and continue on Gardiner Beach Rd. GO TO #14]**
12. **RIGHT** on Old Gardiner Rd. Continue to box with address #2261 on it (on right – RV's up the hill).
13. **Turn around** at #2261 and return to Gardiner Beach Rd.
14. **RIGHT** on Gardiner Beach Rd.
15. **LEFT** on Rondelay Rd. Beware of trolls,
16. **LEFT** on Gardiner Beach Rd.
17. **LEFT** on Old School House Rd uphill to finish.

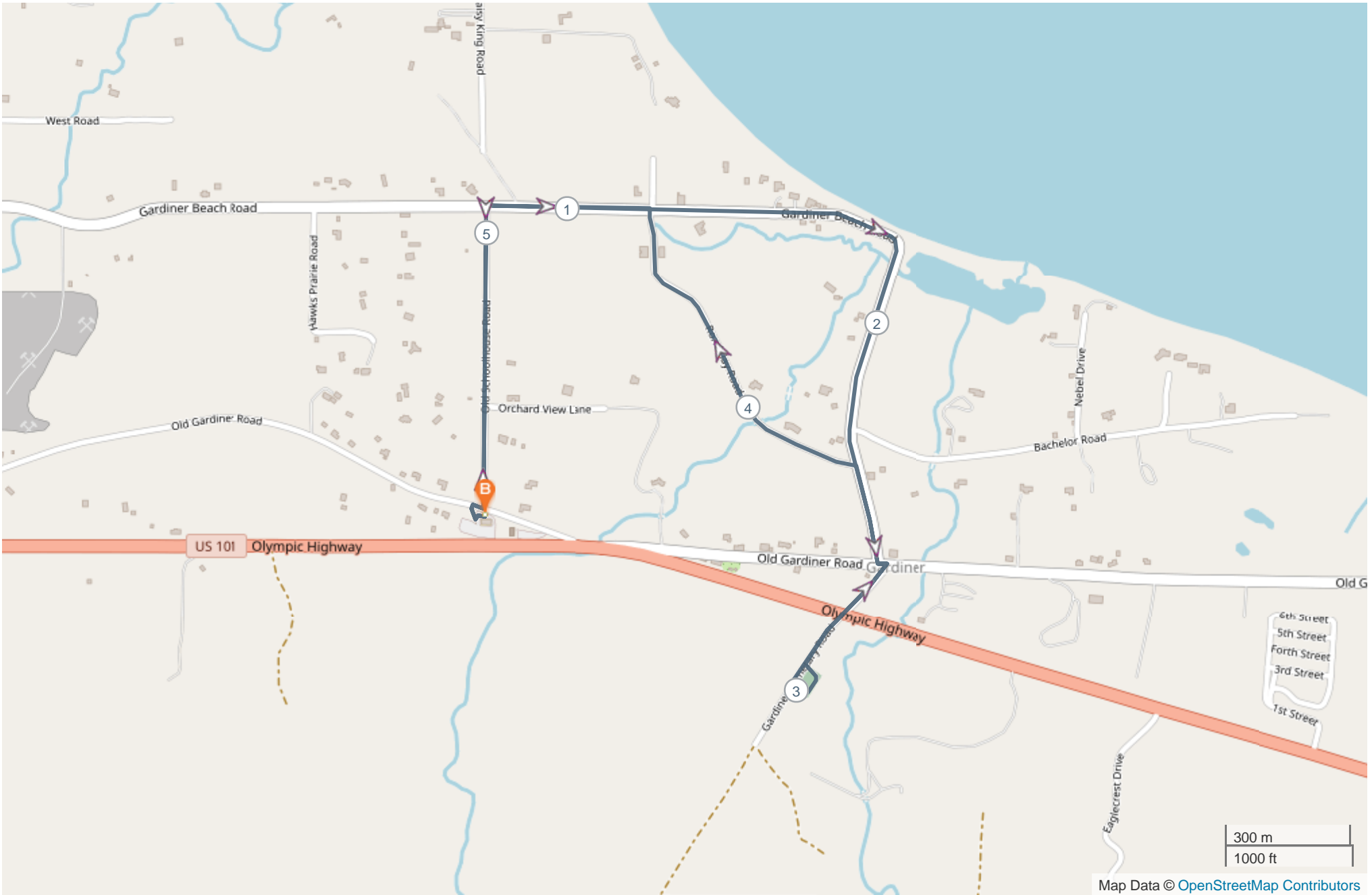
We hope you enjoyed our Trolls, Trees, and Honor event and encourage you to visit our Miller Peninsula State Park event near here and even try out the bike event starting from the Gardiner Community Center.

In case of emergency: Dial 9-1-1 -Event related assistance: Clay Baulch 210.204.9301 (text)

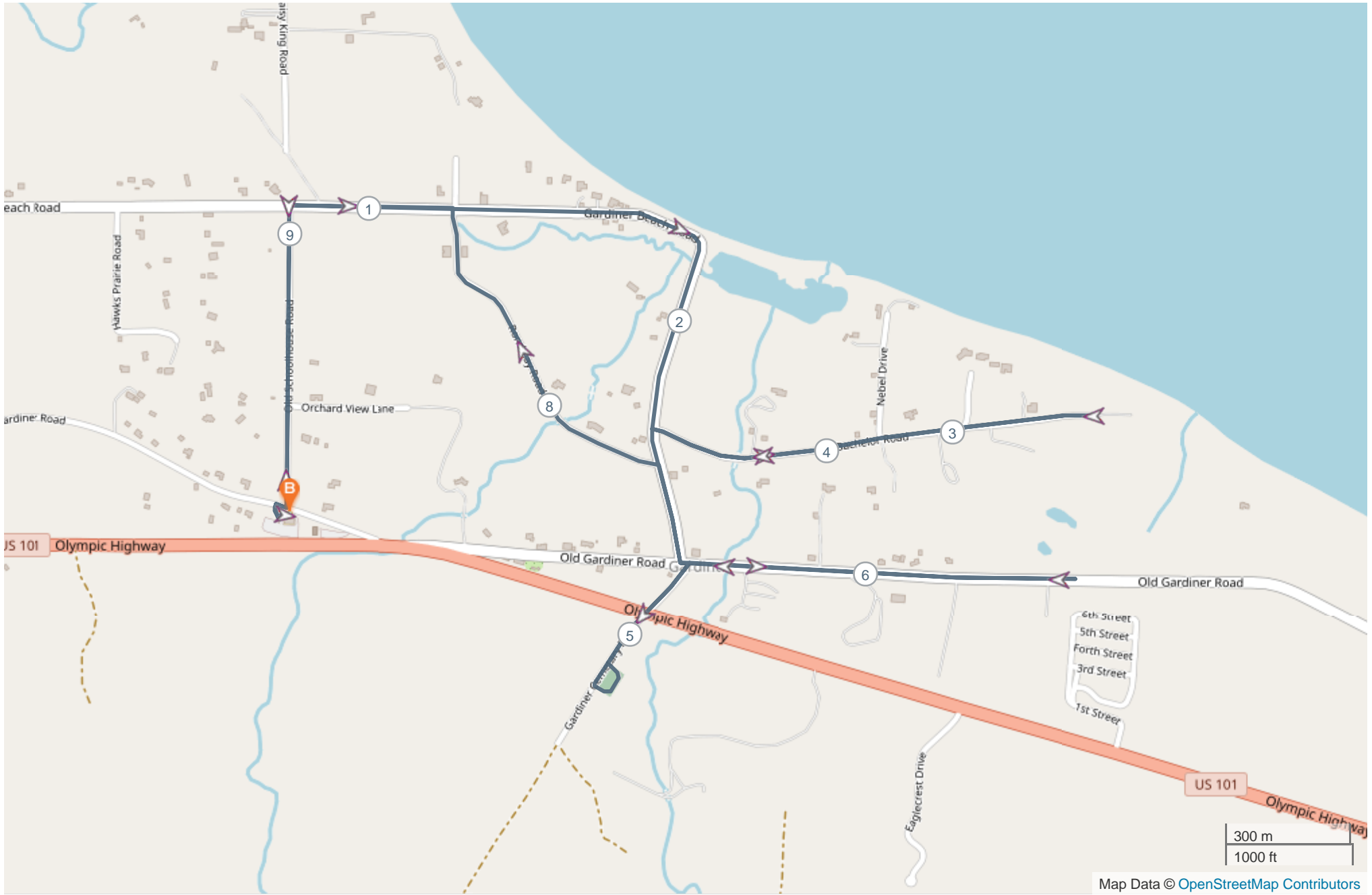
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Gardiner 5km



Gardiner 10km



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)				
DISCOVER YOUR 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				
BUTTERFLY [2026-2028]				
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 months from the official end date to complete.				
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]			