

# The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Gardiner – Miller Peninsula State Park Walk

The walk is 5k (2C), and 10k (2C) and are on somewhat difficult terrain with some moderate hill climbing. Strollers: No, Wheelchairs: No, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes (pit toilet in parking lot).

Walk on forest trails within the park. Some trails are primitive. The 10k route has a spectacular view of Protection Island Aquatic Reserve, mountains, and the Strait. Sturdy footwear and walking/hiking poles are recommended as well as bug spray.

The walks start and end at Miller Peninsula State Park, 1091 Diamond Point Rd, Sequim, WA. From US 101, turn on Diamond Point Rd. Look for a developed parking lot with facilities on the left (1.2 miles).

**NOTE: A Washington State (Parks) Discover Pass is required for parking. A kiosk is available to buy a daily pass at the park.**

## **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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# MILLER PENINSULA STATE PARK

## OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS

5km & 10km

SYRE 3832

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** From Gardiner Community Center: Leave GCC, cross Old Gardiner Rd and continue downhill on Old Schoolhouse Rd. **Left** on Gardiner Beach Rd. **Right** on Diamond Point Rd. After road curves to the right, turn **left** into the state park lot. Be certain to display/purchase a state park use pass.

### WALKING DIRECTIONS:

1. From the parking area, pass restrooms on paved path to trailhead (hiker sign).
2. **Right** at T-intersection (Trailhead Loop).
3. **Right** at next intersection (Kiosk A).
4. **Straight** at next intersection (E. Diamond Point Trail).
5. **Right** at next intersection (E. Diamond Point Trail). [**not** Alternate E. Diamond Point Trail]
6. **5 km**
  - **Right** at Kiosk B on dirt road (Aerospace Rd).
  - Walk to paved road (gate). Turn around and return to Kiosk B.
  - **Straight** on dirt road (veering left), passing Kiosk B. Stay on Aerospace Rd.
  - **Left** at large cement blocks (W. Diamond Point Trail). [**GO TO #19**]

### 10 km

- **Straight** across road at Kiosk B on smaller dirt road with a white gate (Fireweed Rd). [**GO TO #7**]
7. Continue straight past white gate on Fireweed Rd.
  8. **Straight** past Kiosk C on Fireweed Rd.
  9. **Straight** at next intersection (Alder Hollow Trail). Stay on Fireweed Rd.
  10. **Straight** at next intersection (Alder Hollow Trail). Stay on Fireweed Rd. (again!)
  11. **Straight** at next intersection (Alder Hollow Trail). Stay on Fireweed Rd. (Yes, a third intersection)
  12. At Kiosk D, veer **right** on Beach Trail.
  13. **Straight** at next intersection (Bluff Trail). Stay on Beach Trail.
  14. At the beach, look around then turn around and return to Kiosk D.
  15. At Kiosk D, **straight** on Fireweed Rd to Kiosk C.
  16. At Kiosk C, take the **middle** trail ahead (W. Diamond Point Trail & to Aerospace Rd).

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

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- 17.** At Kiosk G, **left** on Aerospace Rd (to W. Diamond Point Trail).
- 18. Right** at large cement blocks (W Diamond Point Trail).
- 19. Straight** at next intersection (Cable Trail). Stay on W. Diamond Point Trail.
- 20. Straight** at next intersection (Cutoff to E. Diamond Point Trail). Stay on W. Diamond Point Trail.
- 21. Left** at next intersection to Trailhead Parking.
- 22. Right** at next intersection (Trailhead Loop) to parking.
- 23. Right** at next intersection to parking area. You are finished!

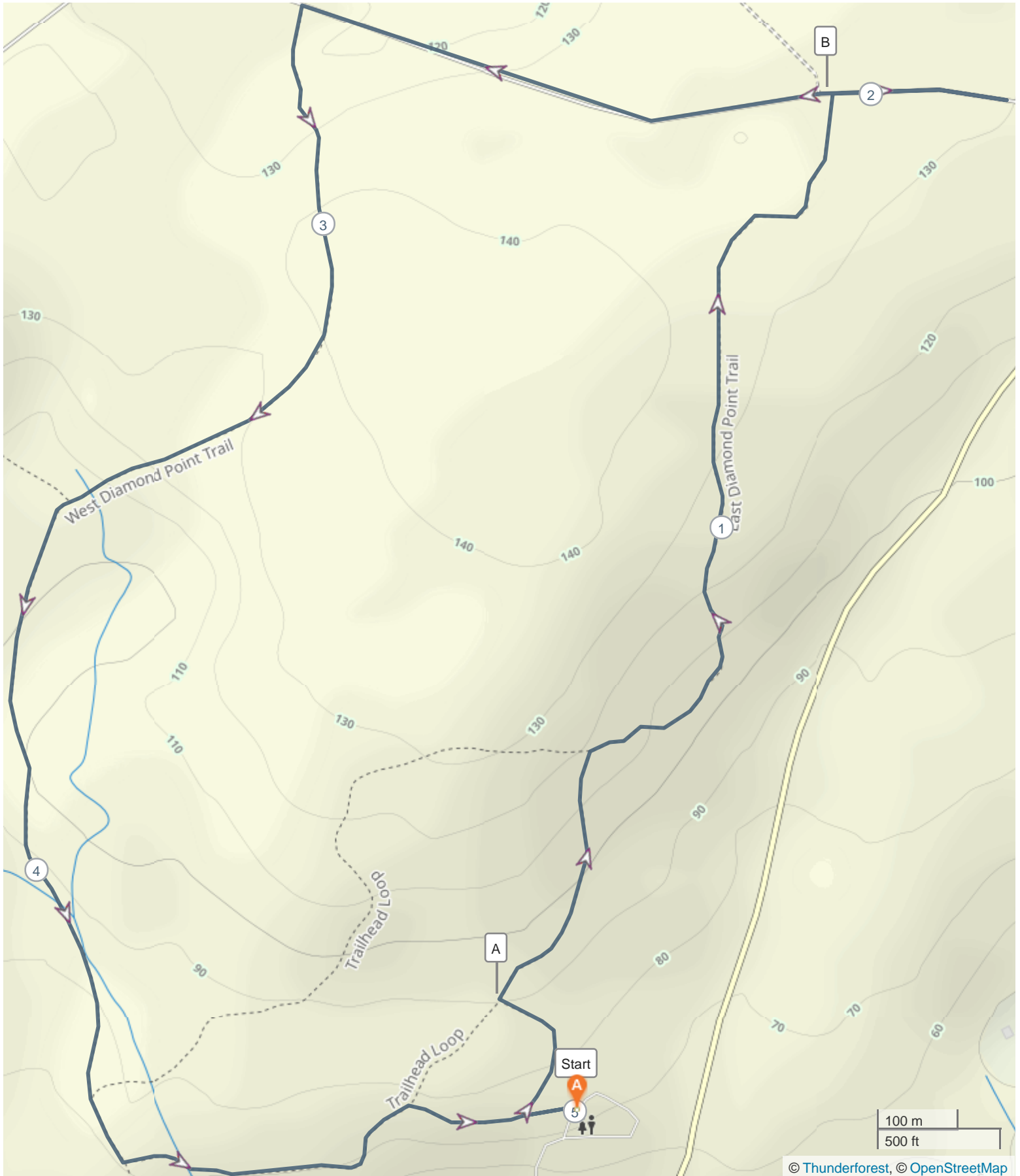
**We hope you enjoyed our Miller Peninsula State Park event and encourage you to visit our Trolls, Trees, and Honor event and even try out the bike event both starting from the Gardiner Community Center.**

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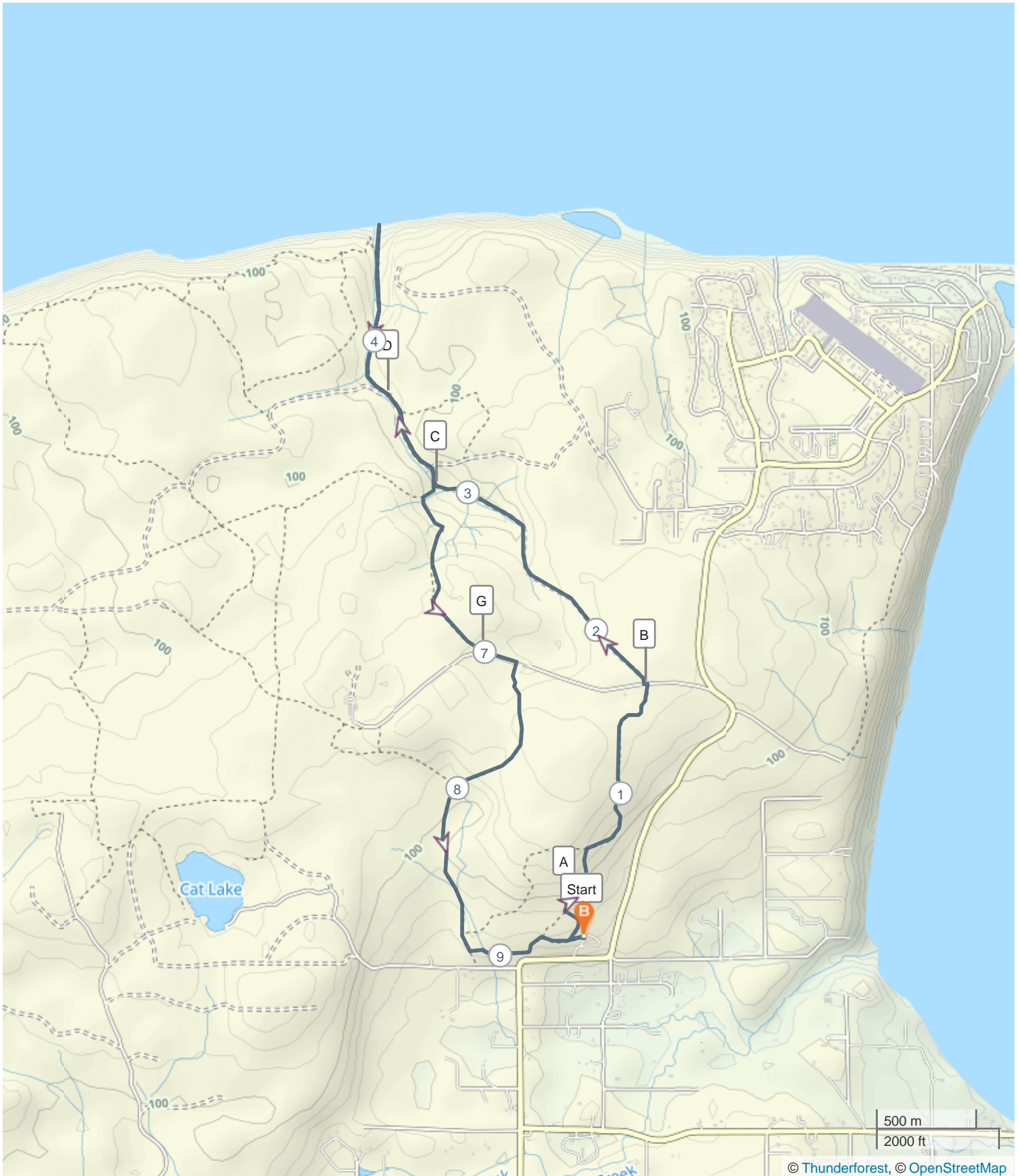
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# Miller Peninsula 5km



# Miller Peninsula 10km



# ESVA/OTSVVA/AVA SPECIAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMS - 2026

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

<b>WALK NAME:</b>		<b>WALK NUMBER:</b>		
<b>CURRENT ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
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
<b>PREVIOUS ESVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
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]				
<b>CURRENT OTSVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
For more information on OTSVA go to: <a href="https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html">https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html</a>				
BUTTERFLY [2026-2028]				
PEACE POLES [2024-2026]				
<b>CURRENT AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>				
For more information on AVA go to: <a href="https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php">https://cb.ava.org/specprog.php</a>				
Most programs allow the participants up to 12 months from the official end date to complete.				
50 STATES/51 CAPITALS	[ONGOING]	<b>Washington</b>		
A-Z (Walking the US A-Z)	[ONGOING]			
A-MAZ-ING LABYRINTHS	[2024-2026]			
ANNIVERSARIES HURRAH	[ONLY 2026]	<b>All AVA sanctioned events qualify for Anniversaries Hurrah.</b>		
GRAIN ELEVATORS: MONARCHS OF THE PLAINS	[2025-2027]			
IVV-AMERICAS	[2022-NO END]	<b>All AVA sanctioned events qualify for the IVV-America's Special Program.</b>		
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]			