

Willamette Wanderers' Eight Self-Guided Walks for 2020:

Downtown Salem Walks: starting from Salem Hospital, Bldg B, 665 Winter St SE:

- 1) Capitol – Waterways 6/10K
- 2) “Old South Salem” 5/10K
- 3) Minto-Brown Island Park 5/6/10K

Safeway: South East Salem 5/10K

Monmouth/Independence Walks starting from Hi-School Pharmacy, 1357 Monmouth St, Independence

- 1) Independence (5K/10K)
- 2) Monmouth (5K/10K)

Dallas Historic & Nature Walk, 5K/10K, starting from Pressed Coffee & Wine Bar, 788 Main St, Dallas

McMinnville: Heart of Oregon's Wine Country, 5/10K routes starting from McMenamins Hotel Oregon, 310 NE Evans St, McMinnville

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Directions to Registration:
Mission Lake Boat Ramp
Willamette Mission State Park
10991 Wheatland Rd NE
Gervais, OR 97026

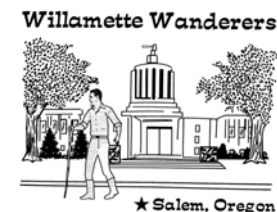
I-5: Exit 263 (Brooks/Gervais).
Northbound: LEFT on Brooklake;
Southbound: RIGHT on Brooklake;
RIGHT on Wheatland Rd. LEFT into
Park. FOLLOW Park & volkswalking
signs to Mission Lake Boat Ramp.

Event updates:

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=116061>



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Willamette Wanderers sponsor Historic Willamette Mission Walk



Saturday, October 3, 2020

Event # 116061
5K/10K (Rated 1A)

Start: 9AM to Noon
Finish: 3PM



Walk Description:

There is no Park entry fee for walkers with the Oregon State Park pass; otherwise a \$5 entry fee per vehicle.

Enjoy a nature walk in the historic Willamette Mission State Park, the site of the Methodist Mission settled in 1834 and now on the National Register of Historic Places. You can see a “ghost structure” marking the location of the Mission. Later, the settlement was moved to the area now known as Salem after continuous flooding.

Even older than the Mission is the unique black cottonwood tree planted probably around 1750. It is the largest black cottonwood in the United States. The walk will take you by this Oregon Heritage Tree.

The walk starts at the Mission Lake Boat Ramp. The Park has 1,300 acres of woodlands, wetlands, meadows and farmland. There are walnut and filbert orchards which will also be seen on the walk.

Also seen will be the Wheatland Ferry, one of Oregon’s few pedestrian/vehicle ferries. If you wish, you can “walk on water” for a round trip on the ferry for free across the Willamette River.

Trail description: There will be two 5K loops rated 1A. Walk on paved and dirt pathways. Difficult for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets are acceptable if leash and clean up laws are obeyed.

Registration & Fees:

This function is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). AVA credit walkers are to pay the \$3 credit fee. Non-credit walkers are welcomed but encouraged to make a contribution to offset event expenses.

After a participant registers and signs the waiver, written directions and maps will be provided. The routes will also be marked with arrows/ribbons.

Water will be available at the start/finish and checkpoint. Restrooms are nearby.

Challenges:

WOC: Nature, Nuts, Orchards, Overlooks, Parks.

Stipulation/Disclaimer:

The sponsor is not liable for thefts, accidents, and/or any material damage. Reasonable effort will be made by the sponsor to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.



Wheatland Ferry

Willamette Wanderers of Salem/Keizer:

The Willamette Wanderers Club of Salem & Keizer is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization formed in 1986. It is affiliated with the American Volkssport Association (AVA) of 200+ clubs which hold 3,000+ annual walks.

Besides sponsoring the eight self-guided walks listed on the back, the club has a monthly Sunday Stroll on the second Sunday. There is a weekly Thursday walk in other towns doing 5K/10K routes developed by other AVA clubs. Biweekly summer event group walks may also be held. Walking is more fun when with others besides promoting friendships and fitness.

Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 PM at the Salem Hospital, 890 Oak St SE, in Bldg D (the location of the Creekside Grill) in the Support Group Room on the first floor in the rear. Free parking in the parking garage next to Bldg A. Meetings are open to the public.

Our Logo

The Oregon State Capitol is seen in our logo. The walking figure represents the gold Pioneer statue on top of the Capitol Dome. He has left his position and his ax to begin a walk. Club t-shirts are blue (short-sleeve) and gray (long-sleeve) bear this logo.