

We are proud of our beautiful area and get to enjoy it everyday and we would like to share some of the things in Bellingham that we never take for granted: The Whatcom County Museum, Bellingham Railway Museum, Spark Museum of Electrical Inventions, Whatcom Falls Park, Washington State Route 11, Larabee State Park, Lake Padden, Lake Whatcom, North Lookout Mountain, And Whale watching in the waters of Georgia Strait and Puget Sound

**Disclaimer: Although every effort will be made to make these walks safe, enjoyable and memorable, the sponsors are not liable for accidents, injuries, thefts, or other material damages. Required registration at the Start/Finish includes a Waiver and Release of Liability.**

#### **A little information about the NW Tulip Trekkers**

Our members come from Island, Skagit, San Juan, and Whatcom counties. Annual membership dues are \$5.00 per individual and \$10.00 per family. We host several Traditional Events and Year Round Events and we also get together to walk our own YRE's. We also like to travel to other clubs' events.

The walks in and around Bellingham have been listed, but be sure to check out our brochure that describes walks in Anacortes, Birch Bay, Blaine, Burlington, Coupeville, Deception Pass State Park, Ferndale, Friday Harbor, La Conner, Lynden, Semiahmoo and Mount Vernon. Check out our meetup site that lists our walks [www.meetup.com/NW-Tulip-Trekkers-Walking-Club](http://www.meetup.com/NW-Tulip-Trekkers-Walking-Club). We walk every Saturday. We also walk on Wednesdays in the Spring/Summer & Fall.

This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA) a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org) Traditional Events.

Event sanction #116126, Water will be available at the start and along the route.

Directions: I-5 Northbound: Exit #254 (Iowa St.). Left on Iowa St., Left on N State St. Right on Ohio St., which becomes Halleck St. at Cornwall Av. Left on New St. The Bellingham Senior Activity Center is on the right.

I-5 Southbound: Exit #254 (State St./Ohio St.) Exit becomes Ohio St. Continue as above. (No parking fee).

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**Saturday April 25, 2020**  
**NWTT One Day Traditional Event**  
**Come join the NW Tulip Trekkers for a walk in Bellingham**

NW Tulip Trekkers and Bellingham Senior Center, 315 Halleck Street invite you to join us in our walk around Bellingham City, Bay, Whatcom Creek and Farmer's Market. This walk is mostly on sidewalks some paved & gravel paths, includes some stairs, a small incline and amazing views!! Not suitable for strollers, wagons & wheelchairs.

**Start Time: 9:30 am until 11:30 am**

**Finish Time: 2:30 pm**

**Distances: 6k and 11k**

**AVA Credit: \$3.00. Non-credit walkers are encouraged to make a donation. All walkers must register, carry and return a start card.**

**AVA sanctioned event – Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards.**

NW Tulip trekkers

P.O. Box 1603

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

NW Tulip Trekkers website: [www.nwtrekkers.org](http://www.nwtrekkers.org)

This event is open to everyone.

## NW Tulip Trekker's other walk routes in Bellingham

### Western Washington University – South Bay Trail 5/10k, rated 2B

Walk takes you through historic Fairhaven, the university campus, with views of Bellingham Bay and outdoor art displays through a park and gravel and paved trails. On Saturdays April through September walk through Farmer's Market.

Start Box Location: Fairhaven Runners, 1209 11<sup>th</sup> Street (ask for walk box).

### Connelly Creek-Interurban Trail 10k, rated 2B

Walk through historic Fairhaven, the Connelly Creek nature area to the Interurban trail and Fairhaven Park.

Start box location: Fairhaven Runners, 109 11<sup>th</sup> Street (ask for walk box).

### Whatcom Falls – Bloedel Donovan Park, 5/10k, rated 2B

Walk through residential neighborhoods to wooded Bloedel Donovan Park on trails around wooded Whatcom Falls Park with views of Bellingham and the San Juan Islands from the Alabama Street Bridge.

Start Box: Haggen Food & Pharmacy, 2900 Woburn.

### Lake Whatcom Trail – 5/10k, rated 1B

Lake Whatcom Trail (also known as Hertz Trail) is a former railroad bed with great views along the north shore of Lake Whatcom. Parking lots for general public and special needs at trailhead. The trail is maintained on a gravel base.

Start Box: Haggen Food & Pharmacy, 2900 Woburn

## NW Tulip Trekker's other walk routes in Bellingham, continued

### Cornwall Park – 5/10k, rated 1A

Walk through historical residential neighborhoods, 5 parks, Bellingham Vocational College and on trails in northwest Bellingham. Fabulous old homes with a couple of mansions along the way.

Start Box: Haggen Food & Pharmacy, 2814 Meridian

### Marina – 10k, rated 1A

Walk through wonderful historical neighborhoods, the marina, Lower Whatcom Falls fish hatchery by the newly renovated Theatre Guild Bldg and views of Bellingham Bay.

Start Box: Haggen Food & Pharmacy, 284 Meridian

### Cordata Neighborhood – 5/10k, rated 1A

Walk on city sidewalks, wooded trails, through residential neighborhoods, a new city park and the campus of Whatcom Community College.

Start Box: Community Food Co-op, 315 Westerly Road.

### Chanterelle Trail 5/10 km. 3B *New Walk*

Walk through different stages of forest on a well-maintained trail, some wooden bridges, moderate switchbacks and view at the top of Lake Whatcom, Bellingham & Whatcom County. Then finishing the walk along Lake Whatcom to some waterfalls and a covered bridge.

Start Box - Haggen Food and Pharmacy - Barkley Village, 2900 Woburn St, Bellingham

Walk box is just inside the main entrance on the left. Remote start driving directions are on the directions.

