



# **NEW FOR 2020**

## **Henry's Ridge Open Area**

### **Year 'Round Event**

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**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**SANCTION NO: Y2647**

**IVV CREDIT**

*(Free walkers are welcome, but must register.)*

**5K & 10K / 2B**

**DAYLIGHT HOURS**

Henry's Ridge is a 250-acre forest containing 20 miles of multi-use trails for hikers and mountain bike riders.

The property is managed by King County, and is located about three miles southeast of Maple Valley and three miles north of Black Diamond. It is a beautiful forested area with tall trees, trails that twist and turn through the woods, with occasional roots or stumps to maneuver around. Trails are signed with amusing titles such as "Once Upon A Time," "Bad Wolf," "Ogre" and "Big Beaver." Highlight of the experience is a section called the "Gnomes Trail" where visitors have hidden small ceramic gnomes, fairies and elves in the trees, on rotting logs or stumps, and under leafy ferns, for the amusement of visitors.

**REGISTRATION BY EMAIL ONLY AT**  
[henrysridgewoodswalker2020@gmail.com](mailto:henrysridgewoodswalker2020@gmail.com)

Once you have registered, you will be sent driving directions to the trailhead and trail maps. If you are a credit walker and wish to get AVA credit for this walk, you must pay a \$3.00 fee for the credit. Everyone must register and sign a mandatory waiver before beginning the walk. After you have completed the walk, you will receive the appropriate stamped insert card by mail.

The trailhead for this park is on the edge of a residential development. On-street parking only is available. There are no public restrooms in the forest. The nearest facilities are in Maple Valley and Black Diamond.

This walk is not appropriate for strollers or wheelchairs; however pets are allowed.

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