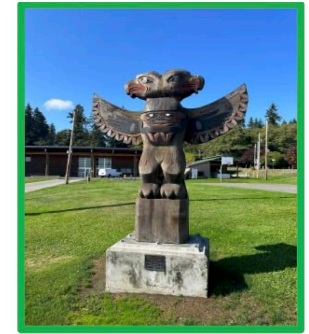
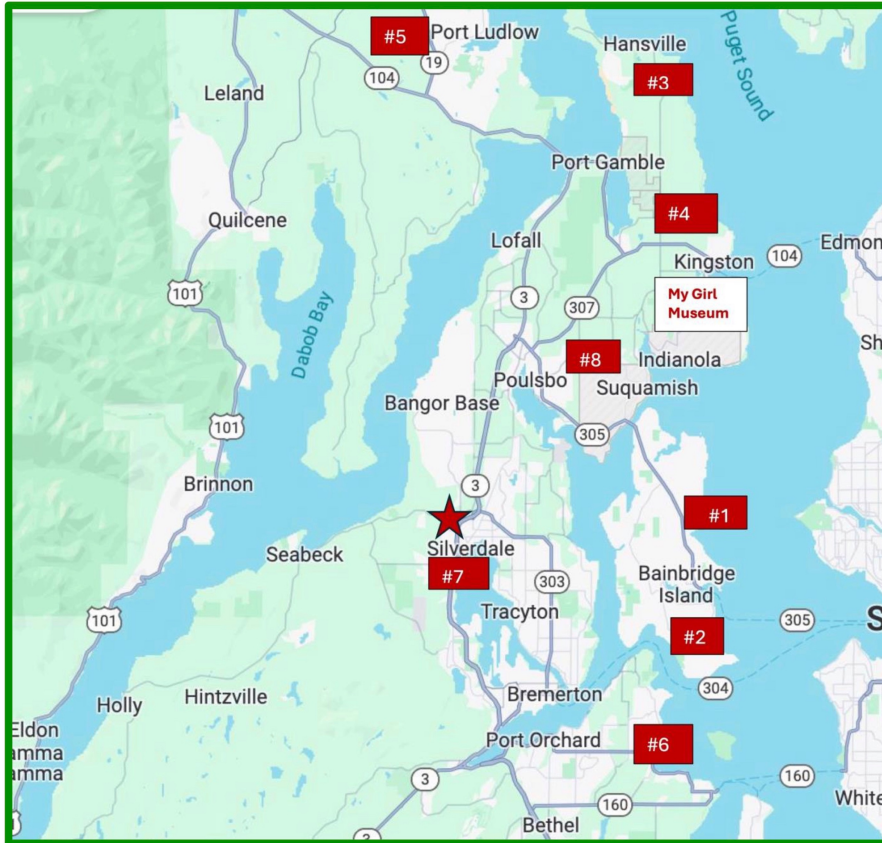


2024 NW Regional AVA Walking Festival & Conference Sept 19-24, 2024

Kicking Around Kitsap

Presented by the Evergreen State Volkssport Association
At Silverdale, Washington on the Kitsap Peninsula

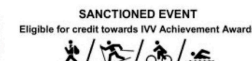
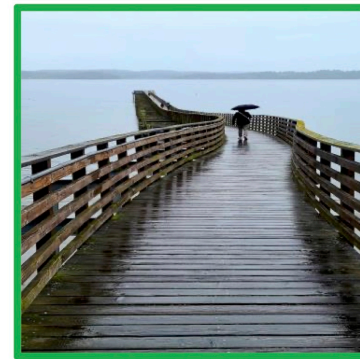


Enjoy an extended weekend on the Kitsap Peninsula with
astounding views of Puget Sound, The Olympic Mountains
and the communities of this beautiful part of the state.

8 Event Walks and 2 Social Events
There are 7 YR/SYR in the area as well.

Driving Distances from Silverdale Scout Hall

- Event #1 Bainbridge – Grand Forest 22 Miles
- Event #2 Bainbridge – Town, Troll, Trails 23 Miles
- Event #3 Hansville Lighthouse and Greenway 23 miles
- Event #4 Kingston – White Horse Trail 17 miles
- Event #5 Port Ludlow - McCormick Trail 26 Miles
- Event #6 Port Orchard South Kitsap Park 15 Miles
- Event #7 Silverdale-Old Town – Walk from Hall
- Event #8 Suquamish/Poulsbo 8 Miles
Kingston – My Girl Museum/Dinner - 16 Miles



Join us for 4 days of Volkssport Walks in Kitsap County, WA.

LOCATION: The festival will be headquartered at the Boy Scout Hall in Silverdale, WA. The hall is located at **9161 Washington Ave. NW, Silverdale, WA**. Daily hours at the Hall are Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Friday-Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am-3:00pm. Google/Apple Maps: **Silverdale Boy Scout Hall**.

DIRECTIONS TO SILVERDALE BOY SCOUT HALL: From Tacoma - West on WA-16 across Narrows Bridge. In 26 miles - merge onto WA-3 North. In 8 miles - take exit 43 for Newberry Hill Road. Turn Right on Newberry Hill Rd. At traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Silverdale Way NW. Just past Anderson Hill Rd stoplight, turn Right onto Linder Way NW (ballfields on right). Linder curves Right to a stop sign. Just past the stop sign where Linder changes to Washington Ave, turn Right into the scout hall parking lot. 47.38' 47.35" N 122.41' 44.20" W. Additional parking nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO MY GIRL DRIVE-IN: North from Silverdale on SR-3. Take SR 305 South exit and turn right on SR 305. Turn Left on SR 307/Bond Rd NE. SR 307 turns into SR 104 East toward Kingston. Turn Right on Miller Bay Rd. Turn Left on West Kingston Rd. Just past Kingston Middle School turn Left on one lane gravel drive to My Girl Drive In. 47.47' 42.31" N 122.31' 26.46" W (Signs posted)

SOCIAL EVENTS: The festival includes a Friday evening Chicken/ Penne Pasta Primavera buffet and museum tour at the My Girl Drive-In Museum. A pizza and salad buffet are featured at the Boy Scout Hall on Saturday evening. **Reservations required.**

LODGING: There is no host hotel. There are many options for lodging including motels/hotels, Airbnb and other choices in the Silverdale -Bremerton area.

WALK INFO: All walks will be available during the festival and through the 24th. If walking event walks on the 23rd or 24th, register and stamp before the end of the festival on the 22nd. Check the schedule each day for the Guided Walk Schedule. One walk is available from the Scout Hall while all others are remote and require driving to the start points. Sign-ups will be available for Group Walks and carpools at the Scout Hall. There will be a featured walk each day where sign-in can be done (9am - 10:30am) at the trailhead on its featured day.

REGISTRATION: Begins May 1, 2024, utilizing the Registration Form in this flyer. The form also available on the ESVA [esva.online](https://www.esva.org) website. You must pre-register for the dinners by August 31, 2024. You may register for walks at the Boy Scout Hall starting September 19, 2024. T-Shirts available by pre-order.

Event #1 Bainbridge Island - Battle Point Park and Grand Forest.

Battle Point Park 5K Rated 1B/ Grand Forest 5K & 10K Rated 3C. One 5K stays within Battle Point Park. The other 5K and 10K are on park and forest paths that take you around Battle Point Park and onto the Forest to Sky trail to the Grand Forest.

Event #2 Bainbridge - Troll, Town and Trail. 10K & 5K Rated 2B.

Explore the parks, trails and waterfront on Bainbridge Island.

Event #3 Hansville - Lighthouse and Greenway Lighthouse 5K Rated 1B & 11K Rated 2B/Greenway 5K Rated 1C.

Walk the tip of the Kitsap Peninsula on paths that take you through the forested Hansville Greenway or along roads and paths near the shore to and from the Point No Point Lighthouse.

Event #4 Kingston - White Horse Trail. 5K & 10K Rated 2B.

During weekdays, utilize complimentary public transit to walk the White Horse trail from the Indianola waterfront. An alternate 10k route utilizes the trail and park but does not require a bus ride. A 5k optional route walks to Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve with a boardwalk trail out to the lake edge.

Event #5 Port Ludlow - McCormick Trail. 5K Rated 2B & 10K Rated 3B Forest and Railroad trails.

The 5K features the McCormick Loop and one hill. The 10K includes part of the Timberton Loop and a new trail in the Port Ludlow system, the McCormick RR Trail, a newly cleared section of an old railroad line that was used for logging. The McCormick Trail section is flat and wooded. It connects to two other trails that make a loop. The trail may be muddy and there are several climbs on the 10K. *(This walk is available in OSB from Sept 14-30th for those who arrive early or stay later)*

Event #6 Port Orchard - South Kitsap Regional Park. 5K & 10K Rated 2C.

Both 5K and 10K are on forest paths that take you around the edge of the park and into the woods. The route includes a section of the Explorer Children's Trail. The 10K route continues into a neighborhood outside the park circling a golf course with a loop around Bill Bloomquist Rotary Park.

Event #7 Silverdale - Old Town. 5K Rated 1B & 10K Rated 2B.

Walk on sidewalks and tucked away urban trails within Silverdale seeing old and new along the way with many great views of Dyes Inlet.

Event #8 Suquamish and Poulsbo. 4K Rated 1B. 6K Rated 2B.

Walk in two Kitsap County towns. Suquamish is rich in Native American history while Poulsbo reflects the culture of Norwegian immigrants.

Directions and maps for these events may only be used by persons duly registered for these IVV/AVA sanctioned events. © 2024 Evergreen State Volkssport Associatio