

## Historic Fort Vancouver Walk, Vancouver, WA – YRE 0138

10 km & 5 km Routes, Rated 1A

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1. **EXIT** Ft. Vancouver NHS Visitor Center & **LEFT** to follow entrance road up to Evergreen Blvd (unmarked).
  2. **JOG LEFT then RIGHT** after the split rail fence to a crosswalk. **CROSS** Evergreen Blvd in the crosswalk.
  3. **LEFT** on the sidewalk along Evergreen Blvd (Officers' Row, Marshall House & the Grant House) to Ft Vancouver Way.
  4. **SLANT RIGHT** to crosswalk & **CROSS**. Next, **SLANT LEFT then RIGHT** on small road between Officers' Row houses.
  5. **LEFT** at end of road & follow alley back to Evergreen Blvd.
  6. **RIGHT** on Evergreen; cross I-5 overpass bridge (**1 km**). Pass the Old Academy on right & go to Broadway.
  7. **5 km Walkers: CONTINUE STRAIGHT** to Daniels St. **Go to Step 25** and follow the directions from there.
  8. **10 km Walkers: RIGHT** on Broadway & continue across Mill Plain Blvd & McLoughlin Blvd to 19<sup>th</sup> St. (**2 km**)
  9. **RIGHT** on 19<sup>th</sup> St to "G" St.
  10. **LEFT** on "G" St to 24<sup>th</sup> St. & cross to enter Arnada Park.
  11. **RIGHT** to follow paved path circling the park & go  $\frac{3}{4}$  way around, keeping left, to basketball court. (**3 km**)
  12. **RIGHT** to exit park onto 25<sup>th</sup> St & continue to Main St.
  13. **LEFT** on Main St for 1 block to 24<sup>th</sup> St.
  14. **RIGHT** on 24<sup>th</sup> St for 4 blocks to Grant St. (**4 km**)
  15. **LEFT** on Grant St to 21<sup>st</sup> St.
  16. **LEFT** on 21<sup>st</sup> St to Franklin St.
  17. **RIGHT** on Franklin St to McLoughlin Blvd.
  18. **LEFT** on McLoughlin to Washington St.
  19. **LEFT** on Washington to 21<sup>st</sup> St. (**5 km** at 19<sup>th</sup> St.)
  20. **RIGHT** on 21<sup>st</sup> St. to Main St
  21. **RIGHT** on Main St. thru historic uptown to 13<sup>th</sup> St.
  22. **RIGHT** on 13<sup>th</sup> St to Washington St. (Hidden House)
  23. **LEFT** on Washington St to 12<sup>th</sup> St. (**6 km**)
  24. **RIGHT** on 12<sup>th</sup> St to Daniels St. (St. James Cathedral)
  25. **LEFT** on Daniels St to its T-intersection with 9<sup>th</sup> St.
  26. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on walkway between condo buildings, then cross 8<sup>th</sup> St into Esther Short Park.
  27. Pass statue of woman with children, then **RIGHT** on oval walkway going  $\frac{1}{4}$  way around to just past playground.
  28. **RIGHT** on walkway leading out of park & then **IMMEDIATELY LEFT** just before restrooms.
  29. **CONTINUE** on walkway between a gazebo and the historic Slocum House to 6<sup>th</sup> St in front of the house.
  30. **RIGHT & a QUICK LEFT** to cross 6<sup>th</sup> St & continue straight along Esther St. to Phil Arnold Way & **CROSS**.
  31. **LEFT** on Phil Arnold Way along Military Memory Wall to Columbia St. (**7 km**)
  32. **RIGHT** on Columbia St. to traffic light & **CROSS** Columbia Way. (Columbia St. becomes Columbia Way at this point.)
  33. **\*Border Crossing Option: Directions on other side.**
  34. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** (**LEFT** if returning from Border Crossing option) on Columbia Way which turns left to go under the I-5 Bridge.
  35. **LEFT** at the crosswalk just past Who Song & Larry's restaurant to **CROSS** Columbia Way in crosswalk.
  36. **STRAIGHT** to go thru the Railroad underpass & enter Old Apple Tree Park.
  37. **RIGHT** on walkway over Land Bridge (**8 km**). Follow paved path on other side toward chain link fence. Path turns sharply right then further along sharply left.
  38. At sharp left turn, **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** along grass path to garden entrance at Old Fort Vancouver.
  39. **RIGHT** onto path thru garden toward the entrance to reconstructed Old Ft Vancouver. (**Well worth a visit! Essential feature in Northwest History.**)
  40. **LEFT** at end of garden & follow path along the Fort Vancouver palisade (high log barrier).
  41. **LEFT** at the Y-intersection just past end of palisade (**9 km**). Follow this path across the site of the World War I Spruce Plant & toward Pearson Air Field.
  42. **SLANT LEFT** after passing thru a split rail fence & go thru opening in chain link fence near back of green building on the left.
  43. **RIGHT** after passing thru chain link fence to keep green building on your left.
  44. **JOG LEFT then RIGHT** up 3 steps to go by the Chkalov Monument just past the green building. Continue on walkway passing Pearson Air Museum; walkway will bend left at its end toward 5<sup>th</sup> St.
  45. **CROSS** 5<sup>th</sup> St to walk straight up E. Reserve St. to a driveway just before reaching Evergreen Blvd.
  46. **LEFT** on driveway passing FVNHS headquarters, up some steps, & pass an old ship's anchor on the way to the FVNHS Visitor Center & the **FINISH**.
- We hope you enjoyed the Historic Fort Vancouver walk. Thanks to the Ft Vancouver NHS for hosting our walk box. Thank you for walking our event. Vancouver Walking Club**

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**CHALLENGES** – See Challenge Sheet in Registration Book for details on challenges met.

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**\*BORDER CROSSING DIRECTIONS:** 1. After crossing at Columbia Way traffic signal, **LEFT** to **CROSS** Columbia St./Way in the crosswalk & proceed across gravel parking lot toward a small dirt path going up to the end of the I-5 Bridge. 2. **RIGHT** to go out on the bridge passing the large green lift control building in the center between the lanes & continue to the 2<sup>nd</sup> smaller green building in the center (the border is here). 3. **TURN AROUND** & retrace your steps back to & **CROSS** Columbia St./Way. **LEFT** on Columbia Way to continue the route in **Step 34**. You may **add 1 km** to your distance for this event.



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### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**Starting Point is the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site Visitor Center, 1501 E. Evergreen Blvd. (Coordinates are 45.626164 N, 122.656581 W).**

**From I-5 in Vancouver, WA, take Exit 1C to Mill Plain Blvd. Northbound vehicles turn RIGHT & southbound turn LEFT onto Mill Plain Blvd. At the 1st traffic signal, turn RIGHT onto Ft Vancouver Way. At the roundabout, go 3/4 of the way around to the 3rd exit and head east on Evergreen Blvd. After about 1/2 km, turn RIGHT into the Visitor Center parking lot. If the lot is full, there are 2 other parking areas beside Evergreen Blvd. back the way you came.**

**RESTROOMS are available at the Visitor if it is open. Otherwise, a public library and a coffee shop are at about 1.25 km from the Starting Point. The library is at the corner of Evergreen Blvd. and C Street, and the coffee shop is at the corner of Evergreen Blvd. and Broadway. Both have restrooms available. Public restrooms are also available in the new waterfront development area at about 2.5 km along the walk route.**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please be sure to log back into the Online Start Box system to “finish/complete” your online registration by entering the date you completed the walk. This is necessary in order for our club to receive credit for a paid event participant, and for the participant to receive event credit.**