



OLYMPIA WATERFRONT YRE# 260

Distance: 3K, 5K, 7K, 10K, 20K

Difficulty Rating: 1A – 2B

Restrooms, benches, picnic tables are at start point and along all routes. Little Free Library on South Loop only. The 3K and 5K North Capitol Lake route is the classic Olympia walk around Capitol Lake and up to the Capitol Campus. There are great views of the capitol, the Olympic Mountains, and Mt. Rainier. The 10K North Loop goes past marinas along Budd Bay, often with stunning views of the Puget Sound and Olympics. It passes through the Olympia Farmers Market (open 10-3 Thu-Sun Apr-Oct; Sat & Sun Nov-Dec; Sat Jan-Mar) to views past Swantown Marina. The boardwalk can be extremely slippery when wet. The 10K South Loop route passes through the South Capitol Neighborhood and the Capitol Campus. There are panoramic views of Capitol Lake, Budd Bay, the Port of Olympia and the Olympic Mountains. For a 20K walk, use maps and directions for both the 10K North Loop and 10K South Loop. **Restrooms** are at Bayview Market (start point) and along all routes. Print a parking pass to put on your dashboard while you're parked in the Bayview Market parking lot.

Walk Registration

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account; click on the “My Start Box” tab; then the “Finish Table” tab; then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate a stamped “virtual” insert card that you may print.

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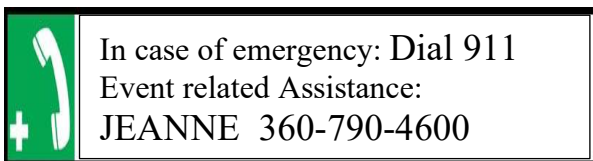
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**OLYMPIA WATERFRONT
North Capitol Lake
YRE WALK #260**



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Difficulty level: 1A

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Thurston)

AVA Challenges: Walking the United States (50 States/51 Capitals); Walking the USA A-Z; Little Free Libraries.

Start Point: Bayview Market, 516 4th Ave. W., Olympia, WA 98502

Lat: 47.044890 Lng: -122.907327.

Driving Directions: From I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 105B and follow Port of Olympia signs. Turn left on Plum St and left on State St which curves to become 4th Ave. Bayview is on the right just before the bridge. From I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 105B which merges into Plum St. Proceed as above. Restrooms are at Bayview Market (start point), in the capitol building, and at Marathon Park.

1. **Cross** Bayview Market parking lot. Turn **LEFT** to follow sidewalk to crosswalk at the Oyster House Restaurant.
2. Press button! **RIGHT** to Cross 4th. (Pass Heritage Park fountain on the left, then **Cross** 5th to the park.
3. Take gravel path to the lake.
4. **LEFT** onto gravel path that circles the lake to where the gravel path meets the service road just before the bridge.

3K Walkers go to #9.

5. **LEFT** on the service road to switchback trail to Capitol Campus.
6. Take the switchback up hill.
7. Take first path **RIGHT** that leads through the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Walk along the low wall (views to right) to crosswalk on left.
8. Take crosswalk. Follow the sidewalk to circle Temple of Justice (on left) to the steps down overlooking the lake. Cross the street and retrace your steps down the hill. At bottom of hill turn **LEFT**.
9. Follow path and sidewalk to Deschutes Parkway (**Restroom** and water fountain in Marathon Park.)
10. **RIGHT** along Deschutes Parkway. Just after sidewalk narrows veer **RIGHT** to gravel path.
11. Follow path along lake to the parking lot.
12. **LEFT** to stop light at Simmons & 5th. Cross 5th and 4th to return to Bayview Market and finish.

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North Capitol Lake
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3k/5k

Start/Finish

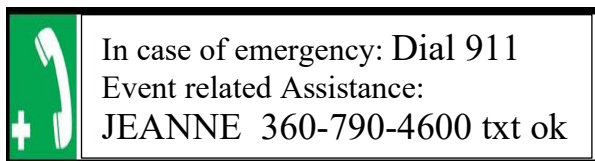




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Waterfront – North Loop YRE WALK #260



Distance: 5k, 7k, 10k

Difficulty level: 2B

AVA Challenges: State, WA City “O”

ESVA Challenges: Thurston Cty, Frontline Heros

OSTVA Challenges: L, M, O, P

Start Point: Bayview Market 516 W. 4th Ave, Olympia, WA

Lat: 47.044890 Lng: -122.907327

Driving Directions: From I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 105 and follow Port of Olympia signs. Turn LEFT on Plum St. and LEFT on State St. which curves left at the waterfront and then right onto 4th Ave. Bayview is on the right just before the bridge. Deli is in back on left side of store. From I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 105B which merges into Plum St. Proceed as above. **Restrooms** in Bayview Deli area.

Note: the wooden boardwalk can be treacherous when wet. In such conditions follow **alternate orange route** on Map. Leave Bayview, go LEFT on 4th Ave to Capitol Way. LEFT on Capital Way to the left end of the Farmers Market and continue at step #5. At # 20 go to Capital Way, LEFT to 4th Ave and continue at #22.

This option can be combined with the Waterfront South Loop for a 20k walk.

1. Exit Bayview. Head RIGHT to the water and the boardwalk.
2. RIGHT on boardwalk. Follow boardwalk, go down ramp to floating dock (Sandman for treasure hunt) and up a second ramp to 4th Avenue.
3. LEFT on 4th Avenue boardwalk, passing “The Kiss”
4. LEFT. Follow boardwalk along the water to the tower at the Port Plaza. LEFT to walk out on the boat dock. The waterfront is part of Percival Landing City Park (1K).
5. RETURN from the boat dock to follow sidewalk through the buildings, through the Olympia Farmers Market, through the twigged arch and through the Garden (note the Capitol Volkssport Club bench! Market open Sat, year round, Sat & Sun March thru December, Thurs-Sunday March thru October, hrs 9-3)
6. RIGHT at the sidewalk 1/2 block to Market St.
7. LEFT onto Market St. which becomes Marine Drive NE. Follow sidewalk past boat works on left to the T with path along the bay (2K).

8. **LEFT** Follow path along water's edge. Pass the Swantown Boat works to the first group of trees. Just past the trees is an access to the first row of boats in the marina. (2.5k)
9. **5k walkers** turn around and continue at # 16
10. **7k/10k walkers** continue on path along water's edge. At pole "A" (water fountains, public restrooms on left) cross launch access road.
11. Keeping Olympia Area Rowing (OAR) Club building numbered 1210 on **LEFT**, circle around to where the walking path continues along the water's edge.
12. Follow path to end (Views, great picnic area). Pass through fence, continue along waterfront, pass in front of the Hearthfire to ramp. (4k)
13. **RIGHT** Take ramp down to boat Dock. Enjoy views.
14. **RETURN** up ramp. Pass Hearthfire, through fence and along waterfront take path to OAR Club.
15. **LEFT**. Go down and out to the end of the public dock. CHECKPOINT: The number on the orange triangle is:
16. Return to OAR. **LEFT** to cross street
17. Retrace route back along bay, pass the boat works. Continue along water to street, Olympia Ave, (6k)
18. **RIGHT**, cross Marine Drive. **VEER RIGHT** and pass through the Port Plaza in front of the Hands-on Children's Museum to next street. Checkpoint: A water saying in mosaics on Port Plaza cement:
19. **CROSS** street. **VEER RIGHT** to walk on to stepping stones, on **LEFT**, across pond. **CROSS** Stones to sidewalk.
20. **RIGHT** on sidewalk (Thurston St) to boardwalk. (to Capitol Way if too wet for boardwalk.)
21. At boardwalk, **LEFT** along the waterfront, to 4th Ave.
22. **RIGHT** at 4th Avenue to Oyster House.
23. **5k/7k walkers**: Straight along 4th Street to Bayview and finish.
24. **10k walkers**: **LEFT** at crosswalk in front of the Oyster house.
25. Pass the Dancing Fountain City Park. (7k) Then **CROSS** 5th into the park on the gravel path.
26. **LEFT** follow curving path to pass the building on left (Restrooms.) to the lakeside gravel path.
27. **LEFT** on the lakeside path around the lake to Deschutes Parkway. (restrooms, water fountain)
28. **RIGHT** on Deschutes Parkway to continue following the lake.
29. **LEFT** at the traffic light. Cross 5th and 4th streets back to Bayview and the start/finish

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Olympia Waterfront North Loop

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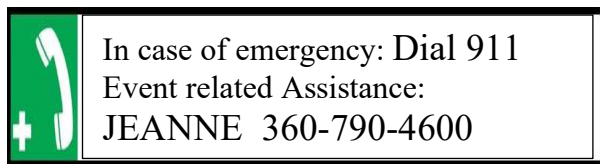




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1. Exit Bayview Market parking lot at the corner of Simmons Street and 4th Avenue.
2. Cross 4th Ave and 5th Ave at the stoplights.
3. **RIGHT** on the sidewalk and continue around Capitol Lake, past Marathon Park to the Capitol Lake Interpretive Center. (1k at light pole #38 and 2k at light pole #22.)
4. **LEFT** at the Interpretive Center (**Restrooms** on right) and follow the asphalt path which goes under I-5 to Tumwater Historical Park.
5. After passing under I-5, take first trail to the **LEFT**, crossing a little wooden bridge. **LEFT** on gravel path towards the river.
6. Follow the first path to the left (at the Y) and then take the first **RIGHT** on the next path towards the river, keeping the stand of trees on the left. At the brick path **LEFT** to the “No Swimming” sign. (Old Brew House across the Deschutes River).
7. **RIGHT** and follow the brick path with the river on the left to the end.
8. Proceed on road straight up the hill. (The white house across the street is the Crosby House, home of Bing Crosby’s grandparents, Tumwater pioneers.)
9. **LEFT** on Deschutes Way to Boston Street.
10. **Cross** Boston.
11. **LEFT** on Boston, crossing the bridge and follow the road up. Former Olympia Brewery on your right.
12. **RIGHT** on Custer Way.
13. **LEFT** on Capitol Blvd.
14. **Continue** on Capitol Way across the I-5 overpass. 6k at O’Farrell Street.

15. At the corner of Capitol Blvd. and Capitol Way (first street after overpass), **LEFT**. **Cross** street carefully. **LEFT**, and then take an immediate **RIGHT** on 26th to Columbia. (The South Capitol Neighborhood, which extends on both sides of Capitol Way from 26th to 15th is on the National Historic Register.)

16. **RIGHT** on Columbia Street to 24th.

17. **LEFT** on 24th to Water Street.

18. **RIGHT** on Water Street, crossing 22nd. Continue into parking area. **RIGHT**, just before street **LEFT** to follow path through trees, to 21st Street. (The building is the former Clarence Lord Mansion and is on the National Historic Register.)

19. **LEFT** to Water Street.

20. **RIGHT** on Water Street to end. (Sid Snyder Ave.).

21. **Cross** and **LEFT** to street. Cross street. (Unmarked Cherry Lane). (Optional: If sign is out noting the gift store is open, it has interesting books and other Washington products. Through the side door, then to the right, then left. Also **Restrooms** on the ground floor. There are also free tours of the building available every hour on the hour from 11 am to 3 pm – see note at #23)

22. **RIGHT** to first sidewalk to right.

23. **LEFT**. Walk in front of the Capitol. (Take time to climb the stairs and visit the rotunda, and find the desk to meet for the hourly free tours.)

24. **RIGHT** at the end of the Capitol Building and **Cross** the street.

25. **RIGHT** and walk in front of the Temple of Justice, on to path at end of Temple of Justice.

26. **LEFT** along Temple of Justice to street.

27. **Cross** the street at the crosswalk, then **LEFT** on the sidewalk to the Law Enforcement Memorial.

28. Circle the Memorial and continue to the ramp to the switchback trail. Take the trail down the hill to Capitol Lake.

29. **Cross** the service road. Take the gravel path to the wide gravel trail around the lake. **RIGHT**

30. Take the second path to the right and follow as it curves left keeping building (**Restrooms**) on the right.

31. **RIGHT** on the second path to 5th Avenue. Cross 5th at the crosswalk.

32. Pass the small park on right. A great place to cool off on a hot day.

33. **Cross** 4th to Percival Landing.

34. **LEFT** at Percival Landing taking the sidewalk back to the start/finish at Bayview Market.

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Waterfront
South Loop
YRE 260
10k,20k**

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