



CHEHALIS WILLAPA HILLS STATE PARK TRAIL YRE# 0356

Distance: 5K, 10K, 21K

Difficulty Rating: 1A

The paved portion of the walk crosses over two century old trestles above the Newaukum and Chehalis Rivers. The trail provides peaceful country scenes of farm land, dairy cows, and a glimpse of Mt. Rainier on a clear day. Listen for the whistle of the steam train in the distance. There are a Veterans Memorial Museum and a steam train ride available near the trailhead. There is a restroom at the state park parking lot.

The alternate route, starts at the Adna trailhead. There is a restroom at the trailhead that you will also pass by one in the middle of the route. This route offers all the Chehalis route offers with a true country feel to it. You will pass a baseball field in a yard, many sheep and their guard dogs, views of Mount Rainier on a clear day, and a manmade lake that has hosted barefoot waterskiing events in the past.

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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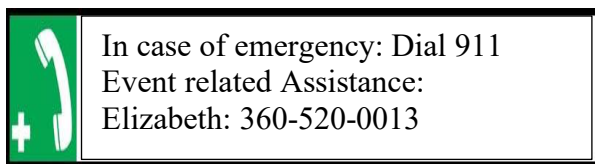
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ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties; Rails to Trails

Start Point: Hillburger Road, Chehalis, WA 98532

Lat: 46.647412, Lng: -122.974174

Driving Directions: Southbound I-5 take exit 77. At end of freeway ramp turn **RIGHT**. At the light

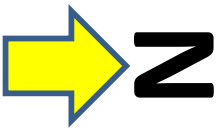
turn an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** onto SW Riverside Drive. Slight **LEFT** onto SE Newaukum Avenue. **LEFT** onto SW Sylvenus. **RIGHT** onto SW Hillburger Road. Northbound I-5 take exit 77. At end of freeway ramp turn **LEFT**. At second light turn an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** onto SW Riverside Drive. Slight **LEFT** onto SE Newaukum Avenue. **LEFT** onto SW Sylvenus. **RIGHT** onto SW Hillburger Road. Drive to dead end and park in county parking lot. (no pass required) **Restrooms** and additional parking at State Park parking lot on left. **Discover Pass** required for parking in this lot. **LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF** recommends to **REMOVE VALUABLES AND LOCK CAR**.

1. Leave parking lot and enter trail past yellow post walking toward railroad trestle.
2. **CROSS** RR trestle which stretches over the Newaukum River.
3. **CROSS** Shorey Road (no sign – **CARS MOVE FAST ON COUNTRY ROADS**)
4. **Carefully CROSS** Tune Road (no sign) and RR tracks. These are active tracks.
5. **5K Walkers TURN AROUND** at the 1 ½ mile marker, shortly after RR crossing.
6. Note signs: “Entering State Parks Property”. The entire trail from this point is state park.
7. **CROSS** Old Highway 603.
8. **WALK** across a second trestle which crosses the Chehalis River.
9. **10K Walkers, TURN AROUND** at end of pavement before Highway 6 and retrace your steps back to start.
10. **21K Walkers**, go through the loose gravel to Highway 6. Push button to turn on crossing lights. **Carefully** cross road in crosswalk and walk through loose gravel on other side.
11. **CONTINUE** down paved trail.
12. **FOLLOW** trail by a private manmade lake that was used for barefoot water skiing competitions then behind Adna High School.
13. **CROSS** Dieckman Road to Adna trailhead. **(Pit Toilet)**
14. Walk on the trail past parking area to Bunker Creek Road.
15. **CROSS** Bunker Creek Road (no sign) carefully, continuing on the trail and over the bridge.
16. **CROSS** long bridge shortly after 5 ½ mile marker. At the west end of the bridge the pavement ends, replaced by compact gravel.

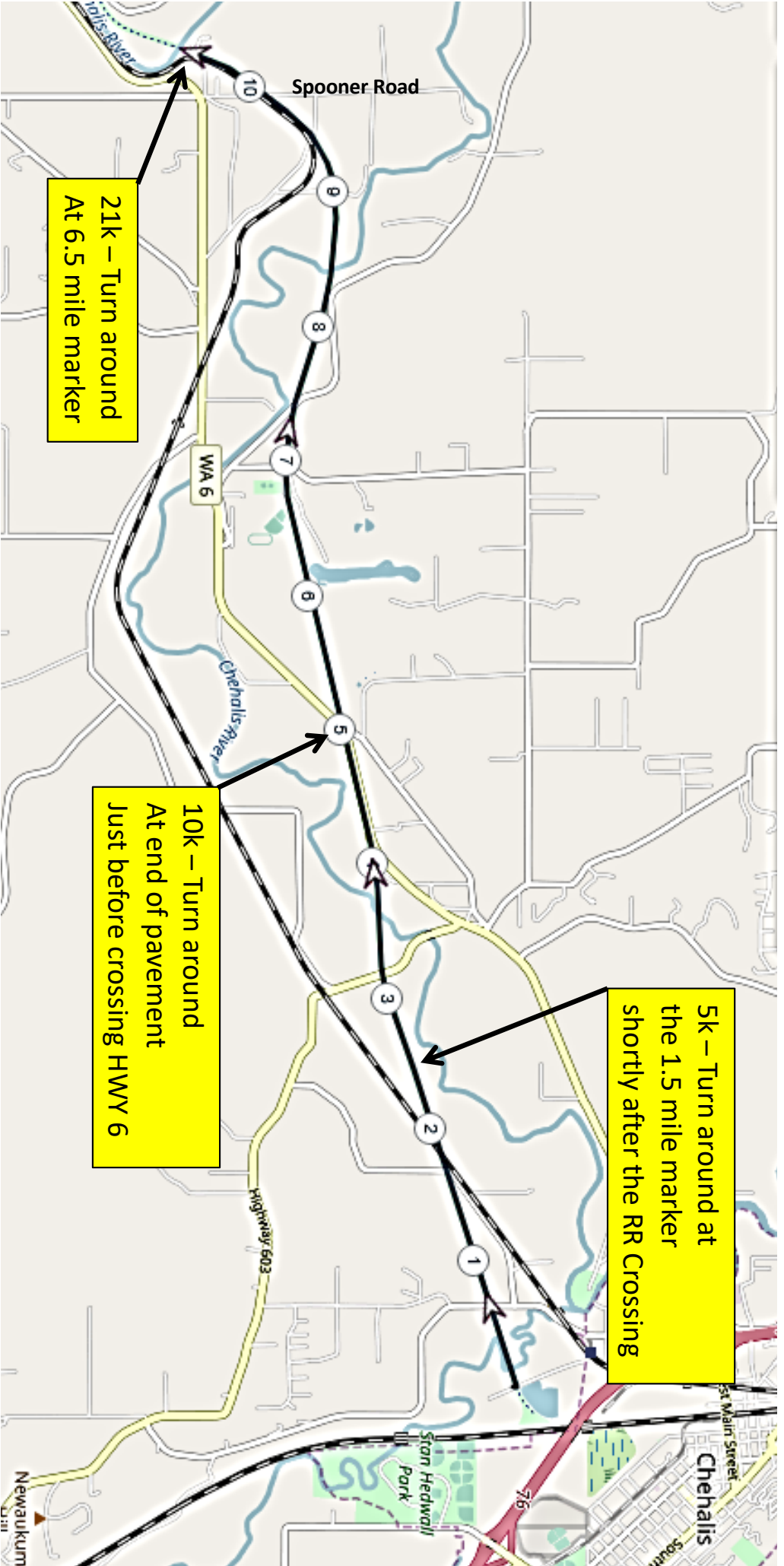
17. **PASS** small baseball field on the left then **CROSS** Clinton Road.
18. **CONTINUE** then **CROSS** Spooner Road.
19. **WALK** a short distance to 6 ½ mile marker.
20. **21K WALKERS TURN AROUND** at 6 ½ mile marker and retrace your steps.

We hope you enjoyed your walk!

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State Park Trail
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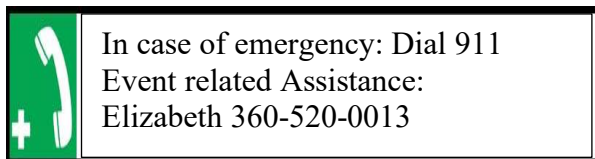




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**CHEHALIS WILLAPA HILLS STATE
PARK TRAIL ALTERNATE ROUTE
START
YRE# 0356**



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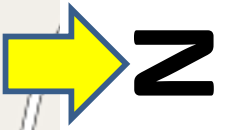
Start Point: Willapa Hills Adna Trailhead,
Dieckman Road, Chehalis, WA 98532
Lat: 46.632632, Lng: -123.062134

Driving Directions: Southbound I-5 take exit 77. At end of freeway ramp turn **RIGHT** and continue driving straight onto Highway 6. Drive 4.3 miles to Bunker Creek Road. **RIGHT** on Bunker Creek Road (0.4 miles). **RIGHT** onto Dieckman Road (0.20 miles) to trailhead. Northbound I-5 take exit 77. At end of freeway ramp, turn left. continue driving straight onto Highway 6. Drive 4.3 miles to Bunker Creek Road. **RIGHT** on Bunker Creek Road (0.4 miles). **RIGHT** onto Dieckman Road (0.20 miles) to trailhead. Parking available on street or in lots requiring a **Discover Pass**. **Pit Toilet** available in state park lot.

1. **FACING** Pit Toilet on State Park Lot turn **RIGHT**. Enter trail and cross Dieckman Road.
2. Walk to the end of the trail just before Highway 6 and turn around (shortly after 3 ½ mile marker).
3. **RETRACE** steps to Dieckman Road (3.2K).
4. **CROSS** Dieckman Road (**Pit Toilet**).
5. Walk on the trail past parking area to Bunker Creek Road.
6. **CROSS** Bunker Creek Road (no sign) carefully, continuing on the trail and over the bridge. **5K Walkers** turn around a few steps past bridge, (5 mile marker missing but about where three small trees are on the left) and return to start.
7. **10K Walkers CROSS** long bridge shortly after 5 ½ mile marker. At the west end of the bridge the pavement ends, replaced by compact gravel.
8. **PASS** small baseball field on left then **CROSS** Clinton Road.
9. **CONTINUE** then **CROSS** Spooner Road.
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Willapa Trail Alternate Walk

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