

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Port Angeles – Waterfront Walk

The walk is 6k and 11k (2A) and are almost entirely on pavement with some moderate hill or stair climbing. Strollers: difficult, Wheelchairs: No, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes.

A route along the Port Angeles Waterfront and newly opened portion of the Discovery Trail and city streets. Enjoy the mountain views along the way as well as artwork and murals in town. Pets okay on a leash. There are numerous Geocaches in the Port Angeles, Washington area.

The walks start and end at the William Shore Memorial Pool, 225 E 5th St, Port Angeles, WA. Park on the street near the pool building to start the walk.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on <http://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. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

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 stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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PORT ANGELES WATERFRONT / DISCOVERY TRAIL WALK
OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB
6/11km Rated 2A **YRE 0361**

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties – Clallam, Rail Trails

AVA Challenges: Walk the USA A-Z, Rockin Around the Clock

Pets OK, strollers possible, not suitable for wheelchairs

From US 101, turn south on Lincoln St to 5th St. The Shore Aquatic Center will be on your left.

Restrooms are available along the route. Please park on the street.

11 km Option

1. Leaving the Shore Aquatic Center, go **RIGHT** on 5th Street to **LINCOLN**. Turn **RIGHT**. Follow **LINCOLN to the Waterfront Trail**. Turn **RIGHT**.
the Park turn **LEFT** and proceed through the park and onto Francis Street. Continue on Francis Street to Georgiana Street and turn **LEFT**. Continue on Georgiana to Race and turn **RIGHT**. Cross Front Street at the light; go one block and turn **RIGHT** on First Street.
2. Continue along the Waterfront Trail, passing the **9-11 Memorial/Francis Street Park** on your right. When you come to the graveled path with cyclone fencing, you have left the Waterfront Trail and are now on the Olympic Discovery Trail. Walk through the large parking lot following along the fence over to the Ennis Creek Bridge, a former ferry loading gangplank. Continue on the trail looping around some tanks and equipment, passing the sewage disposal plant then back to the waterfront. They are still restoring the former Rayonier Mill site.
3. Continue on the Trail, veering right, along the beach. Leaving the fenced area of the Rayonier site when the Trail becomes asphalt again, after a gate, look for the small blue marker sign on the **RIGHT** that says: "2 MILES." You are now 0.75 miles (a little over a kilometer) from the Lee's Creek Bridge.
4. Reverse course here and walk back to **9-11 Memorial/Francis Street Park**, enjoying the fine view from another perspective. At the first paved walk up to
5. Continue on First Street all the way to Cherry Street. (**James Park** is up the stairs at Laurel St.) Cross First St and then cross Cherry Street, walk on Cherry Street to Front Street. Cross Front Street carefully at the crosswalk and walk out to the Observation Platform at the **Valley Creek Estuary Park**. After enjoying the view from the platform, turn around and return to Front Street and turn **LEFT**. Proceed to Oak Street and turn **LEFT**, and then **RIGHT** on Railroad Avenue to the Ferry Landing area.
6. There are **restrooms** at the **Landing's Mall**. Continue on Railroad Avenue. If you have time, turn **LEFT** towards the **City Pier** and visit the Feiro Marine Life Center, kids especially will enjoy the touch-tanks. The Observation Tower offers great views of the mountains and the Straits. Continue on Railroad to Lincoln. Right on Lincoln and follow back up to 5th Street. Turn **Left** and return to the Shore Aquatic Center.

In case of emergency: Dial 9-1-1 - Event related assistance: Todd Oberlander: 360-620-0810

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6 km Option:

1. Leaving the Shore Aquatic Center, go **RIGHT** on 5th Street to **LINCOLN**. Turn **RIGHT**. Follow **LINCOLN to the Waterfront Trail**. Turn **RIGHT** onto the Waterfront Trail.
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2. Continue along the Waterfront Trail, passing the **9-11 Memorial/Francis Street Park** on your right. When you come to the graveled path with cyclone fencing, you have left the Waterfront Trail and are now on the Olympic Discovery Trail. Walk through the large parking lot following along the fence over to the Ennis Creek Bridge, a former ferry loading gangplank.
4. Continue on the Trail, veering right, along the beach. Leaving the fenced area of the Rayonier site when the Trail becomes asphalt again, after a gate, look for the small blue marker sign on the **RIGHT** that says: "2 MILES." This is your turn around point.
5. Return the same way you came on the Waterfront Trail. Turn Left on Lincoln and continue to 5th Street. Turn Left and return to the Shore Aquatic Center.
3. Continue on the trail looping around some

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker’s Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from the user’s Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fees are credited back to a walker’s Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker.) Note however that the \$2 “coupon” for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

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