

Fairhaven – Bellingham, WA - Whatcom County



City / State: Bellingham, WA

Event Name: Fairhaven – Waterfront and WWU

Event Type: Year Round Walk - Y0365

Distance - Trail Ratings: Distance 11K - 2 B

Description: **NEW WALK FOR 2021.** Walk Fairhaven downtown to the Ferry Terminal, Marine Park, a section of the Interurban Trail, The South Bay Trail, WWU campus, Boulevard park to Bellingham before returning thru some nice residential neighborhoods. There are views all along of Portage & Lummi Island & Bellingham Bay and more. Walk is on a mix of improved trails, asphalt trails and sidewalks. **Amenities:** **Strollers:** hard | **Wheelchairs:** None | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes **Special Programs:** Rails to Trails (ESVA), Walking the USA A-Z **Awards & Fees:** IVV Credit Only **Start Times:** Sun – Thurs 8 am to 7 pm, Fri & Sat 8 am to 7:30 pm, Closed holidays. **Location:** **Start Times:** M - Sat 10-7 and Sun 11-5. **Start Point / Driving Directions:** Acme Ice Cream Cafe, 1021 Harris Avenue, Bellingham, WA 360-366-8135. From I-5 North or South - Take Fairhaven Pkwy W. (I-5 Exit 250). Turn right on 12th Street, left on Harris Ave., right on 11th. Store is on the left. Ask for walk box at counter. Free street parking is available all around the start point. Some spots are marked 2 hours and others are unlimited. Due to Covid, please wear a mask when entering store. **Start point:** Long. & Lat. coordinates: **48.720924, -122.504532**

Contact: Judy Murphy Phone: (360) 305-7700 E-Mail Contact: murphymail1@comcast.net

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person 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 user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.



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6K Rating 1B Sanction # Y0365



Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911

1. Exiting Acme Ice Cream, **RIGHT** down Harris.
2. *On the grass strip between the sidewalk and street you can find numerous plaques inscribed with interesting historical facts.*
3. **RIGHT** after crossing the Railroad tracks.
4. **CIRCLE** the Bellingham Cruise Terminal (restrooms inside).
5. **EXIT** terminal area. Walk **STRAIGHT** to and thru the 2 covered walkways.
6. **RIGHT** on Harris Ave (unmarked) **VEER LEFT** towards Marine Park (green sign).
7. **RIGHT** on first paved path, continue until you come to the water's edge and a short cement wall and cement compass rose in cement.
8. *Enjoy the view. (restrooms in building).*
9. **RETURN** to park entrance gate, **CROSS** the entrance & railroad tracks staying on the right side of Harris Ave.
10. **RIGHT** on 4th St. continue on trail.
11. **CROSS** 4th and **LEFT** at Trail Marker (TM).
12. **FOLLOW** trail.
13. **CONTINUE** on interurban trail to your right just prior to 8th St. (**note - this is where the 6K separates from the 10K walkers**).
14. **FOLLOW** sign on trail marker that says "Restrooms" (this is on the back of the trail marker). **LEFT** on gravel path to 10th St.
15. **LEFT** on 10th St.
16. At end of 10th St., **CONTINUE** down gravel trail.
17. At end of gravel trail **CONTINUE** on paved road on 10th St.
18. **LEFT** on paved trail (South Bay Trail). Restroom on corner.
19. **LEFT** on Taylor Dock.
20. At end of down slope, **CONTINUE RIGHT** across walkway that goes over the water.
21. **CONTINUE** to Woods Coffee and then retrace your steps back to 10th St.
22. **CROSS** 10th St.
23. **UP STAIRS & RIGHT. WALK** through Fairhaven Village Green.
24. **EXIT** Fairhaven Village Green by The Mexican Grill.
25. **LEFT** onto Harris.
26. **WALK** to Acme Ice Cream on the corner of Harris and 11th St.

We hope you enjoyed this walk. Our thanks to Acme Ice Cream for providing space for our walk box and a start point for our walk.

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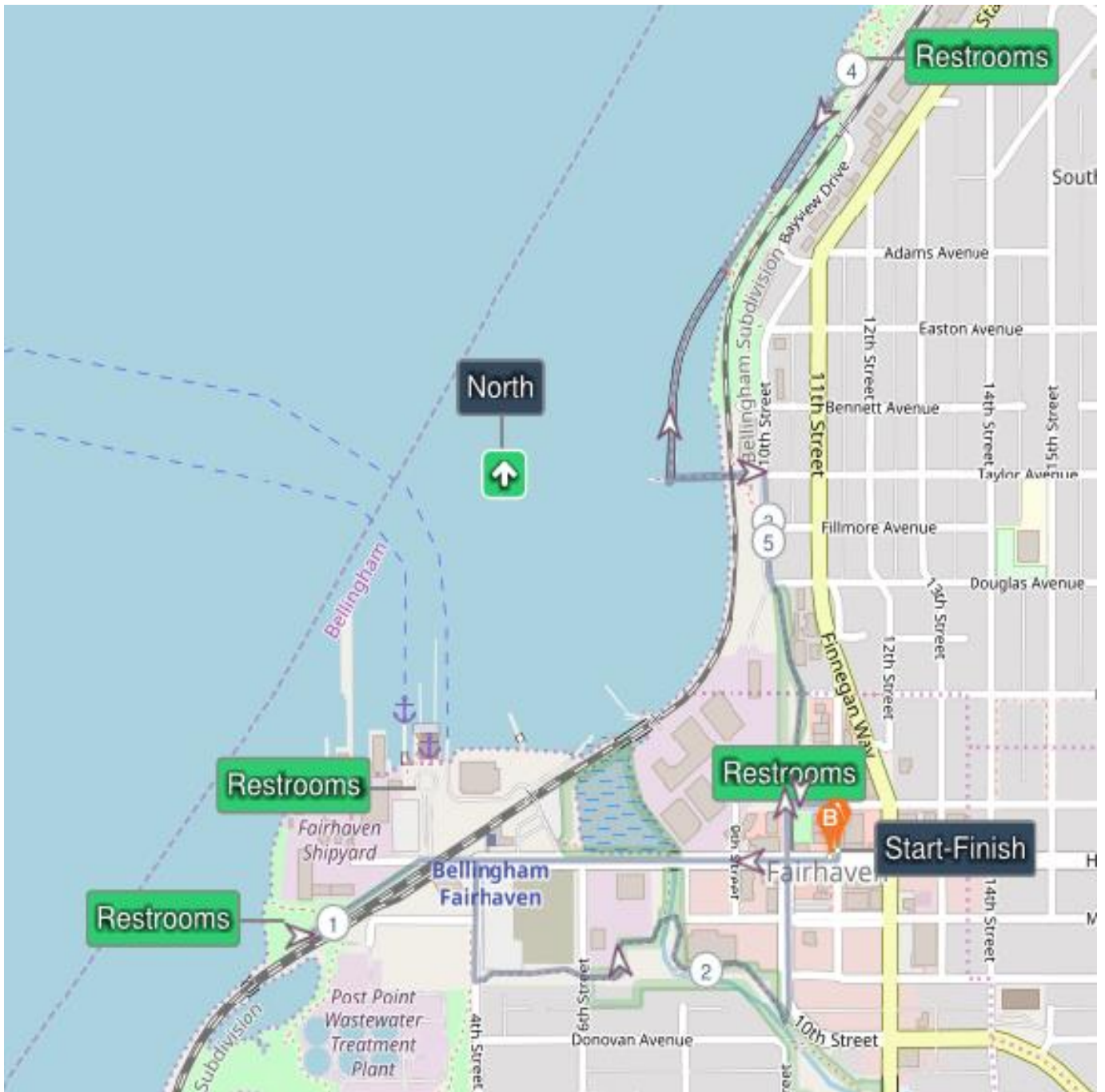


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1. **LEFT** leaving Village Green (corner of 10th St. & Mill Ave).
2. **RIGHT** on Harris Ave. in crosswalk.
3. **On the grass strip between the sidewalk and street you can find numerous plaques inscribed with interesting historical facts.**
4. **RIGHT** after crossing the Railroad tracks.
5. Circle the Bellingham Cruise Terminal (**restrooms inside**).
6. Exit terminal area. Walk straight to and thru the 2 covered walkways.
7. **RIGHT** on Harris Ave, (unmarked) then **VEER LEFT** towards Marine Park. (green sign)
8. **RIGHT** on first paved path, continue until you come to the water's edge and a short cement wall and cement compass rose in cement.
9. Enjoy the view. (**restrooms in building**)
10. Return to park entrance gate, crossing the entrance & railroad tracks staying on the right side of Harris Ave.
11. **RIGHT** on 4th St. continue on trail.
12. **CROSS** 4th and **LEFT** at Trail Marker (TM).
13. Follow this trail.
14. Continue on interurban trail to your right just prior to 8th.
15. **LEFT** on Interurban Greenway toward Fairhaven Park.
16. **STRAIGHT** at 4-way intersection to Larabee Park.
17. **LEFT** on sidewalk at Clementine Ave. and 18th St.
18. **LEFT** on Julia Ave. trailhead (look for handrail on left side)
19. **CROSS** bridge and parking lot.
20. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Old Fairhaven Parkway in crosswalk.
21. Immediate **LEFT** on gravel trail to 19th St.& Cowgill Ave. (cont. on 19th).
22. **RIGHT** on Wilson Ave.
23. **LEFT** on 21st St.
24. **RIGHT** on Donovan Ave.
25. **LEFT** on 23rd St.
26. **RIGHT** on Knox Ave.
27. **LEFT** on 24th St.
28. **RIGHT** on Douglas Ave.
29. **CAREFULLY cross** 25th St. (crosswalk) and up the stairs, **FOLLOW** the sidewalk to Bill McDonald Pkwy.
30. **CROSS 25th** then Bill McDonald Pkwy.
31. **Continue** straight on 25th St.
32. **LEFT** thru parking lot 1R (Buchanan Towers)
33. **RIGHT** on first sidewalk to the right, (no parking fire lane sign)
34. **RIGHT** on brick trail, away from dorms.
35. **RIGHT** at "Y".
36. **WALK** up 18 steps, **CROSS** covered bridge, **CONTINUE** on trail.
37. **RIGHT** at "Y". (watch for tree roots)
38. **CROSS** S. Campus Dr. (unmarked) in crosswalk.
39. **RIGHT** on first gravel trail to Rock Ring Stone Enclosure.
40. Photo opp. and enjoy. Continue on trail.
41. **LEFT** just past the Community Services Bldg.
42. **RIGHT** on brick circular path with stair sculpture on your left.
43. **RIGHT** up 24 stairs.
44. **VEER LEFT** then **Right**, enjoy the sculptures (Haskell Plaza) then right of Log sculpture.
45. **CONTINUE** past Carver Gym; veer **LEFT** thru Red Square with the fountain on your left walking towards the information kiosk.
46. From the information kiosk, **CONTINUE** down the stairs and under the enclosed passageway between two library buildings.
47. **CROSS** the street in the crosswalk and continue straight to the low wall for a view over Bellingham Bay.
48. At the wall turn **RIGHT** to walk towards Viking Union and then **LEFT** down the stairs.
49. **LEFT** at N Garden. 50. **RIGHT** on Cedar. 51. **LEFT** on N State.
52. **CROSS** Blvd. at cross walk. 53. **Down** stairs to S Bay Trail.
54. **LEFT** on S Bay Trail.
55. **Follow** trail towards Fairhaven.
56. Just after you cross the railroad tracks you come to Boulevard Park (restrooms).
57. Stay to the **RIGHT** and continue on the trail with the bay on your right.
58. **VEER RIGHT** over bridges with bay on right.
59. At south end of Taylor Dock, turn **LEFT** up the hill to 10th ST. (restrooms).
60. **RIGHT** in front of the restrooms to 10th St.
61. At the end of 10th ST. enter the trail system again and follow the trail until it exits at the intersection of 10th St. and Mill Ave.

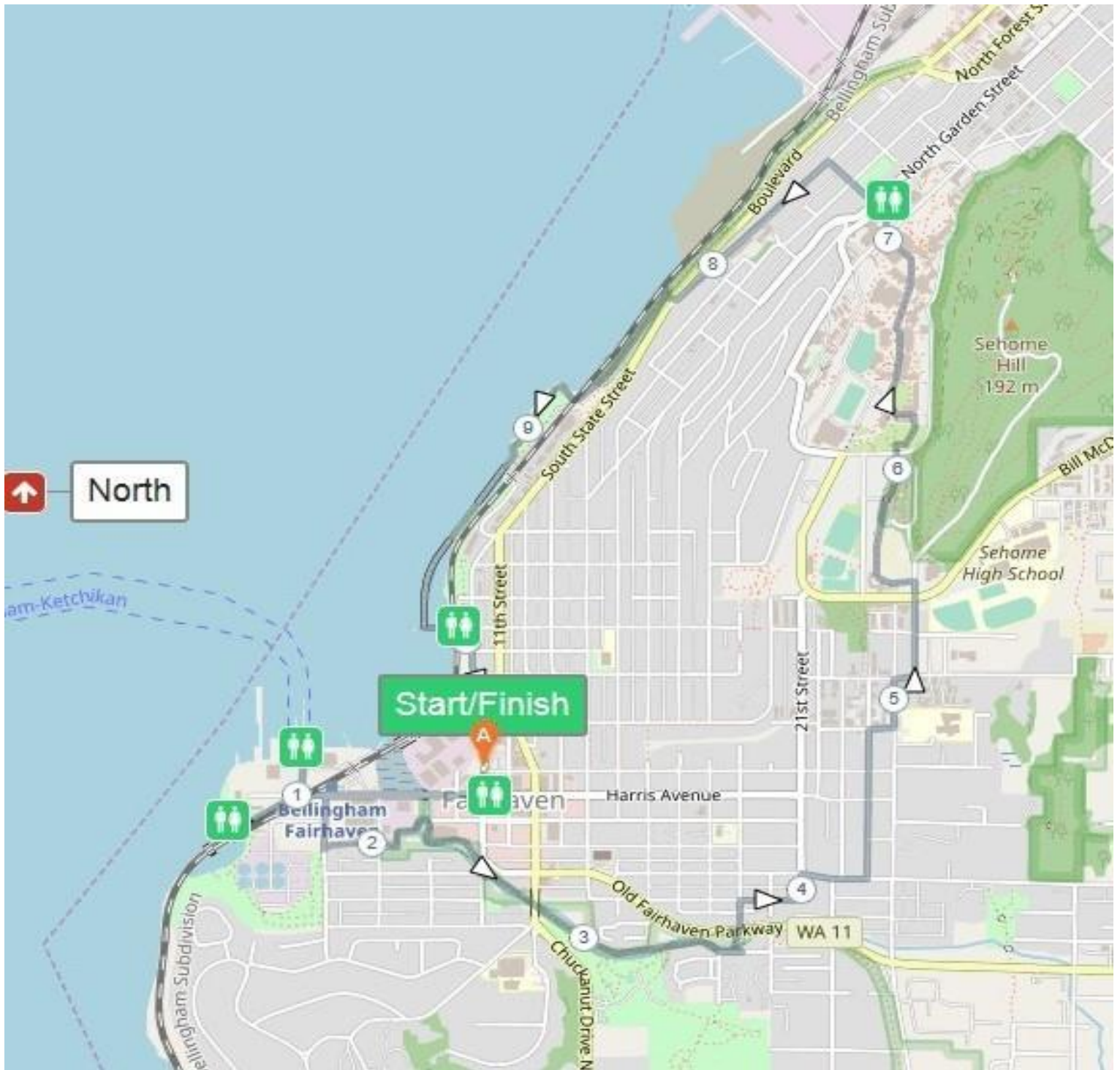
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