

Princess Ilchee Walk – Y0369

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10 km & 6 km Routes - Rated 1A

PLEASE NOTE – CONSTRUCTION ALONG ROUTE: This walk goes thru the new Vancouver Waterfront Development.

Please exercise caution when near construction activity and be prepared to modify your route in order to avoid it.

NOTE: This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. **LEFT** upon exiting the Visitor Center & follow entrance road toward split rail fence & Evergreen Blvd.
2. **LEFT** on paved walking path immediately beyond fence.
3. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on path alongside Evergreen Blvd for 1.25 km crossing Ft. Vancouver Way at the traffic circle and across the I-5 Overpass bridge.
4. **LEFT** on Broadway to 7th St.
5. **RIGHT** on 7th St for 2 blocks to Washington St.
6. **STRAIGHT** to cross Washington, continue on walkway between the buildings, & cross Columbia St in the crosswalk to Esther Short Park.
7. **STRAIGHT** to enter the park, then **SLANT LEFT** passing the Clock Tower to 6th St.
8. **RIGHT** on 6th St to Esther St.
9. **LEFT** on Esther St & continue thru underpass for 2 more blocks to the roundabout at Waterfront Way.
10. **RIGHT** on Waterfront Way passing the T-intersection with Grant St & continue past the next building.
11. **LEFT** on walkway after passing Maryhill Winery.
12. **RIGHT** on next walkway & **KEEP RIGHT** at next two intersections to continue toward the viewing platform.
Stop for the view!
13. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** to viewing platform.
14. **RIGHT** at next intersection on path passing picnic tables & return to the viewing platform.
15. **DESCEND STAIRS** on left side of viewing platform.
16. **LEFT** then **SLANT RIGHT** to follow path closest to river.
17. **KEEP RIGHT** at next intersection toward the Grant Street Pier. Walk out to end of pier & **enjoy the view!**
18. **TURN AROUND** to exit pier & **TURN RIGHT** coming off the pier onto the riverside walkway.
19. **RIGHT** & down short flight of steps 30 meters from pier.
20. **LEFT** on path nearest to the river, passing a water feature (wading fountain).
21. **LEFT** up some stairs just after upper & lower paths merge, & follow Esther St to Columbia Way.
22. **RIGHT** on Columbia Way & continue to the traffic light.
23. ***OPTION: Border Crossing Directions on Map Side.**
24. **RIGHT** on Columbia Way (it's Columbia St. to the left) which bends left to pass under the I-5 Bridge.
25. **6 km Walkers: LEFT to CROSS** Columbia Way in the crosswalk near the Who Song & Larry sign. Follow directions in **Step 35** after the turn direction.
26. **10 km Walkers: RIGHT** just past Who Song & Larry sign to follow sidewalk along parking lot & into Waterfront Park. **ZIGZAG** your way to the walkway along the river.
27. **LEFT** on riverside walkway & follow to its end back at Columbia Way, ignoring walkway down to beach.
28. **RIGHT** on Columbia Way and continue to the "Y" in the path just before the condominiums.
29. **RIGHT** at the "Y" & along the river passing the Princess Ilchee statue at the end of the condominiums. Continue past McMenamin's & Beach's restaurants, to the Rosie the Riveter statue near the end of the walkway.
30. **TURN AROUND** & return to the ramp between the 2 restaurants.
31. **RIGHT** up the ramp walking straight away from the river to Columbia River Dr.
32. **CROSS & LEFT** on Columbia Dr. to the Ilchee Plaza.
33. **CROSS** Columbia Dr to visit Princess Ilchee, then **CONTINUE** on Columbia Dr. to Columbia Way.
34. **LEFT** on Columbia Way & return past Waterfront Park.
35. **RIGHT to CROSS** Columbia Way in crosswalk near Who Song & Larry sign, & walk under the railroad overpass into Old Apple Tree Park.
36. **RIGHT** on walkway over Land Bridge. Follow paved path on other side all the way to 5th St & **CROSS**.
37. **RIGHT** on 5th St a short distance to a road on the left and across from entrance to Historic Fort Vancouver. This is Parade Ground Rd.
38. **LEFT** on Parade Ground Rd to Visitor Center & **FINISH**.

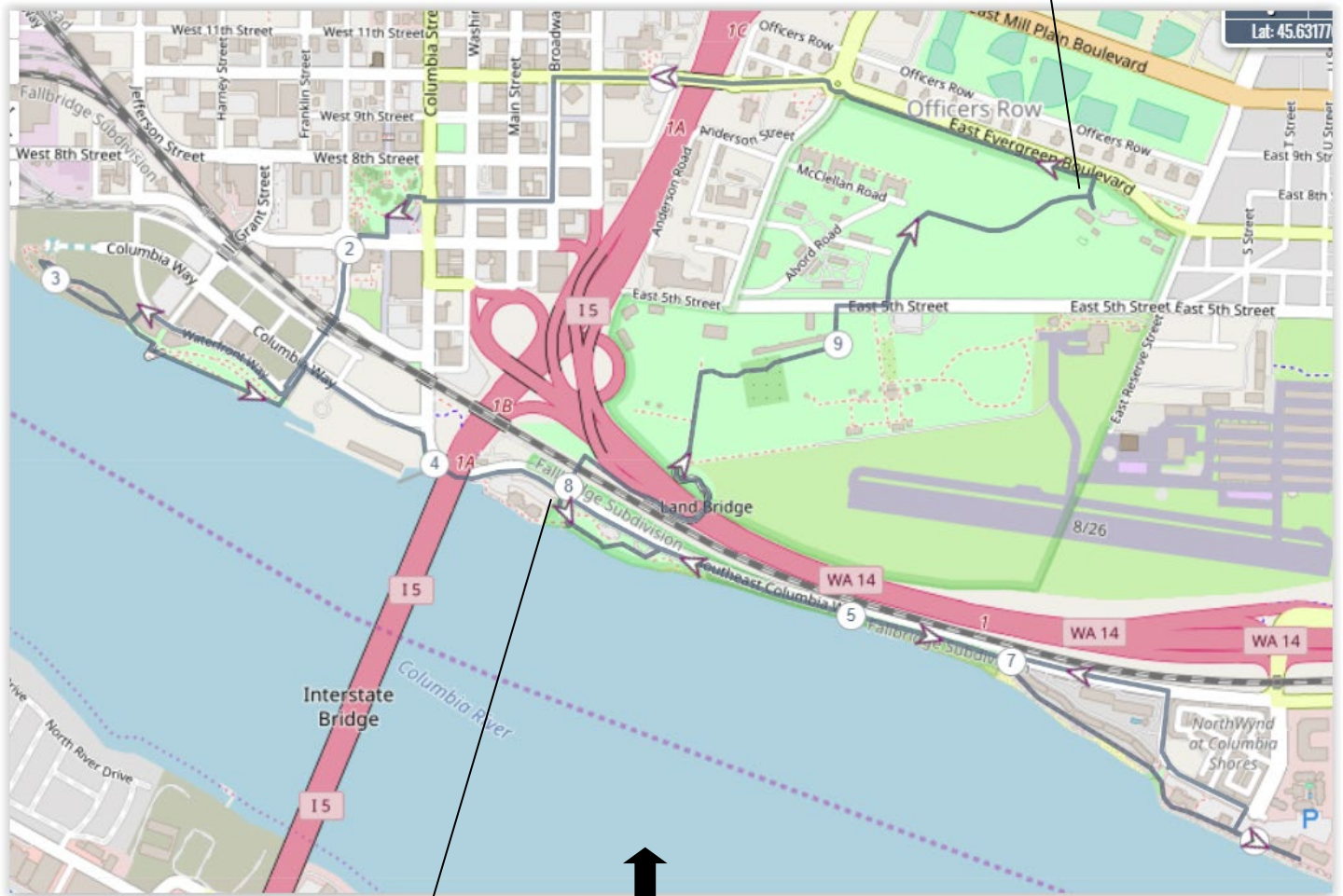
The Vancouver USA Volkssporters & the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site would like to thank you for walking!

CHALLENGES: See Challenge Sheet in Registration Book for details on the challenges this walk meets.

POINT of CONTACT: For issues with the route, Burt Paynter 360-798-8485. Medical Emergencies – Call 911.

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START/FINISH



6 KM Cutoff



- *BORDER CROSSING DIRECTIONS:**
- 1.** At the traffic signal, **CROSS** Columbia Way/St in the crosswalk, then proceed across the 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 2nd smaller green building in the center (the border is here).
 - 3. TURN AROUND** & retrace your steps back to & **CROSS** Columbia Way (it's Columbia St. to the left).
 - 4. LEFT** on Columbia Way & continue the rest of the route described in **Step 24** after the turn. 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.