

Anacortes Downtown & Waterways - Skagit County



City / State: Anacortes, WA

Event Name: Downtown & Waterways

Event Type: Year Round Walk - Y0512

Distance - Trail Ratings: 5K - 1A & 10 K - 2 B

Description: Walk along the Cap Sante Marina and over to the Guemes Channel passing boat works and historic Causland Park. Explore the quaint downtown with many shops and restaurants.

Amenities: Strollers: easy | **Wheelchairs:** medium | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes

Special Programs: Historic Train Stations (ESVA), Whiskey-Vino-Brew (ESVA), Rails to Trails (ESVA), Rockin Around the Clock, Walking the USA A-Z

Start Times: Hours 6 AM to 10 PM daily. **Start Point/Driving Directions:** The Market grocery store parking lot at 1519 Commercial Ave. From I-5, Exit 230, Highway 20 west. Follow signs for Anacortes. In Anacortes, follow Highway 20 as it turns right on Commercial Ave. Follow Commercial Ave. past 17th and turn right into store parking lot. Walk box is near ATM machine. Start point Lat. & Long. coordinates: **48.508700, -122.612400**

Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only

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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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5K Rating 1A Sanction # YR 0512
Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911



AVA Challenges: 50 States, A-Z, Ice Cream Parlors. ESVA Challenges: Womb to Tomb, Train Depot.

1. **RIGHT** upon exiting The Market
2. **RIGHT** on Q Ave. to 17th St.
3. **LEFT** crossing Q Ave. in crosswalk.
4. **LEFT** on Q Ave. on the walking path.
5. **RIGHT** on Seafarers Way,
6. **LEFT** crossing at the first crosswalk
7. **RIGHT** and continue on Seafarers Way to the memorial and Lady of the Sea statue.
8. Circle the Lady of the Sea statue and return on Seafarers Way keeping the marina on your right.
9. **RIGHT** at the end of the water across from the warehouse.
10. Follow the sidewalk keeping water on your right passing the Anna Curtis sculpture on your left in the parking lot before the Harbor Office. (*Restrooms on the left just past the harbor office.*)
11. **LEFT** on 9th St. (you will return to this spot at #16)
12. **RIGHT** on R Ave, passing the WT Preston, Maritime Heritage Center and Depot Arts Center. *The WT Preston was the last working snag boat in the Puget Sound. Depot Art Center is in the former Great Northern Depot built in 1911.*
13. **RIGHT** after the Arts Center Circling the building and returning to R Ave. (*Farmers Market held here 2nd Saturdays January-April, every Saturday may-October*)
14. **RIGHT** on 9th St.
15. **RIGHT** on Commercial Ave. (*restrooms on the corner of 9th and Commercial*)
16. **LEFT** on 6th St. to Guemes ferry landing
17. **LEFT** on I Ave.
18. **LEFT** on 7th St.
19. **CROSS and RIGHT** on M Ave. to just before the corner at 8th St.
20. **LEFT** to enter Causland Park.
21. Walk diagonally through the park past the War Memorial to the steps, continue down steps passing the rock grandstand/stage exiting the park to the sidewalk.
22. **RIGHT** on sidewalk, (N Ave.) (*Note the plaque on 8th St. which gives you a history of Causland Park.*)
23. **LEFT** on 8th St.
24. **RIGHT** on Commercial Ave. returning to The Market and the finish of your walk.

We hope you enjoyed our walk. Our thanks to The Market for providing a starting point for our walk and space for our walk box.

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2. **RIGHT** on Q Ave. to 17th St.
3. **LEFT** crossing Q Ave. in crosswalk.
4. **LEFT** on Q Ave. on the walking path.
5. **RIGHT** on Seafarers Way,
6. **LEFT** crossing at the first crosswalk
7. **RIGHT** and continue on Seafarers Way to the memorial and Lady of the Sea statue.
8. **CIRCLE** the Lady of the Sea statue and return on Seafarers Way keeping the marina on your right.
9. **RIGHT** at the end of the water across from the warehouse.
10. **FOLLOW** the sidewalk keeping water on your right passing the Anna Curtis sculpture on your left in the parking lot before the Harbor Office. (*Restrooms on the left just past the harbor office.*)
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14. **LEFT** on 9th St.
15. **LEFT** onto path beside water
16. **CONTINUE** on this path (restroom) keeping the water on your right, to a “T” intersection.
17. **RIGHT** on asphalt trail at “T” intersection to brick gazebo.
18. CHECKPOINT: HOW MANY PICNIC TABLES AT THE GAZEBO?
19. **RETRACE** your steps passing the “T” intersection, two metal posts, through the small parking lot and onto a gravel road
20. **VEER RIGHT** on T Ave. (unmarked, apartments on the right corner).
21. **RIGHT** on 4th St.
22. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on V Ave. V Ave. becomes W Ave at 7th St. follow paved road to top of Cap Sante being careful of traffic. Observe the beautiful view!
23. **RETURN** on W Ave. (it will become V Ave.) to 4th St.
24. **LEFT** on 4th St.
25. **RIGHT** on T Ave
26. **RIGHT** on 3rd St.
27. **LEFT** on U Ave.
28. **LEFT** on gravel road
29. **RIGHT** in approximately 20 ft. through the three boundary marker posts and enter a short trail. (4K)
30. **FOLLOW** to the end. *Guemes Island is across the water.*
31. **REVERSE** your steps back to gravel road
32. **RIGHT** on the gravel road and through parking lot. (*You will pass Secret Cove Restaurant on your right.*)
33. **LEFT** on T Ave.
34. **RIGHT** on 4th St.
35. **RIGHT** on Q Ave.
36. **LEFT** on 3rd St.
37. **LEFT** on N Ave.
38. **RIGHT** on 4th St.
39. **LEFT** on M Ave.
40. **RIGHT** on 5th St.
41. **LEFT** on K Ave.
42. **RIGHT** on 6th St. passing the Guemes ferry landing on your right.
43. **LEFT** on I Ave.
44. **LEFT** on 7th St.
45. **RIGHT** on L Ave.
46. **LEFT** on 8th St.
47. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on M Ave.
48. **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** to enter Causland Park.
49. **WALK DIAGONALLY** through the park past the War Memorial to the steps, continue down steps passing the rock grandstand/stage exiting the park to the sidewalk.
50. **RIGHT** on sidewalk, (N Ave.) (*Note the plaque on 8th St. which gives you a history of Causland Park.*)
51. **LEFT** on 8th St.
52. **LEFT** on Commercial Ave. to 4th St.
53. **RIGHT** crossing Commercial Ave.
54. **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** walking up the other side of Commercial Ave.
55. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on 9th St.
56. **RIGHT** on Q Ave. returning to The Market and the finish of the walk.

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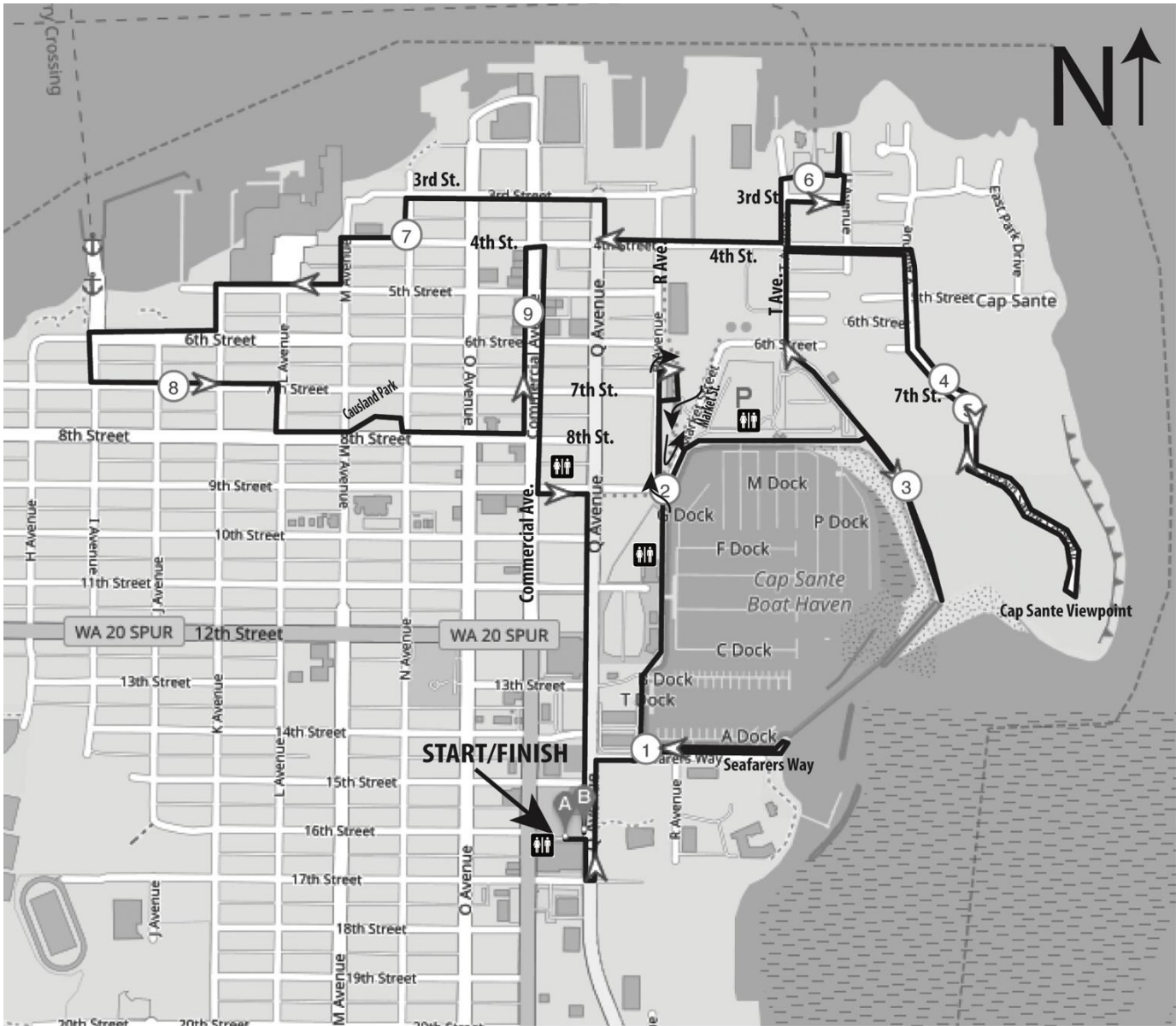
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