

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

The walk is 6k and 10k (2A) and are on almost entirely on pavement with some moderate hill or stair climbing. Strollers: Difficult, Wheelchairs: No, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, public restroom can be found at various locations on the routes.

A walk on city streets and sidewalks passing a variety of historical buildings and enjoying the unique outdoor art display. Information on the historical buildings is included at the end of the walk directions. Enjoy the statues and fountains and a peek at the Olympic Mountains. Note: the 6 km option does not go up to the College Campus or the Fine Arts Center. There is numerous Geocaches in the Port Angeles area.

The walks start and end at the Shore Aquatic Center, 225 E 5th St, Port Angeles, WA. Please park on the street near the pool.

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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WELCOME TO OUR YEAR-ROUND VOLKSSPORT EVENT
PORT ANGELES HISTORICAL TOUR WALK
OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB
6km Rated 2A **YRE 0608**

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties - Clallam

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

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

6km Option (Note: this option does not go up to the College campus or to the Fine Arts Center)

1. Leaving the Shore Aquatic Center, go **RIGHT** on 5th Street to **CHERRY ST.** Turn **LEFT** on **CHERRY.** Turn **LEFT** on 7th and follow to **LINCOLN**, crossing streets carefully and passing the **First United Methodist Church.** Note the **MASONIC TEMPLE (3)** on the NW corner of 7th and **LINCOLN.**
2. Continue on 7th Street, turn **LEFT** on **Albert Street.** Go one block, turn **LEFT** on **6th Street.** Go one block, turn **RIGHT** on **Vine Street.** Go one block, turn **RIGHT** on **5th Street.** Go one block, turn **LEFT** on **Albert Street.**
3. Go one block. On NE corner is a building which once was part of the **Ediz Hook Lighthouse (6).** Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street, go one block. **JESSIE WEBSTER PARK** is on your **LEFT.** Turn **LEFT** on path into park. Path cuts through park and exits mid-block on 2nd Street. Turn **LEFT** on 2nd Street and go 1 ½ blocks to Vine Street and turn **RIGHT.** Continue to 1st Street. On the SE corner of 1st and Vine is the old **First Congregational Church building (7).**
4. Turn **RIGHT** on **1st Street** and continue two blocks to crosswalk at **Albert Street** Turn **LEFT** and carefully cross **1st Street** and go one block and carefully cross **Front Street** and proceed one more block to **Georgiana Street** Turn **RIGHT** and continue along **Georgiana Street** to **Race St.** Go **LEFT** one block to **Caroline (Hospital).** Turn around at the corner and go back ½ block and at alley turn **RIGHT.** Go one block along alley to Frances Street. Turn **RIGHT** and follow Francis Street into the **9/11 Memorial Waterfront Park (FRANCIS STREET PARK).**
5. Walk down through the Park to the Waterfront Trail and turn **LEFT.** Continue on the Trail back to **LINCOLN Street** and turn **LEFT.** On the NW corner of 1st Street and Lincoln is the **ELKS NAVAL LODGE (1).** On your left is the **CLALLAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE (2).** Turn **LEFT** on 5th St to the Shore Aquatic Center.
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DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ATTRACTIONS

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2. The Clallam County Courthouse was completed in 1915, if open, take time to visit and enjoy the restored interior and the old photographs. It was placed on the National Register in 1987.
3. The Masonic Temple was completed in 1921, with a neoclassical facade and colonnaded portico. The Lodge was established in 1890.
4. The Port Angeles Fine Arts Center building is open Thursday through Sunday with changing exhibits of Northwest art. Enjoy your walk-through Webster's Woods, the award-winning outdoor art park featuring more than 125 unique installations and pieces.
5. K.O. Erickson, an early businessman left this park to the city many years ago.
6. The stark white house at the NE corner of 4th and Albert was once part of the Ediz Hook Lighthouse complex begun in 1864. When the lighthouse buildings were replaced in the 1930s, this one, built in 1908, found a new home on Albert Street.
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2. Continue on 8th Street to **RACE** Street, cross RACE Street at the light and turn **RIGHT**. Continue up **RACE** and cross **LAURIDSEN** and turn **LEFT**. Continue along **LAURIDSEN**, passing the large parking area and turn **RIGHT**.
3. At the large sign "**PENINSULA COLLEGE**," turn **RIGHT** and walk up the sidewalk and through the arches and up the steps. Turn **LEFT** at the flagpole and walk over to the covered walkway on your **LEFT**. Just under the cover, immediately turn **LEFT** on the sidewalk, and walk past the benches, veering **RIGHT** under another covered walkway and then **LEFT** at the street. Continue across a grassy area in the direction of the bus kiosk and telephone booth. Now you are back at the "**PENINSULA COLLEGE**" sign. Continue on **LAURIDSEN** on the sidewalk crossing Liberty Street. After clearing the intersection, carefully cross **LAURIDSEN** and turn **LEFT**.
4. In a block or so you come to the **PORT ANGELES FINE ARTS CENTER (4)** on the **RIGHT**. Walk up to through the small parking lot and follow the trail at the end of the parking lot; take the trail to the **RIGHT** with a surface of broken glass. Take the wide graveled trail to the **RIGHT**. Follow this trail to the Meadow; try the "Labyrinth." Go out of the meadow and follow the "Ridge Trail" up past the bell and enjoy the great view. Walk down, going **RIGHT** at the next intersection. Go **LEFT** at the next intersection and continue back to the graveled trail and turn **RIGHT**, then **RIGHT** to the **FINE ARTS** Building. If you get mixed up, it's okay, just enjoy the art.
5. Leaving the Fine Arts Center, walk back through the parking lot and turn **RIGHT** on **LAURIDSEN** and then an immediate **RIGHT** again onto **RON JONES** and another immediate **LEFT** on 9th Street. Continue on 9th Street to **WASHINGTON** and turn **RIGHT**. Cross **WASHINGTON** and turn **LEFT** at 5th Street. Cross **RACE** Street at the light and turn **RIGHT**, then **LEFT** on 4th Street, passing **K.O. ERICKSON PARK (5)**.
6. Continue on 4th to **ALBERT** Street, passing and turn **RIGHT**. On the NE corner is a building which once was part of the **EDIZ HOOK LIGHT HOUSE (6)**. Continue on **ALBERT** to 2nd Street and turn **LEFT**. Continue to **VINE** and turn **RIGHT**. Continue to 1st Street and turn **RIGHT**. On the SE corner of 1st and **VINE** is the old **FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** building (7).
7. Carefully cross 1st Street at the **CROSSWALK** and continue to **FRONT** Street. Cross **FRONT** Street **CAREFULLY** at the **CROSSWALK**, go one block to **GEORGIANA** and turn **RIGHT**. Continue on **GEORGIANA** Street to **RACE ST** and turn

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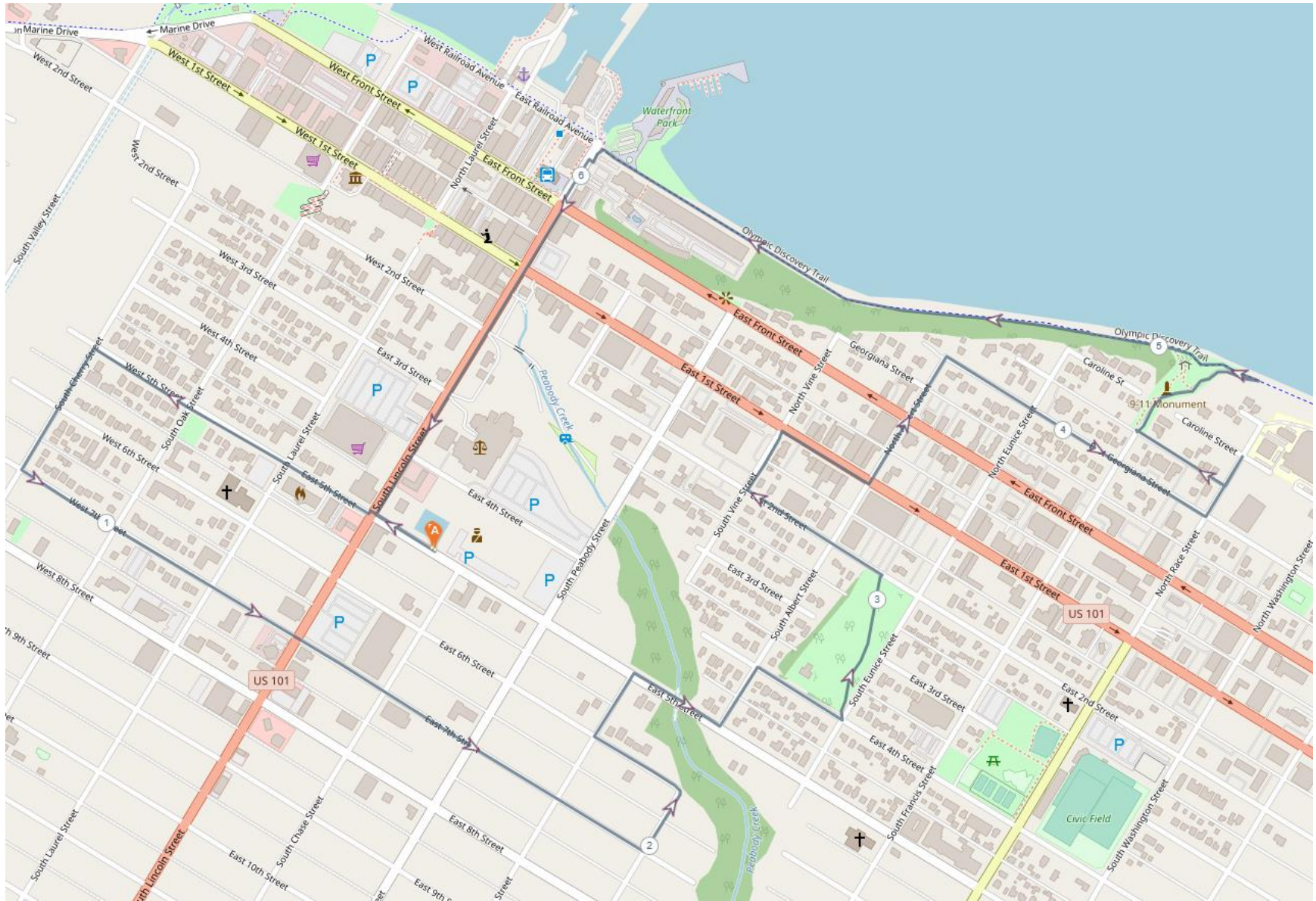
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PA Historical 10K Map

