



## THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE WALK

**Distance:** 10K, 7K

**Difficulty Rating:** 10K Rated 2C (Be prepared for muddy trails.)  
7K Rated 1B  
Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs

Closed Christmas. The Evergreen State College is the first public four-year college created in Washington in the 20th century, opening in 1971. The campus contains a large tract of undeveloped land along the Puget Sound waterfront, much of it being second growth evergreen forest, which is of use to the students and faculty as a research and natural area. The entire campus comprises about 1008 acres, including 27 acres of south Puget Sound tidelands. In addition to the main campus, there is also an organic farm. Walk through the campus on sidewalks and maintained paths with some stairs. Pets must be on a leash.

### **Walk Registration**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at [my.ava.org](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.

### **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 a stamped “virtual” insert card that you may print out.

### **Table of Contents:**

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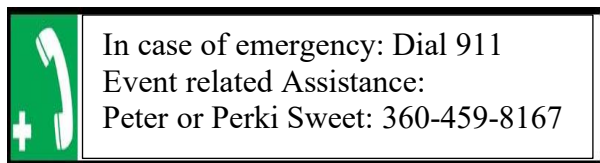
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**We hope you enjoy your walk!**



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## THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE YRE #0657



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**Distance:** 10K, 7K

**Difficulty level:** 10K Rated 2C, 7K Rated 1B. Be prepared for muddy trails on the 10K route.

**ESVA Challenges:** 39 Counties

**Start Point:** The Evergreen State College, 2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA 98505  
Lat: 47.070981, Lng: -122.976864.

**Driving Directions:** From North or southbound on I-5, head northwest on US-101 N. Take the exit toward Mud Bay Rd/The Evergreen State College. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Evergreen State College. Continue onto Evergreen Pkwy NW. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto McCann Plaza Dr NW. **NOTE:** There is a \$3.00 parking fee for non-students visiting Evergreen College during weekdays 7:00 am – 9:00 pm. Stop at the booth to pay. Free parking on weekends and holidays. Turn left into parking lot B and find a parking space.

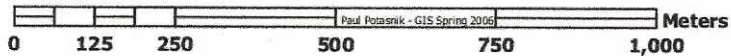
1. The **Start** for this walk is at the Directory Kiosk at the Main Campus bus stop. From the Kiosk walk toward the large Indian totem.

2. Turn **LEFT** walking down the stairs to the main Campus Plaza (Red Square).
3. Walk to the library entrance at the opposite end of the plaza. **NOTE:** There are **Restrooms** in the library.
4. Turn **LEFT** at the library entrance and walk toward **Seminar 1 and Annex** and the **Longhouse Center**.
5. Walk clockwise around the **Longhouse**. If it is open, be sure to take a look inside.
6. In front of the **Longhouse Center** sign, turn **RIGHT** and follow the red brick road as it becomes concrete and veers right. Continue as it curves through the woods.
7. As the road curves sharply to the left you will see a sign “**Trails of the Evergreen State College**” on the right.
8. Turn **RIGHT** onto the trail. (1K). Stay on the main path and follow it to the Organic Farm.
9. At the end of the fence turn **LEFT** walking toward the red barn.
10. At the barn follow the path and driveway past the gray building to Lewis Road NW (no sign).
11. Turn **RIGHT** onto Lewis Road NW.
12. Continue on Lewis Road past Driftwood Road NW (2K) to Sunset Drive NW. Turn **RIGHT** onto Sunset Drive NW.
13. Continue around the sharp bend to the right to the stop sign at Driftwood Road NW (3K).
14. Turn **LEFT** on Driftwood Road NW and walk past Geoduck Road NW, Hidden Spring Road NW and two “one way” road signs (also known as Indian Pipe Loop NW).
15. **NOTE: Restrooms** are available in the Summer Guest Services Bldg. at the top of Indian Pipe Loop NW. (This detour is not part of the route.)
- 7K walkers – Continue straight ahead to Overhulse Road and turn RIGHT. Then go to direction No. 35.**
16. **10K walkers . . .** At the crosswalk (which goes from a gray building, #4209, on the right) turn **LEFT** onto Parking Lot F.
17. At the emergency post/telephone (4K) turn **LEFT**.
18. Follow the sidewalk to its end, and walk along the parking lot pavement to the “**Trails of Evergreen State College**” sign on your left.
19. Take the trail to your **LEFT** into the woods. Use caution, as these trails can be very slippery when wet.

20. After a short distance, take the **first trail** to the **RIGHT**.
21. At the “Y” keep **LEFT**, and after some time **Go Downhill**.
22. At the bottom of the steep hill, veer **RIGHT** at the next path intersection. **Continue** downhill and cross a stream on a boardwalk.
23. **Continue** uphill on the trail.
24. At the “T” intersection with a major trail, turn **RIGHT** at the post marked Beach and E1-07. (5K).
25. **Continue** on the trail bearing **RIGHT** past the E1-08 post.
26. At the “Y”, post E1-09 on left, keep **RIGHT** and see Eld Inlet through the trees on the left. **Do not follow trail down the hill!**
27. Ignore side trails and follow the main trail.
28. Veer **RIGHT** keeping the water on your left.
29. At the next intersection, turn **RIGHT** keeping the water on the left. **Do not follow the main trail down the hill!**
30. Walk quietly behind a house toward the driveway. This is a private residence.
31. Turn **RIGHT** on the asphalt driveway. Before continuing uphill on Sunset Beach Road (unmarked), walk to the end of the cul-de-sac and admire the view.
32. Return to the end of the driveway, continue uphill on Sunset Beach Road NW. At the top of the hill, the road bends to the right past a row of mailboxes (6K) and becomes Overhulse Road NW at 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW.
33. Continuing **Straight**. **Cross** to the left side of Overhulse Road NW.
34. At the “T” intersection with Driftwood Road NW, cross Driftwood Road NW and continue **Straight** into the campus (7K).
35. Continue on the walkway to the first walkway intersection and turn **LEFT**.
36. Just past the Pavilion (on the right) curve to the **LEFT** on the main walkway.
37. Just around the curve, turn **RIGHT** onto the first path just before the building. Note the colorful steel containers at the edge of the path.
38. Circle the soccer fields, keeping them on your right, as you stay on the main path.
39. At the “T” intersection turn **RIGHT**. Note the colorful container on the left.
40. **Continue** straight keeping the tennis courts on your left.
41. At the next four-way intersection, just before the student housing, turn **LEFT**. (8K)
42. **CONTINUE** on this walkway, passing a fenced seating area and the blue emergency pillar, and take the walkway curving to the **LEFT** at the yellow fire hydrant. Follow this path (not the sidewalk) to the “T” intersection in front of the building.
43. At the “T” intersection, turn **RIGHT** and walk to the stairs below the clock tower. Climb the stairs (three flights) to the clock tower and Red Square.
44. **Continue straight**, keeping the clock tower to your right, to the library entrance.
45. **NOTE:** There are **Restrooms** in the library.
46. Turn **LEFT** and walk toward the opposite end of the square.
47. At the top of the first group of three stairs turn **LEFT** and, keeping the grassy hill to your left, walk toward the building in front of you.
48. When you reach the building, turn **LEFT** and then immediately **RIGHT** walking on the asphalt bicycle trail down the hill.
49. At the bottom of the hill follow the asphalt walkway to the **RIGHT** between buildings.
50. Turn **RIGHT** (9K) on the concrete walkway at the end of the second building on the right.
51. At the next intersection turn **LEFT** passing the Communications Building on your right.
52. At the “T” intersection past the Communications Building turn **RIGHT** and stay to the right.
53. **Continue straight**, passing the Communications Loading Dock on the right, toward the wooden building at the end of the walkway.
54. Take the next walkway to the **RIGHT** keeping the wooden building on your left. This walkway leads to a parking lot.
55. **Continue straight** on the walkway along the parking lot.
56. Turn **RIGHT** just past the Campus and Community Kiosk at the blue emergency post/telephone into the Campus. Following this sidewalk completely around the circle passing the entrance to Red Square and the bus stop.
57. At the “Y” veer **RIGHT** and walk toward Parking Lot B. Return to your car! (10K)

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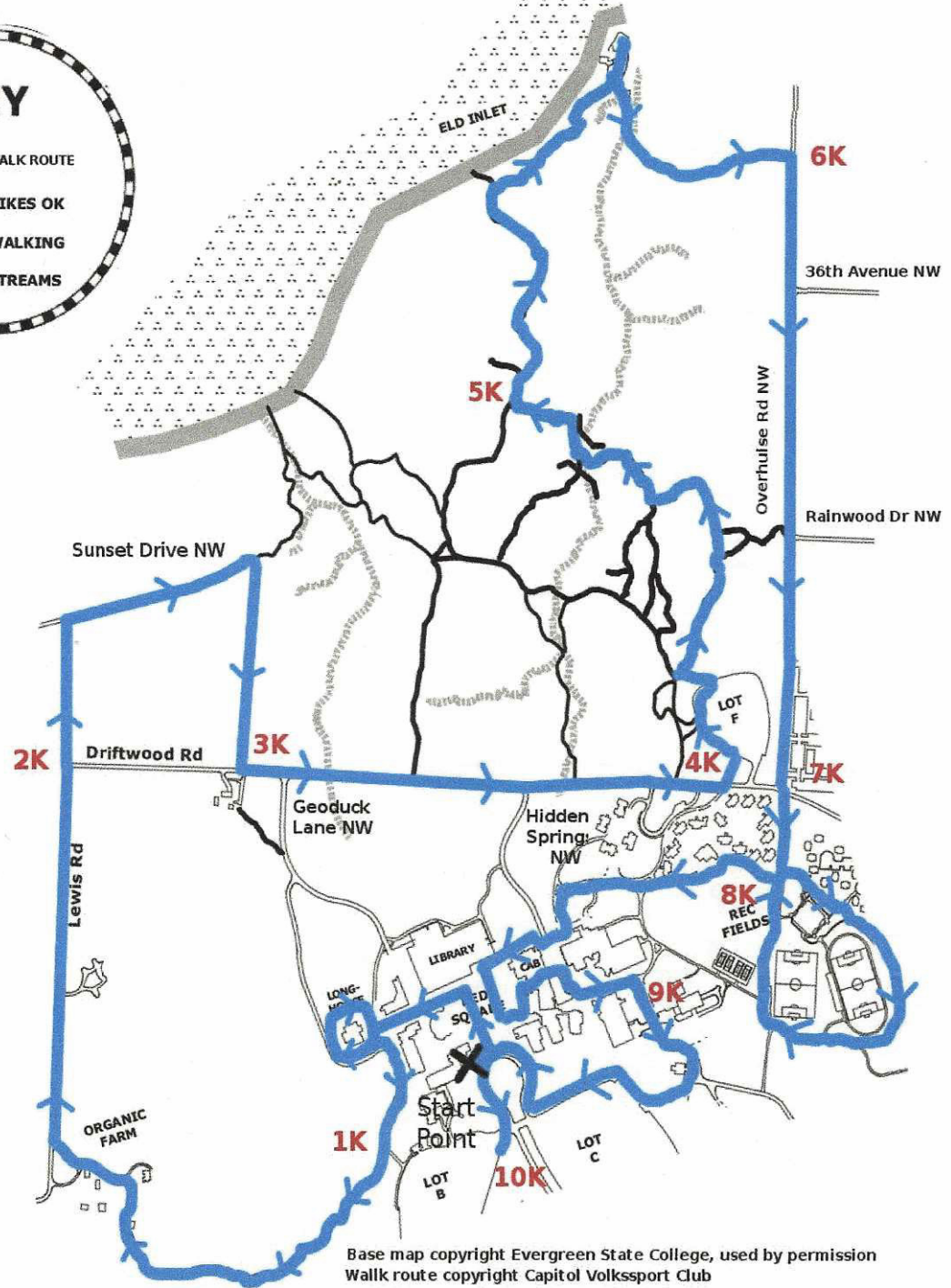
**Don't forget to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration.**



# Evergreen Trails

**KEY**

- WALK ROUTE
- BIKES OK
- WALKING
- STREAMS



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