



## THE TENINO TOWN AND TRAIL WALK

**Distance:** 10K, 5K  
**Difficulty Rating:** 10K Rated 2C  
 10K Alternate Route Rated 1A  
 5K Rated 1A

Thank you to the Creekside Conservancy for allowing us to use the Mill Pond Trail. If it's raining or has been raining a lot and the ground is soft, we recommend doing the 10K Alternate Route. The other 10K route goes through woods and you will encounter muddy trails and even small bodies of water in places.

After exiting the Tenino City Park, this walk passes through a small residential area and then joins the Yelm-Tenino Trail (a paved former railroad bed). It later enters the Heernett Environmental Foundation Wildlife Area and Salmon Habitat. The route follows a nature trail past a pond, makes a big loop up a steep trail through the lovely forest above the park, then turns downhill again to return to the park. Then the walk goes into the town of Tenino where sandstone from Tenino's own quarry was used to rebuild much of the downtown after fires in 1905 and 1917. A local master stone carver still works on Olympia Ave. You will pass many of his works on the walk, and may possibly see him at work (hours vary). The route passes an antique mall and several unique shops, as well as the Tenino Depot Museum (open Sat and Sun 12 - 4). The park is home to a 95-foot deep swimming pool (this is well worth a stop on a hot summer day, so you might come prepared for a swim; a small admission fee is charged). The terraced sandstone walls on the hillside above the pool are reminders of the stone quarrying activity of the past.

### 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.

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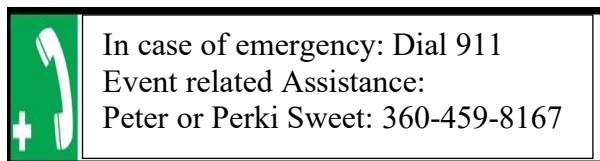
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## TENINO TOWN AND TRAIL WALK YRE #0678



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**Distance:** 10K, 5K  
**Difficulty level:** 10K Rated 2C, must be walked during daylight hours.  
5K Rated 1A  
**ESVA Challenges:** 39 Counties; Whiskey-Vino-Brew; Historic Train Stations; Rails to Trails  
**AVA Challenges:** Little Free Libraries  
**Start Point:** City of Tenino Park, Park Avenue East, Tenino, WA 98589. Lat: 46.855450, Lng: -122.851817. Seasonal Restrooms (April – October) in city park.  
**Driving Directions:** From I-5 Southbound Take Exit 101 to Tumwater Blvd. LEFT at the end of the ramp onto Tumwater Blvd. Follow Tumwater Blvd to Capitol Blvd SE/Old Hwy 99 SE. Follow Old Hwy 99 SE to S Custer St in Tenino. Take Park Ave E to the Tenino City Park From I-5 Northbound. Take exit 88 toward Tenino. Turn right onto Old Hwy 99 SW/Tenino Grand Mound Rd SW. Continue to follow Old Hwy 99 SW. Continue straight onto W 6th Ave Turn left onto W Park Ave. The Tenino City Park will be on your right.

1. Exit city park and turn **RIGHT** on Park Avenue (See Little Free Library across street.) Walk to Frost Street.
2. Turn **RIGHT** on Frost Street and walk to Washington Avenue.
3. Turn **LEFT** on Washington Avenue and walk to Bognor Street.
4. Turn **LEFT** on Bognor Street and walk to Park Avenue (1K).
5. Turn **RIGHT** on Park Avenue and walk to Reynolds Street.
6. Turn **LEFT** on Reynolds and walk to Central.
7. Turn **LEFT** on Central Avenue and walk to Custer Street (2K).

### If walking 5K, go to number 13.

8. If walking 10K, turn **LEFT** on Custer. Follow Custer as it passes seasonal **Restrooms** and turns into a gravel fire lane (you may need to step over a cable) and proceed about 60 yards to the paved Yelm-Tenino Trail.
9. Turn **LEFT** and follow Yelm-Tenino trail to Churchill Road (past mile post 12.5). Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign on Churchill Road (4K).
10. Stay **RIGHT** and very shortly enter the Heernett Foundation Environmental area. Step over a cable and go around a gate. Continue on trail mostly uphill to a point where the trail narrows on the right.
11. **HALF RIGHT** turn on narrow path downhill. At cell tower stay to left of fence. Turn **LEFT** at gravel road and continue downhill until you return to the main Yelm-Tenino Trail (6K).
12. Continue down gravel fire lane which turns into Custer. Continue walking on Custer to Sussex Avenue.

### 10K walkers skip number 13, go to number 14.

13. Turn **RIGHT** on Custer and follow Custer to Sussex Avenue.
14. Turn **LEFT** on Sussex Avenue and walk to Stage Street. Cross Stage Street.
15. Turn **RIGHT** and use the crosswalk to cross Sussex Avenue. Follow Stage Street to Lincoln Avenue.
16. Turn **LEFT** on Lincoln Avenue and walk to Olympia Street.
17. Turn **LEFT** on Olympia Street and walk to Central Avenue using crosswalk to cross Sussex.

18. Turn **LEFT** on Central Avenue and walk to Hodgden Street (7K). **Restrooms** in library at 172 Central.
19. Turn **LEFT** on Hodgden Street and walk to Sussex Avenue. Cross Sussex Avenue, using the crosswalk.
20. Turn **LEFT** on Sussex Avenue and walk to Howard Street, passing the Masonic Lodge. **Restrooms** in Sandstone Café Mall across the street.
21. Turn **RIGHT** on Howard Street, walk to Fenton Avenue.
22. Turn **LEFT** on Fenton Avenue, passing Tenino High School.
23. Walk along Fenton Avenue to stop sign at Wichman Street.
24. Turn **LEFT** on Wichman Street (8K). At Sussex Avenue, cross Wichman Street. Continue along Wichman to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
25. At 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, re-cross Wichman and continue along Wichman to a spur to the left.
26. Stay to the **LEFT** at the unmarked road spur and proceed to stop sign.
27. Turn **LEFT** at the stop sign. Cross Park Avenue to an old railroad bed, which is now a grassy trail (9K).
28. Turn **LEFT** on this grassy trail. Trail begins at Crowder Road and back of a stop sign. Proceed to **Historic Tenino Depot Museum**, which is on the National Historic Register. (Hours are 12-4 Saturday and Sunday.)
29. Walk to the **RIGHT** of the museum as you walk counter clockwise around it and the old Ticknor School. Note the outdoor displays behind the museum.
30. Leaving the museum, angle **RIGHT** to follow along the fence line to the quarry pool.
31. Walk across the grass, through yellow gates and through the Tenino City Park to the finish (10K).

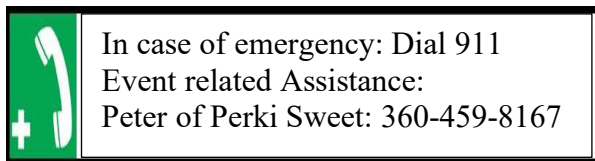
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## TENINO TOWN AND TRAIL WALK ALTERNATE ROUTE YRE WALK #0678



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**Distance:** 10K

**Difficulty level:** 1A

**ESVA Challenges:** Whiskey-Vino-Brew;  
Historic Train Stations; Rails to Trails

**AVA Challenges:** Little Free Libraries

**Start Point:** City of Tenino Park, Park Avenue East, Tenino, WA. 98589

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5. Turn **RIGHT** on Park Avenue and walk to Reynolds Street.
6. Turn **LEFT** on Reynolds and walk to Central.
7. Turn **LEFT** on Central Avenue and walk to Custer Street (2K).
8. Turn **LEFT** on Custer. Follow Custer as it passes seasonal **Restrooms** and turns into a gravel fire lane (you may have to step over a cable) and proceed about 60 yards to mile post 13.5 on the paved Yelm-Tenino Trail.
9. Turn **LEFT** and follow Yelm-Tenino trail to Churchill Road (just past mile post 12.5) (3K).
10. Turn around and retrace your steps to Custer (5K).
11. Follow Custer to Sussex Avenue.
12. Turn **LEFT** on Sussex Avenue and walk to Stage Street. Cross Stage Street.
13. Turn **RIGHT** and use the crosswalk to cross Sussex Avenue. Follow Stage Street to Lincoln Avenue (6K).
14. Turn **LEFT** on Lincoln Avenue and walk to Olympia Street.
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19. Turn **RIGHT** on Howard Street. Walk to Lincoln.
20. Turn **LEFT** on Lincoln. Walk to Ritter.
21. Turn **LEFT** on Ritter. Walk to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Use crosswalk to cross Sussex!
22. Turn **RIGHT** on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (7K).

23. Turn **RIGHT** on McArthur. Be careful crossing Sussex (no crosswalk here!).
24. Turn **RIGHT** on 2<sup>nd</sup>.
25. Turn **RIGHT** on Keithan (unmarked).
26. Turn **LEFT** on Lincoln (also unmarked!).
27. Turn **LEFT** on Howard.
28. Turn **LEFT** on Fenton Avenue passing Tenino High School and Beaver Stadium (8K).
29. Walk along Fenton Avenue to stop sign at Wichman Street.
30. Turn **LEFT** on Wichman Street. At Sussex Avenue cross Wichman Street. Continue along Wichman to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
31. At 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue re-cross Wichman and continue along Wichman to a spur to the **LEFT** (9K).
32. Stay to the **LEFT** at the unmarked road spur and proceed to stop sign.
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