



## CENTRALIA HISTORIC WALK YRE# 957

**Distance:** 10K, 5K  
**Difficulty Rating:** 10K RATED 1B  
5K RATED 1A

Tour historic neighborhoods and a city center full of antique shops. Also enjoy trails of Fort Borst and Riverfront Parks. You will walk mainly paved sidewalks in this historic town, located halfway between Seattle and Portland.

Medium difficulty for strollers, not possible for wheelchairs. Pets are allowed. **Restrooms** are at Safeway (start point) for the 10K. No public restrooms at the 5K start. However at .5K there are **Restrooms** at the library (M-Sat 10-5) and **Restrooms** at .8K on the Centralia College campus.

### 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.

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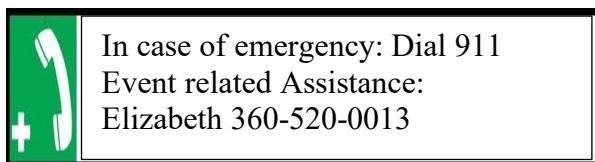
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**ESVA Challenges:** 39 Counties; Whiskey-Vino-Brew; Historic Trail Stations

**AVA Challenges:** Ice Cream Parlors; Rockin' Around the Clock.

**Start Point:** Safeway, 1129 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, WA. 98531

Lat: 46.728173, Lng: -122.980617

**Driving Directions:** From I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 82. Turn left on Harrison Ave. Drive two blocks. Safeway is on the left. From I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 82. Turn right on Harrison Ave. Drive two blocks. Safeway parking lot is on the left. **Restrooms** are available at Safeway. Be Careful! Some sidewalks are broken by tree roots.

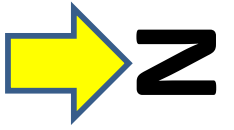
1. Exiting Safeway turn **RIGHT**.
2. **RIGHT** at alley by Papa Murphy's.
3. **LEFT** on Borst Avenue (no sign) to end of street.
4. **LEFT** on path to Harrison.
5. **RIGHT** on Harrison crossing two freeway on/off ramps **ONLY** when walk light is on.
6. **LEFT** at High Street light, crossing Harrison.
7. **RIGHT** on Harrison to Lowe Street.
8. **LEFT** on Lowe Street toward Rotary Riverside Park.
9. **FOLLOW** park road, passing skate park, back to Harrison. (**Restroom** in park)
10. **LEFT** on Harrison, crossing bridge.
11. **LEFT** on W. First Street passing the Church of Nazarene, then over RR tracks.
12. **LEFT** on Washington across from historic Edison Elementary School built in 1918. Note beautiful homes in Edison Historic District. 717 Washington is one of several homes on the NHRP.
13. **RIGHT** on Second Street.
14. **RIGHT** on E Street. Note historic Birge House (1894) on right, another NRHP home.
15. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on First Street.
16. **LEFT** on H Street passing front of Edison School.
17. **LEFT** on Hanson Street to Oak Street (about half a block).
18. **RIGHT** on Oak Street for 1 block.
19. **RIGHT** on Center Street.
20. **LEFT** on Washington across from historic Washington Lawn Cemetery, established in 1903, 1 block to Maple Street.
21. **LEFT** on Maple Street. You will pass the historic Centralia Rollerdom built in 1904, and the Chronicle Newspaper office.
22. **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on Tower Avenue (Take a quick stop at the Museum of Centralia History on the corner.)
23. **LEFT** on Magnolia to Railroad Avenue.
24. **RIGHT** on Railroad Avenue, passing the historic Centralia Train Depot.
25. **RIGHT** on Pine (no sign) at end of Depot.

26. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Tower Avenue to Locust passing by the historic Fox Theater.
27. **RIGHT** immediately after theater (Locust Street).
28. **CROSS** Pearl, passing Washington Park (city park) in front of historic Carnegie Library (**Restrooms** open M-Sat 10 – 5).
29. **LEFT** on Silver Street (the street right after the library and post office).
30. **RIGHT** on Walnut Street and **CROSS** Iron Street.
31. Stay on Walnut Street and enter Centralia College Campus, passing flags honoring Veterans.
32. **CONTINUE** walking on Aadland Esplanade passing Kirk Library and Trans Alta commons (**Restrooms** available in both buildings). Keep **RIGHT** of Ward Plaza round about.
33. **RIGHT** to Rufus Kiser Northwest Gardens walking on gravel path as it bends left past bench/table to King Street (unmarked).
34. **CROSS** King Street at crosswalk.
35. **CONTINUE** on gravel path to end (Ash Street, unmarked, first paved street).
36. **CROSS** then **RIGHT** on Ash Street to Centralia College Boulevard.
37. **LEFT** on Centralia College Boulevard (historic name Locust on map).
38. **CROSS** then **RIGHT** on Cedar.
39. **LEFT** on Main. La Tarasca Mexican Restaurant, recommended in Sunset Magazine, is across the street.
40. **CROSS** Yew Street.
41. **RIGHT** on Harrison Street, crossing Main Street at auto parts store.
42. **FOLLOW** Harrison Street across bridge and back toward Safeway.
43. **CROSS** freeway entrances with lights.
44. **LEFT** on path after crossing second freeway entrance.
45. **CROSS** then **RIGHT** on Borst Avenue to Johnson Road.
46. **LEFT** on Johnson Road.
47. **CROSS** Pioneer Way and enter Borst Park.
48. **RIGHT** on asphalt path by baseball fields, passing large green building.
49. **FOLLOW** path, crossing road at yellow post.
50. **CONTINUE** on path toward schoolhouse.
51. **LEFT** just before schoolhouse.
52. At end of path, walk through grass to original burial site of Borst children.

53. **RIGHT** at Oregon Trail marker and cross lawn in front of historic Borst home to asphalt path by Chehalis River.
54. **LEFT** on path.
55. **CONTINUE** on path as it becomes gravel, passing the Rhododendron Garden, a dog park, and Borst Lake.
56. At end of parking lot **CONTINUE** on path paralleling road, cross road and exit park.
57. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Borst Avenue continuing toward Safeway.
58. **RIGHT** at alley behind blue gray building. Watch for service station traffic.
59. **LEFT** at strip mall to Safeway.

**We hope you enjoyed your walk!**

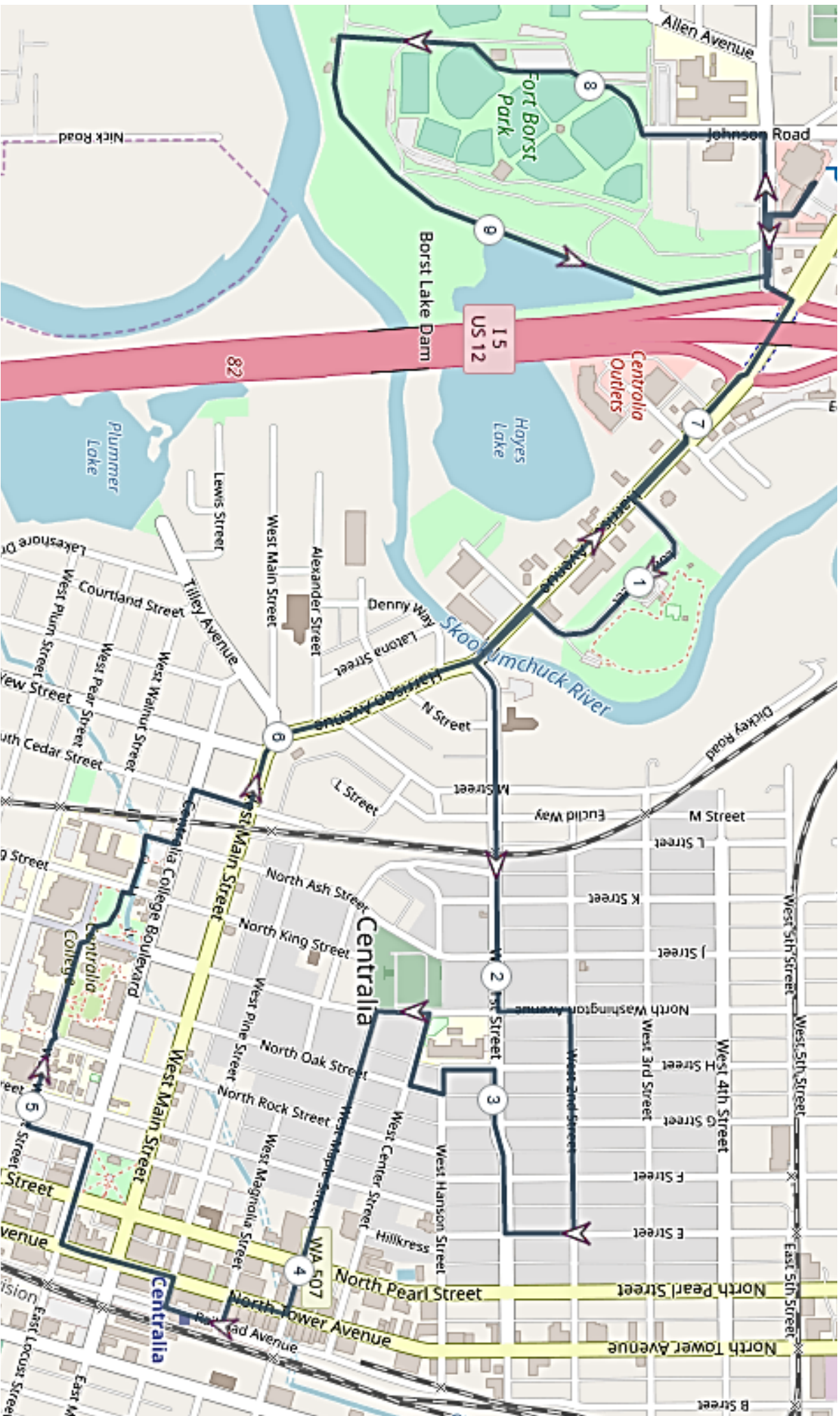
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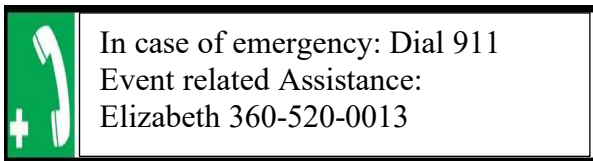




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Lat: 46.717155, Lng: -122.953132

**Driving Directions:** From I-5 Northbound & I-5 Southbound take Exit 82. Northbound turn right onto Harrison Ave. Southbound turn left onto Harrison Ave. Continue over Skookumchuck Bridge until it merges with Main Street. Slight left on Main to Railroad Avenue. Left on Railroad Avenue. Free parking on both sides of the depot. Restrooms at depot are for passengers only.

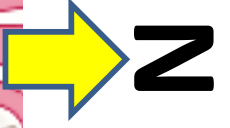
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