

Bellingham - Whatcom County



Whatcom Falls Park

City / State: Bellingham, WA

Event Name: Bellingham NE - Whatcom Falls Park

Event Type: Year Round Walk - Y1268

Distance - Trail Ratings: 5/10/15 km - 2 B

Description: *Revised walk for 2020* - Walk through residential neighborhoods on trails around wooded Whatcom Falls park with views of Bellingham and the San Juan Islands from the Alabama St. Bridge. The trails are prepared and maintained on a gravel base. Ideal for walkers using poles. Restrooms at start/finish and along the route.

Amenities: **Strollers:** medium | **Wheelchairs:** hard | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes **Special Programs:** Rails to Trails (ESVA), Walking the USA A-Z **Start Times:** 6 am - 11 pm daily **Start Point / Driving Directions:** Haggen Food and Pharmacy - Barkley Village, 2900 Woburn. From South or North, take: I-5 Exit 255 for Rt542/Sunset Drive. After exit, northbound turn right; southbound turn left onto Sunset Drive. Proceed 4-5 blocks. At Woburn Avenue, turn right and go a few blocks to Haggen. Park in Haggen lot. Please do not park near store entrance. Open 6 am - 11 pm daily

Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only Start point Latitude & Longitude coordinates: **48.77, -122.45**

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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.



NW Tulip Trekkers Bellingham NE Memorial Park

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Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911



1. Immediate **RIGHT** as you exit store, walk under covered area towards the gazebo.
2. **CROSS** at crosswalk,
3. **RIGHT** on trailhead on right side of gazebo, follow trail downhill.
4. **RIGHT** onto railroad trail, major crosswalk at Woburn Street.
5. The trail will cross several more side-streets: **carefully CROSS** St. Paul, Pacific, Orleans (also major crossing), Nevada, and Moore St; **CONTINUE** on trail over I-5 foot bridge.
6. Just after the bridge, **CONTINUE** on the main gravel trail to its end at King St (no sign).
7. **RIGHT** on King St, walk on sidewalk along Memorial Park then enter at the arch, walk around the memorial and return the way you entered to exit at the arch.
8. **RIGHT** after exiting park, short sidewalk and **RIGHT** onto gravel path behind the playground.
9. **RIGHT** on path at E. Illinois and over I-5 footbridge, stay on E. Illinois & **carefully CROSS** Orleans @ crosswalk.
10. **RIGHT** on Barkley Meadows Circle (unmarked), follow circular street.
11. **EXIT RIGHT** to Barkley Boulevard.
12. **RIGHT** on Barkley Boulevard.
13. **RIGHT** on Racine Street.
14. **LEFT** on Barkley Grove Loop.
15. **LEFT** on Racine Street.
16. **LEFT** on E. Illinois.
17. **LEFT** on St. Paul.
18. **RIGHT** on Barkley Boulevard.
19. **RIGHT** in front of theaters to trail to pond.
20. **RIGHT** on the gravel trail keeping the pond on your left.
21. **FOLLOW** the trail to Woburn St.
22. **LEFT** on Woburn St. to signal.
23. **RIGHT** at signal and cross Woburn in crosswalk, follow sidewalk back to starting point.

We hope you enjoyed your walk. Our thanks to Hagen for providing a starting point for our walk and a place for our walkbox.

Bellingham Memorial Park



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1. Leaving Haggen walk **RIGHT** towards the gazebo.
2. **WALK** downhill on the short trail on the right of the gazebo.
3. **LEFT** on greenways trail. (T intersection)
4. **LEFT** on Klipsun trail (just past the curve of the retention pond).
5. **RIGHT @** trail sign to Niagara St.
6. **RIGHT** on trail at Maryland St.
7. **LEFT** on Greenways trail (*@ post*).
8. **CROSS** Alabama St. bridge. Enjoy the view.
9. **RIGHT** at “Y” in trail (*not marked*).
10. **PASS** railway stop post and cross alley, continue downhill on trail.
11. **LEFT** on Erie St. (This is not a through street for cars, continue on small path that connects Erie St. Sections)
12. **Veer LEFT** on Iowa Dr. (do not enter the park here).
13. **CONTINUE** as Iowa Dr. as it winds thru a residential area.
14. **LEFT** on Iowa Place.
15. **Walk on sidewalk** at end of cul-de-sac.
16. Walk **STRAIGHT** on Rhododendron way.
17. **LEFT** on Rail Road trail.
18. **RIGHT** at second “Y” in trail and over Alabama St. bridge.
19. **CONTINUE** on trail passing the reservoir; stay on Greenways trail towards Memorial Park.
20. **RIGHT** to Haggen & gazebo at Greenways post with arrow.
21. If you reach Woburn St. you have gone too far on the trail.

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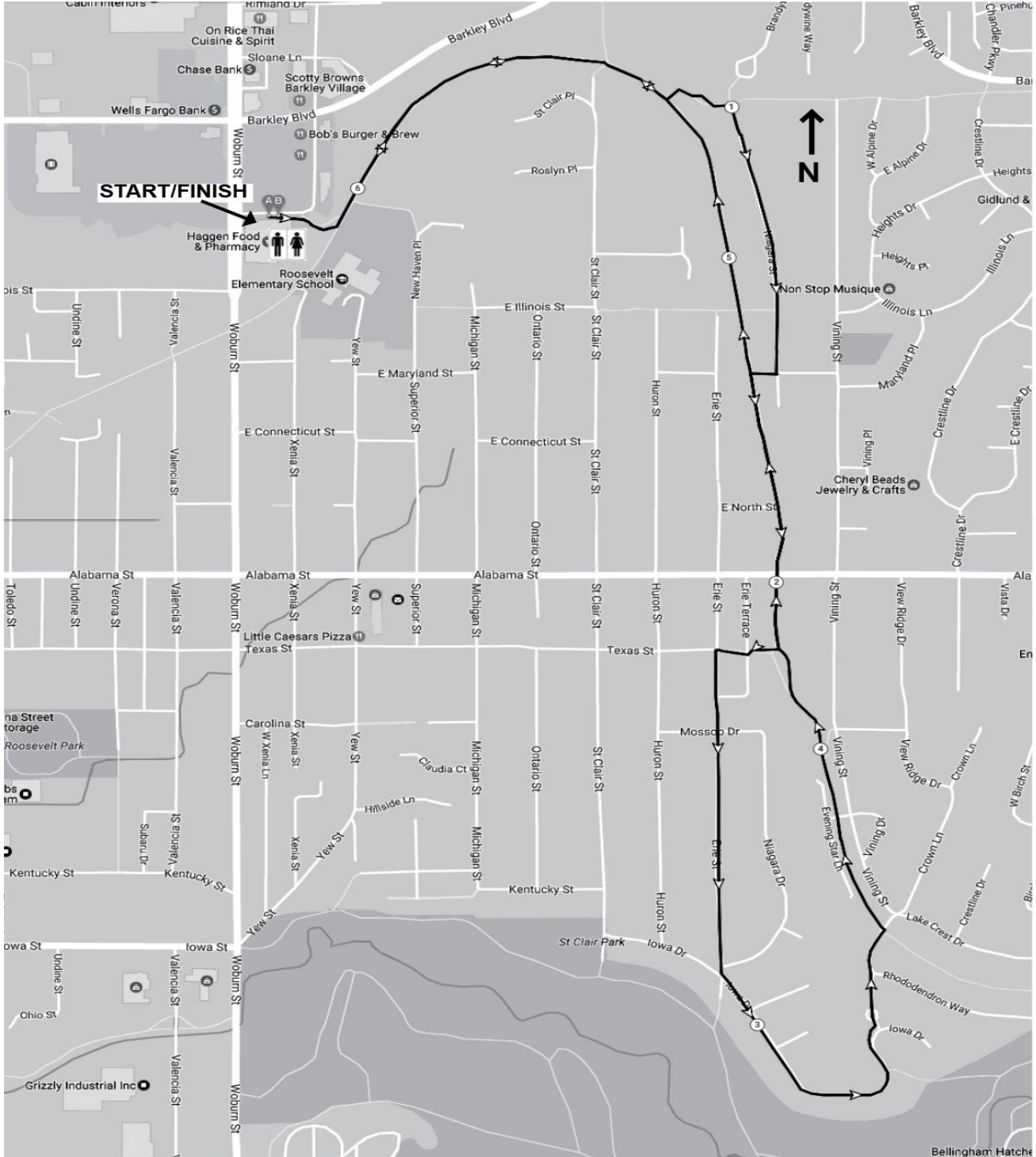
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1. Leaving Haggen, walk **RIGHT** towards the gazebo.
2. Walk downhill on the short trail on the right of the gazebo.
3. **LEFT** on greenways trail. (T intersection)
4. **RIGHT** at first trail marker TM (not marked)
5. **VEER RIGHT** on Superior St. TM
6. **LEFT** at trail marker & crosswalk.
7. At end of trail **CONTINUE** on E. Illinois St.
8. At the “T” (St. Clair St.) **CONTINUE** straight onto the trail TM.
9. **RIGHT** on Greenways trail (*Railroad trail*) towards Whatcom Falls Park (TM on right)
10. **CROSS** Alabama St. bridge. (*Enjoy the view*)
11. **RIGHT** at “Y” in trail (*not marked*).
12. **PASS** railway stop post and **CROSS** alley, continue on trail down hill.
13. **LEFT** on Erie St.
14. **RIGHT** on Iowa Dr. (5-way intersection)
15. **LEFT** on St. Clair St. passing St. Clair Park, cont. onto the trail. (*restrooms*).
16. **LEFT** at the “T” on the trail towards Whatcom Falls.
17. **Right** at the “T”, (Main Trail) to falls.
18. **RIGHT** on Lower Gorge / Waterline trail .2 mi., Down (27) stairs. Follow trail left, keeping the creek & fence on your right toward Waterline trail.
19. **RIGHT** at first “Y”.
20. **RIGHT** at the “Y” crossing the Waterline bridge.
21. **LEFT** at TM towards Water Dept. brick Bldg.
22. **LEFT** at chain link fence.
23. **RIGHT** at the fence corner.
24. **LEFT** at the end of water themed metal fence.
25. Walk on left side of the parking lot.
26. **CROSS** the parking lot (right) towards the *restrooms* and playground.
27. **VEER RIGHT** on the gravel trail uphill.
28. **RIGHT** at traffic circle passing totem pole, restroom, playground & basketball court on your right.
29. **CONTINUE** on asphalt path downhill.
30. **RIGHT** at “Y” gravel trail.
31. **RIGHT** at second “Y” keeping Derby Pond on the left.
32. **LEFT** on first trail after railway trestle. Railroad Trail, cross bridge.
33. **LEFT** on first trail.
34. **LEFT** at “T” to top view of RR trestle.
35. **TURN AROUND** at fence and continue on gravel trail.
36. **STRAIGHT** at 5-way intersection.
37. **LEFT** on second trail on your left. To Falls. (split rail fence)
38. **LEFT** to Whatcom Falls & Bridge. (*enjoy the view*)
39. Turn around Leaving the bridge, **VEER LEFT** up gravel trail, cont. just left of No Bike sign. Taking the center trail ignore all trails left or right.
40. **SHARP RIGHT** leaving the trail system on Iowa Dr.
41. **LEFT** on Iowa Place.
42. **FOLLOW** trail at end of cul-de-sac.
43. Walk **STRAIGHT** on Rhododendron Way. (unmarked)
44. **LEFT** on Railroad greenways trail before Vining St.
45. **RIGHT** at “Y” in trail and over Alabama St. bridge.
46. **CONTINUE** on trail passing the reservoir; stay on Greenways trail towards Memorial Park.
47. **RIGHT** to Haggen & gazebo at Greenways post with arrow. (First right after Railroad trestle)
48. If you reach Woburn St. you’ve gone too far on the trail.

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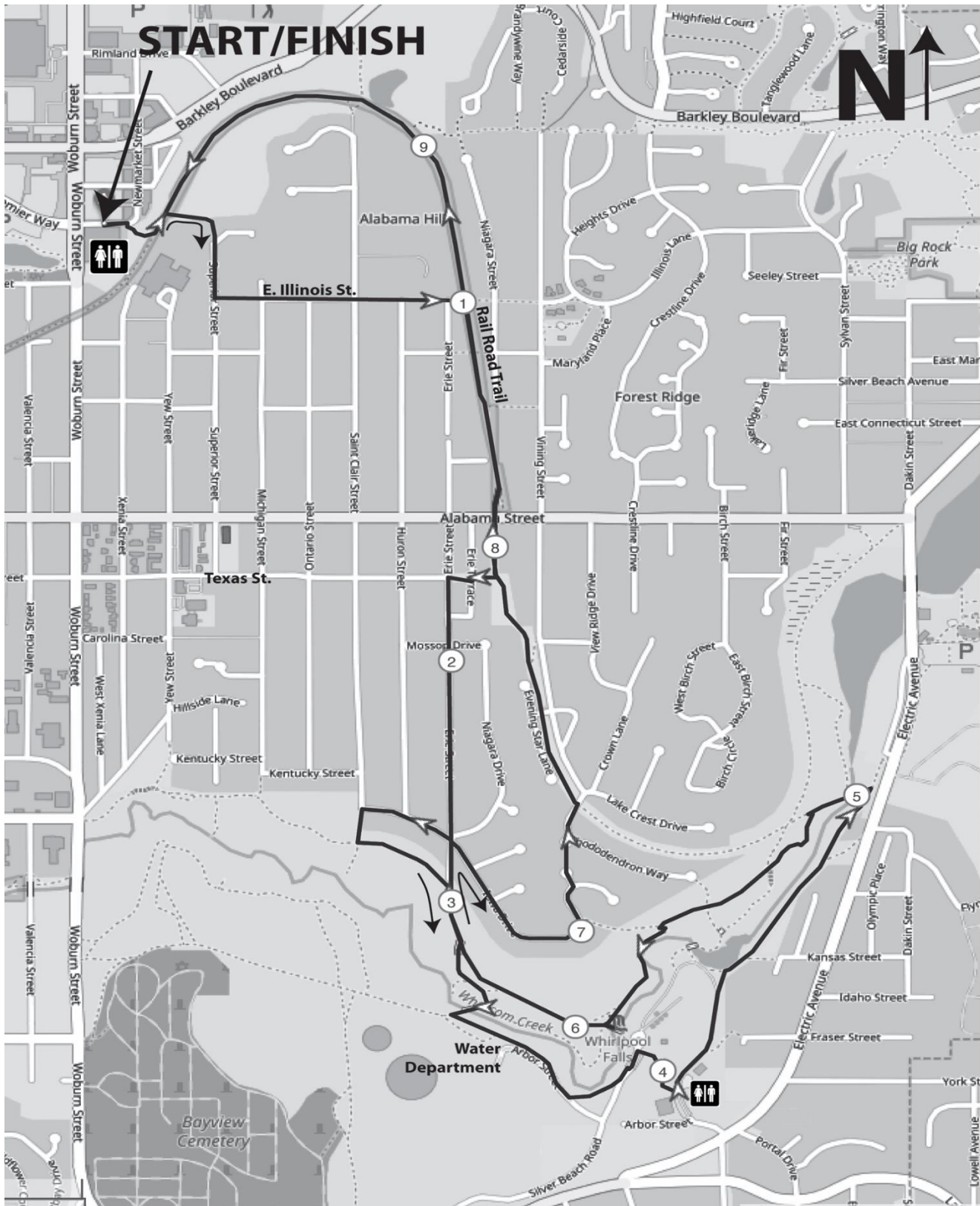
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