

Mount Vernon - Skagit County



City / State: Mount Vernon, WA

Event Name: Mount Vernon East

Event Type: Year Round Walk - Y1275

Distance - Trail Rating: 10 km - 2 A

Description: Walk from Downtown to nice neighborhoods with lovely gardens. through Hillcrest and Kiwanis Parks.

Amenities: Strollers: medium | **Wheelchairs:** None | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes

Special Programs: Little Free Libraries, Whiskey, Vino, Brew (ESVA)

Distance - Trail Rating: 6 km. - 1 A

Mount Vernon – East (Riverwalk) NEW WALK Walk through downtown Mount Vernon passing many local restaurants and small businesses, including the historic Lincoln Theater. Enjoy the Riverwalk with beautiful views of the Skagit River and Skagit Valley. Picnic spots along route.

Amenities: Strollers: Medium | **Wheelchairs:** Hard | **Pets:** Yes |

Restrooms: Yes **Special Programs:** Rockin round the Clock, Walking the USA A-Z Whiskey-Vino-Brew (ESVA)

Awards & Fees: IVV Credit Only, Credit Walkers: \$3.00 Non-Credit Walkers welcome: Donations Accepted NWTT pays the American Volkssport Association \$40.00 to sanction each of our 21 YRE walk routes, and an additional \$1.25 per credit walker on each walk route. Donations are appreciated to offset costs.

Start Times: Mon -Sat: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sun: 8:00 am -5:00 pm (360) 336-0951 **Start Point / Driving Directions:** Ristretto Coffee Lounge & Wine Bar, 416 1st ST, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. Directions to Start: I-5 Exit 226. Southbound - turn right on W. Kincaid St. Cross railroad tracks and proceed three blocks to 1st St South. Turn right. Proceed to Gates St. and turn left. Park in Riverwalk parking lot. Northbound - turn left under the bridge on W. Kincaid St. Cross railroad tracks and proceed three blocks to 1st St S. Turn right. Proceed to Gates St. and turn left. Park in Riverwalk parking lot. Restrooms are adjacent to Riverwalk plaza and parking. Walk one block east on Gates Street (away from the river) to 1st St. Cross and Left on 1st St. Ristretto is near the corner of Gates St. and 1st St. S. on the east side of the street. Start box is located on the bottom shelf of the display case on your right after entering store. Start point Latitude & Longitude coordinates: **48.42, -122.34**

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Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

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.



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6K Rating 1A Sanction # YR 1275

Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911



EXIT Ristretto Coffee Shop

- 1. RIGHT** on S. 1st St.
- 2. CROSS & RIGHT** at Montgomery
- 3. LEFT** on S. 3rd.
- 4. LEFT** around curve (becomes W. Division St.)
- 5. LEFT** on S. 1st St.
- 6. RIGHT** on Montgomery
RIGHT on Riverwalk (Skagit River on your left)
FOLLOW Riverwalk to Restrooms at Lion's Club Park (just beyond playground) *(The large stack with tulips painted on it was built in 1906 and was 120' tall. It belonged to the Pacific Coast Milk Co. and then Carnation. The stack was later trimmed by 30'.)*
- 7. TURN AROUND** and return on Riverwalk
Skagit River on your right)
- 8. FOLLOW** Riverwalk to end (Restrooms adjacent to Taste of India Restaurant on W. Gates St. near tulip sculpture)
- 9. LEFT** at Riverwalk Trail sign
- 10. RIGHT** at Riverwalk Trail sign
- 11. LEFT** on Broadway
- 12. RIGHT** on Cleveland (Senior Center on your right has restrooms available weekdays)
- 13. LEFT** on Taylor

- 14. LEFT** on S. 2nd St.
- 15. CROSS & RIGHT** on W. Section
- 16. LEFT** on S. 3rd
- 17. LEFT** on Snoqualmie
- 18. RIGHT** on S. 2nd St.
- 19. CROSS & LEFT** on Kincaid St.
- 20. RIGHT** on S. 1st St. *(You will pass the Lincoln Theatre on your right. It was constructed in 1926 and was the second theatre in MV. It has remained active except for a few years in the 1980's.)*
- 21. RIGHT** Pine Square (brick courtyard).
- 22. LEFT** at S 2nd St. (unmarked at end of brick courtyard).
- 23. CROSS & RIGHT** on Myrtle St.
- 24. LEFT** on S. 3rd St.
- 25. LEFT** on Gates St.
- 26. RIGHT** on S. 1st St.
- 27. RIGHT & Finish** at Ristretto Coffee Shop.
(Between Gates and Myrtle on S. 1st St. is the site of the first all brick hotel in MV, the Louvre Hotel. It was a luxury hotel built in 1893, later a bordello, currently Skagit Beauty College)

We hope you enjoyed our walk. Our thanks to Ristretto for providing starting point for our walk.



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1. Leaving Ristretto **RIGHT** on S. 1st Street
2. **CROSS & RIGHT** on Montgomery
3. **CROSS & LEFT** on 2nd Street, crossing over I-5 (becomes N Fourth St.
4. **RIGHT** on Highland
5. **RIGHT** on N. 6th. Follow as it curves left and becomes E. Division.
6. **CROSS & RIGHT** on S. 6th
7. **LEFT** on Washington
8. **RIGHT** on S. 9th St.
9. **LEFT** on Kincaid
10. **RIGHT** S. 11th, Carefully Cross Broad
11. **RIGHT** on Skagit (unmarked, first street after Lincoln Elementary) to end of street
12. **LEFT** on S. 9th to end of street. On a clear day you get a nice view of the Skagit River and the valley below.
13. **TURN AROUND** and return to Skagit
14. **RIGHT** on Skagit
15. **RIGHT** on S. 10th
16. **LEFT** on Section for one block
17. **CROSS & RIGHT** on 11th (sign blocked by a fir branch)
18. **Enter path** into Hillcrest Park between wooden posts
19. **LEFT** up the stairs toward Hillcrest lodge (metal handrails at stairs)
20. **RIGHT** at front of lodge to Parking lot
21. **STRAIGHT** across parking lot (rest rooms, green building)
22. **RIGHT** thru park lot to exit (tennis courts on left)
23. **CROSS & LEFT** on S. 13th
24. **LEFT** on Fowler
25. **RIGHT** on S. 12th
26. **CROSS & RIGHT** on E. Section
27. **CROSS & LEFT** on S. 13th
28. **RIGHT** on Skagit, Carefully cross S. 15th
29. **CROSS & LEFT** on S. 16th
30. **RIGHT** on Kincaid
31. **LEFT** on 18th (rest room in Kiwanis Park across 18th)
32. **LEFT** after St Paul's Episcopal Church
33. **VEER RIGHT** onto path into woods (blue Water Meter sign to left of trail)
34. **CROSS & RIGHT** on Belmont
35. **LEFT** on Division
36. **CROSS & RIGHT** on N. 15th St.
37. **LEFT** on Highland
38. **RIGHT** onto paved path before chain link fence (baseball field)
39. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** onto 14th St. (unmarked) at end of paved path
40. **LEFT** on Fir
41. **LEFT** at entrance to Mt. Vernon Cemetery passing mausoleum
**Note: Gates close at 4:30
Alternate route not going into cemetery:
 1. **CONTINUE** on Fir
 2. **LEFT** on N. 8th
 3. **LEFT** on Evergreen
 4. **RIGHT** on N. 9thResume directions at step #49
42. **RIGHT** at T
43. **RIGHT** at 2nd road
44. **LEFT** at T
45. **LEFT** at T passing the old mausoleum
46. **RIGHT** at T to exit at chain link fence
47. **LEFT** on N. 9th, (carefully cross Lawrence) following as it passes Mount Vernon High School
48. **LEFT** on Fulton
49. **RIGHT** on N. 10th
50. **RIGHT** on Warren, carefully **CROSS** N. 6th St.
51. **RIGHT** on N. 5th
52. **LEFT** on Fulton
53. **LEFT** on N Fourth St. will become 2nd St.
54. **LEFT** on Montgomery St.
55. **RIGHT** on S. 3rd St.
56. **RIGHT** on Gates
57. **RIGHT** on 1st St. returning to Ristretto and finish

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