

Blaine Peace Arch - Whatcom County



City / State: Blaine, WA

Event Type: Year Round Walk - Y1679

Distance - Trail Ratings: 5 & 10 K - 1 B

Description: Blaine description: Revised walk, reversed directions, adding wonderful new neighborhoods while keeping Peace Arch park, downtown, the wharf and views of White Rock, Semiahmoo, Pt. Roberts, Drayton Harbor and Semiahmoo Bay. Walk thru the Peace Arch Park, Blaine Marine park, pier, boat docks, downtown and residential areas of Blaine. Great views of White Rock, Semiahmoo, Mt. Baker, Pt. Roberts and Drayton Harbor along the way.

Amenities: Strollers: medium | **Wheelchairs:** medium | **Pets:** Yes **Restrooms:** Yes **Special Programs:** Border Crossings, Ice Cream Parlors, Rockin' Around the Clock, Walking the USA A-Z, Historic Train Stations (ESVA) **Start Times:** Daily 5 AM - 9 PM **Start Point / Driving Directions:** **New location** - Starbucks - 530 Peace Portal Dr. From BC after clearing customs take the Blaine exit, use 2nd exit on roundabout, From I-5 northbound, take exit #276 then use the 4th

roundabout exit (driving under I-5) on the 2nd roundabout use the 2nd exit on Peace Portal Dr. Starbucks is on the left at 530 Peace Portal Dr. Parking on Peace Portal Dr. or on G St. Walk box is on the floor by the bookshelves. **Awards &**

Fees: IVV Credit Only Start point Latitude & Longitude coordinates: **48.995910, -122.752433**

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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. **Due to current US-Canadian border closure walkers need to use amended directions located in physical start box**

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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5K Rating 1A Sanction # YR1679

Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911



1. Leaving Starbucks, walk **RIGHT** on Peace Portal Dr.
2. **LEFT** crossing Peace Portal Dr. in the crosswalk cont. On Peace Portal Dr.
3. **CROSS** Marine Dr. at the roundabout and cont. under I-5.
4. Cont. around 2nd roundabout, **LEFT** on 2nd St.
5. Enter Peace Arch Park walking straight ahead to sidewalk and **LEFT** on sidewalk.
6. Pass information gazebo on your left and **restrooms** on your right.
7. **VEER LEFT** on main walkway then downhill past **restrooms** and **CROSS** road in crosswalk.
8. Walk thru the Peace Arch and toward the Canadian Customs Bldg. to the crosswalk at end of grassy area.
9. **CROSS** the road in crosswalk.
10. Walk up the first set of rock stairs (16) and **RIGHT** along trees in the upper park.
11. **CONTINUE DOWN** next set of rock stairs (17).
12. **LEFT** along edge of lawn and down stairs (4).
13. **LEFT** into the pergola (note the wood display on ceiling)
14. Leaving the pergola walk **LEFT** on path. When path ends continue along edge of lawn, pass border marker straight then **VEER UPHILL** on grass to the left side of kitchen and **restrooms**.
15. Walk on the sidewalk past restrooms toward the information gazebo then **RIGHT** to parking lot garden.
16. Walk **LEFT** thru parking lot and **EXIT RIGHT** on 2nd St.
17. **RIGHT** at first roundabout towards city center.
18. **RIGHT** at next roundabout towards Blaine Harbor and Marine Dr.
19. **RIGHT** on trail at Pump control panel.
20. **RIGHT** toward (4) whales, continue on trail enjoying views of White Rock and the Peace Arch border crossing.
21. **RIGHT** at the Totem Pole.
22. **RIGHT** at end of trail onto the road and pass the 3 yellow posts towards the pier (boardwalk) again enjoy the views of White Semiahmoo and Mt. Baker etc.
23. **RETRACE** steps past yellow posts then toward first building on the left. See water sculpture.
24. **RETRACE** steps and **CROSS** road (crosswalk) into and across parking lot to Gate 3 (**Restrooms**).
25. **CONTINUE** along the promenade along the marina to Gate 1.
26. **LEFT** at Gate 1 towards 3 flag poles.
27. **RIGHT** on sidewalk (Marine Dr. not marked).
28. **RIGHT** at roundabout on Peace Portal Dr. and Marine Dr. (not marked).
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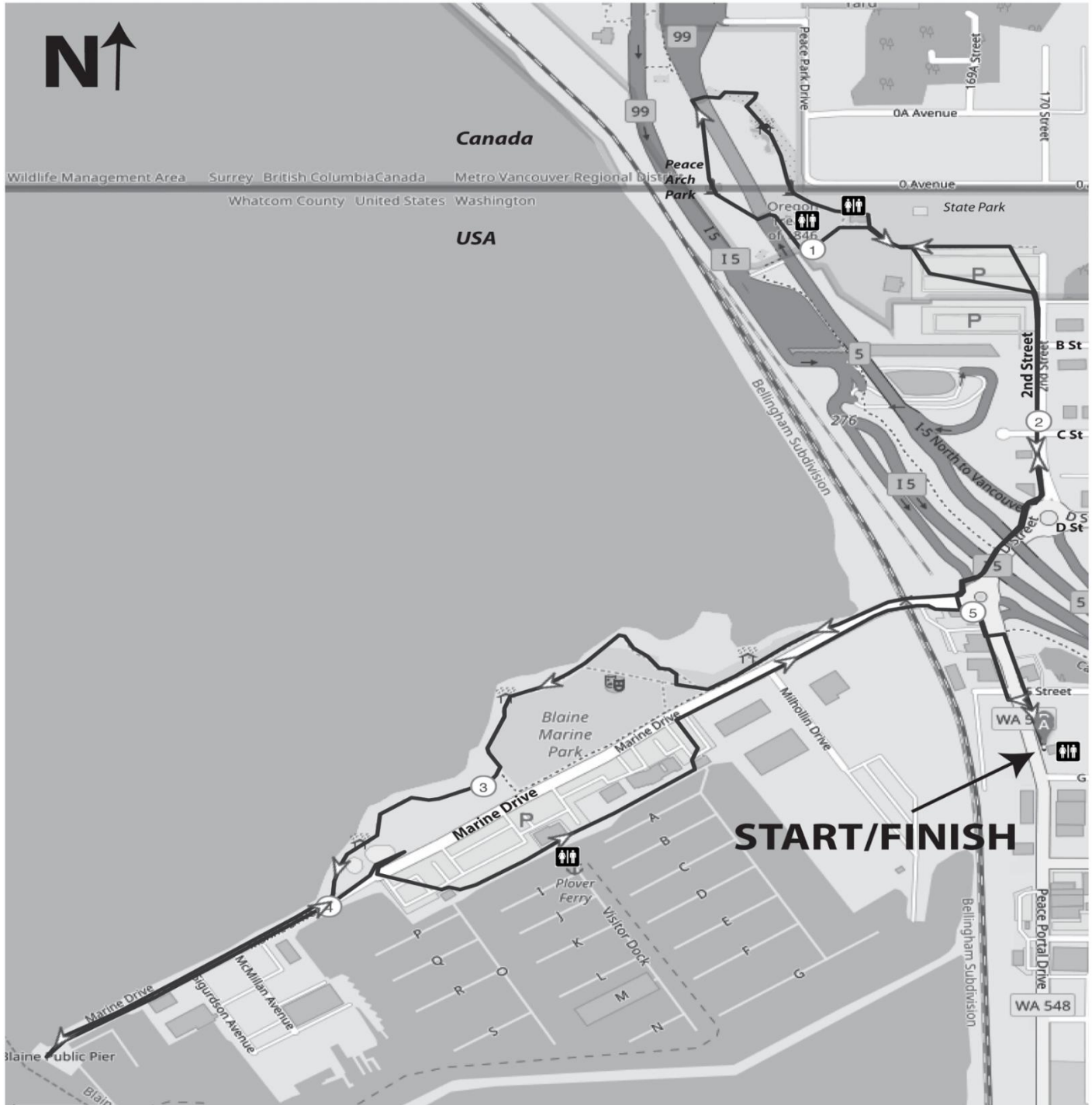
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