



**TUMWATER HISTORIC PARKS
YRE# 1743**

Distance: 6K, 8K, 11K, 20K
Difficulty Rating: 2B

Tumwater was founded next to the falls of the Deschutes River at the south end of Puget Sound as New Market in 1846 by a group of pioneers led by Michael Simmons and George Bush. It was the first American settlement on Puget Sound. These early settlers were attracted by the water-power potential from the falls, the easy access to Budd Inlet for shipping, and the open prairie land in the area for cattle grazing. The walk goes through Tumwater Historical Park, Watershed Park, Trillium Park, residential neighborhoods, and the business district. This walk normally goes along the Tumwater Falls in Tumwater Falls Park which is a privately owned and maintained park. It is currently closed for COVID and construction reasons. We believe the normal route will be reinstated mid 2021. There is a 20K Woodland Trail Option. Caution - trails may be slippery when wet. Watershed & Trillium Parks are isolated so walk during day light hours only and a walking partner is recommended.

Walk Registration

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at 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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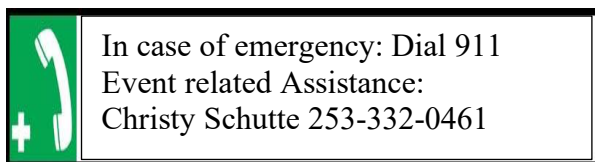
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Distance: 6K

Difficulty level: 2B. Some hills; not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Trail portions and pedestrian bridges may be slick during rainy seasons.

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties

Start Point: Tumwater Safeway, 520 Cleveland Blvd., Tumwater, WA.

Driving Directions: From I-5 North: Take Exit 103 to E Street. Turn Right on E Street. Turn Left on Capitol Way, and Right on Custer Way. Turn Left onto Cleveland. Safeway is on the right. I-5 South: Take Exit 103; straight onto 2nd Ave. Turn Left onto Custer Way. Turn Left again at the 2nd light onto Cleveland. Safeway parking lot is on the right.

Miscellaneous: Trillium Park is isolated so walking with a partner is advisable. Suitable for daytime walking only. Water and **Restrooms** available at Safeway and Tumwater Historic Park.

1. With your back to the Safeway entrance, turn **RIGHT** to Cleveland Blvd. Turn **LEFT** onto Cleveland.
2. Continue on Cleveland to the first traffic signal (Custer Way). This street is also shown as Log Cabin Rd.
3. Cross Custer Way (Log Cabin Road) in the crosswalk. Turn **RIGHT**, cross Cleveland. **Continue** to Capitol Blvd. and **Carefully Cross** Capitol Blvd. **Continue** on Custer to Boston Street SW.
4. Turn **LEFT** on Boston Street SW.
5. Turn **RIGHT** on Deschutes Way SW.
6. Veer **RIGHT** onto asphalt path with three wood posts downhill to Tumwater Historical Park. Turn **RIGHT** at the bottom of the hill onto the asphalt path with the Deschutes River on your right. Enjoy reading the historical reference signs along the way.
7. Follow the concrete sidewalk around the playground structure back to the **Restrooms**. Turn **LEFT** and return to the asphalt path leading up the hill to Deschutes Way SW.
8. **LEFT** on Deschutes Way SW.
9. **Cross** and **LEFT** on Boston St. SW. (Check out the Oregon Trail Marker at the corner of the bridge).
10. **RIGHT** on Custer Way, crossing Capitol Blvd. and Cleveland Blvd. Custer Way (Log Cabin Road) becomes North Street. Stay on North Street to Hoadly.
11. **Cross** Hoadly.
12. Turn **LEFT** and cross North St.
13. Turn **RIGHT** on North St. and continue to Quince St.
14. Turn **LEFT** onto Quince (no sidewalks) and continue to Carlyon.

15. Turn **RIGHT** on Carlyon to Boundary.
16. Turn **LEFT** on Boundary and go to Eskridge.
17. Turn **LEFT** on Eskridge.
18. Continue on Eskridge to Galloway (the first curve you come to). At Galloway turn **LEFT** into Trillium Park.
19. Follow the trail down through Trillium Park past the bench taking the first switchback to the right. At the first “Y”, stay to the **LEFT** following the trail up the steps to the other side of the park. Watch for the trillium blooming in the spring.
20. You will come out on Hoadley (no sign).
21. Turn **RIGHT** on Hoadley. The road curves left and becomes Gov. Stevens.
22. Continue on Gov. Stevens to Capitol Blvd. **Note** the two houses on the National Historic Register: #718 and #702.
23. Turn **LEFT** on Capitol Blvd. and continue on Capitol back to the Safeway Store.

We hope you enjoyed your walk!

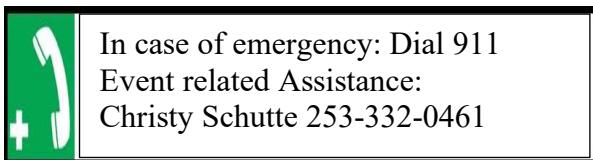
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Distance: 8K

Difficulty level: 2B. Some hills and steps. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Trail portions may be slick during rainy seasons.

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties

Start Point: Tumwater Safeway, 520 Cleveland Blvd., Tumwater, WA.

Driving Directions: From I-5 North: Take Exit 103 to E Street. Turn Right on E Street. Turn Left

on Capitol Way, and Right on Custer Way. Turn Left onto Cleveland. Safeway is on the right. I-5 South: Take Exit 103; straight onto 2nd Ave. Turn Left onto Custer Way. Turn Left again at the 2nd light onto Cleveland. Safeway parking lot is on the right.

Miscellaneous: Watershed Park and Trillium Park are isolated so walking with a partner is advisable. Suitable for daytime walking only. Water and Restrooms available at Safeway and a Porta Potty is at the Henderson Blvd. parking lot at Watershed Park.

1. With your back to the Safeway entrance, turn **RIGHT** to Cleveland Blvd. Turn **LEFT** onto Cleveland.
2. Continue on Cleveland to the first traffic signal (Custer Way). This street is also shown as North St. and Log Cabin Rd.
3. Cross North Street and turn **LEFT** on North Street. Stay on North Street to Hoadly.
4. Cross Hoadly.
5. Turn **LEFT** and cross North St.
6. Turn **RIGHT** on North St. and continue to Quince St.
7. Turn **LEFT** onto Quince (no sidewalks) and continue to Carlyon.
8. Turn **RIGHT** on Carlyon and continue to Henderson Blvd.
9. **Cross** Henderson and turn **LEFT**. Continue on Henderson to Eskridge.
10. **Cross** Eskridge; then follow Henderson to the Henderson Blvd. South Trailhead entrance of Watershed Park. Note the map at the trail head. You will be following the Loop Trail. **Port-a-potty** available at the Henderson Blvd exit parking lot.
11. Go through Watershed Park taking the Loop Trail and returning to Henderson Blvd. Turn **LEFT** on Henderson Blvd. and follow the sidewalk to Eskridge.
12. **Cross** Eskridge, turn **RIGHT**; then **cross** Henderson.
13. Continue on Eskridge to Galloway (the first curve you come to). At Galloway turn **LEFT** into Trillium Park.
14. Follow the trail down through Trillium Park past the bench taking the first switchback to the right. At the first "Y", stay to the left following the

trail up the steps to the other side of the park.

Watch for the trillium blooming in the spring.

15. You will come out on Hoadly.

16. Turn **RIGHT** and follow Hoadly around the curve onto Gov. Stevens.

17. Continue on Gov. Stevens to Capitol Blvd.

Note the two houses on the National Historic Register; #718 and #702.

18. Turn **LEFT** on Capitol Blvd. and continue on Capitol back to the Safeway Store.

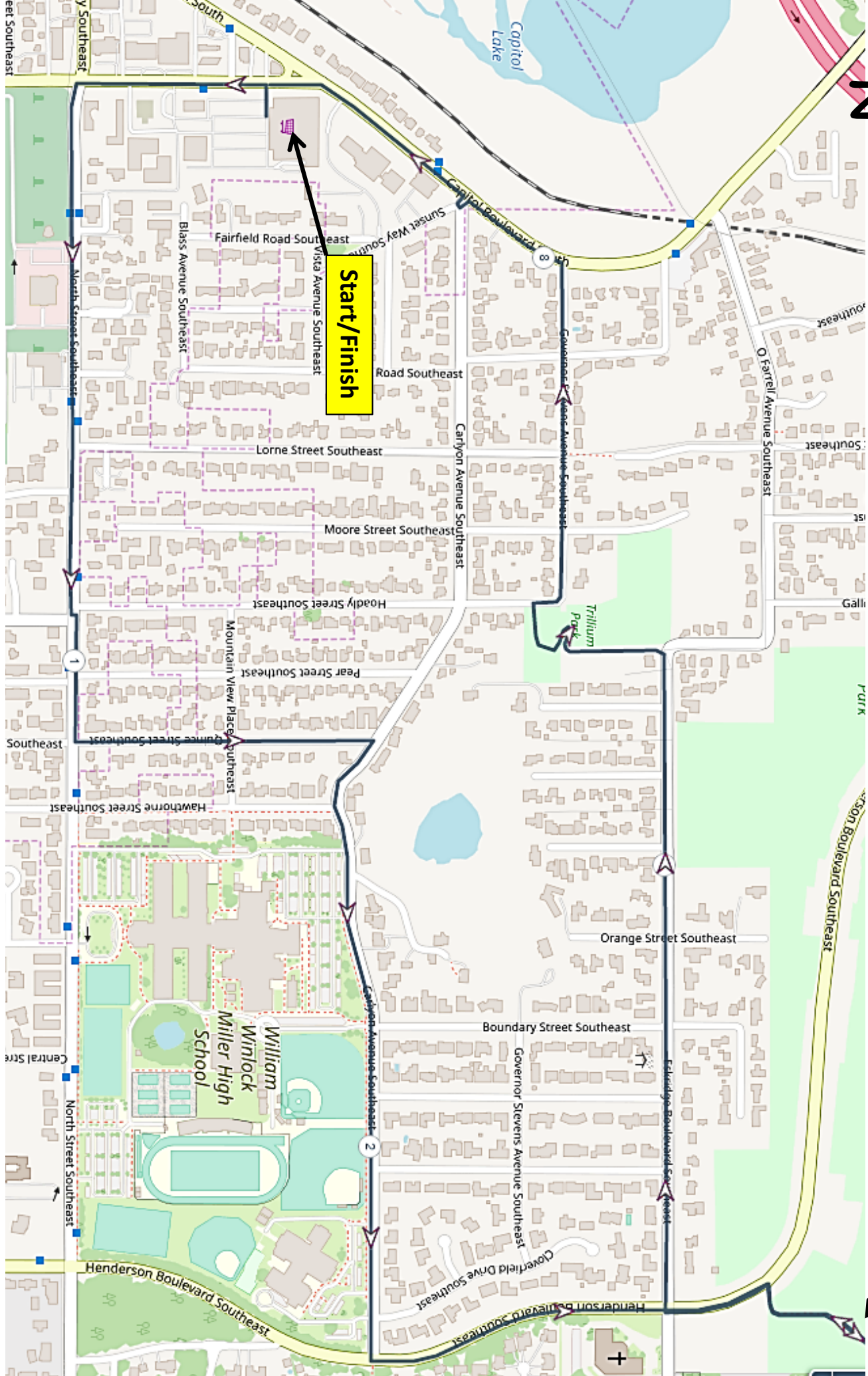
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Tumwater Historic Parks Walk

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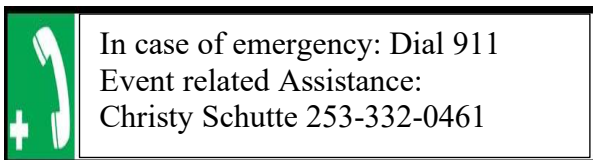




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Distance: 11K

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ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties

Start Point: Tumwater Safeway, 520 Cleveland Blvd., Tumwater, WA.

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1. With your back to the Safeway entrance, turn **RIGHT** to Cleveland Blvd. Turn **LEFT** onto Cleveland.
2. Continue on Cleveland to the first traffic signal (Custer Way). This street is also shown as North St. and Log Cabin Rd.
3. Cross Custer Way (Log Cabin Road) in the crosswalk. Turn **RIGHT**, cross Cleveland and continue on Custer to Capitol Blvd. **Carefully Cross Capitol Blvd.** Continue on Custer to Boston Street SW.
4. Turn **LEFT** on Boston Street SW.
5. Turn **RIGHT** on Deschutes Way SW.
6. Veer **RIGHT** onto asphalt path with three wood posts downhill to Tumwater Historical Park. Turn **RIGHT** at the bottom of the hill onto the asphalt path with the Deschutes River on your right. Enjoy reading the historical reference signs along the way.
7. Follow the concrete sidewalk around the playground structure back to the **Restrooms**. Turn **LEFT** and return to the asphalt path leading up the hill to Deschutes Way SW.
8. **LEFT** on Deschutes Way SW.
9. Cross and **LEFT** on Boston St. SW (Check out the Oregon Trail Marker at the corner of the bridge).
10. **RIGHT** on Custer Way, crossing Capitol Blvd. and Cleveland Blvd. Custer Way (Log Cabin Road) becomes North Street. Stay on North Street to Hoadly.
11. **Cross** Hoadly.
12. Turn **LEFT** and cross North St.

13. Turn **RIGHT** on North St. and continue to Quince St.
14. Turn **LEFT** onto Quince (no sidewalks) and continue to Carlyon.
15. Turn **RIGHT** on Carlyon and continue to Henderson Blvd.
16. Cross Henderson and turn **LEFT**. Continue on Henderson to Eskridge.
17. Cross Eskridge; then follow Henderson to the Henderson Blvd. South Trailhead entrance of Watershed Park. Note the map at the trail head. You will be following the Loop Trail. **Port-a-potty** available at the Henderson Blvd. exit parking lot.
18. Go through Watershed Park taking the Loop Trail clockwise and return to Henderson Blvd. Turn **LEFT** on Henderson Blvd. and follow the sidewalk to Eskridge.
19. Cross Eskridge, turn **RIGHT**; then cross Henderson.
20. Continue on Eskridge to Galloway (the first curve you come to). At Galloway turn **LEFT** into Trillium Park.
21. Follow the trail down through Trillium Park past the bench taking the first switchback to the **RIGHT**. At the first Y, stay to the **LEFT** following the trail up the steps to the other side of the park. Watch for the trillium blooming in the spring.
22. You will come out on Hoadly (no sign).
23. Turn **RIGHT** and follow Hoadly around the curve onto Gov. Stevens.
24. Continue on Gov. Stevens to Capitol Blvd. **Note the two houses on the National Register; # 718 and # 702.**
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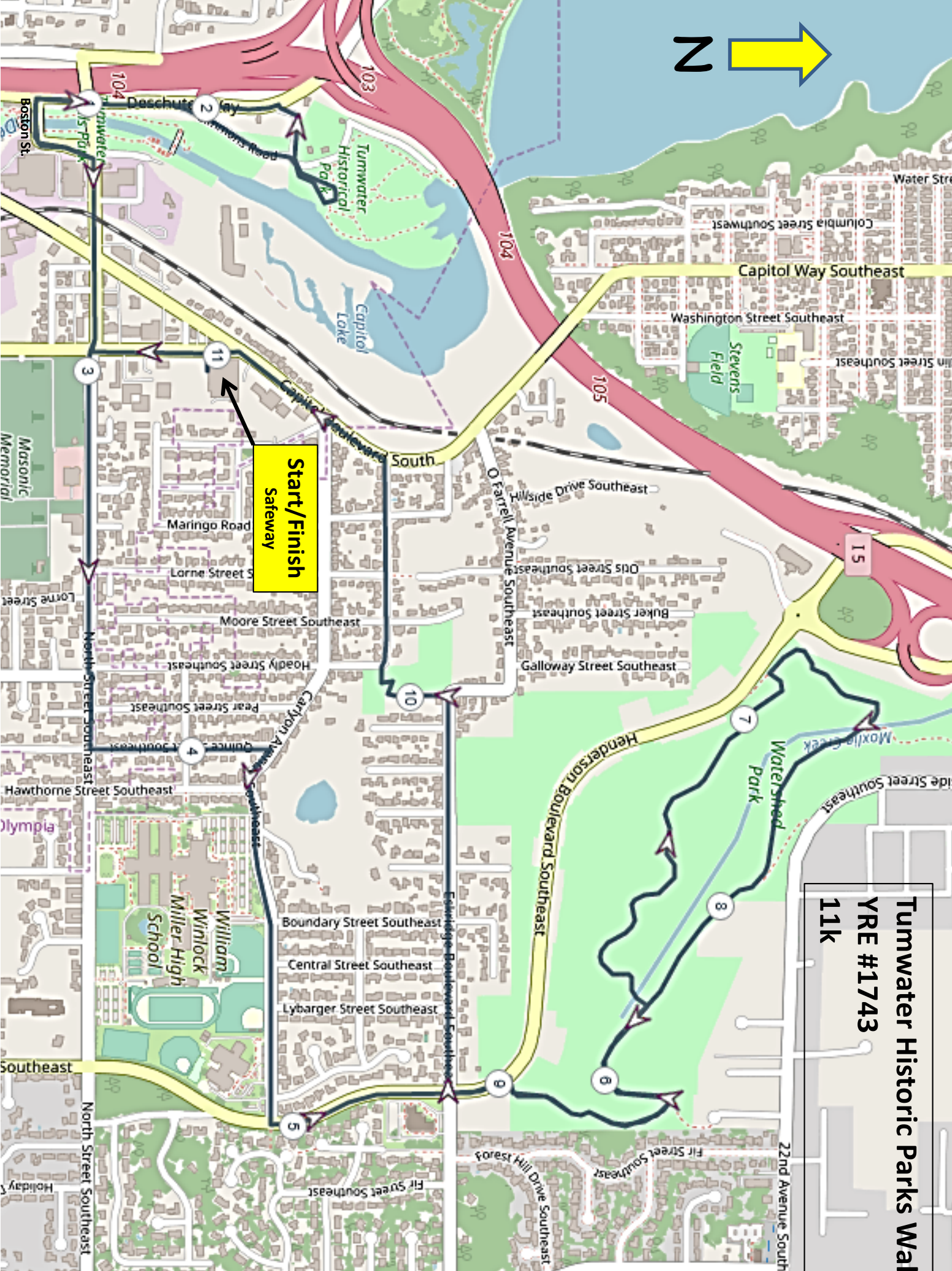
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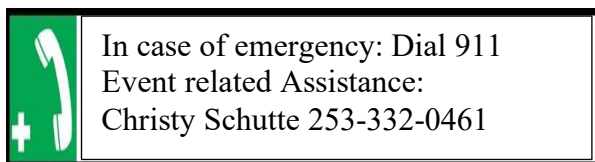




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18. Follow the trail to the first intersection. Turn **LEFT** and follow the Loop Trail.

19. Follow the Loop trail only to the Eastside Street exit which will take you up to Eastside Street.

20. Cross Eastside at cross walk and walk to the start of the **Woodland Trail, (Restrooms and water)**

21. Follow the Woodland Trail to the roundabout at the Woodland Trail/Chehalis Western Trail intersection.

22. **Turn around.**

23. Return on the Woodland Trail to Frederick St.

24. Turn **RIGHT** onto Frederick St. Go ½ block and turn left into park.

25. Follow the path to the trail that leads through the woods by a waterfall and returns to Woodland Trail.

26. Turn **RIGHT** onto the Woodland Trail to return to Eastside St. (**Restrooms**)

27. Turn **LEFT** onto Eastside St. to 18th.

28. Turn **LEFT** on 18th which curves to the right onto Orange.

29. From Orange turn **LEFT** onto 18th (next street).

30. Stay on 18th past the first Boundary St. sign and then turn **RIGHT** onto Boundary.

31. Turn **RIGHT** onto 20th to Eastside St. **Carefully Cross** Eastside St.

32. Turn **LEFT** to the 22nd St. entrance to Watershed Park.

33. Turn **RIGHT** into the park to the bottom of the trail where the entrance trail meets the Loop Trail. Turn right onto the Loop Trail.

34. You will be following the Loop Trail. **Port-a-potty** available at the Henderson Blvd. exit parking lot.

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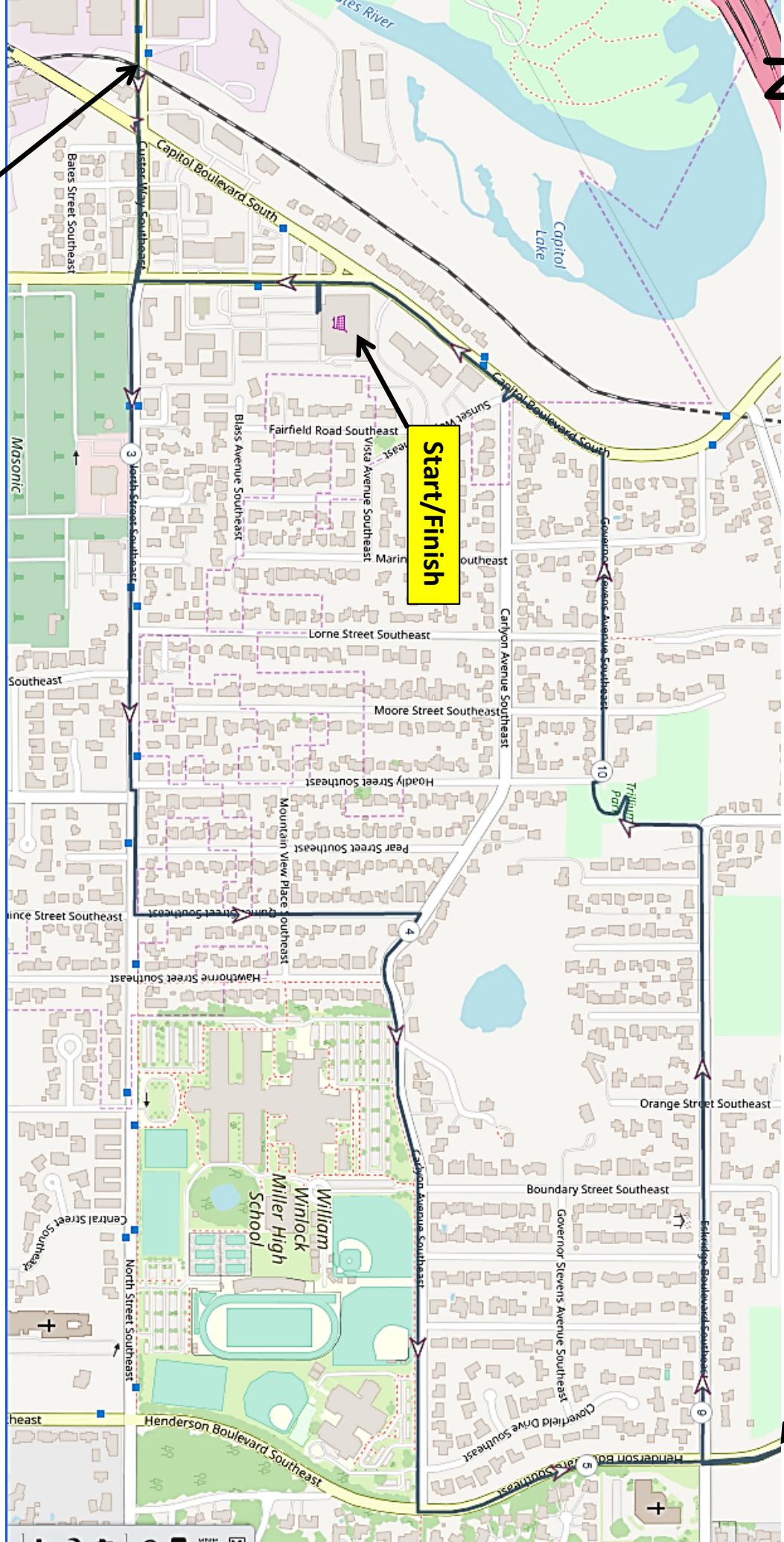
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Map A

