

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Port Townsend – Artillery Hill Walk

The walk is 5k and 10k (2B) and are on well groomed trails with very few obstacles with some moderate hill or stair climbing. Strollers: No, Wheelchairs: No, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, several on the routes.

<https://parks.state.wa.us/511/Fort-Worden>

Enjoy the military history and beauty of Fort Worden - featuring 100 historic structures and miles of saltwater shoreline with spectacular views of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, and the San Juan Islands.

The walks start and end at Fort Worden State Park, 200 Battery Way, Port Townsend WA. From WA 20, turn left on Kearny St and follow the signs to Fort Worden. After entering the main gate, turn left on Eisenhower Ave. Parking is available in lot across the street from McCurdy Pavilion on the right.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the

AVA Online Start Box, on <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. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

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 stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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WELCOME TO OUR YEAR-ROUND VOLKSSPORT EVENT
FORT WORDEN STATE PARK – ARTILLERY HILL WALK
OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB
5km Rated 2B **YRE 1828**

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties – Jefferson

AVA Challenges: Walk the USA A-Z

1. Step out of the parking lot and turn LEFT on the sidewalk towards Fort Worden Way.
take the trail that starts under the arch.
2. Turn RIGHT on Fort Worden Way.
3. At Pershing Ave. (tennis courts), turn LEFT and cross Fort Worden Way. Continue on Pershing Ave.
4. Turn LEFT at Harbor Defense Way.
5. Cross Eisenhower Ave at the crosswalk and continue down the hill on Harbor Defense Way. When the sidewalk ends, carefully cross the street and continue walking on the bike/pedestrian lane. There will be restrooms on the right as you walk towards the lighthouse.
6. You will continue on Harbor Defense Way almost until the end. Just before the end, turn LEFT on Knapp Circle (entrance) and immediately enter the Knapp Circle Trail.
7. Knapp Circle Trail ends and you will be back on Knapp Circle. Stay on Knapp Circle for a few yards and then turn RIGHT on the trail just before Harbor Defense Way.
8. Cross in front of Battery Vicars and go to the middle of Battery Kinzie. Use the stairs to go to the lower level and
9. Take this trail until it meets a trail to the LEFT. Return on this trail to Harbor Defense Way and turn RIGHT.
10. Just past the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, you will see Bliss Vista Trail towards the right. Take this trail to the top of the bluff.
11. At the top of the bluff, continue straight keeping the building on your left to Battery Way.
12. Right on Battery Way all the way to Mule Barn Rd.
13. Continue on Mule Barn Rd. until it meets Peace Mile Trail. Turn LEFT on Peach Mile Trail.
14. Stay on Peace Mile Trail to Eisenhower Ave and turn RIGHT. Just before the gate, turn LEFT and pay your respects at the Fort Worden Military Cemetery.
15. Leaving the Cemetery, return to Eisenhower Ave. and turn RIGHT.
16. Continue to your vehicle.

In case of emergency: Dial 9-1-1 - Event related assistance: Todd Oberlander: 360-620-0810

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10. Just past the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, you will see Bliss Vista Trail towards the right. Take this trail to the top of the bluff.
11. At the top of the bluff, continue straight keeping the building on your left to Battery Way.
12. Continue on Battery Way keeping the "Copper Canyon Press" building on your left and past the "Port Townsend Woodworking School".
13. You will go up the hill past the white barricade and walk a short distance.
14. Take the first RIGHT and continue up the hill until you reach the path that goes to the "Memory Vault". Turn Left onto this path.
15. When the path reaches the road, turn LEFT on the road.
16. Turn LEFT at the "Anti-Aircraft Battery" sign and go out to "Alexander's Point" and enjoy the view. Return to the sign.
17. Turn LEFT and continue on the road. Veer to the RIGHT and follow the directions to the "Main Gun Line". Continue past the "Radar Building".
18. Keep to the RIGHT at the "Y" and go up the hill.
19. At the top of the hill stay to the RIGHT (through the grassy area) past the "1908 Central Quarters" sign.
20. At the end of the fence turn RIGHT and up the stairs. At the end of the first flight of stairs continue straight on the path to

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the “Harbor Defense Command Post and Harbor Entrance Control” sign. Walk to the tree line (directly across from the bunker) and turn LEFT.

21. At the next intersection continue LEFT toward the “Main Battery” sign and continue LEFT staying on the pavement.
22. Stay on the road all the way to “Joseph Ash” bunker, make a “U” turn and return on the gravel road, which goes past Battery Ash, Quarls, and Randol.
23. After passing “Battery Randol”, turn LEFT and follow the trail towards “Point Wilson Light Scenic Overlook”. At the next fork in the path, take the LEFT trail. Continue to the fence and enjoy the view. Turn LEFT at the fence, passing the backside of Batteries Randol, Quarls, and Ash. Continue downhill to the concrete cube and turn RIGHT, passing “Battery Tolles” on the waterside of the battery.

24. Turn RIGHT on the next road.
25. The road will eventually meet North Beach Trail. Turn LEFT towards the “Visitor Center”.
26. At the “Y”, stay to the RIGHT and continue on Peace Mile Trail.
27. Stay on Peace Mile Trail until you come to Eisenhower Ave. Turn RIGHT towards the West Gate.
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PT Artillery Hill 5K Walk



PT Artillery Hill – 10K



