

# The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Sequim – John Wayne Marina Walk

The walk is 7k and 12k (2B) and are on well groomed trails with very little obstacles with some moderate hill or stair climbing. Strollers: Difficult, Wheelchairs: Difficult, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, Pass required: No.

Walk along the Olympic Discovery Trail and enjoy mountain and water views There are numerous Geocaches in the Sequim area.

<https://olympicdiscoverytrail.org/explore/trail-segments/east-central/>

The walks start and end at the Quality Food Center (QFC), 900 E Washington St, Sequim, WA. There is plenty of parking in the shopping plaza lot. From US 101, take the E. Washington exit. You will see the shopping plaza on the right.

Restrooms are available at QFC, Carrie Blake Park, and the Marina.

## **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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**THE JOHN WAYNE MARINA WALK**

**OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB**

**7/12km Rated 1A (7km)/2B (12km)**

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**ESVA Challenges:** 39 Counties – Clallam, Rail Trails

**AVA Challenges:** Walk the USA A-Z

**12km Option (rated 2B)**

1. Walk between the buildings that house QFC and the Coastal store, turn **RIGHT** and walk around the building, turning **RIGHT** and continuing behind the **QFC** to **BLAKE** Street.
2. Turn **LEFT**, staying on the left-hand side. After about one-half block cross **CEDAR** Street, then cross **BLAKE** Street and enter the old driveway to **CARRIE BLAKE PARK** (there are signs now that say **NO VEHICLES**).
3. On your **LEFT** is the **YOMASAKI FRIENDSHIP GARDEN**. Go **LEFT** through the Tori Gate, circling around the pond and crossing two bridges. Exit the little park through another Tori Gate and turn **RIGHT** on the sidewalk
4. Go **RIGHT** again on the concrete path, entering the City of Sequim's award-winning Wastewater Reutilization Park. Continue on until you pass a graveled area to the first intersection and then **RIGHT** on the sidewalk crossing the ditch over a wooden bridge. Continue on chips then grass walking around the terrace. Cross over the wooden bridge to the parking area around the Visitor's Center building (**1 km**). The exhibit and restrooms may be open.
5. From the Visitor's Center go on the sidewalk toward the large grassy field.

At the marked crosswalk, cross the roadway and follow the asphalt walkway, all the way over to the other side of the park, turning **LEFT** when you come to the new soccer fields.

6. Continue on the trail as it winds around to the right and to the gate and exiting to the **RIGHT** onto **RHODEFER ROAD** and the **Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT)**. (**2 km**).
7. Continue on **RHODEFER** and the **ODT**, carefully crossing **WEST SEQUIM BAY RD**. Following the Trail, as it turns **LEFT** at Washington Street.
8. Continue on the **ODT** for several kilometers, crossing the beautifully restored old railroad bridge. You will come to **WHITEFEATHER WAY** (unmarked). Turn **LEFT** and walk downhill facing traffic to **WEST SEQUIM BAY RD** and turn **LEFT**.
9. At the entrance to John Wayne Marina parking area carefully cross **WEST SEQUIM BAY RD**. At the end of the parking lot on the right are clean restrooms and drinking water. There is a nice restaurant further along if you wish to snack or enjoy a beverage.
10. Reverse course and leave the parking area where you came in. Turn **LEFT** and walk back on **WEST**

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

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**SEQUIM BAY RD** to **WHITEFEATHER WAY** crossing **WEST SEQUIM BAY RD** and go back up **WHITEFEATHER WAY** to the **ODT** and turn **LEFT**, heading East, away from Sequim.

11. Walk down the rather steep, but well maintained, trail. After about a kilometer watch for, on your **LEFT**, a house about 20 meters down in a clearing. You will also note 3 young slender maple trees very close to the trail. Continue on a short distance and you will note, on your **LEFT**, the beginning of a barbed wire fence, with a redwood frame. At the third redwood frame, stop! Reverse course and return to **WHITEFEATHER WAY**.

12. Turn **LEFT** and return to the section of the **ODT** you walked out on. Carefully cross **WHITEFEATHER WAY** and proceed back on the **ODT** towards Sequim.

13. Continue on the **ODT** past the US 101 entrance/exit. Continue along the Trail, passing **SIMDARS ROAD**. At **RHODEFER** continue straight along **WASHINGTON** Street (the Olympic Discovery Trail turns right). You may want to stop and visit the Sequim-Dungeness Information Center on the corner. Continue on **WASHINGTON** Street crossing **BLAKE** Street returning to **QFC**.

**7 km Option/Rated 1A** Note: This trail is mainly on the ODT and does not go to the Marina

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2. Carefully cross **BLAKE** and turn **LEFT** on **WASHINGTON STREET**, passing Blake Tile & Stone.
3. Just past Blake Sand & Gravel where the sidewalk ends, take the

gravel path over to **WEST SEQUIM BAY ROAD**.

4. Carefully cross **WEST SEQUIM BAY ROAD** and follow asphalt trail passing a dental office (with bicycle weathervanes) on your **RIGHT**.
5. At intersection, begin following the **Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT)** by turning **RIGHT** on **RHODEFER ROAD**.

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6. The trail goes **LEFT** at **WASHINGTON ST.**, continue on **ODT** passing several trail parking areas on your **LEFT**. Just before the restored railroad bridge is a bench on the **LEFT. (3 km)**

bridge, cross the bridge to **WHITEFEATHER WAY** (unmarked) (3.5 km).

7. Continue on **ODT** another 0.2 km to the beautifully restored railroad

8. Reverse course and proceed back to **QFC** .

Be sure to log back into the OSB system ([my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org)) to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker’s Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker 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 walker’s Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker.) Note however that the \$2 “coupon” for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

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