

# The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Sequim – RR Bridge to Robin Hill Farm

The walk is 5k, 10k, and 15K (1A) and are almost entirely on pavement with very small hills. Strollers: Yes, Wheelchairs: Yes, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, Pass Required: No.

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

<http://clallam.net/Parks/robinhillfarm.html>

<https://dungenessrivercenter.org/>

Walk on the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) from Sequim Railroad Bridge to Robin Hill Farm County Park passing fields, forest, wetlands and research plots/gardens. Enjoy the mountain views on a clear day. Pets must be on leash. The 3 km extension provides an opportunity to visit the Robin Hill Farm County Park Trails. The extension is not suitable for wheelchairs. The 5km option follows the ODT to a turn around point. There are numerous Geocaches in the Sequim area.

Walks start and end at Railroad Bridge Park, 2151 W Hendrickson Rd, Sequim, WA. (48.0804036, -123.1585932)

## **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 RAILROAD BRIDGE TO ROBIN HILL FARM WALK**  
**OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB**  
**5/12/15km Rated 1A** **YRE 1939**

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NOTE: There are flush toilets at Railroad Bridge Park, and clean Porta-Potties at Robin Hill Farm County Park. **Take drinking water along with you.**

1. From the parking lot, turn right and walk carefully along the narrow road to the Railroad Bridge. On your **LEFT** is the new **Audubon Center** with many beautiful and informative displays, well worth a visit. Walk up to and cross the Old Railroad Bridge.  
Road, passing the **SEQUIM AIRPORT** on the right.
2. The Bridge and wooden walkways are very slippery when wet. You are crossing the **DUNGENESS RIVER**, the lifeline of the early settlers when they engineered the irrigation system, providing the much-needed water to the arid Dungeness Prairie. Follow the Olympic Discovery Trail, here a graveled path following the old roadbed of the defunct Seattle and Northwest Railroad. The Olympic Discovery Trail follows this old railroad bed for most of your walk.
3. After about one-half kilometer the trail makes a gradual turn to the **RIGHT**; continue until you cross **RUNNION** Road at the intersection of **SAWMILL** Road. The Trail follows **SAWMILL** Road to **HEATH** Road where it enters the woods. Continue on the trail to **CARLSBORG** Road. \*\* Cross **CARLSBORG** Road carefully. The Trail continues on to **KITCHEN-DICK**
4. At Kitchen-Dick Road, carefully cross and continue on the Olympic Discovery Trail as it winds along to **Vautier** Road. Cross and turn **LEFT** on the Trail until you come to the entrance of Robin Hill Farm County Park on the corner of **Vautier** and **Pinnell** Road.
5. **AT THIS POINT, YOU MAY REVERSE YOUR COURSE RETURNING TO THE RAILROAD BRIDGE PARK THE WAY YOU CAME, COMPLETING A 12 km WALK.** Return to your car.
6. **FOR THE 15 km, OPTIONAL WALK INTO ROBIN HILL FARM COUNTY PARK** – See Map #2 (not suitable for wheelchairs):
7. Follow the paved Olympic Discovery Trail into Robin Hill Farm Park, crossing the wooden bridge and winding around to the left passing the parking lot. As the Trail turns back to the right there is an Information Sign and a well-maintained Porta-Potty on your right.

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

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8. Note: The numbered Markers along the Trail in the Park are locator marker posts, not trail or distance markers.
  9. After the Information Sign, veer **LEFT** off the paved Olympic Discovery Trail onto the gravel road. When this graveled road goes left toward the Farm buildings, continue straight on the graveled Trail. At Marker Post #14, by the wooden bench, turn **RIGHT** and very soon **RIGHT** again at Marker Post #3, "Foot Trail Only."
  10. Veer **RIGHT** at Marker Post #1. Turn **LEFT** at Marker Post #2, continue on the Trail crossing the wooden footbridge (7 Km). Turn **LEFT** at Marker Post #9. Across the way is another Parking Lot and Porta-Potties. At Marker Post #10, continue straight on the shared Foot and Horse Trail. Give horses the 'right of way', speak softly to them, and no sudden jerky moves.
  11. At Marker Post #7 continue straight toward the "Foot Trail Only" sign and follow the Foot Trail across the open field to Marker Post #5 (8 Km).
  12. DO NOT take the "East Loop Trail." Proceed on the graveled Trail to the **LEFT** continuing straight at Marker Posts #s 4 and #3. At Marker Post #14 turn **LEFT** and continue straight on the road at Marker Post #13. Veer **RIGHT** back on to Olympic Discovery Trail. Leave the Park at the corner of **Vautier** and **Pinnell** (9 Km). Follow the Olympic Discovery Trail back to Railroad Bridge Park and return to your car.
- 5 km Option:**
1. Follow Steps #1 through #3 above to the \*\* at **CARLSBORG** Road. Reverse course here and return the **RAILROAD BRIDGE PARK**.

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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