

The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club  
Welcomes You to the  
Sequim – Dungeness Spit Seasonal Walk

The walk is 5k, 10k and 20k (2C) and are on somewhat difficult terrain with some moderate hill or stair climbing. Strollers: Yes, Wheelchairs: Yes, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes, Pass Required: Yes (\$3).

<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/dungeness-national-wildlife-refuge>

Always consult the tide tables below before walking out to the lighthouse!

<http://newdungenesslighthouse.com/documents/2020%20Tide%20Graphs.pdf>

Walk by bluffs over-looking the Strait of Juan de Fuca, through verdant meadows, forests and out on the Dungeness Spit. Enjoy the mountain views. There are several Geocaches in the Dungeness Recreation Area.

The walks start and end at the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. From Port Angeles, drive east on Highway 101 for 12 miles. Turn right at milepost 260 onto Kitchen-Dick Road. At 3.3 miles, the road makes a sharp right and becomes Lotzgesell Road.

Continue for a quarter mile, and then make a left onto the Voice of America Road. This road is signed for the Dungeness National Wildlife

Refuge, and Dungeness Recreation Area.

Continue through the County park and campground. The trailhead is found one mile down this road.

**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 A SEQUIM SEASONAL VOLKSSPORT EVENT

**DUNGENESS SPIT WALK**

**OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB**

**5/10/20 km/Rated**

**1940**

**ESVA Challenges:** 39 Counties - Clallam

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

Wheelchairs not recommended, strollers possible

Start location: 554 Voice of America Rd W, Sequim WA (48.141315, -123.190512).

There are restrooms at the Park. ***Please read carefully the important note below:***  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Spit is a National Wildlife Refuge, take time to enjoy the fascinating panorama of the birds and other wildlife you will see. Consult the free map for areas open to the public. During **stormy** weather and **high tides**, the Spit may be **impassible**. If you opt for the 20km portion, all the way to the Dungeness Lighthouse, be sure and check the Tide Tables at the Fee Station. You may call the Refuge Office for more information at 360-457-8451. The Wildlife Refuge is open from sunrise to sunset. **No pets on the Wildlife Refuge.**

From Port Angeles, enter Highway 101 North (Port Angeles). Exit to KITCHEN-DICK Road. It will curve to the RIGHT becoming LOTZGESELL Road, shortly after that you will see the entrance to the **DUNGENESS RECREATION AREA**; turn LEFT onto the Park Road, and continue on this road all the way to the **DUNGENESS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** Parking lot. Walk to the Fee Station. The fee is \$3.00 per family; Federal Passes, like the "Golden Age Passport", "National Parks Lifetime Senior Pass" and "Golden Eagle Pass" are accepted, **but you still must register**; get a **map** of the Wildlife Refuge. **Keep your receipt.**

1. From the Fee Station, walk back, just before the parking lot, take the trail to the RIGHT into the woods toward the bluffs. Walk along the bluffs keeping the fence on your RIGHT, passing campgrounds on your left – stay on the Bluff Trail.

2. Continue along this Foot Trail until it joins with the Horse Trail (tall posts, white top) as you walk toward the Main Gate. At the top of the small rise, you will continue straight ahead keeping the park bench on your left.

3. Turn LEFT just before the parking lot

near the Main Gate and walk along the foot path. Continue past the RV dump station to the horse trailer parking lot. Across the street you will see the horse trail entrance. Follow this graveled trail, notice white posts. On the Horse Tail portions, walkers must **give way** to horses.

4. Turn LEFT at the 2<sup>nd</sup> white post beyond the gate to the Horse Trail, following the Horse Trail through the Upland Meadows. Keep RIGHT on the trail and continue up a bluff. There is a bench to stop and enjoy the view. (3 km) Continue walking until you get back to

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the fence line; here the trail splits, go STRAIGHT keeping the fence line on your RIGHT. Stay on this well-marked trail until you come to a paved sidewalk.

5. When trail intersects the main (paved) Foot Trail, turn left. Turn RIGHT just before the Interpretation Center onto the Foot Trail and continue down to the beach and to the Spit.

**\*\*If you are doing the 20 km option (having carefully checked the Tide Tables and time),** continue all the way to the Dungeness Spit Lighthouse, about 6 km further. Follow the Foot Trail back to the Parking Lot

6. Walk across the Parking Lot, entering the path leading towards the Restroom. Walk past the Restroom and turn RIGHT

onto the Trail that leads to Campground Loop #2. Follow this Trail to Loop #2, turn LEFT onto road, following road until you get to the Loop #2's Restroom (near Site #34). Turn RIGHT and follow service road, take path between 2 white posts to Site #4. You will be facing Loop #1's Restroom. Turn RIGHT onto Loop #1 road (unmarked), following it around to Site #10. Make a sharp RIGHT onto the path to the Bluff Trail. Turn RIGHT on the Bluff Trail and follow it back to the Parking Lot and your car.

**5 km Option/Rated 2:** Starting at the Fee Station, take the main trail. Then take the Primitive Trail to the spit. Turn LEFT and follow Step #7 above - **EXCEPT: At the brown "1/2" mile marker (the long pole sticking up), turn around** and take the Foot Trail back to the Parking Lot.

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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## National Wildlife Refuge

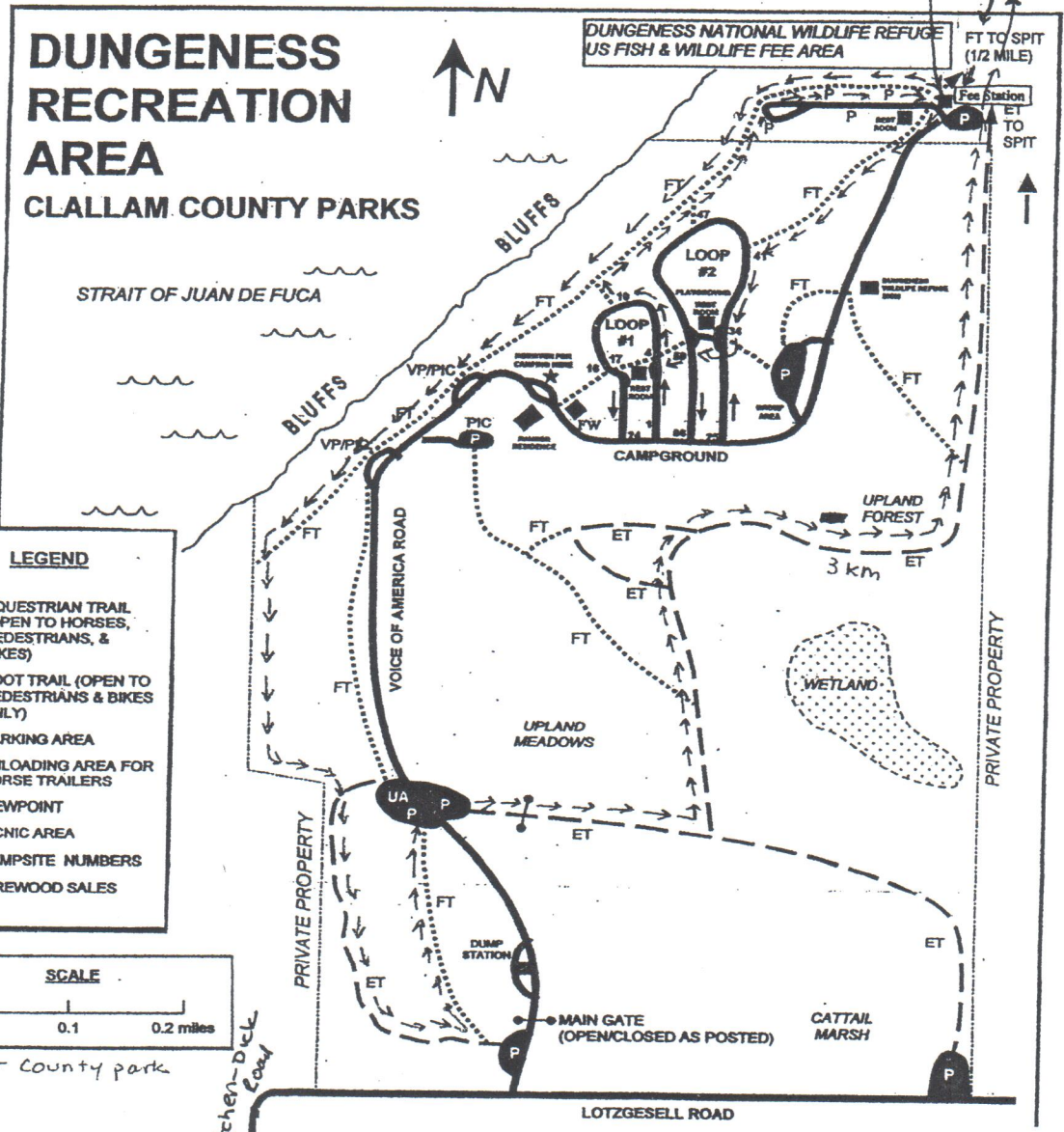
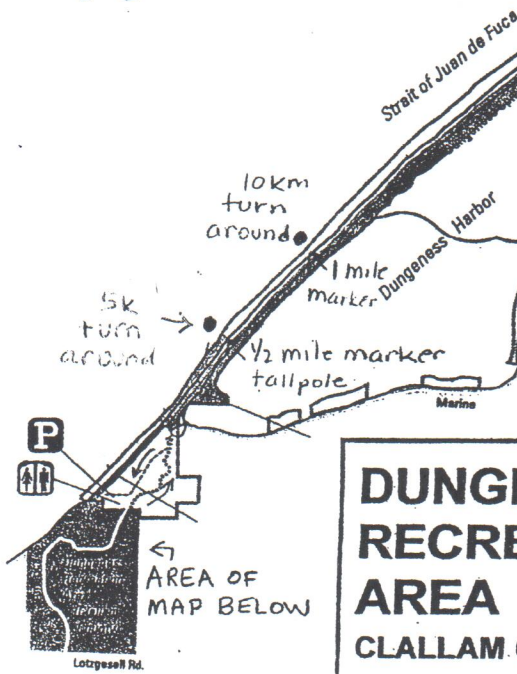
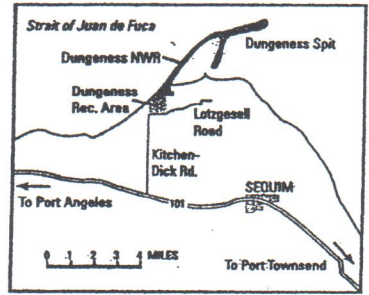
New Dungeness Light Station  
National Historic Site  
(5.5 miles from parking lot)

Boat Landing Zone  
Open year-round by  
reservation only\*

Boat Access Only  
(no wake zone)  
Closed Oct. 1 to May 14

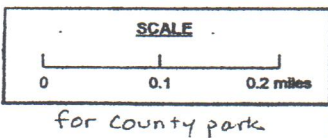
Dungeness Bay

0 1/2 1 MILE  
Scale for spit



**LEGEND**

ET	EQUESTRIAN TRAIL (OPEN TO HORSES, PEDESTRIANS, & BIKES)
FT	FOOT TRAIL (OPEN TO PEDESTRIANS & BIKES ONLY)
P	PARKING AREA
UA	UNLOADING AREA FOR HORSE TRAILERS
VP	VIEWPOINT
PIC	PICNIC AREA
34	CAMPSITE NUMBERS
FW	FIREWOOD SALES



AREA OF MAP BELOW

