

## **STEVENSON SEASONAL EVENT Y2261**

**START POINT: SKAMANIA LODGE**, 1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson, WA 98648  
45.6857° N, 121.9048° W

From Highway 14, west of Stevenson, turn north onto SW Rock Creek Drive. Skamania Lodge is the first driveway on the left. Park in the guest parking lot. Restrooms are inside the lodge.

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## Welcome to the Stevenson Columbia Gorge Views Walk.

There are 2 5K loops. A level 5K is in town and a 5K on natural trails is at the Lodge, with an optional ½-kilometer distance between them to make 11 kilometers if you choose not to drive into town.

In addition to the trails around the Lodge grounds, the Lodge offers golf, ziplines and obstacle course in the trees, and a spa. They also have a fine dining restaurant, a cafe, and a cafe on their golf course. Please check their website to make sure these activities are available: [www.skamania.com](http://www.skamania.com). There is plenty to see and do in this small town. The Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum is especially worth a visit.

The Town loop passes by parks, stores and restaurants and a great view of the Columbia River.



### CHALLENGES

Both loops qualify for the ESVA Counties challenge: Skamania County.

The Trail loop qualifies for OTSVA Challenges H (Hotel), N (Nature), P (Pedestrian Bridges), S (Spa).

The Town loop qualifies for National Challenge: Ice Cream Parlors (Granny's Gedunk on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.); OTSVA Challenges: I (Italian, Andrew's Pizza on 2<sup>nd</sup> St), J (Justice—County Sheriff and Jail off Russell St), Nuts (Walnut Park), P (Parks—Rock Creek Park, Walnut Park, Teo Park & East Point Kite Beach), Playground (Rock Creek Park), R (Rivers), (Railroad), S (Salon—Reed's Salon/Gorge Salon on Rock Creek Dr.); and ESVA Challenge: Whiskey-Vino-Brew with Walking Man Brewery on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Jester & Judge Cider Taproom and Skunk Brothers Spirits on Cascade Avenue.

### WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant’s Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was biked, the distance biked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person 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 user’s Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

**COLUMBIA GORGE VIEWS - STEVENSON TOWN & COLUMBIA RIVER LOOP (INTENDED FOR 5 KM WALKERS)**  
Walk Event Y2261, **Town & Columbia River 5 km Loop** Rated 1B

**NOTE: This loop is intended for 5 km walkers. It is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> loop for 10/11 km walkers.**  
**POINT OF CONTACT** for issues regarding route: **Janet Traweek** [jltraweek@yahoo.com](mailto:jltraweek@yahoo.com), 360-601-9534.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY: 911**

**NOTICE: These directions may be used only by persons duly registered for this IVV/AVA sanctioned event.**

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**Driving Directions to beginning of 5 km Route:** Drive back down Skamania Lodge Drive to Rock Creek Drive and turn **LEFT**. Continue down the hill for about ½ km and look for curbside parking spaces and a small parking lot on the right at the beginning of the fairgrounds and just before a community center. Use any available parking space.

1. **WALK STRAIGHT** toward town (East) on Rock Creek Drive. After crossing the Rock Creek Bridge, look for crosswalk to Vancouver Ave. on the left.
2. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Rock Creek Dr. Proceed on left side of Vancouver Ave., which **BENDS RIGHT** to Russell St. (**1 km**). (**Public Restrooms** in Skamania County Criminal Justice Building here)
3. **CROSS & RIGHT** on Russell Ave. one block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (SR 14) & **CROSS**.
4. **LEFT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. one-half block to small park (Walnut Park).
5. **RIGHT** to pass thru small park & continue down steps & between buildings to 1<sup>st</sup> St.
6. **LEFT** on 1<sup>st</sup> St. Stay on left side until 1<sup>st</sup> St. merges with 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (SR 14).
7. **RIGHT** on a small road (**2 km**) at the end of the traffic island where 1<sup>st</sup> St. merges into 2<sup>nd</sup> St. This is a one-lane road which becomes a gravel road & passes under a Railroad overpass.
8. **LEFT** just past the RR underpass (~ 20 meters) onto a narrow pedestrian bridge to the 2<sup>nd</sup> trail on right.
9. **RIGHT** on this trail, which is low & between the river bank & a small hill on right, to a parking area.
10. **LEFT** on road at parking area. Pass boat ramp & go straight onto paved path with 2 brown buildings on its right. (**Restrooms**)
11. **STRAIGHT** on asphalt paved path following it along the Columbia River. Continue as path turns right onto a short road leading to Cascade Ave.
12. **LEFT** on Cascade Ave. for about 3 blocks to the Columbia Gorge Riverside Lodge, a red log structure on the left.
13. Just past lodge, **LEFT** toward Bob's Beach kiosk passing it on the left side to a trail of flat stones in the grass. Follow this trail as it turns left along the river to a road leading to a boat loading pier (**Restrooms**).
14. **LEFT** on road (Russell Ave.), carefully cross RR Tracks & 1<sup>st</sup> St. to continue to 2<sup>nd</sup> St.
15. **LEFT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. to crosswalk at intersection with Rock Creek Dr. **CROSS** carefully to Rock Creek Dr.
16. **STRAIGHT** on Rock Creek Dr. about 2 blocks to the crosswalk to the fairgrounds & grange parking area.
17. **LEFT** to cross Rock Creek Dr.
18. **STRAIGHT AHEAD** toward fairgrounds on the paved asphalt trail. Cross a pedestrian bridge (**4 km**) to a fairgrounds road.
19. **LEFT** on the road & **STRAIGHT** on the path that goes clockwise between the fairgrounds & a water body.
20. **CONTINUE ON PATH** to Rock Creek Dr. and return to your vehicle. (If walking the optional distance between loops, **LEFT** on Rock Creek Dr. to the Skamania Lodge entrance road & return to lodge.)



Start Point

**Thank you. We hope you enjoyed Stevenson. Special thanks to Skamania Lodge for hosting our Starting Point.**

## COLUMBIA GORGE VIEWS - STEVENSON GORGE TRAIL LOOP (1<sup>ST</sup> LOOP FOR 10/11 KM WALKERS)

Seasonal Event Y2261, **Gorge Trail 5 km Loop** Rated 2C (Add the Town & Columbia River Loop for 10 km)

*This trail is on uneven surfaces with roots and rocks and can be muddy after recent rain.*

**NOTE:** This walk is two loops separated by ½ km. You may walk the extra 1 km between loops or drive to 2<sup>nd</sup> loop.

**POINT OF CONTACT** for issues regarding route: Janet Traweek Home: 360-833-2429; Cell: 360-601-9534

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Call 911**

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1. **RIGHT** after exiting Skamania Lodge front entrance & proceed on side walk to road at end of lodge.
2. **CROSS** road & go about 30 m to corner of building near Golf Shop entrance.
3. **RIGHT** on paved path with buildings on your right to first orange metal sign for Creek Loop Trail. You will follow these signs around part of the golf course. *Please respect the golfers by being quiet when you are near them, especially at the greens & tee boxes.*
4. **SLANT RIGHT** after about 100 m onto dirt trail as indicated by an orange sign. From this point you will be mostly on natural trail adjacent to the golf course. Half way around this loop the blue trail intersects the orange trail & the signs become half of each color.
5. **CONTINUE** to follow the orange/blue signs back to the Golf Shop ending on paved trail (golf cart path).
6. **BEAR RIGHT then LEFT** around Golf Shop building & retrace your steps back to lodge entrance.
7. **CONTINUE** past lodge entrance to 2<sup>nd</sup> cross walk near the end of the lodge.
8. **RIGHT** to cross entrance road into end of small parking lot & to the green Gorge Loop Trail sign.
9. **LEFT** to enter this trail following the green signs.
10. **RIGHT** at green sign just before tennis courts.
11. **LEFT** at the gravel road & **LEFT** after 20 m at green sign. Follow signs to paved golf cart path.
12. **RIGHT** on paved path & **RIGHT** after 25 m to road.
13. **CROSS & RIGHT** on sidewalk along entrance road to crosswalk at Rock Creek Dr.
14. **CROSS & LEFT** on Rock Creek Dr. for 60 m to gravel path on the right.
15. **RIGHT** on path leading down to Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center & Museum (**worth a visit**).
16. **OPTION:** You may walk an additional 1 km by walking to & back from the start of the Town & Columbia River Loop. From door of Interpretive Center, walk exit road closest to the river out to Rock Creek Dr. **RIGHT** on Rock Creek Dr. for ½ km to small parking lot past lake & at beginning of the Skamania County Fairgrounds. Begin with Step 1 in Town & Columbia River Loop directions. Upon completing the loop, go straight up Rock Creek Dr. to crosswalk at Skamania Lodge entrance road & return to the lodge entrance.
17. **IF NOT DOING OPTION, TURN AROUND at Interpretive Center & retrace steps back to the lodge entrance road and walk up sidewalk to lodge entrance. Thanks to Skamania Lodge for hosting our walk.**

