

**REPUBLIC - TOWN AND RAIL TRAIL WALK  
4K and 6K SEASONAL EVENT Y2591**

Ferry County, Washington

4K Republic Town Walk Rating is 2B

6K Rail Trail Rating is 1A

Central Washington Sun Striders

This on-line packet contains the following 10 pages of information:

1. This information page.
2. Walk directions for both walks including driving directions to the town start point and the rail trail start point.
3. Two walk maps. One for the town walk and one for the rail trail walk.
4. A list of qualifying AVA and Washington State (ESVA) Challenges for this event.
5. Supplemental brochures about Republic, the Ferry County (Golden Tiger Pathway) Rail Trail, and the Stonerose Interpretive Center and Fossil Dig Site.
6. A CWSS brochure of club sponsored walks in Central Washington.

Thanks for participating and we hope you enjoy your walk in Republic and along the Golden Tiger Pathway Rail Trail.

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**CENTRAL WASHINGTON SUN STRIDERS 6K Rail Trail - 1A 4K Town - 2B**

**Driving Directions to 4K Republic in-town walk Start Point - (15 N. Kean St. Republic, Wa)**

Drive Washington Highway 20 to Republic. EASTBOUND: Turn LEFT on Kean Street which is one block before the main intersection in town where Hwy 20 makes a right turn. Park on the RIGHT at the city park. WESTBOUND: Turn LEFT at the main intersection in town (6th Street) where Highway 20 makes a left turn. Go one block and turn RIGHT on Kean Street. Park on the right at the city park. *Restrooms available in city park and at Stonerose Interpretive Center across the street from the park. The Center is where you register and pay if you want to dig fossils at the fossil dig site.*

**Instructions for 4K in-town walk:**

1. Facing the park, turn **LEFT** on Kean St.
2. Turn **RIGHT** on Delaware Ave.
3. Turn **LEFT** on Clark Ave. (*Republic Brewing Co. 26 North Clark Ave.*)
4. Turn **LEFT** on Knob Hill Rd (no sign). Walk on left side facing traffic. In a short distance, across the road is the fossil dig site.
5. Turn **RIGHT** and carefully **CROSS** Knob Hill road to the fossil dig site.
6. Turn **RIGHT** at the dig site and facing traffic, return back down Knob Hill Road toward town.
7. Knob Hill changes to Klondike Road, curves to the left and goes uphill. Carefully **CROSS** Klondike to the road shoulder on the right side of Klondike road.
8. Continue uphill on the shoulder of Klondike to Ferry County Health sign at hospital.
9. Turn **AROUND** at sign and return toward town on the road shoulder of Klondike.
10. Turn **LEFT** on Portland Street.
11. Turn **LEFT** on Delaware Ave.
12. Turn **LEFT** on Adams Street.
13. Turn **RIGHT** on Tessie Blvd.
14. Turn **RIGHT** on Jefferson Ave.
15. Turn **RIGHT** on E 6th Street.
16. Turn **RIGHT** on Adams Street.
17. Turn **LEFT** on Delaware Ave.
18. Turn **LEFT** on Clark Ave.
19. At E 9th Street, turn **RIGHT** and carefully cross Clark Ave.
20. Turn **LEFT** on Clark Ave.

**In case of Emergency, call 911**

21. **ANGLE RIGHT** at WashDOT Hwy 21 sign (for Keller and Wilbur) into Perry Wilderness Park. Walk to "Cube" sculpture.
22. Turn **AROUND** and walk back up Clark Ave.
23. Turn **LEFT** on 6th Street (*Hwy 20*).
24. At Kean Street, turn **RIGHT** and carefully **CROSS** 6th St. back to the city park.

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*Thank you for walking our walk in Republic.*

*These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.*

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.) The \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

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# Republic 4K



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Fossil Dig Site

Knob Hill

Start Finish Park

Delaware

Hospital

Perry Park

Hwy 20

To Golden Tiger Pathway Rail Trail

Hwy 21

100 m  
500 ft

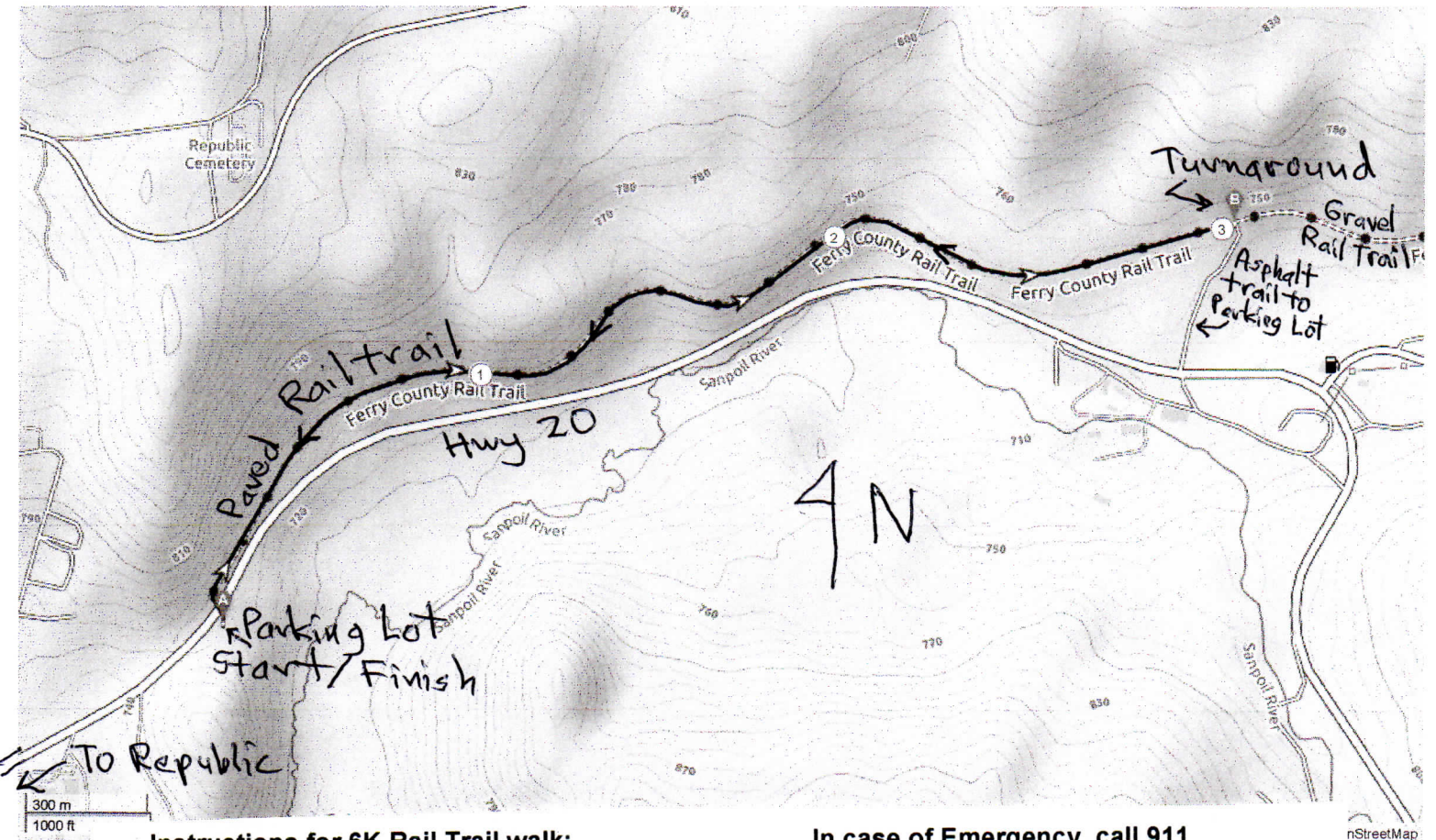
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**Driving Directions from Republic to 6K Rail Trail Parking Lot (1.4 miles)**

**(GPS Coordinates of Parking Lot (Lat 48.645792, Long 118.721468))**

Drive north on Kean Street to Delaware Avenue. Turn RIGHT on Delaware and go one block to Clark Avenue. Turn RIGHT on Clark Ave and go STRAIGHT as Clark Avenue leaves Republic and changes to Highway 20. Hwy 20 CURVES LEFT at the Hwy 21 junction. Continue on Hwy 20 for 0.7 miles past Hwy 21 junction and turn RIGHT at the One Way Arrow Enter Only signs into the paved trailhead parking lot. *No restrooms at the trailhead. There is an outhouse along the rail trail portion you walk.*

**Republic 6K Golden Tiger Pathway Rail Trail**



**Instructions for 6K Rail Trail walk:**

1. From the parking lot, follow the paved trail to the cross walk and carefully **CROSS** Highway 20.
2. Continue on the paved trail as it **CURVES** to the **RIGHT** up a small incline to the actual paved rail trail.
3. Go **STRAIGHT** on the paved rail trail. You will walk 3K each way on the rail trail. *(There is an outhouse at 1.7K).*
4. Just past a metal post with two big boulders on the trail, the paved portion of the rail trail ends and the rail trail changes to gravel. Turn **AROUND** at the metal post and return back on the rail trail to the parking lot and your vehicle.

**In case of Emergency, call 911**

*Thank you for walking our event on the Golden Tiger Pathway Rail Trail.*

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**WALLA WALLA - City and Parks - Walla Walla Co. Y1922 6K & 10K**  
WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions.  
4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk through downtown with its many winery tasting rooms, through Whitman College and city parks and historic homes.

**WENATCHEE - City Art and River - Chelan Co. Y0503 5K & 10K**  
WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions.  
4/1 - 10/31. Rated 1A. Walk through downtown and on a paved trail through parks along the Columbia River with lots of artwork along the trail.

**YAKIMA - Chesterley Park/Canal Path - Yakima Co. Y0993 5K & 10K**  
Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, 509-469-9900. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A.  
Walk paved Powerhouse Canal path and through residential areas.

**YAKIMA - Yakima River Greenway Trail - Yakima Co. Y0574 5K & 10K**  
Baymont by Wyndham Hotel, 1603 E. Yakima Ave, Yakima, 509-654-9168. 4/1 - 11/15.  
Rated 1A. Walk a paved trail along the Yakima River and through the city's Arboretum.

**YAKIMA - Historic Downtown - Yakima Co. Y2734 5K & 10K**  
Baymont by Wyndham Hotel, 1603 E. Yakima Ave, Yakima, 509-654-9168. 4/1 - 11/15.  
Rated 1A. Walk through historic downtown, residential areas and through several parks.  
**NEW EVENT for 2021.**

**ZILLAH - Town and Canal - Yakima Co. Y1951 5K & 10K**  
Best Western Plus, 911 Vintage Valley Parkway, Zillah, 833-448-0904. 4/1 - 11/15.  
5K rated 1A, 10K rated 1C. Walk through the town past historic "Teapot Dome" gas station, a Veteran's Memorial, and through residential areas. 10K follows a gravel road along the Sunnyside Canal.

**Web registration address: [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org).** You will need to establish an account on the site before being able to register for events.  
**POC contact for email registration: [joelblazek1@gmail.com](mailto:joelblazek1@gmail.com)**

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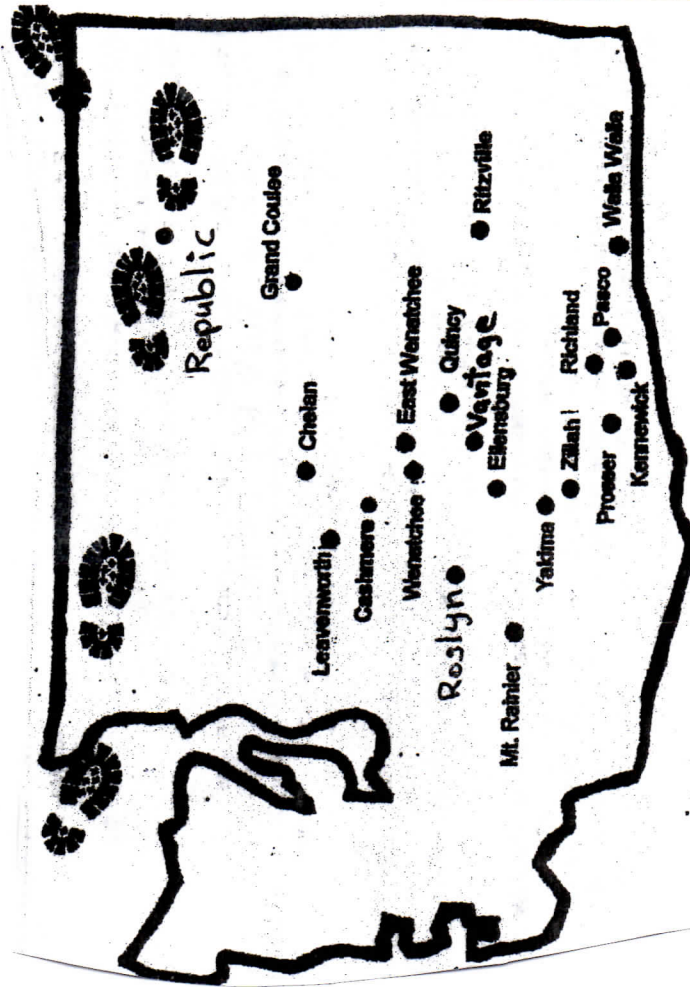
Comments can be sent to Central Washington Sun Striders,  
PO Box 10523, Yakima WA 98909; or our email address:  
[centralwasunstriders@gmail.com](mailto:centralwasunstriders@gmail.com)

**For further information on walk events:**  
For events in Washington State: [www.esva.org](http://www.esva.org) (Events tab)  
For events across the USA: [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org) (Events tab)  
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# CENTRAL WASHINGTON SUN STRIDERS

2021

## 1 YEAR ROUND WALK 24 SEASONAL WALKS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON



**CASHMERE - Town and River - Chelan Co. Y0319 5K & 10K**

Martin's Market Place, 130 Tichenal Way, Cashmere, 509-782-3801. 4/1 - 11/15. 5K Rated 1A, 10K Rated 2A. Walk through downtown which includes the Aplets and Collets factory, through residential areas, along the Wenatchee River, and by a 9/11 and Veteran's Memorial.

**CHELAN - Town and Lake - Chelan Co. Y1974 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Rated 2A. Walk through residential and business areas, through three parks, and along Lake Chelan and the Chelan River.

**EAST WENATCHEE - Columbia River Bridge and Trail - Chelan/Douglas Cos. Y0258 6K/10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Rated 1A. Walk across the Columbia River on a pedestrian bridge. Then walk on a paved recreation trail along the river with views of Wenatchee and surrounding hills.

**ELLENSBURG - City and CWU - Kittitas Co. Y0320 5K/6K/10K & 15K**

Best Western Plus Hotel, 211 W. Umplanum Rd, Ellensburg, 509-925-4244. 1/2 - 12/31. Rated 1A. Walk through historic neighborhoods, downtown and CWU campus.

**ELLENSBURG - Yakima River and Parks - Kittitas Co. Y1151 6K & 10K**

Best Western Plus Hotel, 211 W. Umpplanum Rd, Ellensburg, 509-925-4244. 4/1 - 12/31. Rated 1B. Walk in three city parks and along the Yakima River.

**GRAND COULEE - Town and Dam - Douglas/Grant/Okanogan Cos. Y1921 5K and 10K.**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Upper 5K rated 2B, lower 5K rated 1B. Walk on paved trails and city streets with great views of the river and reservoir from above and below Grand Coulee Dam.

**KENNEWICK - River and Carousel - Benton Co. Y1015 1K/5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk 5K or 10K on paved Sacajawea Trail along the Columbia River and through Columbia Park. You then drive 5 1/2 miles to the 1K carousel walk.

**LEAVENWORTH - Bavarian Town - Chelan Co. Y0452 5K & 10K**

Icicle Village Resort - Icicle Inn, 505 US2, Leavenworth, 800-961-0162. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 2B. Walk through the Bavarian themed downtown, residential areas and along the Wenatchee River crossing bridges to Blackbird Island and a city park.

**LEAVENWORTH - Icicle Gorge/Chatter Crk Trails - Chelan Co. Y1675 7K & 3K**

Icicle Village Resort - Icicle Inn, 505 US2, Leavenworth, 800-961-0162. 5/1 - 10/31. 7K Icicle Gorge Trail rated 1B, 3K Chatter Creek Trail rated 2B. Register and drive 13 miles to hike the Icicle Gorge loop trail along both sides of the creek. Then drive a short distance and hike the Chatter Creek Trail to a small waterfall. Federal land's parking pass required.

**MT. RAINIER NAT'L PK - Ohanapecosh River Trail - Lewis Co. Y0789 5K & 10K**  
Info Center, Ohanapecosh Campground, Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park, 360-569-2211, open 7/3 - 9/6. From 9/7 - 9/30 use the AVA On-Line Start Box for registration or email joelblazek1@gmail.com for directions. Rated 3C. Hike a loop trail through the forest along the river to Silver Falls and the big trees in the Grove of the Patriarchs. Federal land's parking pass required.

**PASCO - Sacajawea River Trail - Franklin Co. Y0148 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk on a paved trail along the Columbia River.

**PROSSER - City and Wineries - Benton Co. Y2092 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk through Vintner's Village - an area of many wineries. Cross the Yakima River and walk through the downtown and residential areas.

**QUINCY - Agricultural Town - Grant Co. Y1543 5K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. Rated 1B. Walk through downtown and residential areas of this agricultural town.

**REPUBLIC - Old Mining Town and Rail Trail - Ferry Co. Y2591 4K & 6K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. 4K is rated 2B, 6K is rated 1A. Walk 4K to a fossil dig site and around town on sidewalks and road shoulders. Then drive a short distance to the 6K Golden Tiger Rail Trail.

**RICHLAND - Columbia River Trail - Benton Co. Y1012 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 11/15. Rated 1A. Walk on a paved path through parks along the Columbia River.

**RITZVILLE - Historic Agricultural Town - Adams Co. Y1011 6K & 10K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. 6K is rated 1B, 10K is rated 2B. Walk through the historic downtown district, residential areas and through the county fair grounds.

**ROSLYN - Historic Town & Coal Mine Rail Trail - Kittitas Co. Y1565 5K & 11K**

The Lodge at Suncadia, Suncadia Resort, 3600 Suncadia Trail, Cle Elum, 509-649-6400. 4/1 - 9/30. Rated 2B. You will drive 4 miles after you register at the Lodge to Roslyn. Walk through the Nat'l Historic area and the historic cemetery with its 23 separate ethnic and fraternal sections and on the gravel Coal Mine Rail Trail.

**ROSLYN - Suncadia Resort Trails - Kittitas Co. Y1599 5K & 11K**

The Lodge at Suncadia, Suncadia Resort, 3600 Suncadia Trail, Cle Elum, 509-649-6400. 4/1 - 9/30. 5K is rated 1A, 11K is rated 2B. Walk on paved trails through forests, golf courses and residential areas of this planned resort community.

**VANTAGE - Town and Ginkgo State Park - Kittitas Co. Y2184 7K & 3K**

WEB REGISTRATION utilizing the Online Start Box or contact POC by email for directions. 4/1 - 10/31. 7K is rated 2A, 3K is 2C. Walk 7K along the Columbia River, through the community and to the state park visitor center with its petrified logs and petroglyphs. Then drive a short distance to hike the 3K "Trees of Stone" trail with petrified logs and views of the river and area.

# **WELCOME TO REPUBLIC**

## **WASHINGTON'S FRONTIER COUNTRY**

### **Republic Regional Visitors & Convention Bureau**

**PO Box 325 Republic, WA 99166 509-775-3387 [www.republicwa.com](http://www.republicwa.com)**



Republic, once known as Eureka Gulch, was a wild & furious gold rush boom town. The lure to Republic goes back to the late 1890's and drew thousands of gold seekers. Step back 100 years when visiting the historic Ansoorge Hotel Museum, in nearby Curlew or The Husky Antique Car & Truck Museum.

Take a step back to an era where the neighbors call out to each other as they pass. Frequently, you may see a horse or two tied up along the main street. If not horses, deer abound, the town herd is about 30 head.

The natural beauty of the area is its greatest attraction, nestled between two of Washington State's highest passes. Tucked in this beautiful conjunction of valleys, the vistas are breathtaking wherever you gaze. Fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding, camping, swimming, boating, or just relaxing by one of our many lakes is reason enough to put the Republic area on your definite list of places to be for your next getaway.

Republic is the seat of Ferry County. David Thompson, the explorer whose journey brought him through the Kettle Range Mountains in 1811, first mentioned this area in his written records.

As you journey from the east, you can imagine what it was like for those first explorers as they experienced the rushing waters of the mighty Columbia River and crossed the mountains, following the Native American's trails.

Republic's deep-rooted heritage shows when you enter from the west. Sculptures & antique Victorian lanterns illuminating the evening street welcome you. Visit quaint shops, quench your thirst at one of the saloons, enjoy the finest of foods at the local restaurants, finishing off the perfect day at the ice cream parlor or enjoy your favorite espresso.

Stroll through town reading picturesque murals of the area's history. An array of activities are presented throughout the year in the Republic region; Prospectors Days, Republic Motorcycle Rally, Wings Over Republic Fly-in, Honky Tonk Petanque, Stonerose Fossil Site, Barrel Derby Days, fishing, hiking or horseback riding old stage coach trails, bird watching, camping, hunting, stock car races, county fair, 4-H events, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, OHV trails and so much more.

Spend your nights at one of our old west accommodations. Experience the creative log work of the Northern Inn Motel or the old western look of the Prospector Inn Hotel. You'll enjoy spacious modern rooms, both located right on Hwy 20. The Klondike Motel is just a few short blocks to the north on Clark Ave. Resorts on renowned Curlew Lake are Black's Beach, Tiffany's & Fisherman's Cove, along with the Curlew Lake State Park & Campground.

A visit to Republic would not be complete without trying your hand at the Stonerose Interpretive Eocene Fossil Center and Boot Hill Dig Site. Stonerose Fossils have been featured in National Geographic, Smithsonian and Sunset magazines. Visitors can see fossils at the Stonerose Fossil Interpretive Center and you may obtain a permit to dig for your own fossils. After inspection at the Interpretive Center, you may keep three fossils per day that you have found.



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# FERRY COUNTY RAIL TRAIL



The **Ferry County Rail Trail** is a 25-mile\* multi-use, non-motorized trail that highlights our areas' cultural heritage and natural beauty, offering a fun, safe and healthy community connector as well as a first-rate recreational experience for visitors. Hike, walk, bike, ride or ski with the whole family. Two large segments of the former Burlington Northern railroad have a crushed rock and compacted surface, creating flat smooth ADA accesses in higher use areas: **Curlew Lake** (6 miles surfaced) boasts a 770' trestle over the north end and a large wetland at the south end that is a thriving bird habitat. **Kettle River** (7 miles surfaced) offers a more secluded, natural waterfront experience that parallels the scenic Kettle River north of the town of Curlew. The entire trail is open 7 days a week FREE, no parking pass or ticket required.

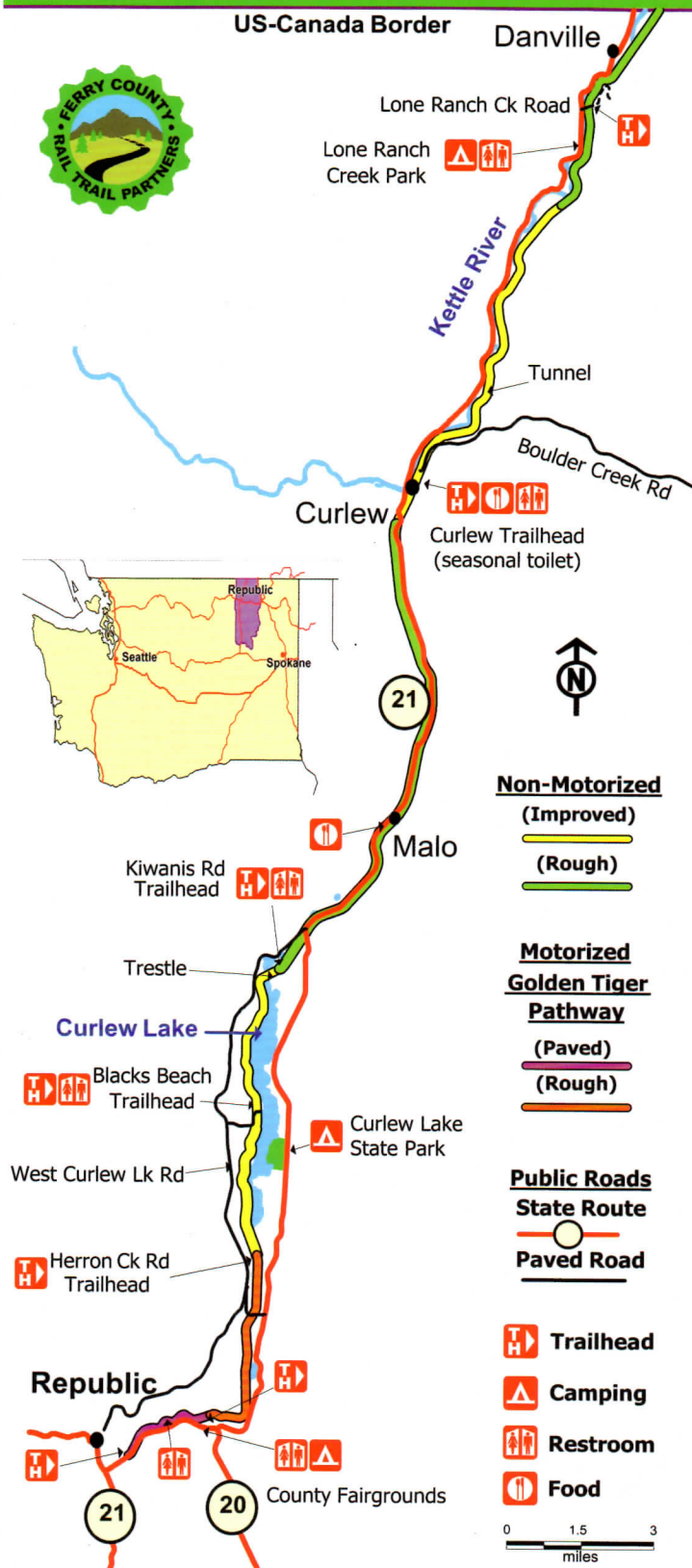
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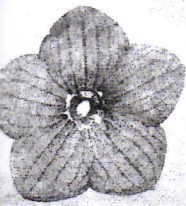
[ferrycountyrailtrail.com](http://ferrycountyrailtrail.com)

\*The 25-mile non-motorized trail is connected to the town of Republic via the 5-mile Golden Tiger Pathway (motorized.) 2 miles of the Golden Tiger near Republic are surfaced. The entire 29-mile rail corridor is open to the public.



# FERRY COUNTY RAIL TRAIL





## Stonerose Interpretive Center and Eocene Fossil Site

### Discover Fossils in a 50 Million Year Old Lakebed

Stonerose is the name of a fossil site, a place where impressions of plants, insects and fish that lived long ago can be found embedded in layers of shale.

To begin your adventure, stop into the Interpretive Center and browse the displays *imagining* what you might find. Register, pay admission, and receive an informational demonstration on how to hunt for fossils, including our rules. Tools (a rock hammer and chisel) are available for rent or you may bring your own.

You'll then take a short walk up to the fossil site in search of your own fossils. Your admission is good for the day, so feel free to take a break for lunch or a nap in a shady spot.

When you are ready bring your finds back to the Center, where staff will identify them for you. You may keep three fossils per person, per day!

*Stonerose staff does retain the right to keep any specimens that may have scientific value.* If one of your fossils is kept for further study, we will take your contact information and you will receive a letter, with a picture of your fossil, and any information that we are able to provide about it. Thereafter, you will receive information any time your fossil is moved for study. Some of our fossils are new discoveries, and if a scientific paper is published about your fossil, you will be named as the finder!

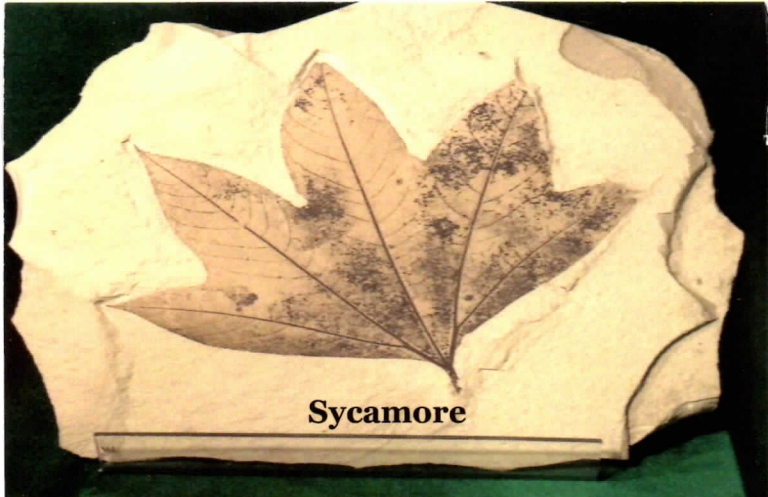
Stonerose is open Wednesday-Sunday in May; Daily from June through August; and Wednesday-Sunday in September and October. The Interpretive Center is open additionally, Monday-Saturday from November-April. Operational hours are from 8am-5pm.

*The latest time that you may begin digging is 3pm, and you must return to the Center no later than 4pm to have your fossils identified.*

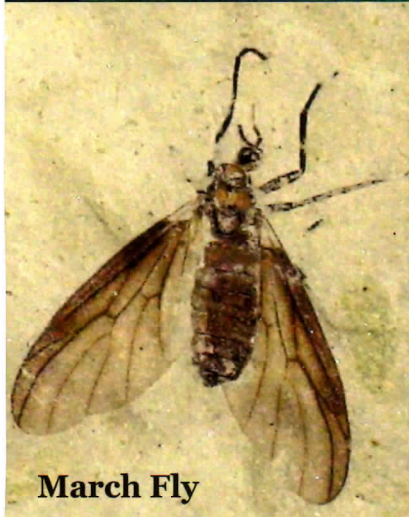
*Pay to dig / \$10 adult \$5.50 kids + fossil rental*

**Put on your adventure gear, and come visit us. We have a lot of ancient history in your future!**

Check our website or call us for more information. Friends of Stonerose Fossils is a 501c (3) nonprofit organization promoting public, educational and scientific interest in our fossils.



Sycamore



March Fly



Florissantia quilchenensis

## Become a Paleontologist for a Day!

Visit Stonerose Interpretive Center and Eocene Fossil Site in Republic, Wa. where you can dig through ancient shale formations in search of your own fossils!

Republic is located at the intersection of Highways 20 and 21 in beautiful northeast Washington.

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