



SHELTON HISTORIC WALK YRE #2625

Distance: 5K, 6K, 10K
Difficulty Rating: 5K, 6K 1A
10K 2C
10K Alternate Fully Paved Route 2A

The 10K route goes through the north end of town (uptown) past the high school and the college. The route goes down a pretty steep hill into downtown Shelton. The walk continues through neighborhoods and along main roads of downtown Shelton with historic landmarks and the Mason County Historical Museum. It goes up a different (and not quite so steep) hill through neighborhoods and businesses back to the start point. The 5K walk goes through neighborhoods and along main roads of downtown Shelton with historic landmarks included. The 6K walk goes through neighborhoods and along main roads of uptown Shelton past the high school and college and out to the airport. Walk continues thru neighborhoods and businesses. For the 5K and 10K there are restrooms at Fred Meyer at the start point and at Wallace Kneeland Park. If you want to use a restroom before starting the 6K walk, you'll need to stop at Fred Meyer (301 E. Wallace Kneeland Blvd., Shelton, WA 98584) before driving to the start point at the airport. Along the 6K route there are businesses that may have restrooms available.

Walk Registration

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box at 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.

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 a stamped "virtual" insert card that you may print.

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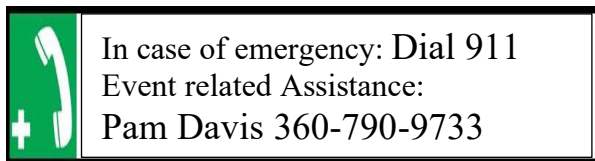
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SHELTON HISTORICAL WALK DOWNTOWN YRE #2625



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Difficulty level: 1A

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Mason)

AVA Challenges: Little Free Libraries; Walking the United States States/Capitals; Walking the USA A-Z; Mayflower 400th Anniversary (Turner Street); Rockin' Around the Clock.

Start Point: Shelton Timberland Library, 710 W. Alder Street, Shelton, WA 98584

Lat: 46.975325, Lng: -123.8175742.

Driving Directions: Northbound US 101 North. Exit at W. Railroad Avenue. Take the exit toward Matlock. Drive on W. Railroad Ave. to W. Alder Street in Shelton. Library is at the corner of Alder and 7th Street. Park on the street. Southbound on US 101 S. Take US 101 S and Olympic Highway N to W. Alder in Shelton. The library is at the corner of Alder and 7th Street. Park on the street.

1. Leave Timberland Regional Library parking lot going LEFT on North 7th Street.
2. **RIGHT** on Laurel Street.
3. **RIGHT** on North 2nd Street.
4. **RIGHT** on West Alder Street.
5. **LEFT** on North 3rd Street.

6. **LEFT** on Pine Street. At 222 Pine Street, you will walk past the Mark Reed House AKA the Colonial House built in 1920. Mark Reed moved to Mason County in 1897 to work for Sol Simpson. He was later the head of the Simpson Company, he served several terms in the state legislature, and he served six terms as Shelton's mayor.

7. **RIGHT** on 2nd Street.

8. **LEFT** on Cedar Street.

9. **RIGHT** on next street. (1st Street – unmarked) (Dairy Queen is on your right.)

10. **RIGHT** on Franklin Street. At 122 West Franklin, you will pass the Old Shelton City Hall and Fire Station building built in 1932. City Hall was moved to the new Civic Center in 1999, and a new fire department facility was built in 2010. At 206 West Franklin Street is Memorial Hall built in 1924 as a memorial to the veterans of WWI. The funds were raised by Shelton High School alumni and were matched by Irene S. Reed.

11. **LEFT** on North 2nd Street.

12. **LEFT** on Railroad Avenue. At 101 W. Railroad Ave., across the street to your right, you will pass the Old Shelton Hotel built in 1907. It served as a fire block when a downtown fire broke out in 1914.

13. **RIGHT** on North 1st Street (WA 3). Walk along 1st Street (WA 3) crossing over Goldsborough Creek.

14. **RIGHT** on Turner Avenue – second street after bridge. Wallace Kneeland Park and playground (**bathroom**) is on your right, and the fenced Shelton Dog Park is adjacent to the park on the left as you face the playground. Enjoy the park! The playground was built by volunteers in October 1996.

15. **Turn around** and retrace your steps back on Turner Street to North 1st Street.

16. **LEFT** on North 1st Street.

17. **LEFT** on Grove Street.

18. **RIGHT** on 5th Street. The Police Department/Civic Center/City Hall will be on your left.

19. **Cross** and **RIGHT** on Cota Street.

20. **LEFT** on North 2nd Street. The Little Free Library is at 133 West Railroad Ave. on the right at the corner of Railroad and 2nd Street in front of Mason County Literacy.

21. **LEFT** on Railroad Avenue.

Across Railroad Street, you will see the Simpson locomotive “Tollie” (named after Mary Simpson.) Tollie was built in 1924 and was used by the Simpson Timber Company until 1958. It was donated to the city in 1959. Caboose #700, which was built in 1929, was donated in 1983. The 1920’s-era log car was added in 1987. The display sits in front of the current Shelton Post Office (built in 1938), on the site of the original main line track and it has resided here since 1983.

At **203 W. Railroad** is the Old State Bank of Shelton built in 1915 – now a restaurant.

At **318 W. Railroad** is a clock tower that was dedicated on September 20, 2003.

At **423 W. Railroad** is the building that was built in 1921 to be the first permanent post office in Shelton. The new post office was built in 1938, and this building served several other various uses, including housing the Ration Board during WWII.

At **427 W. Railroad** is the Old Town Hall and Library built in 1914. The city offices were moved in 1932, but the library remained here until 1989. In September of 1990, the Mason County Historical Museum opened at this location.

22. **RIGHT** on 11th Street.

23. **RIGHT** on Franklin Street.

24. **Cross** and **LEFT** on 8th Street.

25. **RIGHT** on Cedar Street.

26. **LEFT** on North 5th Street.

At **415 North 4th Street** (right before Alder St.) is the four-story Mason County Courthouse built in 1929. You will be walking past the back side of the building on 5th Street.

27. **LEFT** on West Alder Street.

28. **Cross** and **RIGHT** onto North 7th Street.

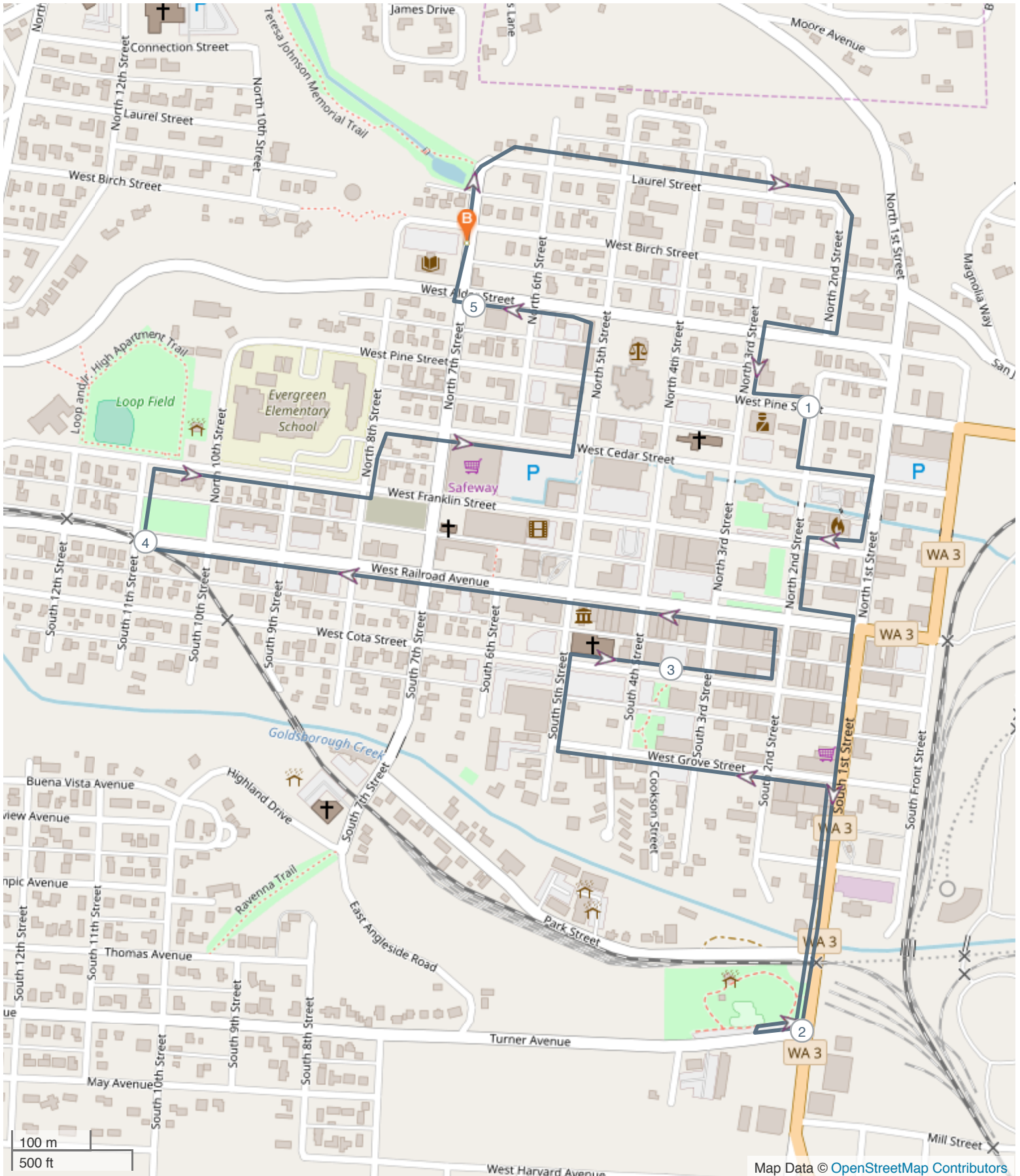
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29. Return to the starting point.

We hope you enjoyed your walk!

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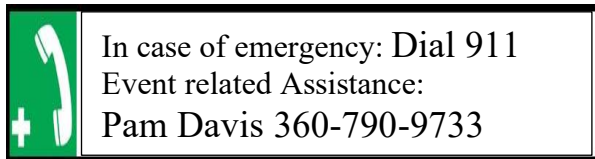
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**SHELTON HISTORICAL WALK
AIRPORT/INDUSTRIAL PARK
OPTION
YRE #2625**



Distance: 6K

Difficulty level: 1A

ESVA Challenges: 39 Counties (Mason)

AVA Challenges: Airports – Celebrating American Flight; Walking the United States States/Capitals; Walking the USA A-Z

Start Point: Sanderson Field Airport, Shelton, WA.

Lat: 47.2431, Lng: -123.142.

Driving Directions: Northbound US-101. At red Sanderson Field sign on the left, turn left onto Airview Way into the airport area. Park diagonally on the left side shoulder of Airview Way just inside the entrance. Southbound on US-101. At red Sanderson Field sign on the right, turn right onto Airview Way into the airport area. Park diagonally on the left side shoulder of Airview Way just inside the entrance.

1. Walk AWAY from Hwy. 101 toward Building #79.
2. Continue **RIGHT** on Airview Way past Bldg. #79.

3. At the stop sign, cross and **RIGHT** on Enterprise Rd.
4. Immediate **LEFT** on paved path/small road.
5. **RIGHT** at T. Walk with chain fence on your left.
6. **LEFT** on Sanderson Way.
7. Continue on Sanderson Way as street curves to the right at the two concrete blocks.
8. **RIGHT** on Business Park Road.
9. **RIGHT** on Rose Nye Way.
10. **LEFT** on Development Road.
11. At the T, **RIGHT** on Corporate Road.
12. **LEFT** on Sanderson Way.
13. **LEFT** on Extension Road.
14. **LEFT** on Business Park Road. The street curves to the right as it goes up the hill.
15. **RIGHT** on William White Road. (4K)
16. **RIGHT** at T – then the street curves to the right.
17. **LEFT** on Henry Trusler Way.
18. **RIGHT** on Extension Road at stop sign.
19. **LEFT** on Business Park Road – then the street curves to the right.
20. At stop sign, continue **STRAIGHT** to stay on Business Park Road.
21. As the road curves right to go behind the Port of Shelton Administration Building, go **STRAIGHT** between two concrete blocks to enter onto a paved path.
22. **RIGHT** at T to stay on path.
23. **LEFT** on the next road (unmarked – Airview Way).
24. Follow the road as it curves left back to the start point.

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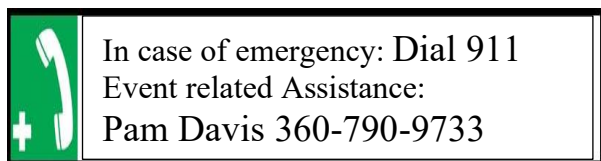
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Start Point: Fred Meyer, 301 E Wallace Kneeland Blvd, Shelton, WA 98584.

Lat: 47.230205, Lng: -123.124165.

Driving Directions: From Hwy 101 N: Take the Wallace Kneeland exit and turn right onto Wallace Kneeland. At the second light, turn right into the Fred Meyer parking lot. From Hwy 101 S: Take the Wallace Kneeland exit and follow the curve around until it becomes Wallace Kneeland. At the second light, turn right into the Fred Meyer parking lot.

1. Cross Fred Meyer parking lot toward Burger King/Chevron gas station to Wallace Kneeland Boulevard.
2. **RIGHT** on Wallace Kneeland Boulevard.
3. **RIGHT** on Shelton Springs Road.

4. **RIGHT** on North 13th Street.
5. **LEFT** on Northcliff Road. Stay on right side of Northcliff Road.
6. Follow Northcliff Road all the way down the hill.
7. At the roundabout, **RIGHT** on Alder Street (unmarked).
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*Alternate fully paved directions are listed in the box at the end of these directions.

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28a. After Birch Street, and before Laurel Street, **LEFT** on the Teresa Johnson Commemorative Trail.

29a. Cross the creek at the first footbridge and turn **RIGHT**.

30a. Stay on the **LEFT** side of the creek for the remainder of the trail. Don’t cross back over to the other side. Trail goes a long way.

31a. At the top of the hill, **LEFT** at the T on the trail.

32a. **Cross** 13th Street (unmarked), go between the two posts on the other side of the street, and continue on the trail.

33a. **RIGHT** on Sherwood Lane (unmarked – first street).

34a. At the end of Sherwood Lane, **LEFT** on “K” Street (unmarked).

35a. **RIGHT** on Olympic Highway North.

36a. **RIGHT** at Denny’s sign to the Fred Meyer parking lot.

***Alternate Fully Paved Route**

27b. Follow Alder Street, staying on left side of the street, as it goes up the hill. The road becomes Olympic Highway by the top of the hill.

28b. **Cross** to the right side of Olympic Highway North at the traffic light at the corner of “K” Street.

29b. **LEFT** on Olympic Highway North.

30b. **RIGHT** at Denny’s sign to the Fred Meyer Parking lot.

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