

**Vancouver USA
Walking Club
Vancouver, Washington**



**Twenty Year-Round Walks
In Southwest Washington
One Bike Event**

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Battle Ground

10k, 6k, 5k, Rated 1A

Start Point: Safeway **OSB**
904 W Main St.

Description: Walk consists of two loops: a 5K and a 6K. Rotary Park and duck ponds are highlights. Restrooms in Safeway and parks. Okay for pets, strollers, wheelchairs.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Veterans, Step to the Beat, Par for the Course
ESVA - Clark County, FLH B-D-W, Entertainment, Rivers

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Camas **OSB**

Start Point: Private Residence
829 NW 44th Ave., Camas WA
Start Box at front door; short drive to trail.

Lacamas Heritage Trail —5, 6, 10, 11, 20k, Rated 1B

Description: Lovely wooded trail along Lacamas Lake. 10k includes upscale neighborhood and is rated 2B. Restrooms and water at trailhead and start point (if they are home). Difficult for strollers, wheelchairs on the trail. Pets okay.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Par-for-the-Course
ESVA - Clark County
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Cathlamet

10k, 6k, Rated 1B

Start Point: **OSB Only**

Description: Charming historic fishing town on the banks of the Columbia River. Walk Includes a pioneer cemetery, wetlands, and open countryside on Puget Island. Pets okay. Not appropriate for wheelchairs and difficult for strollers. Restroom in market.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z.
ESVA - FLH, Wahkiakum Co

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Note: FLH stands for Frontline Heroes, which includes Delivery Services (DE), Essential Services (ES), Medical Facilities (ME), and Sustainance (SU). Almost every town will have at least one of these.

Kalama - Waterfront Park

10k, 5k, Rated 1A **OSB**

Start Point: Red Lion Hotel (drive to start)
510 South Kelso Drive, Kelso

Description: Walk goes through Waterfront Park on the Columbia River, passing by McMenamin's "Riverboat Restaurant." Go shopping for antiques in the old-fashioned downtown, climbing stairs to cross the railroad tracks, which will not work for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets okay. Restroom in park and restaurant.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z
ESVA - FLH, Cowlitz County
Breweries, Wineries, Distilleries

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Kelso - City and Dike

17k, 10k, 5k Rated 1A

Start Point: Red Lion Hotel **OSB**
510 South Kelso Drive, Kelso

Description: Walk through the downtown of this "Smelt Capital of the World," as well as two dike trails and a 9K extension on one of the dikes. Restrooms available. Pets okay. Hard for strollers and wheelchairs

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Veterans,
ESVA - FLH, Cowlitz County

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La Center - Town and Wetlands

10k, 5k, Rated 2B **OSB**

Start Point: LaCenter Marketplace
419 E. Cedar Avenue
Market open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Description: Walk in the quaint town center, as well as forested trails, through pleasant neighborhoods, and along the Lewis River. Restrooms available; pets okay. Hard for strollers and not appropriate for wheelchairs. There are three casinos here.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Clocktowers, Town Halls
ESVA - FLH, Clark County

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Long Beach

40, 23,11,10, 5k, Rated 1A to 3C

Start Point: **OSB**
Directions to the Start Point are in the route instructions.

Description: Enjoy ocean views while walking along the Discovery Trail and boardwalk. Follow in the footsteps of Lewis & Clark to where they arrived. Hike into Cape Disappointment State Park to capture the views at two lighthouses, enjoy coastal forest trails, and visit the Lewis & Clark Interpretative Center. Restrooms in parks. Pets okay. No strollers/wheelchairs on longer trails.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Veterans
ESVA - FLH, Pacific County

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Longview - Lake Sacajawea

10k, 6k - Rated 1A

Start Point: Red Lion Hotel **OSB**
510 South Kelso Drive, Kelso

Description: Walk around Lake Sacajawea, plus parts of downtown, Old Historic West Side, and a Japanese Garden. Restrooms. Pets okay, except in garden. Medium for strollers, hard for wheelchairs.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z
ESVA - FLH, Cowlitz County

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North Bonneville **OSB only**

10k, 5k, Rated 1B

Description: Parks, trails and neighborhoods in this small town famous for housing the Bonneville Dam builders and a campsite of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Challenges: AVA - A-Z, Town/City Halls
ESVA - Skamania County

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Washougal - Dike Bike Cruise

Start Point: Pendelton Mill Factory Outlet Store **OSB**
Pendelton Way, Washougal

Description: Route is along the Columbia River on the dike. Eagles and ospreys fly overhead, and other waterfowl greet you along the trail.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, ESVA - Clark County,

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Washougal Washougal Views

3 5Ks, 1 6K, 1 10K

Start Point: Pendelton Mill Factory Outlet Store
Pendelton Way, Washougal

OSB

Description: 5K loop in downtown Washougal, passing community artworks and a riverside park; 5K loop on a flat dike trail along the Columbia River; a 6K and a 10K in the Steigerwald Wildlife Refuge, just a short drive to the start.

Challenges: AVA: A-Z, Par/Course, Town Halls, Veterans,
ESVA: FLH, Clark Co.(town only) Rivers (all routes)
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Vancouver– Columbia Views

10k, 5k, Rated 3A

Start Point: QFC Grocery Store
3505 SE 192nd Ave, Vancouver

OSB

Description: Walk goes through several beautiful, well appointed neighborhoods and has views overlooking the city, Portland airport, and the lovely Columbia River. Okay for pets; hard for strollers; not recommended for wheelchairs.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z
ESVA - FLH, Clark County

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Vancouver - Felida Parks and Neighborhoods

10k, 5k, Rated 1A

Start Point: Private Residence (drive to Felida)
2216 NE 110th St., Vancouver

OSB

Description: The route, consisting of two 5k loops, is on paved streets and sidewalks, going through attractive residential areas and local parks, including Felida's main street. Pets, strollers, wheelchairs okay. Restrooms in park.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z
ESVA - FLH, Clark County

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Vancouver - Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

10k, 5k - Rated 1A

Start Point: Fort Vancouver Visitors Center
1501 E. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver
Open Tue-Sat 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

OSB

Description: Route goes through city parks, Clark College, Pearson Airfield and Fort Vancouver, passing monuments and historic buildings. Old Fort Vancouver was originally established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1824 as the trade center for the Northwest and Pacific region. The route culminates by crossing the beautiful Land Bridge, designed to connect Vancouver to the Columbia River. There are restrooms at Visitors Center and Fort. Pets, strollers and wheelchairs okay.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Airports, Veterans, Clocktowers
Town Halls
ESVA - FLH, Clark County
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Vancouver - Hazel Dell Burnt Bridge Trail

10k, 5k, Rated 2A

Start Point: Private Residence
2216 NE 110th St., Vancouver

OSB

Drive to Black Rock Coffee, 7719 NE 5th Ave., Vancouver

Description: Trail goes through attractive Hazel Dell neighborhoods and on a paved path on the Burnt Bridge Trail. 5k does not enter the BBT. Pets, strollers, wheelchairs okay.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z
ESVA - FLH, Clark County

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Vancouver – Heights Neighborhood

10k, 5k, Rated 1A

Start Point: Parkrose Hardware
8000 E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver

OSB

Description: The route is through the beautiful and well-established Vancouver Heights neighborhoods and parks on residential streets without sidewalks. Magnificent views of the Columbia River are available below many of the grand estates. The four pretty neighborhood parks and private lawns are especially beautiful in the spring, summer and fall flower seasons. Okay for pets, strollers and wheelchairs.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Great Lakes
ESVA - FLH, Clark County

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Vancouver - Maplecrest Neighborhood Plus

10k, 5k - Rated 1A

Start Point: Parkrose Hardware
16905 SE First St., Vancouver
Drive to start.

OSB

Description: Route goes through several neighborhoods, including Stoney Meadows, with views of lovely houses and distant vistas, Maplecrest's park and trail, and Pacific Community Park, where there is a neighborhood pea patch and a large dog park. A Buddhist Center and Retreat is on the 10K trail. Pets, strollers, wheelchairs okay.

Challenges: AVA - A To Z
ESVA - FLH, Clark County

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Vancouver – Princess Ilchee

10k, 6k, Rated 1A

Start Point: Same as Fort Vancouver

OSB

Description: Route goes along the Columbia River, following the Renaissance Trail, passing the Statue of Princess Ilchee, the daughter of a Chinook Tribe chief. She was married to a factor of the Pacific Fur Company in an alliance with the tribe to keep the natives friendly. The trail also passes an artistic display honoring women who worked in the shipyards during WW II. The route features the new waterfront development which includes a spectacular water playground and a unique overwater pier, as well as several restaurants. Pets, strollers, wheelchairs okay.

Challenges: Same as Fort Vancouver

Point of Contact: Same as Fort Vancouver

Vancouver - Tech Center Park

10k, 5k, Rated 2A

Start Point: Fisher's Landing Fred Meyer
16600 McGillivray Blvd., Vancouver

OSB

Description: A lovely trail through pleasant neighborhoods and the featured Tech Center Park. The park includes a unique playground, a boardwalk across a wetland, as well as several trails io nearby shops and restaurants. Pets, strollers, wheelchairs okay.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, ESVA - Clark County
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Vancouver - Washington State University Campus

10k, 5k, Rated 2B

Start Point: Same as Hazel Dell Burnt Bridge
and Felida (Drive to Legacy Hospital)

OSB

Description: Route traverses the beautiful and rural campus of WSU-Vancouver, with views of Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Adams. Restrooms available when school is in session. Okay for pets; strollers and wheelchairs may have difficulty on some portions of the trail.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z , ESVA - FLH, Clark Co.
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Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Ctr., 2211NE 139th St.

Vancouver – Whipple Creek Walk

10k, 5k, plus 2k extension. Rated 1A and 2B

Start Point: Fred Meyer Store
800 NE Tenney Rd., Vancouver

OSB

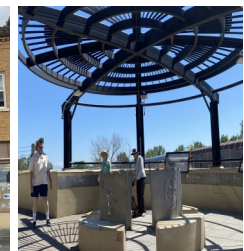
Description: Route is in new neighborhoods and through several parks, including Whipple Creek Park, a deeply forested and challenging trail. 10k route is mainly on city sidewalks and a gravel country road. The 5k route does not go into Whipple Creek Park. Restrooms available at the Start/Finish only. Pets, strollers and wheelchairs not recommended in the park. Instructions not provided for the 2k extension.

Challenges: AVA - A to Z, Walk Like an Olympian
ESVA - Clark County, FLH

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Hotel Cathlamet



Architectural Design on Land Bridge



Totem Pole at Kalama Park