

## MAY 2026 Newsletter



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*We meet on the second Wednesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Currently most of our meetings are held remote using the internet except for the August PICNIC Meeting which is normally held at the outdoor patio next to the cafeteria at the Adventist Health Portland, 10123 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97216*

### Schedule of Club Events

**15 May - Pre-Registration** for the Regional Conference will be available on the OTSVA website [www.otsva.org](http://www.otsva.org). The conference will be in Astoria September 24 through 27.



**10 Dec 2025 RCR Pizza Party**

**10 June – General Meeting – 5:00 to 7:00PM**  
Round Table Pizza (party Room),  
SE 82nd Avenue & SE King Road  
Pizza and drinks provided by our club

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**MAY 5 @ 5:45 TO 5:55 PM (TUESDAY)  
TUMWATER, WA**

6530 Capitol Blvd SE,  
Park on Dennis Street near Dairy Queen

**South Tumwater Walk – (TGW)**

Walk around south Tumwater passing some interesting statues, through neighborhoods and around state buildings. The 10k continues to the west side of I-5 and back over the pedestrian bridge over I-5.

5 and 10 km, rated 1B (easy)

**MAY 5 @ 9:45 TO 10:00 AM (TUESDAY)  
LEBANON, OR**

Parking area, 43170 McDowell Creek Drive

**Water Falls Walk – (TGW)**

Visitors to the crystal clear waters of McDowell Creek will be rewarded with the beautiful vistas of Royal Falls and Majestic Falls from the bridges and viewing decks along the more than 3 miles of hiking trails of this lush green park. Exceptional scenery for hiking, nature, and picnicking pleasure

5 and 10 km rated 2B (moderate)



**National Walking Day Walkers - 1 Apr 2026**

**MAY 6 @ 9:40 TO 9:55 AM (WEDNESDAY)  
BEAVERTON, OR**

Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation  
50 NW 158th Ave  
Athletic Center – back of parking lot

**Waterhouse Boardwalk Walk – YRE 1439**

Walk goes through wetlands, woods, parks, neighborhoods, and the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation Center area. Enjoy nature while walking along scenic boardwalks and through neighborhood streets and connecting pathways. Heavy or prolonged rain can result in submerged or muddy sections.

5 and 10 km walks rated 1B (easy)

**MAY 12 @ 8:30 to 9:30 AM (TUESDAY)  
ST PAUL, OREGON**

Champoeg Park Visitor Center,  
8239 Champoeg Rd NE

**Historic Champoeg Park Walk – (TGW)**

Walk along the Willamette River and through the Historic Township that was destroyed by the flood of 1861. There is a lot to offer here with its great Visitor Center and garden areas. \$10 fee or Oregon Pass required.

Group walks at 9:30 am

5 and 11 km rated 1B (easy)



**10 km Wed Walkers – Trillium - Beaver Marsh  
- 8 April 2026**

**MAY 13 @ 9:40 to 9:55 AM (WEDNESDAY)  
VANCOUVER, WA**

Fred Meyer Parking Lot (Outside- Middle entrance), 800 NE Tenney Road

**Whipple Creek Walk – YRE 157**

Enjoy a stroll through pleasant neighborhoods and parks in the northern Vancouver area. Walk across bridge over Whipple Creek.

5 and 10 km rated 1A (easy)

**MAY 14 @ 9:45 AM to 10:00 AM (THURSDAY)  
WILSONVILLE, OR**

Starbucks Parking, 30299 SW Boones Ferry Rd

**Wilsonville – Old Town Walk – (TGW)**

Walk first goes in Old Town to an attractive residential area and in the Arrowhead Creek Park. Walk on the Ice Age Tonquin Trail. The 10k continues to the Boone's Ferry Park

5 and 10 km rated 1A (easy)

**MAY 16 @ 9:00 to noon (SATURDAY)  
AUBURN, WA**

Walking Flaming Geyser State Park  
23700 SE Flaming Geyser Rd

**Walking Flaming Geyser Walk – (Event)**

Hike the trails of this great state park along a stretch of the Green River. Discovery Pass or day pass required.

6 and 10 km – rated 2B (moderate)

**MAY 19 @ 5:45 TO 6:00PM (TUESDAY)  
ROCHESTER, WA**

Parking area with rusty Yellow gate and cement outhouse, 17100 Case Rd SW

**Scatter Creek Wildlife Area– (TGW)**

Walk on the Scatter Creek Prairie on dirt trails and gravel road. Enjoy views of Mt. Rainier and wild flowers. 5 and 10 km rated 1B (easy)

**MAY 20 @ 9:40 TO 9:55 AM (WEDNESDAY)  
LAKE OSWEGO, OR**

Safeway, 401 “A” Ave. Use street parking. Do not park in Safeway’s parking lot

**Gallery without Walls Walk – YRE 1609**

Gallery without Walls is an outdoor exhibit of over 75 permanent and loaned works of art in Lake Oswego. The walk has two 5km loops. The first loop walks the downtown area where many of the art works are located. The second 5 km loop goes around a portion of Lake Oswego with great scenery and expensive waterfront homes with some of the art works.

5 and 10 km rated 1A (easy)



**5 km Walkers – Trillium - Beaver Marsh**

**- 8 April 2026**

**MAY 21 @ 9:45 TO 10:00 AM (THURSDAY)  
HOQUIAM, WA**

Public Parking by US Bank,  
727 Simpson Ave

**Town & Waterfront Walk – (TGW)**

Walk in town through parks, over bridges, along the waterfront of the river, and along the harbor in a rural setting

5 and 10 km rated 1B (easy)

**MAY 27 @ 9:40 TO 9:55 AM (WEDNESDAY)  
PORTLAND, OR**

Glendoveer Golf Course NE Parking Lot  
Corner of NE 148th & NE Halsey  
*(This is not the parking at the clubhouse but on the opposite side (NE Corner of Glendoveer))*

**Glendoveer Golf Course – YRE 173**

The walk will take you through quiet neighborhoods on sidewalks and streets, including a two-mile circuit of the Glendoveer Fitness Trail on bark dust around the golf course.

Pets are not allowed at Glendoveer

5 and 10 km rated 1B (easy)



**Wet Wed. Walkers – Red Sunset – 15 Apr 2026**

**MAY 30 @ 9:00 TO 11:00 AM (SATURDAY)  
SEATTLE, WA**

Riverview Playfield, 7300 12th Ave SW

**West Seattle Arboretum &**

**Chinese Garden Walk (event)**

Explore West Seattle! Visit South Seattle College, its Arboretum, and the Chinese Garden. 10K goes along Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail, where you’ll see a beaver dam. 10 km includes many steps.

6km rated 2B (Hard), 10 km rated 3B (Difficult)