

## July 13-15, 2018 NW REGIONAL WALKING FESTIVAL EVENTS



**Anderson Lake Park, Chimacum (Hosted by OPE Club)**  
Traditional Hosted Event on Thursday July 12, 2018 but will be available until Monday July 16  
Registration for July 13-16 will be at the Eagles Lodge in Port Angeles.

5/10k, both 2B

This walk begins 55 miles East of Port Angeles and will be available to walk on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on your way to the NW Regional Conference.

This walk will take you through Anderson Lake Park circling the lake. The 10k takes you out of the park to [Tamanowas Rock Sanctuary](#), a Native American ritual site. The 10k does have a hill that's fairly steep, .5k in length.



### **Sequim Lavender Farm Walk**

5/10k, 1A for both

Walk country roads in Sequim visiting several Lavender Farms along the way. The Lavender Festival takes place the weekend after this event so enjoy the farms without the crowds.



### **Ediz Hook, Port Angeles**

5k, 1A 12/20k, 2B

Walk the narrow jetty that protects the harbor of Port Angeles. The 5k takes you out to the end of the jetty (as far as the Coastguard allows) and back. Enjoy the views of Port Angeles and the Olympics on one side of the jetty and the Strait of Juan de Fuca on the other. On a clear day you can see Victoria, BC. The 12k will take you into downtown Port Angeles and the waterfront, the 20k on the bluff above town.



### **Elwha River, Dam to Delta, Port Angeles**

Combined 10k, 5k, 1B Walk at 2 different locations, Glines Canyon 2B, Elwha Delta 1B

**Dam, Glines Canyon Overlook, 5k:** This walk starts 10 miles East of Port Angeles, also in the Olympic National Park. One of the Elwha Dams was removed at this Overlook...the tallest dam to ever have been removed in the United States. Once reviewing the info boards and fantastic views we'll explore what once was Lake Mills prior to the dam removal 6 years ago. Note the vegetation taking back the lake bed.

<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/08/140826-elwha-river-dam-removal-salmon-science-olympic/>



**Delta, Elwha Delta at Strait of Juan de Fuca, 5k:** This walk is 12 miles from Glines Canyon Overlook. The sediment that was carried down the Elwha River created some 50 acres of land when the dam was removed. We'll walk on this newly created beach that is primarily a wildlife refuge. This is one of the few areas that's open to the public. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/at-the-mouth-of-the-elwha-river-washington-states-newest-sandy-beach/>



### **Hume's Ranch Hike, Port Angeles**

6/13k, 3C

This is a loop HIKE in the Olympic National Park and starts approximately 15 miles West of Port Angeles. Enjoy the forests and side trip to Goblin's Gate, a narrow passage that the Elwha River passes through. Continue on to Hume's Ranch, an early settlement (look online for addl info). The 6k will peel off at this point looping back passing another settlement, Michael's Cabin before returning to the trailhead. The 13k continues past Hume's Ranch down into the valley where you can see evidence of where the local elk herd rests for the evening. Continue on to a bridge that crosses the Elwha with magnificent views of the river cutting through the valley. Make a loop returning to the trailhead.