

Elwha River created some 50 acres of land when the dam was removed. You will walk on this newly created beach that is primarily a wildlife refuge. This is one of the few areas that is open to the public.

**Hume's Ranch Hike, Port Angeles** (Sanction 110611) 6/13k, 3C: This is a loop HIKE in the Olympic National Park and starts approximately 15 miles West of Port Angeles. National Park Pass or fee is required. 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 additional info). The 6k route will peel off at this point looping back and passing another settlement, Michael's Cabin before returning to the trailhead. The 13k route 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 River with magnificent views of the river cutting through the valley. Make a loop returning to the trailhead.

**Swim Event:** When Information is available it will be posted on the ESVA web site. It will also be available at registration during the festival.

**Bike Event:** A sanctioned year-round bike event (Sanction 109682) on the Olympic Discovery Trail is available.

**AWARD:** Credit Only is \$3. Donations are requested to help offset the cost of the facility.

**SILENT AUCTION:** Proceeds to benefit Olympic Discovery Trail

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft, and/or material damages. Every effort has been made to make this event a safe, enjoyable, and memorable experience for all. Children under 12 must be with an adult.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Call Mike Zewe at 425-305-1275 or email at [mzewe@comcast.net](mailto:mzewe@comcast.net).

## 2018 NW Regional AVA Walking Festival & Conference July 13-15, 2018



Presented by the Evergreen State Volkssport Association  
at Port Angeles, Washington

5 Walk Events  
Swim Event  
Year-Round Bicycle Event Available

Enjoy a weekend in the beautiful Port Angeles area with astounding views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca while hiking in and adjacent to the beautiful Olympic National Park.



**LOCATION:** The festival and conference will be headquartered at the Eagles Lodge in Port Angeles, WA. The lodge is located at 2843 E Myrtle St, Port Angeles, WA. Daily hours at the lodge will be 8:00am to 5:00pm.

**DIRECTIONS:** From points south, take I-5 Exit 104 at Olympia & follow US Hwy 101 to Port Angeles. From points east & the Seattle area, take I-5 Exit 132 for WA-16 toward Bremerton. Keep left to WA-16 W for 20 miles to WA-3 NW, then 6 miles to WA-104, & 15 miles to US 101 to Port Angeles. From points north & east of Puget Sound, you may wish to take a ferry from Edmonds or Seattle and navigate to US Hwy 101 as above. In Port Angeles, turn right on N. Larch Ave then left on E Myrtle St to the Eagles.

**LODGING:** There are many options for lodging including smaller hotels, Airbnb and other choices. Please reserve early as some hotels double their prices during this short summer window with access to the Olympic National Park. Use this link to explore the possibilities:  
<http://www.portangeles.org/list/ql/lodging-travel-15>

**PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT:** There will be a traditional event hosted by the Olympic Peninsula Explorers on Thursday July 12th at Anderson Lake State Park in Chimacum, WA for you to enjoy on your way to the festival. This walk will also be available during the festival.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** The festival will include a Friday late afternoon “Howdy-Do” time to connect with old friends and make new ones. A dinner is being planned for Saturday evening.

**TRAINING:** Our Regional Director will schedule some training classes available over the festival week-end. Details will come later.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Beginning on February 1, 2018, you will be able to register online at [www.esva.online](http://www.esva.online), or you may complete the enclosed form and mail it as indicated on the form. You must pre-register for the dinner by 7/1/2018. You may register for walks at the Headquarters.

**EVENTS (go to [www.esva.online](http://www.esva.online) for updated descriptions & information):**  
**Anderson Lake Park, Chimacum** (Sanction 110555) 5k, 2B; 10k, 3B: This will be a Traditional Event hosted by the Olympic Peninsula Explorers on Thursday July 12, 2018. Discovery Pass or fee is required. You may complete the event on your way to the NW Regional Conference. Alternately, the event will continue to be available until Monday July 16 with registration for July 13-16 at the Eagles Lodge in Port Angeles. The walk begins 55 miles East of Port Angeles and 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 has a hill that is fairly steep and 5k long.

**Sequim Lavender Farm Walk** (Sanction 110610) 5/10k, both routes 1A: 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** (Sanction 109112) 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 will proceed to the bluff above the town.

**Elwha River, Dam to Delta, Port Angeles** (Sanction 110609): This is two 5k routes at 2 different locations along the river. Complete one loop for 5k credit or both for 10k credit.

**Elwha Dam, Glines Canyon Overlook** 5k, 2B: This walk is in the Olympic National Park 10 miles East of Port Angeles. National Park Pass or fee is required. One of the Elwha Dams was removed at this Overlook, the highest to be removed in the US. After enjoying the fantastic views and reviewing the info boards, you will explore what once was Lake Mills prior to the dam removal 6 years ago. Note the vegetation taking back the lake bed.

**Delta, Elwha Delta at Strait of Juan de Fuca** 5k, 1B: This route is 12 miles from Glines Canyon Overlook. The sediment that was carried down the