

Updates for 2018 NW Regional Walking Festival



Pre-Registered walkers

If you are pre-registered for anything please check in at the pre-registered table at the Eagles Hall to sign your waiver and receive your start card.

Changes to Walk Routes

- Due to washout on the Olympic Hot Springs Road the **Glines Dam Overlook** walk will now be a 12K or 5K. The 12K visits Madison Falls then the Olympic Hot Springs Road to a trail taking walkers around the washed out portion of the road then returning to walk on the road to the Glines Overlook (rated 2C). The tallest dam to ever be removed was here. Interesting displays.
The 5K (1B) on this route will follow the road along the Elwha to the washout then return to visit Madison Falls. There is a Vault Toilet at the Madison Falls area. Parking is limited so carpooling is suggested. If you are walking the 12K start early as the sun can get warm along the road. **(You will be parking just outside the park so National Park Pass is no longer required)**
- The **Hume's Ranch** trail is not accessible due to the same washout listed above. It is being replaced with walks at **Salt Creek/Striped Peak**. The 5K has some of the best tide pools in the state of Washington. Salt Creek Park is home to Tongue Point Marine Life Sanctuary. This is a must see for tourists to this area. The 5K is rated 2B. The 10K is a hike to the Striped Peak with views abounding. The return trip features some opportunities to visit tide pools also. Rated 3C.

Changes to YR Walk Routes

- Hurricane Hill YR1937 – Closed this week due to trail work
- Spruce Railroad YR1719 – Open now!

Meet and Greet

The meet and greet will be at 4:00 on Friday. All are invited. Light finger food will be served in preparation for your individual dinner plans.

Dinner

If you are signed up for the dinner the dress suggestion is wearing one of you many volkssport shirts either from a favorite event in years gone by or a club shirt. Most of us have multiple event shirts to choose from! If you have a name tag, please bring it also.

The dinner will have a no-host bar.

Vendors

Nancy J Smith – Nature Photographer will be there with the shirts that we love.
Walking Adventures International

Silent Auction – All Proceeds to Olympic Discovery Trail

Hours at the Hall

Friday July 13 - 8:00am-4:00pm Meet and Greet 4:00pm-5:30pm
Saturday July 14 8:00am-4:00pm
Sunday July 15 8:00am-3:00pm