

Meteline Falls "Sullivan Lake Hike" 10K or 13K Walk

NW04/YR1691

Challenge Programs: County: **Pend Oreille**; A-Z: "M"; Nature: **Mts., Park & Trail.**

Trail rating 3: You must drive from the start point (Washington Hotel in Meteline Falls) to the trailhead.

A parking permit of \$3.00 is required. Be sure and carry water. There is water a spigot in the campground.

Driving Directions:

Turn **LEFT** on Washington and **RIGHT** on 31 (north). At 2 miles turn **RIGHT** on Sullivan Lake Rd. Continue 4.7 miles to sign for E. Sullivan Lake Campground (Forest Road 22) on your left, and turn **LEFT**. Drive ¼ mile, then turn **RIGHT** into the campground. There is a sign "Rd #241, continue for ¼ m. There is a parking area with sign "Sullivan Lakeshore Trail No 504." Park here. You can see restrooms down the road about 200yds.

Walk Directions:

Follow Trail No. 504 from the trailhead parking, following signs to Noisy Creek Campground. You will stay on 504 the whole walk. (Note: A ½ mile nature trail also begins nearby).

2K: First large rock slide area. **USE CAUTION – ROUGH FOOTING**

3K: All the way past second rock slide area (3 fields in a row)

4K: Fallen tree cut out for trail to pass through

5K: You will see a boulder on your right in a somewhat open area, then 100 feet later a square-cut gray splotchy boulder, then 150 feet later the trail is crossed by small creeks. **TURN AROUND AT THE THIRD (3RD) CREEK FOR THE 10K WALK. Checkpoint Question 10K:** How many cedar trees in a row are there on the right side of the trail at the creek?

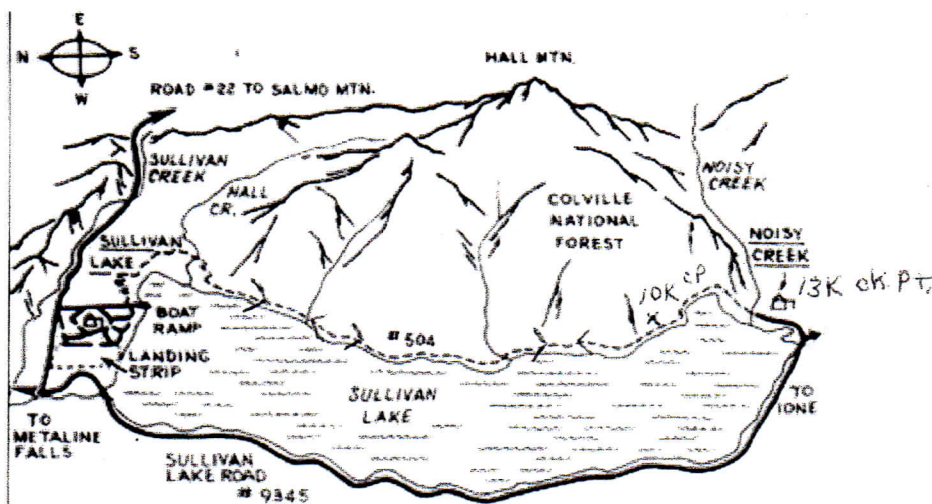
(For the 13K walk, continue past the creek. The trail ends at the SIGN IN BOX at Noisy Creek Campground (6.6K). A restroom and lakeside picnic tables are available near the boat launch.

CHECKPOINT QUESTION 13K WALK : What does the sign on the sign-in box say?)

Turn around and return to the campground, and Hotel to stamp your books.

VISIT THE RANGER STATION: To get a National Parks passport stamp or info on Sullivan Lake. Exit campground back to Forest Road 22. When you get to Sullivan Lake Road, however, go **LEFT** instead of **RIGHT** back to Meteline Falls. The Ranger Station and another view of the lake is just down the road. Station closed on Sundays. Return to Washington Hotel to stamp your books.

Thanks for walking in Pend Oreille Co., check out our other walks. Thanks BVA



Please
Recycle
Thanks