

TIETON RIVER NATURE TRAIL
NATIONAL TRAILS DAY
June 1 (SATURDAY)

NOTE TO ESVA: The wonderful people at AVA haven't sent a drawing of the patch yet. If you get one in time, please put it in.

SANCTION NO.: NW96/0103
SPONSOR: Yakima Valley Sun Striders
Dept. of Wildlife - Oak Creek
LOCATION: C-3 Oak Creek Wildlife Area
16 Miles West of Yakima, WA
START TIME: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
FINISH TIME: 4:00 pm
DISTANCE: 10 km (6.2 miles)

TRAIL RATING: (2+) The walk is along the Tieton River in the WA State Oak Creek Wildlife Area. There are no major hills but there are several ups and downs. The trail is described in 55 Hikes in Central Washington where it is #13 - "Cascadians Nature Trail." The trail is primitive and is mainly dirt and rock. It is not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. **NOTE:** There are snakes in the area, but not generally found on the trail at this time of year. In case of rain, the rating may increase.

AWARD: The award will be a patch produced by AVA for this national event. 50 will be available with a possible reorder; \$5 preregistered or \$6 day of event. Credit only is \$2. Free walkers are welcome but must register, carry and return a start card.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Must be received by May 28. Make checks payable to Yakima Valley Sun Striders and mail to YVSS, PO Box 10523, Yakima WA, 98909.

MISCELLANEOUS: This walk is part of the National Trails Day, a project of the American Hiking Society. It is a repeat of the 1993 and 1994 events. Water and restrooms are available at