

OKTOBERFEST 2009

PESHASTIN WALK 5K, 10K, 15K

Rated 2 except the additional 5k for the 15k walk is rated 4+

**DRIVING TO THE START POINT:**

Take Highway 2 East approximately 3 ½ miles from Leavenworth to the Peshastin stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight, crossing the bridge, then turn right at the first intersection (School Street), park in the Peshastin school parking lot.

1. From the parking lot enter the school grounds through a gate onto a paved pathway which runs alongside the baseball field. Follow the path until it ends, then continue straight ahead down a small hill until you enter a small park.
2. Angle to the right through the park, on a dirt road, then pass through a gate onto gravel road which runs alongside the school running track.
3. Continue through another gate then up a short hill to the intersection of School and Main streets (0.6k). Cross Main Street at the crosswalk and turn right onto Main Street.
4. Follow Main Street until it turns right. DO NOT continue on Main Street under the overpass. Instead angle to the right on the road which passes by a bus stop and then passes between the fruit warehouses on your left and the railroad track on your right. Watch for a pedestrian tunnel on the right, which passes under the railroad tracks. Pass through the tunnel then turn left onto North Road and follow this road until you come to the Peshastin cemetery. (2.4k).
5. A short distance past the cemetery on North Road, you will come to a long white building on the left side of the road. Look for a self-check point at the west end of the building. All walkers will punch their cards. This is the turnaround point for the 5K.
6. 5k walkers only: Cross North Road, turn right and proceed back to Peshastin. Go to steps 12 and 13
7. 10k and 15k walkers: Continue on North Road until you come to a fork in the road. Keep to the left continuing on North Road
8. Watch for a road turning off to the right (Nibbelink Road). Carefully cross North Road onto Nibbelink Road and follow it until it dead ends (loops right). Turn right and proceed on the loop back to North Road.
9. Continue on North Road until you come to the Peshastin Cemetery (6.2k). Alongside the cemetery is Anderson Canyon Road. Turn left onto this road and follow it for 1k until you come to some fish ponds on your right. There is a manned check-point and a porta-potty there.
10. 15k walkers: Ask at the checkpoint for directions. The walk continues up a steep mountain trail for 2.5k to a self-check point. Punch your card then return back to the fish ponds.  
NOTE: This is a steep climb but is well worth the effort due to the great views from this trail.
11. 10k and 15k walkers: Proceed back down Anderson Canyon road to North Road. Turn left on North Road and continue to Peshastin.
12. Watch for the pedestrian tunnel under the railroad tracks on your right. Carefully cross North Road to the tunnel.
13. Pass through the tunnel, turn left and return to the school parking lot. Return to Osborne School to have your books stamped.

Thank you for walking with us, we hope you enjoyed our lovely valley. Bavarian Volkssport Assn.  
(Wenatchee Valley Walkers)