

#14A Sept 15, 2022

Greetings,

Thank you everyone for completing the sanctioning of YRE's for 2023. Please note that you can continue to add new YRE's through the end of Oct for receiving a stamp in time for Jan opening. If you do not need a stamp (OSB ONLY) you can continue to add at any time. Those sanctions entered after Sept 15th will not appear in the Start Point Book but will be readily available to search for on the AVA website. Please enter/revise your OSB data for 2023 by the Dec 1 so there is time for the approvals to be done before the new year.

Currently our NW Region has 427 SYR/YR sanctioned for 2023. Some new walks/hikes have been added and I know there are others in work, so I do not have a list of the new ones to distribute yet.

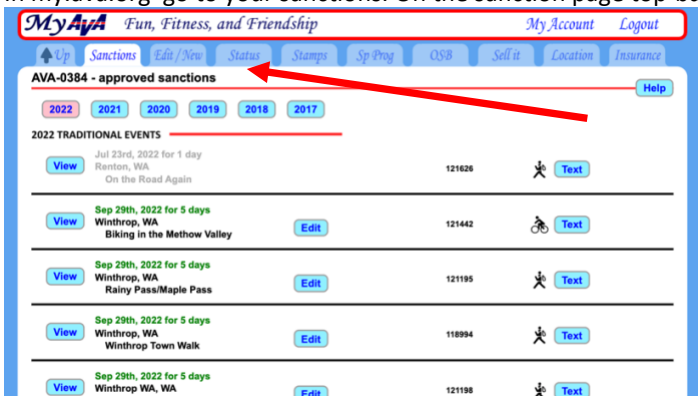
The walks not being renewed for 2023 are as follows: (note that many clubs rotate walks in and out over the years so this does not mean they are gone forever)

- Y1970 Eugene, OR
- Y1491 Yachats, OR
- Y1594 Anchorage, AK
- Y2759 Montesano, WA
- Y0714 Republic, Sherman Pass, WA
- Y0715 Republic, Sherman Pass, WA
- Y2898 Tukwila WA Allentown
- Y1713 Bellingham, WA Cordata
- Y1142 Bellingham, WA Cornwall Park
- Y0987 Friday Harbor, WA
- Y0943 Lynden, WA
- Y2978 Oak Harbor, WA
- Y2599 Kent, WA Historic Trilogy walks
- Y1460 Camas, WA Round Lake
- Y1499 Salem, OR Southeast Salem
- Y2879 Sunriver, OR

Note for those working on the PCT Challenge: Many of the closing dates for 2022 have been extended to the end of October. Be mindful of weather conditions if you go later in the fall season. In addition, many more PCT walks are scheduled to begin in 2023.

For those who sanction walks in your club please add alerts on the sanctions so that your future walkers can note if your walk is new or has a greatly revised walk. Walkers always appreciates fresh routes.

In my.ava.org go to your sanctions. On the sanction page top bar has an item for "Status". Click on the status tab:



On the Status Page select "General"

Bellevue, WA - Bellevue Botanical Gardens

Select an appropriate status change. Note that you can change the status at any time.

YEAR ROUND EVENT:

- NONE Select to remove the status message.
- GENERAL ALERT** Select to warn people about an unexpected trail condition.
- START POINT MOVED Select to warn people that the start point has moved.
- TEMPORARILY CLOSED If the event is temporarily closed but will likely reopen.
- REOPENED The event has reopened. This status will be automatically cleared in 2 weeks.
- CLOSED If the event has been closed and is unlikely to open again this year.

You can add a short explanation if you wish. This is optional.

A short comment

Revised Route, both distances go to Kelsey Creek.

This is what the walker searching for events will see:

Mercer Island, WA - Mid Mercer Walk	Edit status
Mercer Island, WA - South Mercer Island Parks ALERT - New for 2023 Discover woody trails hikable all year long.	Edit status ACTIVE ✕
Monroe, WA - Lake Tye, Parks, City, River Enjoy a quiet walk in Monroe around Lake Tye and city trails.	Edit status
Newcastle, WA - Newcastle Trails and Treasures Newcastle City is proud of their many trails incorporated among the growing city. Explore the trails and history here.	Edit status
North Bend, WA - Historic North Bend and Snoqualmie River Enjoy the awesome views of Mt Si as you visit this historic community!	Edit status
North Bend, WA - Rattlesnake Lake and Palouse to Cascad... ALERT - New 10k route ascends Cedar Butte Enjoy a peaceful walk along Rattlesnake Lake and the Palouse to Cascades Trail. Be sure to stop and view the water drums at the Cedar River Watershed Education Center!	Edit status ACTIVE ✕

Happy Fall Walking!

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