



REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

Hope everyone is enjoying walks during this AVA Walking Week program. Thanks to the many clubs who are participating and welcoming new walkers into our activity.

Notes for clubs:

- For Treasurers or those who input to the participation reports: As the new reporting period will open about April 6th be sure to review the notes regarding how to enter data for New Walker Coupons and reporting all registered walkers now as clubs pay \$2 for all walkers.
- The NW Regional Conference is coming up in September 19-22,2024 in Silverdale, WA. Please let me know what training your clubs may need so we can plan to have training available at that time.
- Please bookmark the link to AVA Policies and forms as things have moved around on the web since the legacy system was removed. There is a nice index here for detail searching. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with what is available.

Policy: https://cb.ava.org/operations_policies.php

All AVA Documents are available here: <https://ava.org/club-policies/>

If you plan to walk SYR's in Mt Rainier National Park, please note: There is now a timed entry for Sunrise Road and Paradise entrances:

<https://www.nps.gov/mora/planyourvisit/timed-entry-reservations.htm>

SYRE's included in this restriction:

- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=125115> (Burroughs Mountain)
- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=125116> (Mt Freeman Lookout)
- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=125117> (Palisades Lakes)
- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=125572> (Skyline Trail)

SYRE's not requiring this restriction:

- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=125963> (PCT/Sheep Lake)
- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=125571> (PCT/Naches Loop)
- <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=124537> (Ohanapecosh)

The new TAW is available here: (warning: slow download)

<https://ava.org/>

The Future Event Calendar is filling up with many new areas to walk in. Be sure to get your club's future walks on the calendar even if you only have preliminary information available so you can reserve the date you need. *Please note that several clubs have moved dates around.*

Upcoming Multi-Day Events that you will want to make lodging reservations for soon!

- April 25-28, 2024, Wild and Woodsy , Olympia, WA [Hosted by Capitol Volkssport](#)
- May **9-11**, 2024, Winthrop Spring Walks, On-site walk registration May **9-11**, 2024
(OSB May 5-20)
<http://www.interlakentrailblazers.org/scheduled-events.html>
- May 24-26, 2024, Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario <http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/>
- Aug 2-4, 2024, NW Hiking Weekend – Mt Baker, Glacier WA
<https://fourplushikers.weebly.com/nwhw-mt-baker-2024.html>
- Aug 23-25, 2024, Wallace, ID Info here: <https://lilaccityvolks.com/wallace-weekend>
- Sept 19-22, 2024, NW Regional Conference – Kitsap Peninsula, WA (8 Walks, Socials)
Headquartered in Silverdale, WA www.esva.online
- Oct 17-20, 2024, CRVC/Rogue Valley Walkers Shady Cove Info coming soon

See you on the trail!

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