



EASTER WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2009

Walk across the Montlake Landfill, one of the best bird-watching areas in the State, to the Montlake Bridge, by the Museum of History and Industry and into the beautiful Washington Park Arboretum, enjoying the spring blossoms and checking out the new Pacific Connections Gardens.

Everyone is invited to participate in this noncompetitive 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) walk, with a 6-kilometer alternative. Pets are not allowed on the islands, but can accompany you on an alternate route.

Walkers can start anytime between 9 AM and 1 PM, finishing by 4:00. The walk route is okay for jog buggies, but is not suitable for regular strollers or wheelchairs. Restrooms and water will be available at the start, and along the route.

This walk is open to any and all walkers, at no fee. It is sponsored by the Emerald City Wanderers walking club, and sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association.

A multi-colored, embroidered patch, pictured above, is available for \$9.50. This patch is number 7 in the Arboretum series designed by Dorman Batson. 30 patches will be available – no reorders.

Walkers who wish to obtain IVV credit will pay \$3. If the patch is purchased, IVV credit is included in the patch cost of \$9.50.

DIRECTIONS: From I-5: Exit 168B (SR520E /Bellevue) Take the Montlake Blvd/UW exit. Turn LEFT onto Montlake Blvd past Husky Stadium and E-1 parking lot. STAY RIGHT as Montlake Blvd becomes 45th St. Turn RIGHT onto Mary Gates Memorial Way and RIGHT onto Clark Rd. Follow signs to E-5 parking lot. From SR520 Westbound: Take Montlake Blvd exit. Turn RIGHT onto Montlake Blvd. Continue as above.

PARKING IS \$2.00 UNTIL 12:00 NOON.