

Registering and Using the AVA Online Start Box (OSB)

<http://www.opevolkssport.org>



To begin, type <https://my.ava.org> in your browser window.

From this page, you can create a new account. The Help button in the upper right corner can provide additional information and step-by-step instructions for this process. The help dialog is in the form of a “pop up” window so you will not lose your place in the process.

Welcome to myAVA

Help

Welcome to 'MyAVA'; your personal access to the operations side of the AVA. This web site is dedicated to helping you get the most out your experience as we add features and give you access to more information. This site will start out fairly light as volunteers work to improve it and add functionality.

If you are active in Volkssporting, we encourage you to create an account. It is free. If you manage a club, or an event, you will need an account. If you intend to participate in an event that is hosted on the Online Start Box (OSB) then an individual account and digitally signed waiver is required.

To learn how to use this site, help is just a click away. Most pages have a Help button in the upper right corner. Click on the "Find a ..." tab, then click the "FAQ" tab for frequently asked questions and their answers. For some screens, there are pop-up guidance and warnings. You can click on the "Contact Us" button in the lower right corner of any page to comment or ask questions about the features of this site.

For first-time users creating a new account, a series of popup messages will appear. These explain the steps to create an account, sign a one-time waiver, manage IVV and Special Program/Challenge books, manage connections to clubs and other users, fund an Event Bank, and register for events. You are urged to read them all. You may turn them off when they are no longer needed

If you are viewing this on a mobile device in portrait mode, the information is displayed as a single long column. Navigate with the usual three-bar menu icon in the banner at the top right.



A note about pictures. All pictures are cropped and resized to fit on this web site. The size is 450px by 450px. This is a reasonable size without taking too long to load, but the crop often will drop detail or people from the original.

To create a new account, click on the “New Account” tab highlighted below. A credit card will be required to put money in your account so that you can access the OSB event list and register for the OSB events. Accounts must be created for individuals only, not couples or families.

You will be able to allow others to manage your account or you will be able to manage others accounts to make registration easier.

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Create an account

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We welcome anyone to create an account on our web site. You do not need to be a member of a walking club or actively walking. We hope that this site will inspire you to get out and join the thousands who have decided that being a couch potato is not a great lifestyle choice.

We need your first and last name and your login credentials. The credentials include your email address and a password. You must use a unique, personal email address. We will send a validation email to that address. You will need to respond to the validation email to receive event email alerts.

Currently, you do not need to validate your email address in order to use this site. If you loose you password however, recovering your account will be exceedingly difficult or maybe impossible. Contacting us and pleading is exactly what a hacker will do first. We reserve the right to change this policy.

IMPORTANT: You must create an individual account, not a joint account with a spouse. This is required by the Online Start Box (OSB) for both waivers and insert cards.

Your first and then last name

Your personal email address

A reasonable password (8 or more characters)

 ? Visible for verification.

Please enter the 6 numbers to validate your entry

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PLEASE READ THE HELP (top right)...

[I want help with a password](#)

After creating your new account, verify it by logging in with the credentials that you just created.

MyAVA Fun, Fitness, and Friendship Step 2

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Please verify your new login in credentials

You must verify your login credentials with this step. Failing to do so abandons creating a new account.

Typically your browser will allow you to save this login so that you do not have to enter it every time. Only do this if this is a personal computer (NOT shared or public).

WARNING: The single biggest problem we have is people typing in and verifying a MISPELLED email address. Nothing works right, and it cannot be fixed. Don't be one of those people... check it closely.

Your email address

Your password for this web site

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WARNING: Your browser may have preloaded an old password. You must delete it first!

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Be sure to “sign” the athletic waiver and verify your email address. You should have received an email at the address you provided in the previous step.

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Account home and status Help

Hello **Tsu Doh Nimh**

The following items may need your attention. Click on the 'GO' to take you there. If the item has an "X", click it to dismiss the item.

- GO** The AVA athletic waiver has not been signed. This is required for many activities on this web site.
- GO** Your email address has not been verified. Click 'GO' to send a verification code. TO: tsudohnimh@mail.com

Do you wish to receive the "Checkpoint"? This is a monthly Volkssporting news letter that contains a wealth of information. It is published by AVA HQ and is sent to your account email address.

YES NO UPDATE

CLUBS. PEOPLE... THAT I CAN MANAGE

You currently have no items that you manage on this site.

ACTION CODES

Action codes include Walk Friend codes, Account Management codes, and Email Verification codes. Any of these codes can be entered here. Read the help to see the list of code types.

Submit code

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Manage online event waivers

This online waiver is a requirement for using the online start box system. The waiver remains in force as long as the acceptance is checked.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in American Volkssport Association (AVA) volkssporting programs and related events and activities, I, the undersigned:

1. Agree that before or during my or my minor child's participation, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the event supervisor or other person in authority at the volkssporting program and the related events and activities of such conditions and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that could involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own or my minor child's actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue AVA, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, volunteers or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including serious injury, permanent disability or death, or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any such person or organization, or otherwise.
5. Am aware that when I share photos, via digital image or otherwise, with AVA, AVA, its legal representatives and assigns, retain the right and permission to publish, without charge, any such photo or image, for AVA purposes only, in any written or electronic publication, including the Checkpoint or TAW, on social media, websites or in audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in any similar method.
6. (if applicable) warrant that I am a legal guardian of the minor children included in this waiver.

I, the undersigned, has read the above waiver and release, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily. I further understand that if I accept this waiver and release, that I voluntarily agree that I understand that I have given up substantial rights.

Please enter your full legal name then check 'ACCEPT'

My name is

and I ACCEPT THIS WAIVER

MINOR CHILDREN

The following children are covered by this waiver until they reach the age of 18. At that time, they will be required to sign the waiver in their own account.

There are no children covered by this waiver.

[Manage minors](#)

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES: The minor's account will be managed from your own account. If you as guardian wish others to also manage the minors account, then click 'Manage minors' and follow the instructions.

Account home and status

Help

Hello **Todd Oberlander**

The following items may need your attention. Click on the 'GO' to take you there. If the item has an "X", click it to dismiss the item.

There are currently no items in this list

Do you wish to receive the "Checkpoint"? This is a monthly Volkssporting news letter that contains a wealth of information. It is published by AVA HQ and is sent to your account email address.

YES

NO

UPDATE

CLUBS. PEOPLE... THAT I CAN MANAGE

Click name to select and go manage

ST: Evergreen State Volkssport Assn.

Olympic Peninsula Explorers

ACTION CODES

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Submit code

Click on the "Registration" tab and scroll down to the event that you are interested in.

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If the event is shown in grey, mouse over the event to see its current status. A 'C' on the far right of a sanction means you have an active coupon for the event.

2023 sanctions







ALABAMA

Monroeville, AL - Literary Capital of Alabama	View	 5(1A), 11km Rate: 2A	Register
Montevallo, AL - Southern College Town	View	 5, 10km Rate: 1A	Register










ALASKA

Juneau, AK - Capitol Seasonal: May 1st, 2023 to Sep 30th, 2023	View	 5, 10km Rate: 2B	
Ketchikan, AK - Ketchikan Adventure Seasonal: Apr 1st, 2023 to Oct 31st, 2023	View	 5(1B), 10km Rate: 2B	
Sitka, AK - City, Russian Settlement and Nat'l Hist Park Seasonal: Apr 1st, 2023 to Sep 30th, 2023	View	 5(1B), 5km Rate: 2B	
Skagway, AK - Historic town and Lower Reid Falls Seasonal: Apr 1st, 2023 to Oct 31st, 2023	View	 5, 8(2B), 10(2C... Rate: 1B	

ARIZONA

Grand Canyon, AZ - Grand Canyon	View	 5, 10, 20km Rate: 1A	 Register
Grand Canyon North Rim, AZ - Uncle Jim Trail Seasonal: Jun 1st, 2023 to Sep 30th, 2023	View	 7, 11, 15km Rate: 2B	
Grand Canyon North Rim, AZ - Widforss Trail	View	 8, 16km	

From this page, you can click on “View” to get more information on the event. You can register from the “View” page or from this page.

Sequim, WA - ODT Bike	View		28, 32, 88km Rate: 1A	Register
Sequim, WA - Robin Hill Farm - ODT	View		5, 10km Rate: 1A	Register
Sequim, WA - RR Bridge/Robin Hill	View		5, 12, 15km Rate: 1A	Register
Shelton, WA - Historic	View		5(1A), 6, 10km Rate: 2C	Register
Silverdale, WA - Clear Creek Trail	View		5(1B), 10km Rate: 2B	Register
Silverdale, WA - Newberry Hill Heritage Park	View		5, 10km Rate: 2C	 Register
Snohomish, WA - Historic Snohomish	View		5, 10km Rate: 1A	 Register

Click the "Register" button to start the process

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Walk the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) from Robin Hill Farm County Park to the West. Enjoy the beautiful farms and countryside as well as the views of the Olympic Mountains.

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Share link: <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=123397>

WHAT IS THE EVENT

Robin Hill Farm - ODT
Year Round Walk
SN: 123397 - 2023 / Y1427

WHEN IS THE EVENT

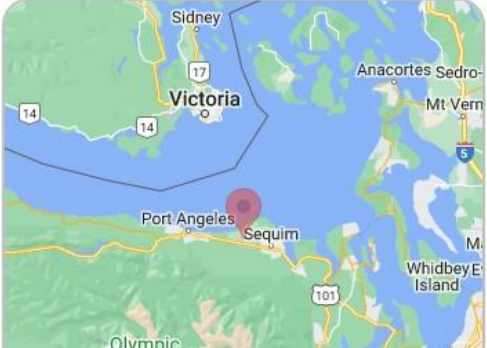
From Sun, Jan 1st, 2023 to Dec 31st, 2023

Start box available: Daily, dawn to dusk

Physical start box and Online start box (OSB) option

WHERE IS THE EVENT

Sequim, Washington



This event also has a physical start box. These are the driving directions:

990 B East Washington St, Sequim. DIRECTIONS: Follow Hwy. 101 to Sequim. From the East, take the Washington St. Exit; QFC is in Bell Creek Plaza Shopping Center on the RIGHT as you come into town. From Port Angeles or the west, take the Sequim Ave. Exit and turn RIGHT on Washington St. QFC is on the LEFT after Brown Rd. Walk Box is in lobby in the right entrance. YOU MUST DRIVE TO THE ROBIN HILL FARM COUNTY PARK PARKING AREA WHERE YOU BEGIN THIS WALK.

REASONS TO DO THE EVENT

Special programs
Rails-To-Trails [i](#)
CC: Clallam County

Event comments
None provided

CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT

Rating: 1A, Distance: 5, 10km

Restrooms: Yes Pets: Yes
Strollers: Medium Wheelchairs: Medium

Event information

ROUTE: a walk on the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) from Robin Hill Farm County Park to the West. Enjoy the beautiful farms and countryside as well as the views of the Olympic Mountains. There are numerous Geocaches in the Sequim area.

Awards: **IVV CREDIT ONLY**

HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT

OSB - First register for the event


The detailed location of, and driving directions to, the event starting point are included in the event directions, downloaded from the Online Start Box (OSB). To plan your travels, please use the map on this page. The POC does not provide event directions nor accept alternate payment methods.

This is the page where you can set up management of other family members' accounts. This make registering as a group much easier.

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Robin Hill Farm - ODT

This page allows you to register yourself and others who will do the event with you. Typically, other people will be a spouse or your minors, but, they can be anyone who has signed the waiver.

To register other people, they must be connected to your account, much like friends on any social media site. You do this by connecting to people using the 'My Connections' page in your account profile. This must be done in advance of going to the finish table. You can edit the registration at any time prior to completing the event.

[Go to connections](#)

Select the individuals that you wish to register. You may also select 'NC' (no credit) for any person not wishing credit and a stamp. This system conforms with laws that require a free option. Select 'NC' if this is appropriate, but note that no credit is given.

Once you register you will be able to download the directions. The 'Purchase Maps' tab accomplishes the same thing. You will receive a map credit coupon either way.

You will have the opportunity to edit the registration in the event that someone joins the group at the last minute, or someone drops out. Payment for credit is made at the finish table.

[Register for the event](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Oberlander	<input type="checkbox"/> No Credit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Oberlander	<input type="checkbox"/> No Credit

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OSB Event registration

Please confirm registering the following people for this event.

Sequim, WA

Robin Hill Farm - ODT

123397 2023 / Y1427

- Lori Oberlander
- Todd Oberlander

[Confirm](#)

[Cancel](#)

You can download the directions from here or later using the “Directions” tab

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Sequim, WA
Robin Hill Farm - ODT
123397 2023 / Y1427

You can download the directions now, or at a later date using the 'Directions' tab. The directions cost \$2.00. Read about the free coupon that is included with your download. Details are in the help, upper right.

[Download directions now](#) [Done](#)

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The directions / maps cost \$2.00. You receive a download and a coupon. To learn more about the coupon, please read the HELP (upper right). You may download any available directions at any time.

Downloading the directions on this page does not automatically register you for the event.

Your event bank balance is \$44.00

If you have a valid, unexpired coupon for the event, it is free to download the directions again.

You have coupons for:

Sequim, WA - Robin Hill Farm - ODT

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5, 10km
Rate: 1A

COUPON
Exp: 3/01

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2023 sanctions

After you have finished the event, log back in and click on the “Finish Table” tab and “Go to the Finish Table”

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My registrations Help

These are your current active event registrations. To complete a registration, click 'Go to the finish Table'. If you need to change the people in this registration, their NC status, or to delete the registration, click 'Edit'.

Use the "Directions" tab to download and pay for directions / maps. The page explains how coupons work.

Sequim, WA Edit

Robin Hill Farm - ODT

Y1427 **Registration expires: Jan 29th, 2023**

- Todd Oberlander
- Lori Oberlander

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Here you can download your insert cards and see previously downloaded cards (in .jpg and .pdf)

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OSB Insert cards Help

These are your personal active insert cards. New events will be added to these cards. After 8 events, a new card is created. Click HELP (above and to right) for more details.

[View previously downloaded cards](#)

IVV DISTANCE

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Oct 15th, 2022 Port Townsend, WA
The Artillery Hill Walk

Nov 12th, 2022 Sequim, WA
RR Bridge/Robin Hill

IVV EVENTS

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Oct 15th, 2022 Port Townsend, WA
The Artillery Hill Walk

Nov 12th, 2022 Sequim, WA
RR Bridge/Robin Hill

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INSERT CARD

IVV DISTANCE



Todd Oberlander

Km
5 2021 ← USA Y1937
JUL 10 PORT ANGELES, WA - HURRICANE HILL

CN - 13760

CUT OFF TO MATCH BOOKS



INSERT CARD

IVV EVENTS



Todd Oberlander

JUL 10 2021 ← USA Y1937
PORT ANGELES, WA - HURRICANE HILL

CN - 13761

CUT OFF TO MATCH BOOKS

This is the page where you can add funds to your event bank, see past walks and how much you have left in your account.

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AVA Event bank Help

The event bank is an account to provide a way for you to quickly pay a club for events, donations and other items. The account is managed by the American Volkssport Association.


There are four important points:

1. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!** You are purchasing digital goods that are immediately available for download.
2. The credit card fees are paid by you so that we are able to pass the full event credit to the club.
3. Unused event credit never expires.
4. Event credit cannot be moved from one account to another. It can only go to a club or the AVA.

Contact information:
American Volkssport Association
1008 S. Alamo St.,
San Antonio,
TX 78210
(210) 659-2112
Attn: Erin Grosso
Email: erin@ava.org

Todd Oberlander
Your Event Bank balance is \$44.00

Since you are using this money for event credit, it might be worth doing the math and enter a amount for a specific number of events. We strongly recommend that you only put in whole dollar amounts.

All amounts are in USA Dollars. 

\$ \$100 max [Add Funds](#)