

South by Southwest Parks Loop Walk



3.3 miles; hills, stairs, paved and unpaved trails, sections without sidewalks

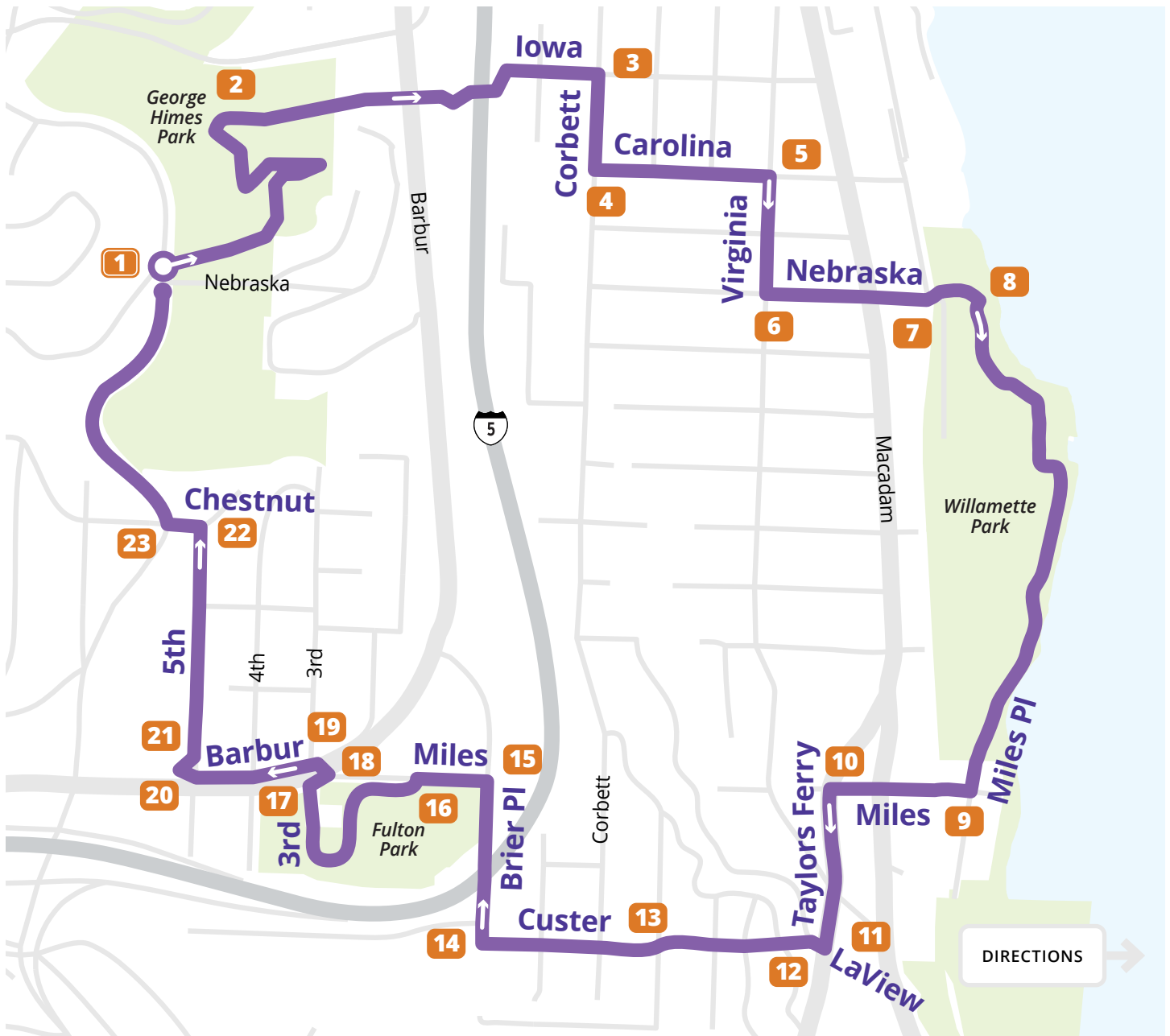
Visit three diverse parks as you make your way from the Hillsdale area to Portland's new Sixth Sextant and back. Expect a lot of climbing on this walk.

*Note: street signs in South Portland may still say "SW".

START/END:

George Himes Park (SW Nebraska St and SW Terwilliger Blvd)

George Himes Park is accessible by 12-Barbur and 94-Pacific Hwy buses



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DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Walk east on path marked SW Trails 3 into park
- 2 Follow SW Trails 3 signs through Park to South Corbett Ave (stay right where trail forks down wooden steps, cross under two overpasses)
- 3 Right on Corbett to South Carolina St
- 4 Left on Carolina to South Virginia Ave
- 5 Right on Virginia to South Nebraska St
- 6 Left on Nebraska to Willamette Park and Willamette Greenway Trail (use pedestrian crossing at South Macadam Ave)
- 7 Enter Willamette Park to Willamette Greenway Trail
- 8 Right on trail to South Miles Place
- 9 Right on South Miles St to South Taylors Ferry Rd (use pedestrian crossings at South Macadam Ave)
- 10 Left on Taylors Ferry to South LaView Dr
- 11 Right on LaView to stairs marked SW Trails 4
- 12 Climb 101 stairs to South Custer St
- 13 Stay on Custer to SW Brier Place
- 14 Right on Brier to SW Miles St
- 15 Left on Miles to Fulton Park
- 16 Right on gravel road through Fulton Park (Metro Home Composting Demonstration Center and Community Garden)
- 17 Right on SW 3rd Ave to SW Barbur Blvd (first right on gravel road)
- 18 Cross Barbur at pedestrian crossing to elevated sidewalk
- 19 Left on elevated sidewalk to stairs leading to SW 5th Ave (can alternately stay on road, use caution around bend)
- 20 Climb stairs to SW 5th Ave
- 21 Left on 5th to SW Chestnut St
- 22 Left on Chestnut to SW Terwilliger Blvd and Terwilliger Trail
- 23 Right on Terwilliger Trail to George Himes Park