

FEN Capitol Tour - September 2009

1. Numbers next to instructions are approximate distances. Total distance first, distance between key points second. Text in italics is supplemental information.
2. Reset your trip counter as you leave the parking lot. The data recorded below is for your own information.
3. The starting location for this tour is at exit 114 on I-5 near Nisqually.

End odometer:		End Time:	
Start odometer:		Start Time:	
Total Mileage =		Total time =	

Leave the parking lot, go straight to stop sign at Martin Way, turn left, then at the traffic light....

- 0.0 - 0.0 Turn **RIGHT** onto Nisqually Cutoff Road.
- 1.3 - 1.3 Turn **LEFT** onto Kuhlman Road.
- 1.8 - 0.5 Turn **RIGHT** onto Old Pacific Highway.
- 4.5 – 2.7 Turn **LEFT** at stop sign onto SR-510. *Unsigned (sign is down the road to the left. There is a yield sign to your right-don't go there!)*
- 5.1 – 0.6 Turn **RIGHT** onto Meridian Road.
- 7.8 - 2.7 Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign onto Yelm Highway.
- 9.3 – 1.5 Turn **LEFT** onto Spurgeon Creek Road.
- 12.7 – 3.4 Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign onto Rainier Road.
- 13.5 – 0.8 Turn **LEFT** onto Stedman Road.
- 16.8 – 3.3 Turn **LEFT** at stop sign onto Waldrick Road. *Caution limited sight distance. There are unguarded RR tracks along this section with limited sight distance. After the RR tracks will appear metal sculptures on either side of the road.*
- 20.0 – 3.2 Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign onto Military Road.
- 22.6 – 2.6 Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign onto SR-507 toward Tenino. *Unsigned but it is obviously a well-maintained, high-speed state route. You will pass through the town of Tenino.*
- 26.9 – 4.3 Pass under a RR crossing, go straight at the flashing yellow light. You should now be on Old 99 or 6th Ave

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- 31.2 - 5.3 Turn **RIGHT** on to 183RD Ave SW. *Cross I-5.*
- 36.6 - 5.4 Turn **RIGHT** onto US 12 at stop sign at T intersection. *No sign for US 12.*
- 39.6 - 3.0 Turn **RIGHT** onto Moon Rd SW. *Cross RR tracks.*
- 40.9 - 1.3 Turn **RIGHT** onto Hunter Rd.
- 41.2 - 0.3 At stop sign, go straight, becomes Gate Rd.
- 45.1 - 3.9 Road curves left to become Mima Rd SW. *We will be passing by the Mima Mounds.*
- 48.2 - 3.1 Becomes Waddel Creek Rd. Go straight.
- 52.4 - 4.2 Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign to stay on Waddel Creek Road. *Sherman Val goes to the left.*
- 55.2 - 2.8 Turn **LEFT** at stop sign onto Delphi Road.
- 57.4 - 2.2 Turn **RIGHT** onto 62nd Ave. – it becomes Black Lake Blvd. *You will pass one of the Black Lake Fire Houses.*
- 59.7 - 2.3 Turn **RIGHT** onto Black Lake/Belmore Road.
- 62.0 - 2.3 Turn **LEFT** onto Sapp Road at a second Black Lake Fire House. *Watch for unguarded RR crossing.*
- 64.2 - 2.2 Turn **LEFT** at stop sign onto Linwood Ave.
- 65.1 - 0.9 Cross under I-5 and turn **LEFT** onto Capitol Blvd.
- 65.6 - 0.5 Turn **LEFT** at traffic light onto E Street, in a short block road turn to right and you are on Deschutes Parkway. *After about 2 blocks look for a park and water falls on your right. Cross under US-101.*
- 69.1 - 3.5 Deschutes Parkway merges with 5th Ave. on your left. Move to the left lane and prepare to turn **LEFT** at traffic light on to Washigton Street. *Street after Capitol Way - Street sign behind tree.*

Begin looking for parking, there is a lot at the corner of Washington and State Ave that may be open.

Returning to the Freeways: You can travel east on 4th Ave which will become Martin Way (yes the same street we started on) it crosses under I-5 at exit 109.