

Walk Astoria “A to N and Back Again”

On Astoria’s north side, the streets are alphabetical. This walk will take you from Astor to Niagara and back again. The walk will pass a court house, a college, and a cemetery. From the top you can also see a lighthouse.

Park at the lot at 7th and Astor in front of the North Coast Dialysis Clinic. 12 parking spaces closest to Marine Dr. are designated for public parking.

1. From parking lot, turn right to Astor. Astor was once known for its bordellos.
2. Left on Astor to 9th.
3. Right on 9th to Marine Dr. On the left is Astoria’s transportation center.
4. Right on Marine, cross at crosswalk to planter. Turn right to carefully cross Marine (8th) to Bond. Bond was once the center of Astoria’s Chinese district.
5. Right on Bond to 7th, then left to Commercial,
6. Left on Commercial (Post Office on left, Courthouse on right) to 8th.
7. Right on 8th to Duane and right again (Court House on right, Flavel Mansion on left).
8. Left on 7th to Exchange, cross Exchange and take the path up the hill.
9. Left on Franklin to 9th (cross 8th very carefully).
10. Right on 9th to Grand.
11. Left on Grand to 12th.
12. At 12th and Grand, go straight up path behind church building. You will come out on Grand again!
13. As you exit the path, continue up the street to Harrison and turn right.
14. Left on 11th to Irving. Cross Irving and up the “pigeon steps” to Jerome.
15. Right on Jerome to 9th and left up the path to Kensington.
16. Left on Kensington to 10th; right on 10th to Lexington.
17. Left on Lexington to 11th; right on 11th past Madison (signs, but no road).
18. Left on Niagara to 14th St.
19. Left on 14th to Madison; left to end of road and retrace your steps, but continue straight on Madison until it reaches 15th.
20. Left on 15th to Lexington and carefully cross 15th Street.
21. Right on Lexington through the Clatsop Community College campus.
22. After passing library on the left, turn left into the parking lot. At midway point of parking lot, turn left on path (there’s a light pole and “No parking” area).
23. Follow path and stairs to Jerome, turn left, and **carefully** cross 16th St.
24. At “Astoria Column” sign (15th and Jerome), take path to right down to Irving.
25. Left on Irving to 12th; right on 12th to Harrison.
26. Left on Harrison to 11th; right on 11th to Grand.
27. Left on Grand to 10th; right on 10th to Franklin.
28. Left on Franklin to 8th, passing Exchange, Duane and Commercial.
29. At 8th and Marine Dr., carefully cross at crosswalk to planter and then to north side of Marine.
30. Left on Marine Dr. to parking lot.

Congratulations! You have walked Astoria A to N and Back Again!

This walking path was created by Arline LaMear and the Angora Hiking Club. www.angorahikingclub.org