Going to the River Walk

Beginning at the Prescott street MAX station, walk to Swan Island and explore the scenic viewpoints of the working Willamette River and the history of Portland's Harbor and shipbuilding industry. Discover a seldom seen Greenway trail with great views of downtown Portland, terminals and manufacturing plants.

Accessibility: The Greenway trail is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers, however the steep grade along N Going and some steps make this difficult for wheelchair users. The steps can be avoided with a slight detour.

BEGIN at N Prescott MAX Station

1. Walk north on N Interstate to N Going
2. Cross to north side of N Going and turn left
3. Walk down N Going, crossing N Greeley, over bridge spanning rail road tracks, crossing N Basin at pedestrian crossing
4. Cross to south side of N Going at N Port Center Way using pedestrian signal
5. Walk south on edge of N Port Center Way, there is no sidewalk so use caution
6. Turn right onto parking lot driveway till reaching sidewalk, then walk along Ports of Call office complex
7. Turn left onto sidewalk that takes you to Willamette River viewpoint
8. Turn right along sidewalk along Willamette River and into Ports of Call, go down stairs then through courtyard out onto sidewalk adjacent to parking lot
9. Turn left onto sidewalk adjacent to parking lot
10. Turn left onto sidewalk into McCarthy Park
11. Walk along Willamette River and stop at viewpoints and historic plaques
12. Walk to the end of the sidewalk along the river, then turn around and walk back for up river views
13. Angle left on sidewalk by parking lot
14. Cross parking lot driveway and cross N Channel
15. Walk through TriMet stop triangle
16. Left across single lane of N Anchor onto sidewalk
17. Turn right onto N Anchor
18. Cross N Lagoon
19. Turn right across N Anchor and walk on N Lagoon on eastside sidewalk
20. Cross N Basin where street becomes N Going
21. Walk up N Going hill over bridge and crossing N Greeley
22. Turn left through opening in sound wall
23. Walk up pedestrian bridge ramp and walk over N Going on bridge
24. Left onto N Prescott
25. Back to N Prescott and N Interstate