

## **HOYT ARBORETUM VIET NAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HIKING INSTRUCTIONS**

**THE ARBORETUM IS LAID OUT WITH MOST OF THE TRAILS GOING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AND BACK. THE INTENT OF THE HIKE IS TO START AT THE VIET NAM VETERANS MEMORIAL, HIKE TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE ARBORETUM, THEN HIKE ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ARBORETUM BY THE JAPANESE GARDEN. THEN FROM THERE YOU SHOULD ZIG ZAG BY GOING SOUTH THEN NORTH ON TRAILS WHILE WORKING YOUR WAY FROM THE EASTERN SIDE TO THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PARK. THE FINAL LEG WILL BE FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER BACK TO THE VIET NAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL.**

- 1. START AT THE VIET NAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL. AFTER VISITING THE MEMORIAL HIKE EAST ON DOGWOOD TO THE OVERLOOK TRAIL.**
- 2. HIKE EAST ON THE OVERLOOK TRAIL TO EITHER MAPLE OR WALNUT. HIKE ON EITHER OF THESE TRAILS UNTIL THEY JOIN WILDWOOD.**
- 3. HIKE NORTH ON WILDWOOD TO THE JAPANESE GARDEN TRAIL AND DOWN THE TRAIL TO THE GARDEN ENTRANCE (PART OF THIS ROUTE IS MISSING ON THE MAP)**
- 4. HIKE BACK ON THE JAPANESE GARDEN TRAIL AND TAKE THE NORTHERN PART OF THE WILDWOOD TRAIL UNTIL IT INTERSECTS MAGNOLIA.**
- 5. HIKE SOUTH ON MAGNOLIA TO WILDWOOD THEN SOUTH ON WILDWOOD TO CHERRY TO HAWTHORN.**
- 6. HIKE NORTH ON HAWTHORN TO CHERRY, NORTH ON CHERRY TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE OVERLOOK TRAIL.**
- 7. HIKE EAST FOR A SHORT DISTANCE AND THEN NORTHWEST ON THE OVERLOOK TRAIL TO THE PARKING LOT OF THE VISITOR'S CENTER.**
- 8. FROM THE PARKING LOT HIKE EAST TO THE SECOND INTERSECTION OF THE BEECH TRAIL.**
- 9. HIKE THE BEECH TRAIL NORTH TO THE MAGNOLIA TRAIL AND THE MAGNOLIA TRAIL TO THE WILDWOOD TRAIL.**
- 10. HIKE NORTHWEST ON THE WILDWOOD TRAIL TO THE OAK TRAIL.**
- 11. HIKE SOUTH ON THE OAK TRAIL UNTIL IT INTERSECTS FAIRVIEW BOULEVARD. HIKE SOUTH ON FAIRVIEW BOULEVARD TO THE PICNIC SHELTER.**
- 12. FROM THE PICNIC SHELTER HIKE NORTH ON THE FIR TRAIL TO THE WILDWOOD TRAIL.**
- 13. HIKE NORTHWEST ON THE WILDWOOD TRAIL TO THE SPRUCE TRAIL. HIKE THE SPRUCE TRAIL BACK TO THE PICNIC SHELTER.**
- 14. HIKE THE REDWOOD TRAIL UP TO THE WILDWOOD TRAIL.**
- 15. HIKE THE WILDWOOD TRAIL TO THE CREEK TRAIL. HIKE THE CREEK TRAIL SOUTH TO A SMALL PARKING LOT.**

16. FROM THE PARKING LOT, HIKE THE BRISTLECONE PINE TRAIL, HIKE THE HIMALAYAN PINE TRAIL TO FISCHER LANE.
17. HIKE UP FISCHER LANE TO THE WHITE PINE TRAIL
18. TAKE THE WHITE PINE TRAIL HIKING FIRST NORTHWEST AND THEN SOUTH TO THE HEMLOCK TRAIL.
19. TAKE THE HEMLOCK TRAIL TO THE WILDWOOD TRAIL.
20. GO FIRST SOUTH AND THEN EAST ON THE WILDWOOD TRIAL BACK TO THE PARKING LOT FOR THE VIET NAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL TO COMPLETE THE HIKE.