

U.S. Army and Wildland Firefighters 9-11 Walk of Remembrance

U.S. Army soldiers and Wildland Firefighters based at the Military Camp located at the south end of Cascade Lake, along with Cascade Fire Department and Valley County Sheriff will commemorate 9-11 to remember and honor the lives lost and affected by the tragic events that took place on September 11, 2001, through a **Walk of Remembrance**.

Beginning with six moments of silence at 6:46 a.m. they will proceed through their morning fire briefing and then begin a 3.9 mile **walk of remembrance** along the eastern shore of Cascade Lake on Lakeshore Drive. The distance of the hike represents a step for each life lost as a result of the September 11th attacks (6,580 lost in the war, 55 military personnel at the Pentagon, 758 fire and police first responders (72 Peace Officers and 343 Firefighters, on the day of the attacks and 343 since from related illnesses) for a total of 7,793 steps). The local community is invited to participate in the all or part of the walk, or to observe.

The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon, and Flight 93 serve as a stark reminder of the devastating impact of terrorism and the importance of promoting peace, unity, and resilience. Commemorating 9-11 allows us to collectively reflect on the bravery of first responders, the resilience of survivors, and the strength of communities coming together in the face of adversity. It also serves to pay tribute to the victims and their families, fostering a sense of solidarity, and a commitment to preventing future acts of terrorism.

Proposed Schedule of Events:

(pending fire activity)

6:46 a.m. 6 moments of silence at the time when the first hijacked plane hit,

7:00 a.m. morning radio briefing for all West Mountain Complex personnel,

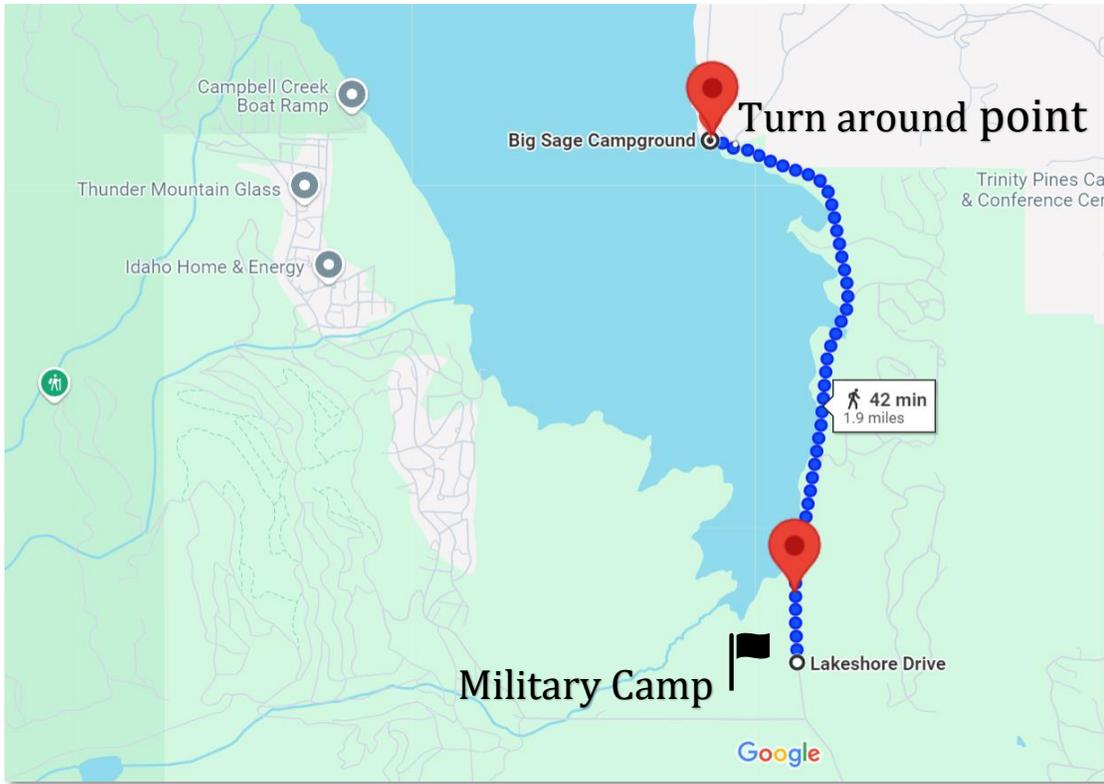
7:15 a.m. Walk of Remembrance begins at Military Camp at the junction of West Mountain Road and Lakeshore Drive at the south end of Cascade Lake,

7:45 a.m. approximate halfway or turn-around point at Big Sage Campground,

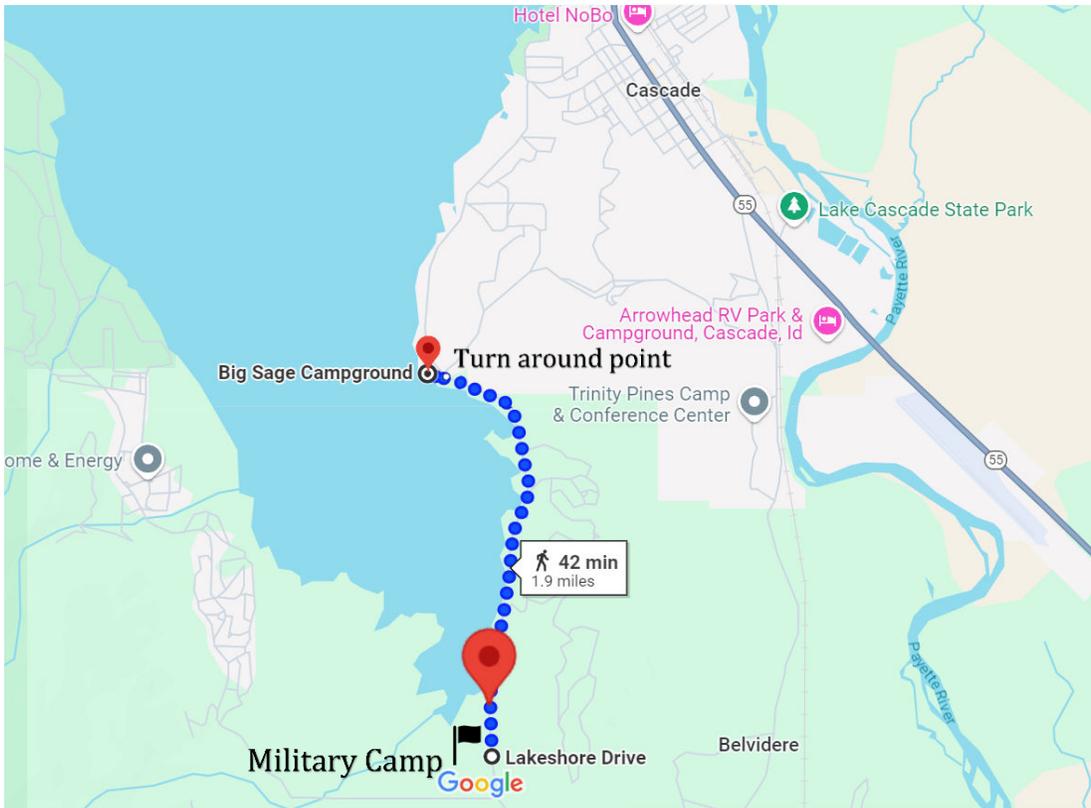
8:15 a.m. Walk of Remembrance concludes back at Military Camp with a flag ceremony and formation.

U.S. Army crews from the 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion based at Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA are fighting wildfires on the Boise National Forest near Cascade, Idaho. The Soldiers arrived on August 17th and are assigned to the area for a little over 30 days.

Proposed Route:



Area Map:



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