

Portland DIY Walking Tour

Farmers Markets, South Park Blocks and Waterfront Park



Visit Portland's largest farmers market at Portland State University (Saturdays only), stop by Shemanski Park Farmers Market (Wednesdays only), experience the [South Park Blocks](#)—part of the [Green Loop](#) initiative—view the Willamette River waterfront at South Hawthorne Waterfront Park, and perhaps take in the Portland Art Museum along the way. This walk features local food culture, arts and history, and Portland's scenic parks.

The [South Park Blocks Master Plan](#) features an expanded tree canopy, new native plants and artwork to recognize the region's Indigenous communities, a children's playground, a path for pedestrians and bikers, and rotating space for temporary art exhibits.

Portland's farmers markets have expanded from a single market in 1991 to multiple markets that have had a [regional impact](#) of over \$17 million. With over [41 percent](#) of Portland farmers market shoppers saying that their main reason for shopping at these markets was to support the local economy.



Hilton Downtown Portland, 921 SW 6th Ave, (503) 226-1611

Mileage & Time

1.7 miles/35 minutes (does not include stops)

Directions & Map

Please see back for walking map and directions.

Hours of Operation

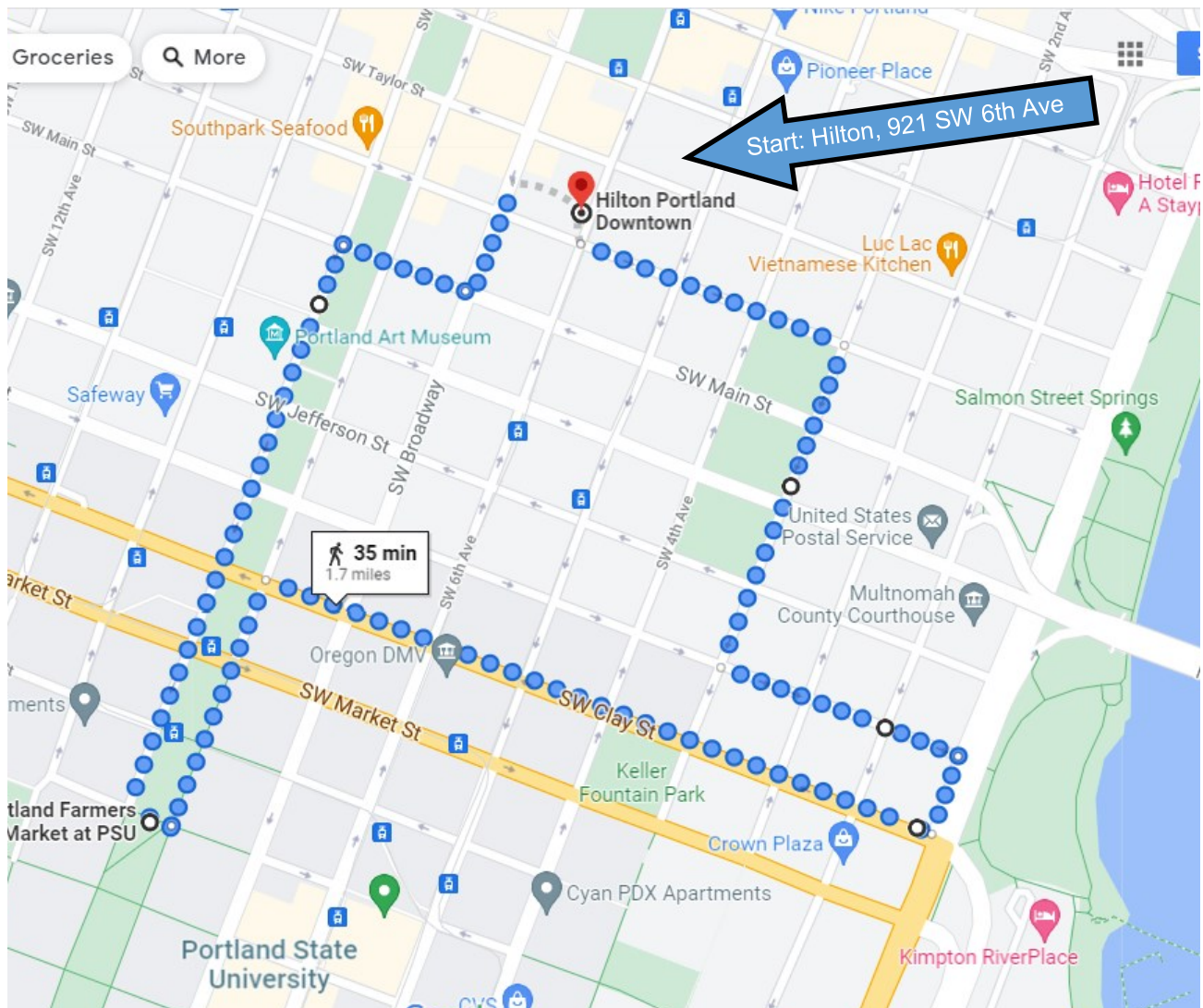
PSU Market
Saturdays, 8:30am—2pm

Shemanski Park Market
Wednesdays, 10am—2pm

Portland Art Museum

Wed-Sun 10am—5pm

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
Visit website for [Events](#).



Walking Directions (1.7 miles/35 minutes not including stops)

- From the **Hilton**, cross SW Salmon Street and walk southwest on SW Broadway, turning right on SW Main Street.
- Pass **Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**, and enter **South Park Blocks**.
- Walking on a Wednesday? The **Shemanski Park Farmers Market** may be open from 10am—2pm.
- The **Portland Art Museum** is located on SW Park Avenue.
- Continue walking southwest to **PSU** at SW Park Avenue and Montgomery. From the **PSU Farmers Market** location, loop northeast to SW Clay Street. Turn right on SW Clay Street.
- Walk on SW Clay Street to the river. **Hawthorne Waterfront Park** is at the intersection of Clay Street, SW Naito Parkway and S. Harbor Drive.
- From **Waterfront Park**, walk northwest along SW Columbia Street.
- Turn right on SW 3rd Avenue, passing **Chapman Square** and **Lownsdale Square**. Turn left on SW Salmon Street.
- From SW Salmon Street, turn right on SW 6th Avenue, returning to the **Hilton** at SW 6th Ave.