

Ucluelet, BC

- Wild Pacific Trail – coastal route
- Wild Pacific Trail – forest section
- Access route through resort
- Access trail in forest
- Gravel road
- Parking
- Toilet
- ▲ Distance marker
Measured from trailhead at Lighthouse Loop
- Paved wheelchair access



Lighthouse Loop & Terrace Beach Interpretive Trail

2.6 KM LOOP FROM 0 KM MARKER:

This wilderness trail starts at the Lighthouse Loop parking lot midway on Coast Guard Road. Walk clockwise to your right from the 0 km marker through a mossy rainforest which leads to the famously rugged and wind-swept coastline. The trail traces the edge of rocky headlands past dramatic views of Barkley Sound and Amphitrite Lighthouse. Enjoy viewpoints for great vistas, but stay on the trail, as the rocks are not safe. When you reach a fork in the trail (near km 2 & He-Tin-Kis parking lot) turn right to loop back to the start, or turn left to visit Terrace Beach Interpretive Trail at the site of an ancient First Nations' canoe beach.

BETWEEN TRAILS:

Follow the orange road names to walk, cycle or drive to the next section. No bikes on the trail please; use bike racks at trail entrances. Bikes can be rented locally.

ANCIENT CEDARS
0.9 km loop (15 min.)

ROCKY BLUFFS

8 km 7.5 km 7 km 6.5 km 6 km 5.5 km 5 km 4.5 km 4 km

ARTIST LOOPS
Deck

20 minutes (+ 15 min. for Ancient Cedars loop)

45 minutes 1 way (+ view stops)

Brown's Beach & Artist Loops

4 KM TO 6.75 KM DISTANCE MARKER:
From the parking lot, turn left for a viewpoint near a resort. Then double back and head north on a forest path. You will soon reach a wilderness coastal trail. Be sure to walk coastal sections called **Artist Loops** about 1 km north of the parking lot for great vistas, storm-watching decks and platforms called Painter's Perches, to see the wind-swept coastline from the cliffs!

Ancient Cedars & Rocky Bluffs

6.75 TO 8 KM DISTANCE MARKER:
Head north from the Ancient Cedars junction to see wild rocky bluffs and surge channels. Waves can be dangerous so stay on the trail. There is no exit; double back to return. Views look different in reverse! Do not miss ANCIENT CEDARS, a new 15 minute loop through the largest trees in the area. You can exit on the bike path to return to town (but the trail back is more scenic).

Big Beach

3 KM TO 4 KM MARKER:
Head down the wide path at the intersection of Matterson and Marine Drive. At **Big Beach picnic area** you can explore the children's interpretive signs, then turn right up the stairs. After a bridge the trail diverges right to cross Marine Drive, or continues straight into Black Rock Resort. Cross the parking lot to a staircase (or use Marine Drive) to connect to the Brown's Beach section of trail. You are also welcome to enter the resort and exit through the Fetch Restaurant.

***BEACH WALK:** If the tide is low and seas are calm, enjoy a walk on Big Beach from the picnic area to an access route through the resort. *Avoid the edge of the surf!*

TERRACE BEACH
Interpretive Trail 2.5 km
15 minutes

2 km 1.5 km 1 km .5 km

0 km **Start of trail**

2.6 km loop
45-60 minutes + view stops

Amphitrite **LIGHTHOUSE**

Barkley Sound



Panoramic views near the lighthouse



Ucluelet aerial view

Proposed trail extending to National Park

Forest conservation project

Completed trails



Unique coastal trail with panoramic views

Please stay on the trail. Waves can sweep you off rocks.

Welcome to the Wild Pacific Trail

The majority of this spectacular hiking trail enjoys sweeping views and native forests, but you will see buildings near Big Beach. Please be patient in these short sections, or choose the Lighthouse Loop trail for your walk. Please read safety information below; you are entering a wilderness area.

SAFETY INFORMATION

For your safety, it is strongly recommended that you **stay on the marked trail**. Failure to do so or walking on the rocks below may result in serious injury or death. This trail is restricted to daylight hours only. As this is a wilderness area, please use caution to protect the environment, yourself and other trail users. Trail may be unsafe during storm surf; high winds may cause tree blowdowns. Visitors use trails at their own risk.

CAUTION: You may encounter bears, cougars or wolves anywhere on the West Coast. If you encounter a wild animal while hiking, stay calm and talk to the animal in a confident voice.

- Immediately pick up small children.
- Face the animal and retreat slowly – **do not run** or play dead.
- Always leave the animal an escape route.
- In the **unlikely** event of an impending attack, try to appear bigger. Be aggressive; shout, wave a stick and throw rocks.

NEVER feed wildlife: They may become aggressive or dependent. Be prepared. Learn about bears, wolves and cougars before setting out.

Pets & Predators: Free roaming pets may attract an attack by wolves or cougars. **Keep dogs on a leash.**



Founder "Oyster Jim"

Originated through the vision and initiative of Ucluelet's "Oyster Jim" Martin, this trail has been built with funds donated to the Wild Pacific Trail Society. Our dream is to extend the trail to Pacific Rim National Park in partnership with landowners.

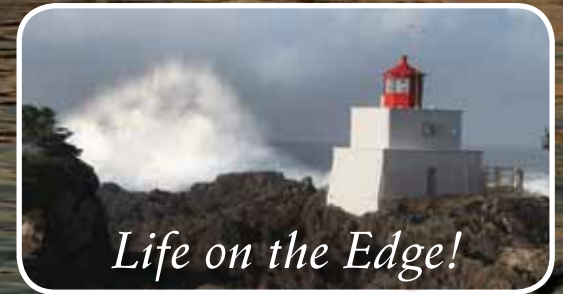
DONATIONS: Charitable tax receipts upon request.

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a registered non-profit organization run by volunteers. Your donations make this trail possible. Please mail your donations to the address below, or contribute to our red boxes located at the lighthouse or at Brown's Beach. Funds are used to expand and promote this world class trail. A land conservation project is also envisioned.

Mission: The Wild Pacific Trail Society is dedicated to the promotion, protection and expansion of a scenic network of walking trails that showcases the unique natural & cultural treasures of the Ucluelet peninsula.



The Wild Pacific Trail skirts the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island, where the ancient rainforest meets the open Pacific Ocean. Walk the only trail in the Long Beach region with panoramic views of Barkley Sound and the Broken Group Islands of Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. This famous trail meanders beneath the forest canopy and along a spectacular coastline abundant with birds and whales. A perfect destination for photographers, storm watchers, and hikers of all abilities.



Life on the Edge!

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