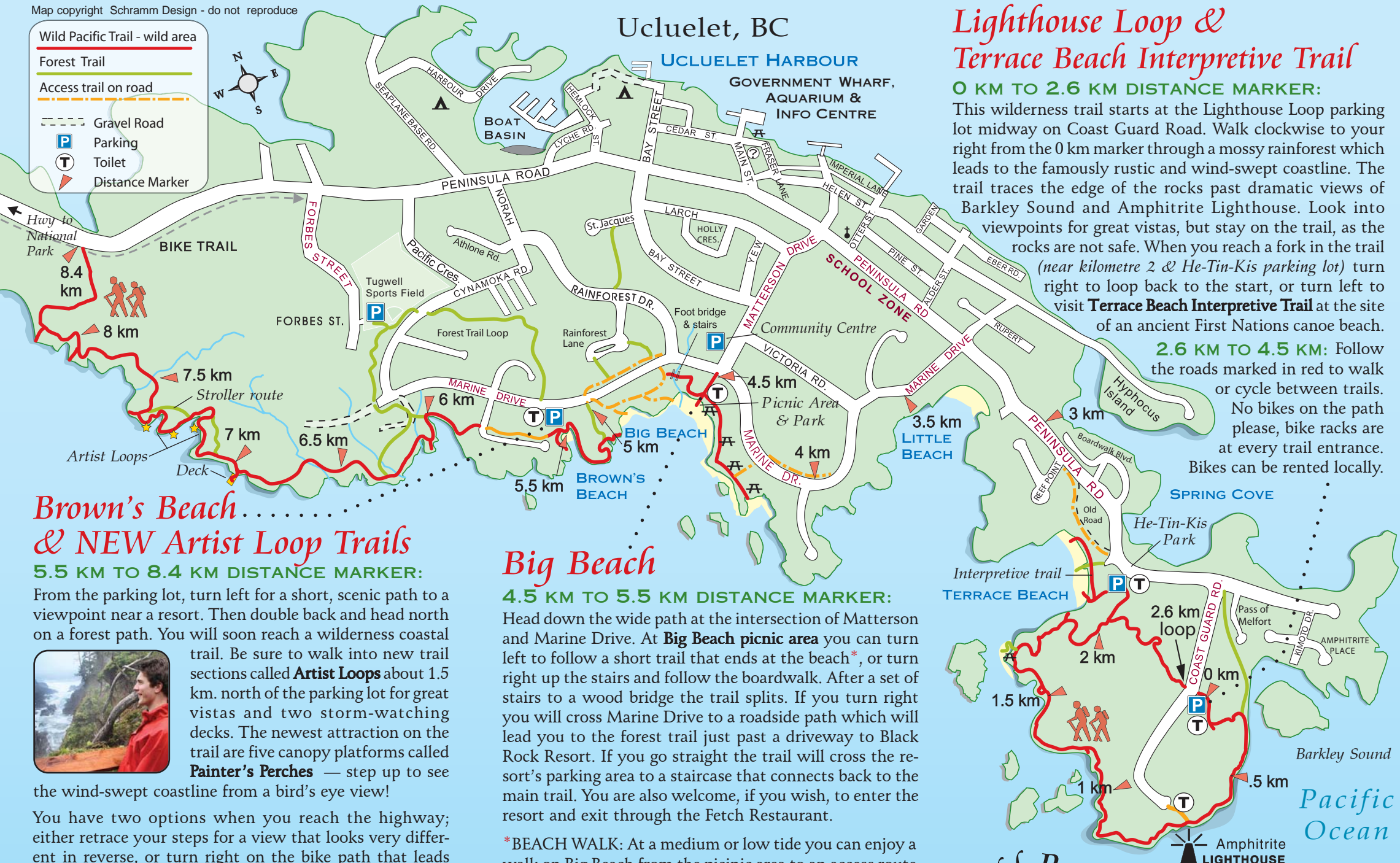


- Wild Pacific Trail - wild area
- Forest Trail
- Access trail on road
- Gravel Road
- Parking
- Toilet
- Distance Marker



## Lighthouse Loop & Terrace Beach Interpretive Trail

0 KM TO 2.6 KM DISTANCE 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 rustic and wind-swept coastline. The trail traces the edge of the rocks past dramatic views of Barkley Sound and Amphitrite Lighthouse. Look into viewpoints for great vistas, but stay on the trail, as the rocks are not safe. When you reach a fork in the trail (near kilometre 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.

**2.6 KM TO 4.5 KM:** Follow the roads marked in red to walk or cycle between trails. No bikes on the path please, bike racks are at every trail entrance. Bikes can be rented locally.

## Brown's Beach & NEW Artist Loop Trails

5.5 KM TO 8.4 KM DISTANCE MARKER:

From the parking lot, turn left for a short, scenic path to 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 into new trail sections called **Artist Loops** about 1.5 km. north of the parking lot for great vistas and two storm-watching decks. The newest attraction on the trail are five canopy platforms called **Painter's Perches** — step up to see the wind-swept coastline from a bird's eye view!



You have two options when you reach the highway; either retrace your steps for a view that looks very different in reverse, or turn right on the bike path that leads back to town. At Forbes Street turn right to Tugwell sports field parking lot. Two forest walk trails begin just behind the backstop, both loop back to Browns Beach parking lot.

## Big Beach

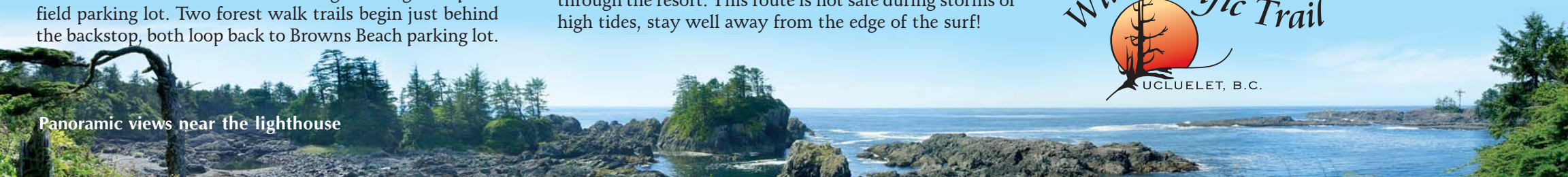
4.5 KM TO 5.5 KM DISTANCE MARKER:

Head down the wide path at the intersection of Matterson and Marine Drive. At **Big Beach picnic area** you can turn left to follow a short trail that ends at the beach\*, or turn right up the stairs and follow the boardwalk. After a set of stairs to a wood bridge the trail splits. If you turn right you will cross Marine Drive to a roadside path which will lead you to the forest trail just past a driveway to Black Rock Resort. If you go straight the trail will cross the resort's parking area to a staircase that connects back to the main trail. You are also welcome, if you wish, to enter the resort and exit through the Fetch Restaurant.

\* **BEACH WALK:** At a medium or low tide you can enjoy a walk on Big Beach from the picnic area to an access route through the resort. This route is not safe during storms or high tides, stay well away from the edge of the surf!



Panoramic views near the lighthouse







Proposed trail extending to National Park

Completed trails



*Life on the Edge!*

*Please stay on the trail, waves can sweep you off rocks.*

## Welcome to the Wild Pacific Trail

The majority of this spectacular trail enjoys sweeping views and native forests, but you will see new roads constructed at Marine Drive. Please be patient in these short sections, or choose the Lighthouse Loop trail for your walk. Please read safety information below before proceeding, you are entering a wilderness area.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

**F**or 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 park area, please use caution to protect the environment, yourself and other trail users. Trail may be unsafe during storm surf or high winds may cause tree blow downs. 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 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, cougars and wolves before setting out.

**Pets & Predators:** Free roaming pets may attract and be attacked by wolves or cougars. **Keep dogs on a leash at all times.**



Peaceful rainforest trail



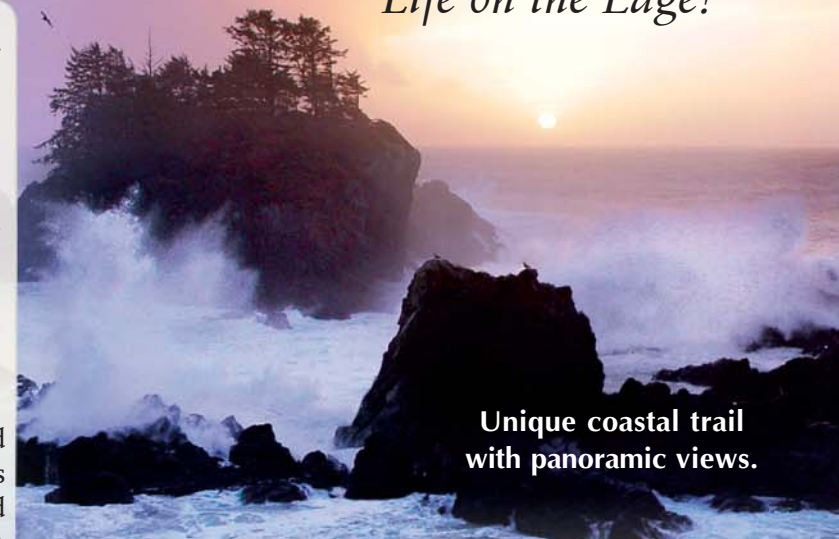
Storm surf near the trail

Originated through the vision and initiative of Ucluelet's "Oyster Jim" Martin, and developed by funds donated to the Wild Pacific Trail Society, this trail will eventually continue northwest along the outer coast to reach Pacific Rim National Park.

### DONATIONS:

**T**he Wild Pacific Trail Society is a registered non-profit organization run by volunteers. Funds received by the society are used to expand and promote this world class trail. A forest conservation project has also been started. Your support makes this trail possible. Please mail the address below, or donate to our red box located near the lighthouse or at Brown's Beach. *Charitable tax receipts upon request.*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *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 and cultural treasures of the Ucluelet peninsula.*



**Unique coastal trail with panoramic views.**

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