

# Ucluelet, BC

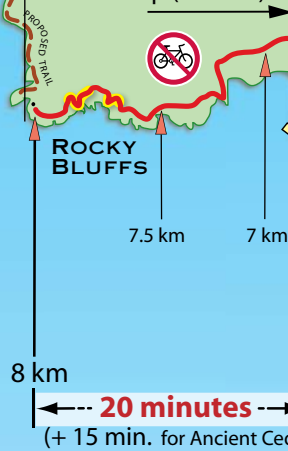
## Between trails:

Follow the orange road names to walk, cycle or drive to the next section. **No bikes allowed on the trail**; please use racks at trailheads. You can rent bikes locally.

- Wild Pacific Trail – easy grade
- Wild Pacific Trail – forest section
- Moderately Steep hills
- Access route along roads
- Access trail in forest ▲ Big trees
- Gravel road (T) Toilet
- (P) Parking lot with toilet (NO RUNNING WATER)
- Distance marker
- (Wheelchair icon) Paved wheelchair access

### ANCIENT CEDARS

0.9 km loop (15 min.)



### ARTIST LOOPS

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

### BROWN'S BEACH

45 minutes 1 way (+ view stops)

### 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 interactive children's interpretive signs, a beach and a historical sign at an ancient **SHIPWRECK** 5 minutes south on the picnic path. To continue north take the hill path by the eagle sign. 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!**

Trail rating: ● Easy ● Moderate ● Mixed difficulty

## Lighthouse Loop

2.6 KM LOOP FROM 0 KM MARKER:

This easy trail starts at the Whale parking lot midway on Coast Guard Road. Turn right to reach the famously rugged and wind-swept coastline, dramatic views of Barkley Sound and the lighthouse. The trail is a circle so you can not get lost, but you **must stay on the trail**, going closer to cliffs or on rocks is **NOT SAFE**. To see the bog first, turn left at the map, then cross Coast Guard Road.

### BOG INTERPRETIVE LOOP:

The **NEWEST** jewel in the crown! This meandering 300 metre loop features 11 insightful signs exploring the fascinating world of dwarf trees and tiny carnivorous plants. Learn why bogs are planetary heroes.

### Terrace Beach Interpretive Trail

Access from He-Tin-kis Park or from the Lighthouse Loop trail (turn left at the 2km junction) to visit the site of an ancient First Nations' canoe beach.

### TERRACE BEACH Interpretive Trail

15 minutes



### LIGHTHOUSE LOOP

2.6 km loop 45-60 minutes + view stops

Amphitrite Lighthouse



Panoramic views near the lighthouse





## PRESERVE THE WILD PACIFIC TRAIL

**Help protect plants and animals—take only pictures.** Please keep this wonderful coastline pristine, pick up litter and stay on the gravel to avoid damaging vegetation. No bikes, off-leash dogs or smoking allowed.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

For your safety, **stay on the marked trail** to protect yourself, the environment, and other trail users. Failure to do so or walking on the rocks below may result in serious injury or death. Visitors use trails at their own risk.



**Wildlife Caution:** You may encounter wolves, cougars or bears anywhere on the West Coast. If you see a wild animal stay calm, serious conflict is very rare.

- Immediately pick up small children.
- **SCARE don't stare** (make a noise, act big)
- **Do not run.** Face the animal and retreat slowly
- Always leave the animal an escape route.
- In the **unlikely** event of a confrontation, be aggressive; shout, wave a stick and throw rocks.

**NEVER feed wildlife:** Keep wild animals wild. Habituated animals may become aggressive or dependent.

**Pets & Predators:** Free roaming pets may attract an attack by wolves or cougars. **Dogs must be kept on a leash.**

### STORM WATCHING

Trails may be unsafe during extreme storm surges; high winds may cause tree blowdowns. Respect closures. Unexpected waves can sweep you off rocks any time of year, even in calm weather. Visit CoastSmart.ca to learn more.



Founder "Oyster Jim"



Interpretive Walks

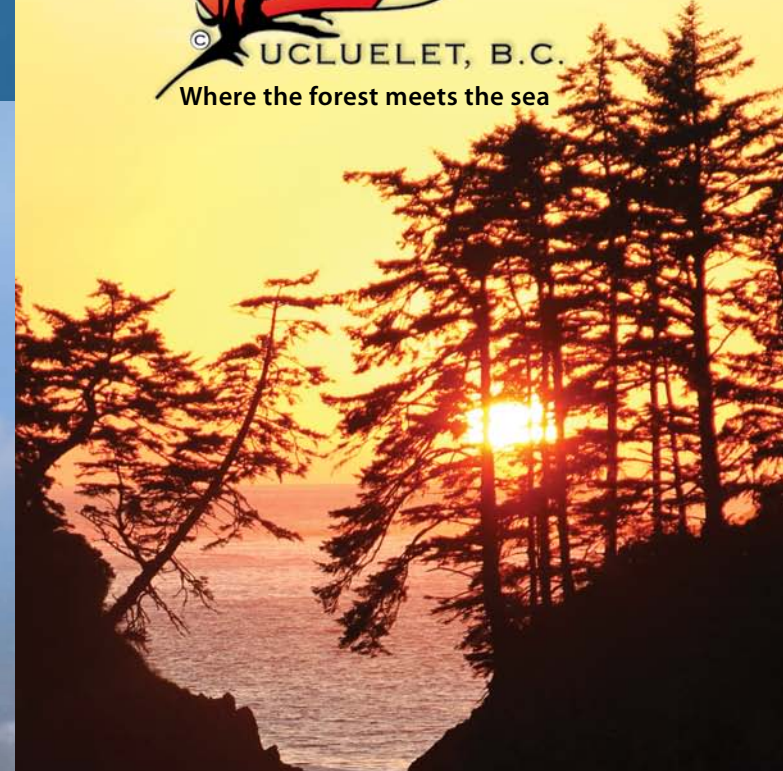
Originated through the vision and initiative of Ucluelet's "Oyster Jim" Martin, this trail has been built with funds donated to the Wild Pacific Trail Society. Our dream is to extend the trail to Pacific Rim National Park in partnership with landowners.

Visit our website for a schedule of our guided interpretive walks. Program calendars are displayed at trail heads.

### DONATIONS:

Your donations make this trail and guided walks possible, please contribute to donation boxes at the lighthouse or Brown's Beach. The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a non-profit group run by volunteers. Contact us via our website for a charitable receipt. **A forest conservation project** and educational facilities are also a major funding goal.

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



**T**he Wild Pacific Trail traces 8 kms of the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island. Enjoy matchless panoramic views of Barkley Sound and the Broken Group Islands. This famous trail meanders beneath the forest canopy and along a spectacular coastline abundant with birds and marine wildlife. A memorable walk for hikers of all abilities.



Amphitrite Lighthouse, stay on the trail!



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