

# Ucluelet, BC

## Ucluelet Harbour



- Wild Pacific Trail – easy grade: —
- 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 (Measured from Lighthouse Loop trailhead)
- ♿ Paved wheelchair access



### ANCIENT CEDARS

0.9 km loop (15 min.)

### Rocky Bluffs

### ARTIST LOOPS

### Brown's Beach

### Artist Loops

### Big Beach

**Interpretive signs** help you explore the fascinating ecosystems carefully protected along the Wild Pacific Trail.

- 1 Bog Interpretive Loop:** This insightful 300 metre loop explores the fascinating world of dwarf trees and tiny carnivorous plants. Learn why wetlands are planetary heroes. Near Whale parking lot.
- 2 Spring Cove Mudflat:** More than just mud, the wonders of eelgrass, blue carbon and fun facts will surprise you. A bird blind overlooks this official "Important Bird Area". Go to crosswalks near Otter parking lot.
- 3 Terrace Beach Trail:** Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh First Nation knowledge keepsers share natural and cultural insights. Start at the Otter parking lot, He-Tin-Kis Park.



### 4 Big Beach Park:

Children's interactive displays about cool creatures and a scavenger hunt. Near to Frog parking lot.

20 minutes (+ 15 min. for Ancient Cedars loop) | 45 minutes 1 way (+ view stops) | 15 min. \* (20 min. via beach)

**3.25 km to 5 km Marker** | **5 km to 6.75 km Marker:** From the sea star parking lot, turn left for dramatic views near a resort. Then double back and head north. After a short forest section the trail emerges on the edge of cliffs. Choose every left-hand trail to discover storm-watching decks and platforms called Painter's Perches. The **ARTIST LOOPS** lead to increasingly wild vistas of the wind-swept coastline and 3 ingenious decks.

**6.75 km to 8 km Distance Marker:** At **ANCIENT CEDARS** junction turn right for a 15 minute loop to visit old growth giants, and/or continue along the rocky bluffs. Waves can be dangerous, stay on the trail. At the 8 km marker double back to return (views look different in reverse). You can also exit right on the highway bike path back to town.

**3 km to 4 km Distance Marker:** Head down the wide path at the intersection of Matterson and Marine Drive. At **BIG BEACH PICNIC AREA** explore interactive children's interpretive signs, a beach and an ancient shipwreck (with historical sign) 5 minutes south on the picnic area path. To go north take the hill path by the eagle sign. After a bridge with stairs the trail turns right to cross Marine Drive, or heads straight into Black Rock Resort. Either route exits to Marine Drive. Walk just past the resort driveway to find the next entry.

**\* Beach walk:** If the tide is low and seas are calm, enjoy a walk on Big Beach. If you walk north across a creek, a resort road will lead back to Marine Drive. **Avoid the edge of the surf!**

**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.

### Terrace Beach Interpretive Trail

15 minutes



**Lighthouse Loop**  
2.6 km LOOP from the 0 km Distance Marker:  
This scenic coastal trail starts at the Whale parking lot midway on Coast Guard Road. The trail is an easy one hour circle so you can't get lost. **Stay on the trail**, plants are sensitive to footprints and the rocks are NOT SAFE. Accessible parking is at the lighthouse.

Trail rating: ● Easy ● Moderate ● Mixed difficulty