

# Ucluelet, BC



## Brown's Beach

**5.5 KM TO 8.4KM DISTANCE MARKER:**  
 A new parking lot on Marine Drive is your starting point. Turn right to follow a short section of forested trail near new road construction. You will soon reach a wilderness coastal trail. The most scenic path is to keep to the coastline and double back, the view looks very different in reverse! Be sure to walk into viewpoints, they offer great vistas. You can also walk in a loop via the forested access trails to Forbes Road sports field or exit at the Pacific Rim Highway. Turn right to walk the bike path back to town.

## Big Beach

**4.5 KM TO 5.5KM DISTANCE MARKER:**  
 From Big Beach parking lot either follow the roadside along Marine Drive to your right, or for the scenic route go straight down to the beachfront picnic area. Turn right up the stairs to the boardwalk overlook. After the bridge the trail crosses Marine Drive. Turn left past a newly-built resort before returning to the coastline.

## Lighthouse Loop

**0 KM TO 2.5KM DISTANCE MARKER:**  
 Start at the new parking lot at the 0 km point, midway on Coast Guard Road. Walk through a short section of mossy rainforest to a trail on your right. This scenic path traces the edge of the coastline past dramatic views of Barkley Sound and Amphitrite Lighthouse. When you reach a section of boardwalk at marker 1.5km go straight along the coastline. Be advised, there will be some stairs and boardwalk may be slippery. When you reach a fork in the boardwalk (near He-Tin-Kis parking lot) you can turn left for a short trail to Terrace Beach or turn right to walk back to your starting point. Watch for the gravel path on your left after a series of short stairs. This path will bring you back to the parking lot.

**2.5 KM TO 4.5KM DISTANCE MARKER:**  
 You can follow the roads marked with red lettering if you wish to walk or cycle from the Lighthouse Loop to the next section of trail. No bikes on the trails please.



Pacific Ocean



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 recent road construction at Marine Drive. Please be patient in these short sections, or choose the lighthouse loop for your walk. Please read safety information below before proceeding, 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 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.**



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 the Florencia Bay section of Pacific Rim National Park. Many volunteers and sponsors have given generously to make this trail nothing short of a national treasure.



The Wild Pacific Trail Society is a registered non-profit organization run by volunteers. Funds received by the Society are used for promotion, enhancement and further development of the trail system. A donation box is located near the lighthouse, or donations can be mailed to:  
**Wild Pacific Trail Society**  
Box 572, Ucluelet BC  
V0R 3A0 Canada  
Tax receipts issued upon request.



The Wild Pacific Trail skirts the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island, where the ancient rainforest meets the headlands and pristine beaches of the Pacific Ocean. Featuring panoramic views of Barkley Sound and the Broken Islands of Pacific Rim National Park, the Trail meanders beneath the forest canopy and along a spectacular coastline abundant with seabirds and whales.

"LIFE ON THE EDGE"



Unique coastal trail with panoramic ocean views.

Perfect for photography and stormwatching, visitors to the Wild Pacific Trail will truly experience "Life on the Edge".

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