



UNFORGETTABLE GRAYS HARBOR WASHINGTON

Grays Harbor County offers a wealth of walking trail opportunities from wide sandy beaches to rain forest wilderness trails. In addition many miles of paved paths and trails within the cities of Grays Harbor County are waiting to be explored. We have designed this map to provide you the information to make every walk, hike, run or biking experience ... unforgettable.

There are many other areas in Grays Harbor beyond our listings that provide excellent opportunities to keep the whole family active. Get out and enjoy the outdoors and discover some place new!

Grays Harbor Walks and Trail Locations



LAKE QUINALT

For information call (360) 288-0571 or www.quinaltrainforest.com

- 1 Quinalt Rain Forest Nature Trail:** Don't miss this half mile interpretive trail featuring fascinating rain forest information. Several hiking trail loops are also accessible from the Nature Trail parking lot, including the Quinalt Lake front trail and loops through the rain forest from 1.5 miles to 4 miles. About 10 miles of well marked trails are accessible on the south shore of Lake Quinalt.
www.quinaltrainforest.com/pdf/hikingmap.pdf

- 2 World's Largest Sitka Spruce**
Hike 2 mile to this amazing world record tree. Parking is just past the Rain Forest Resort Village.

- 3 World's Largest Western Red Cedar Trail**
Hike 2 mile on boardwalks and stairs through an awe inspiring forest to reach this world record tree.

- 4 Maple Glade Rain Forest & Kestner Homestead Trails**
This half mile self-guided nature trail leads you through a Big Leaf Maple forest laden with mosses. Adjoining this trail is the Kestner Homestead Trail. This 1.3 mile loop tours the homestead of a pioneer family of the early 1900's.

- 5 Colonel Bob Wilderness Area**
A strenuous day hike or backpack trip can take you to the top of Colonel Bob Mountain, elevation 4492' for breathtaking scenery. Trails enter from the north and south sides. The trail from the north (Lake Quinalt South Shore Road) is a 14.5 mile round trip hike to the top. The Pete's Creek Trail from the south is approx. 8.5 miles. Access this trail from the West Humptulips River valley, Forest Road #2204. (360) 288-2525
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/olympic/recarea/?recid=78488

LAKE WYNOOCHEE



- 6 Wynoochee Lake and Dam:** This scenic 3.5 mile long lake in Olympic National Forest has over 15 miles of trails in the vicinity. Trails travel all the way around the lake from various trailheads. Parking lot, restrooms and picnic area available at the dam. (360) 764-3520
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/olympic/recarea/?recid=47965

SEABROOK

- 7 Seabrook Community Trails:** A system of trails winds through this resort village, through surrounding forest, and to the beach. Many miles of beach hiking can be enjoyed as well. Walking surfaces include boardwalk, gravel, reclaimed crushed oyster shell and shredded cedar mulch.
www.seabrookwa.com (360) 276-0099

NORTH BEACH

- 8 Roosevelt Beach:** Roosevelt Beach lies at the base of sandstone cliffs that divert the air currents and attract a varied collection of migratory life. Like Ocean Shores beaches, this beach affords a wide expanse of flat, hard sand. Visitors enjoy beachcombing and exploring the mouth of a stream to the north. Copalis Rocks can be seen from this beach.

- 9 Pacific Beach State Park:** This park is a 10-acre camping park with 2,300 feet of ocean shoreline. The beach provides a variety of wonders, from dramatic surf to beachcombing. www.parks.wa.gov

- 10 Griffith-Friday State Park:** The park features trails through the dunes, miles of wide beach, and the Copalis River estuary. The park extends from the beach through low dunes to the river, then north to the river's mouth. The Copalis Spit natural area, a designated wildlife refuge, is also part of the park. North of the river mouth, the beach serves as an airport for light aircraft. www.parks.wa.gov

- 11 Ocean City State Beach:** This wide beach offers a great area to explore. Beachcomb, walk, jog or simply enjoy the fresh ocean air. Migratory birds may be viewed here. www.parks.wa.gov

OCEAN SHORES

For more info. call 1-866-602-6278 or www.tourismoceanshores.com

- 12 Ocean Shores Beaches:** Damon Road, Chance a la Mer, Pacific Ave., Ocean Lake Way, and Taurus Blvd. allow both pedestrian and vehicular traffic access to the beach. The six mile long beach extends the length of Ocean Shores to the North Jetty and affords a wide expanse of flat beach that is designated a legal state highway. Pedestrians need to be aware of possible vehicular traffic. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the area between Chance a la Mer and Pacific Ave. is off-limits to vehicles except for emergency equipment. This affords families a safer beach to enjoy.



- 13 Martha McMoran Memorial Walk:** Handicapped persons as well as able bodied folks can enjoy the concrete path paralleling the access road just South of the Shilo Inn. Pause to read the information panels or rest on the benches and enjoy the air and beach atmosphere. Located along the South side of the Chance a la Mer beach access in downtown Ocean Shores.

- 14 Weatherwax Trail**
Located in the center of Ocean Shores, along the west side of Duck Lake just South of Overlake and Ocean Lake Way, the 121 acres of old growth forest surprises many visitors. Park along Overlake and enter on the south side. Follow the trails that offer a first hand look at pristine forests inhabited by eagles, deer, other raptors and a variety of migratory birds. Beautiful plants including ferns fill the area.

- 15 Ocean Shores Interpretive Center Walk:** While visiting the center, take a few moments to walk the short path behind the center. View native plants to add to your understanding of the flora and fauna in the area. This area is relatively calm and shaded. Located at the south end of Point Brown Ave. www.interpretivecenter.org

- 16 Damon Point State Park:** Once called Protection Island, the ocean has changed the area into a spit, and now is in the process of returning it back into an island. Consequently, plan your walk to start with the outgoing tide and return before the tide comes back in again. This beach is sloping and free of vehicular traffic. The 1 1/2 mile spit is a treasure trove of agates, jasper, jade, petrified wood, seashells and driftwood. Bird lovers find a variety of wildlife to enjoy. At times, access to Damon Point is limited due to snowy plover nesting. From downtown Ocean Shores, follow Point Brown Ave. south for 4.5 miles. Just past the marina turn right into the park. www.parks.wa.gov

WESTPORT

1-800-345-6223, (360) 268-0131 or www.westportgrayland-chamber.org

- 17 Westport Light Trail:** The 2.2 mile trail, commonly referred to as the Dune Trail, extends from Ocean Avenue, through Westport Light State Park and Westhaven State Park, to the Westhaven viewing tower. This trail provides an eight foot wide wheelchair accessible, paved surface for walking and biking, with viewing platforms and benches for public use and enjoyment. Beautiful beach views grace the entire route.

- 18 Westport Light Loop:** The 3.4 mile signed route takes you through the center of town, past shops, restaurants, the marina, and the Maritime Museum on paved city streets and makes a loop with the oceanfront Westport Light Trail to complete the trip with great ocean views.

SOUTH BEACH

- 19 Twin Harbors State Park:** This 172-acre park offers access to miles of walkable beach and is also popular for bird watching, kite flying and more.

- 20 Grayland Beach State Park:** This 412-acre oceanfront camping park has spectacular beach just south of the town of Grayland. www.parks.wa.gov

- 21 Bottle Beach State Park:** Featuring 0.7 miles of ADA-accessible trail and boardwalk with multiple wildlife viewing platforms along the Grays Harbor shoreline.

ABERDEEN

City of Aberdeen (360) 537-3229 www.aberdeenwa.gov

- 22 John's River Wildlife Area:** Off State Route 105, 12 miles West of Aberdeen. Take John's River Road, turn left at the Y and follow the signs to public fishing. The trail is paved for 57 miles, but continues along the dike for another 1/2 mile. In the timber stand there are wooded single-track trails for those who are more adventurous. Very scenic and level walk. www.wdtn.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/johns_river/

- 23 Chehalis River Trailway:** This 3.1 mile paved trail runs from Bishop Athletic Complex, along the shores of Grays Harbor to Mill Street (at the foot of the Chehalis River Bridge). At Bishop Athletic Complex there is ample parking. From the parking Bishop parking lot, find the paved trail heading west between soccer fields. The trail skirts the edges of the park before turning east along the harbor. www.aberdeenwa.gov



- 24 Lake Swano Trails:** Meander for two miles through 20 acres of forest on the Grays Harbor College campus. Interpretive signage enriches your understanding & appreciation of the site. Park in the lower lot by the maintenance building and follow signs to the trail head. Also, Lou's Loop Botany Trail is adjacent to the Aquaculture Center. www.gbc.edu

- 25 Basich Trailway:** This trail meanders 1.5 miles through Pioneer Park (off Tilden Street in South Aberdeen) along Mill Creek, ending at Cosi Lions Park in Cosmopolis. www.aberdeenwa.gov

- 26 Morrison Riverfront Walkway:** 1.8 miles of paved trail from Guesthouse Inn & Suites to Lakeside Industries. Park at Morrison Park or Guest House Inn. www.aberdeenwa.gov

- 27 Stewart Park Trail:** 8 mile of rugged trail up and down hills and across bridges. Follow "B" Street north toward Wishkah Road. Take a left onto Valley Road. Follow trails from the parking area. www.aberdeenwa.gov

- 28 Sherwood Forest Trail:** Very rugged trail located off Bel Aire drive in Aberdeen. Turn onto Sherwood Lane, there is a sign at trail head. Miles of terrain to explore.

- 29 SouthShore Mall:** If wild, windy, wet weather discourages you from exercise, head for the mall! The mall is effectively an indoor track for walking. The mall is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week for walkers. The inside corridor is a half mile per lap. www.southshoremall.com

COSMOPOLIS

City of Cosmopolis (360) 532-8230

- 30 Makarenko Park Trail:** Two miles of gravel trails located in the woods between Bell Hill and Cemetery Hill. This is a great nature trail for walkers and joggers. Upon entering Cosi, turn north onto G Street and then take a left onto Allenau Street. Go up the hill until you get to Stanford Drive and follow the road to the right. It will dead-end at Makarenko Park.

- 31 Mill Creek Park Trail:** Cosi's most popular park. Located on C Street just a few blocks past the school. This park offers miles of gravel trails, both flat and graded along Mill Creek and around Mill Creek Pond.

HOQUIAM

City of Hoquiam (360) 532-5700 www.cityofhoquiam.com

- 32 Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge, Bowerman Basin, Sandpiper Trail:** This refuge in Hoquiam is one of the West Coast's most important stops for migrating shorebirds. This trail offers great bird viewing along the wooden plank trail which leads to the tip of Bowerman Peninsula. Park near the cafe at the airport in west Hoquiam. Walk along the gated blacktop road to the Sandpiper Trailhead. From the parking area to the tip of the peninsula is 2 miles round trip. www.fws.gov/graysharbor/



