

FOUR LOOPS

Sea and Spruce: This easy walk takes you from the State Park at the end of Second Street to the newly restored Yachats Commons wetlands. There are excellent views of ocean surf and tide pools—you might even see whales just off shore. Boardwalks cross the wetlands in several directions—take time to explore, listen to the calls of red-wing blackbirds and other birds nestled in the thick vegetation around the ponds. This walk is suitable for bikes, wheelchairs and strollers. Restrooms are available at the State Park and in the Commons during regular business hours.



Down and Up: This walk starts on the heights above Yachats, then wanders through town and a part of the 804 trail before climbing back up to the starting point on King Street. There are wonderful views of the Yachats River estuary, the surrounding wooded ridges, and of course the ocean along the 804. To lengthen your walk, take the stairs at the east end of King Street and continue up Horizon Hill to the very top. The view is spectacular! The hillside parts of this walk are not suitable for wheelchairs, bikes, or strollers. For a good cardiovascular workout, do it in reverse and head uphill from Prospect and Second.

Yachats South: Most of the trails south of the Yachats River bridge follow existing roads. There is parking at the State Park along Yachats Ocean Way. Spouting horns shoot water into the air with each incoming wave, and the view back to town is charming. A walking trail at Shell Street connects Ocean Way with Highway 101. If you start in town, be sure to keep to the west side of the highway where there is a marked pedestrian lane (but please exercise caution and watch for cars!) Suitable for bikes, wheelchairs and strollers. A portable toilet is located at the north end of Ocean Way.

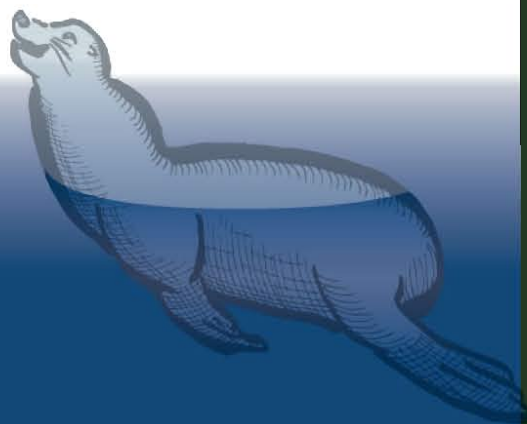


Yachats North: Visitors and residents alike love the 804 Trail along the bluff where the surf crashes up against fantastically shaped lava rocks and there are great opportunities for whale-watching. This walk can be a short stroll from Smelt Sands State Park (restrooms available) or you can extend it to Yachats State Park ("The Point") on the south end or a beach walk on the north end where you could walk all the way to Waldport. Excluding the beach, this walk is suitable for bikes, wheelchairs and strollers.



More information on local trails is available from the Yachats Area Visitors Center, the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, Yachats Volkswalkers (at Shirley's across from the Yachats Village Market), and the US Forest Service office in Waldport. A separate guide is available to the Yachats Commons Park and Wetlands.

The trails are yours to enjoy—but please be considerate of private property, don't litter, pick up after your dog, and be safe crossing the highway.



welcome to
YACHATS TRAILS!



Spectacular Views

Exercise for Body and Mind

A Way to Get From Here to There



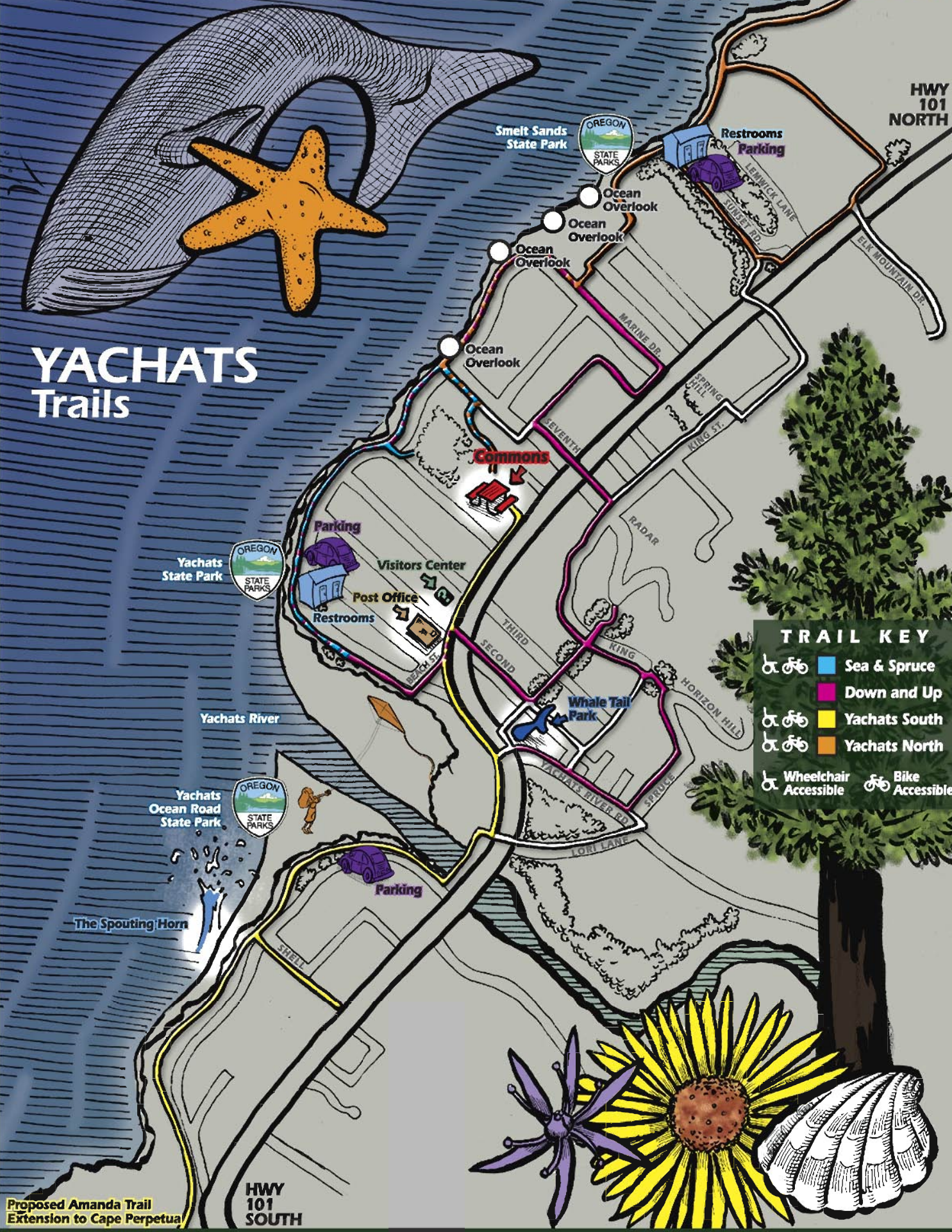
Yachats Trails make use of streets and utility rights of way, with constructed pedestrian trails to provide a more direct route to town or the beach. Some trails are flat and perfect for bikes, strollers, wheelchairs. Others offer a good cardiac workout as you climb up and up to the heights above town.

Yachats Trails suggests four walks of varying length and degree of exertion, but visitors and residents alike are encouraged use the Yachats Trails map to create your own routes.

To Beaches (8 miles to Waldport)

HWY 101 NORTH

YACHATS Trails



TRAIL KEY

- Sea & Spruce
- Down and Up
- Yachats South
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- Wheelchair Accessible
- Bike Accessible

Proposed Amanda Trail Extension to Cape Perpetua

HWY 101 SOUTH