

Yachats & Cape Perpetua Trails Map

804 Trail

- 2.0 miles one-way
- 1 hour one-way
- easy

The 804 starts at the south end of Ocean View Drive, where it meets Hwy 101. It travels north through the Yachats and the Smelt Sands State Parks, and ends at a ramp that descends to a 7-mile stretch of sandy beach. Along the way are expansive ocean vistas, and access to tide pools.

Amanda Trail

- 3.2 miles one-way
- 4 hours round trip
- easy, north trailhead to Amanda statue
- difficult from statue to summit

The north trailhead is at the south end of Yachats Ocean Road. Walk south along the path on the west side of Hwy 101. At Windy Way, cross to the east side of the highway. After about 1 mile the trail crosses a driveway and continues a short way to the iconic Amanda statue. The trail then crosses a stream and begins a 2-mile climb to the summit of Cape Perpetua – the highest point on the Oregon Coast.

Captain Cook Trail

- 0.6 miles one-way
- 30 minutes round trip
- easy

The trail leads from the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center to the ocean. It winds past the old CCC camp, under Hwy 101 and past Indian shell middens. Enjoy the Spouting Horn across Cook's Chasm, the tide pools and Thor's Well.

Cummins Creek Loop Trail

- 9 mile loop from CP Visitor Center
- 4 hours round trip
- Difficult

The trail passes through old-growth forest and open meadows, with some ocean views. It can also be accessed from Forest Service Roads 1050 and 55.

Discovery Loop Trail

- 1.4 mile loop
- 45 minutes
- Moderate

From the upper parking lot at the CP Visitor Center, the trail winds through a dense thicket of Douglas fir and Sitka spruce before reaching a stand of old-growth spruce.

Giant Spruce Trail

- 1.0 mile one-way
- 1 hour round trip
- easy

Starting at the Visitor Center, the trail parallels Cape Creek and the Cape Perpetua Campground, passing through old-growth forest before ending at a 500-year old spruce tree.

Gwynn Creek Loop Trail

- 6.0 mile loop
- 3 hours
- moderate

This route includes four different trails: Discovery Loop, Cook's Ridge, Gwynn Creek and Oregon Coast Trails. Start at the upper parking lot at the Visitor Center. Enjoy old growth forest and ocean views along the way.

Oregon Coast Trail

- 1.3 miles one-way
- 80 minutes round trip
- moderate

Start along the Captain Cook Trail, cross the entrance road to the Visitor Center and continue south. The trail offers ocean views and connects with the Gwynn Creek and Cummins Creek Trails.

Overlook (Whispering Spruce) Trail

- 0.25 mile loop
- 15 minutes
- easy

From the parking lot at the top of Cape Perpetua the trail heads north to the Viewpoint Shelter before returning. It offers panoramic view along the coast both north and south.

St. Perpetua Trail

- 1.3 miles one-way
- 1.5 hours round trip
- difficult

Head north from the CP Visitor Center, across the campground and the road to the top of the cape. The trail now climbs 700 feet via switchbacks to the "Best View on the Oregon Coast".

Trail of Restless Waters

- 0.4 mile paved loop
- 15 minutes
- easy

Start from the Devil's Churn parking area which is 0.25 miles north of the turnoff to the CP Visitor Center. Descend to the Devil's Churn overlook, a great place to watch winter storm waves battering the volcanic rocks.

Ya' Xaik (Yăh' hīke, gargled h) Trail

- 1.15 mile loop
- 45 minutes
- moderate

Beginning at the east end of Diversity Drive, this trail traverses lush second growth forest, linking to the Gerdemann Botanical Preserve's public footpath. When you reach Hwy 101, head south to complete the loop at Diversity Drive.

**USE CAUTION, STAY BACK FROM EDGES,
LEAVE WILDLIFE ALONE,
WATCH FOR SNEAKER WAVES**

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Amanda Statue
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