

# Yachats Trails Map

## Amanda Trail

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

This trail is dedicated to the memory of Amanda, a blind Coos woman who suffered injustices during the reservation years in the 1860's. The north trailhead is at the south end of Yachats Ocean Road. From here it is a **moderate** hike of approximately 1.0 miles to the site of the Amanda statue. From Yachats Ocean Road, walk south along the path on the west side of Highway 101 until you reach Windy Way. Here the trail crosses the highway to the east side and enters lush coastal woodland with occasional panoramic ocean views. After crossing two driveways the trail reenters the forest and passes a statue of two bears. When you come to a steep driveway, walk a short distance up it and then follow the trail sign to the right. The path descends to a gathering area that is the site of the Amanda statue. Read about Amanda on the nearby interpretive signs. Cross Amanda Creek on a temporary structure, due to be replaced by a high-level suspension bridge in 2021. Continue south for a **strenuous** climb of 2.2 miles to the Cape Perpetua lookout. Parking is available there (pass required), so that if two cars are available, a small group can do a one-way hike.

## Oregon Coast Trail

The complete Oregon Coast Trail extends from the California border in the south to the Columbia River. Through Yachats, the OCT includes the Amanda trail and the 804 trail, both described elsewhere on this page. The section that links these two trails is an easy one-mile stroll from the south end of Yachats Ocean Road to the junction of Highway 101 and Ocean View Drive. Most of the trail is along the ocean front, with several benches at which you can stop and enjoy the panoramic views. At Yachats Ocean Road State Park there are convenient steps down to the beach. From the north end of Yachats Ocean

Road, the trail briefly follows Highway 101 across the Yachats River to Ocean View Drive.

## 804 Trail

- 1.9 miles one-way to the beach
- 1 hour one-way
- easy

The 804 starts at the south end of Ocean View Drive, where it meets Hwy 101. The name derives from the distance between Yachats and Waldport, supposedly 8.04 miles. It travels north through the Yachats and the Smelt Sands State Parks and ends at some seasonal stairs that descend to a 7-mile stretch of sandy beach. Along the way are expansive ocean vistas and access to tide pools. At low tide, the hard beach sand makes for excellent walking. If you are arriving by car, either of the state parks would make a good starting point. The cliff path from Aqua Vista to the Adobe Resort traverses private property. Please respect the owners' privacy.

## Ya'Xaik Trail (Yah hike with gargled h)

- 0.9 mile loop
- 30 minutes
- moderate

Beginning at the east end of Diversity Drive, this trail traverses lush second growth forest, linking to the Gerdemann Botanic Preserve's public footpath that comes out on Highway 101. While dogs on leash are allowed on the Ya'Xaik trail, they are not allowed in the Gerdemann. When you reach Highway 101, head south to complete the loop at Diversity Drive. There is also a connecting trail from the 804 Trail (between the Fireside Motel and the Overleaf Lodge) that leads to the trailhead on Diversity Drive. (Ya'Xaik is the only known name of a southern Alsea village in the Yachats area that existed for at least 7000 years.)

## Prospect Trail

- 0.2 miles one-way
- 15 minutes one-way
- steep

Starting at Prospect Street near its intersection with E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, the trail winds up through the

Prospect Garden where there are many native plants growing. The trail climbs steeply, crossing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and King Street\* before coming out on Radar Road. Walk down Radar Road down to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and on to King Street. Turn right (north) on King Street which takes you to a cemetery and down to Highway 101. From here you can access the 804 trail via the grounds of the Adobe Resort. The first part of this trail is **strenuous**, with steps. \*On reaching King Street at this point, if you were to turn right and follow King to its terminus, you would reach a short footpath that connects to Horizon Hill Road.

## Wetland Park Trails

- 0.4 miles total
- 20 minutes
- easy, level

This park lies behind (to the west of) the Yachats Commons building. Here you will discover a network of trails, including a boardwalk that skirts a pond and paths through the woods to the west of the wetland. These trails connect 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street (at the Yachats Commons), 7<sup>th</sup> Street (at the library) and Ocean View Drive.

## Cape Perpetua trails

There are numerous trails at Cape Perpetua, a few miles south of Yachats. Maps for these trails are available at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center.

**USE CAUTION: STAY BACK FROM EDGES**

**KNOW YOUR TIDES**

**WATCH FOR SNEAKER WAVES**

**LEAVE WILDLIFE ALONE**

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