

CITY OF FLORENCE

Walking Trails 2024

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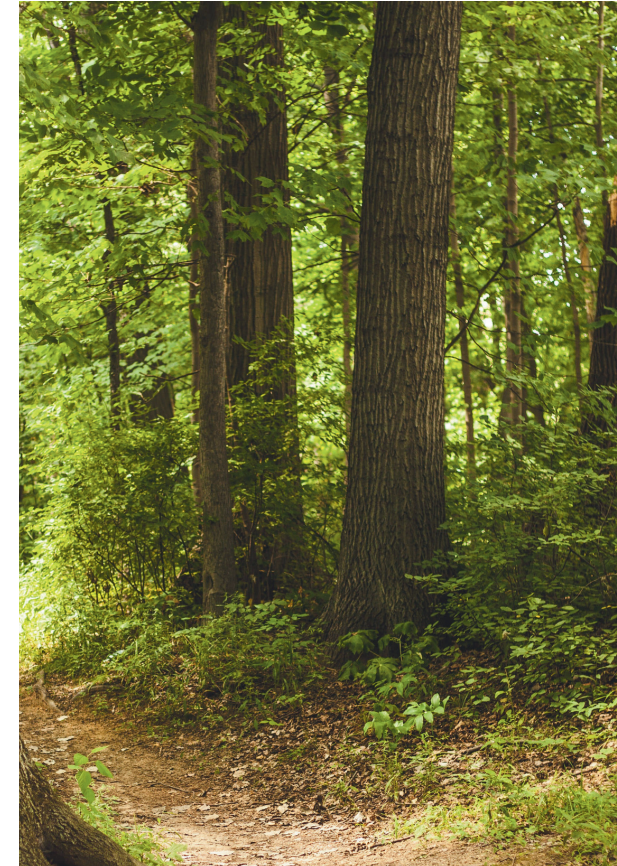


See reverse for path/trail descriptions, amenities, and difficulty ratings (1-5).

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Walking Paths & Trails Map



FLORENCE, OREGON

1 Old Town Boardwalk

1439 Bay St at Nopal St in Old Town Florence on the Siuslaw River. Stroll down the boardwalk from the harbor, past the market, then cross the boat ramp and go to the end of the Port of Siuslaw sidewalk (0.25 mi) to see harbor seals on the docks during salmon season Aug-Oct. Wheelchair, walker and stroller friendly. Difficulty 1.

2 Exploding Whale Memorial Park

612 Rhododendron Dr. This riverfront park allows Siuslaw River Beach hiking access but only at low tide. Plus a 0.5 mi out & back bark/sand trail, parking, bike racks, art, covered picnic tables, benches, ADA wheelchair access on gravel path, and dog friendly. Difficulty 2.

3 12th Street Walking Path & Ivy St Path

Connects Rhododendron Dr. to Kingwood St. (0.58 mi). Bark/sand path through 2.44 wooded acres. The Ivy St. Path connects Greenwood St. to 12th Street Path (0.17 mi). Parking lot, drinking fountain, and restrooms at the 9th St. Florence Justice Center. Difficulty 2-3.

4 Gallagher's Park & Munsel Creek Bike Path

NW corner of Hwy 126 at Spruce St. (5 acres). Park has picnic tables, a drinking fountain, and rhododendron garden bordering Munsel Creek. Street parking on Spruce St. Munsel Creek Bike Path is a wide multi-use asphalt-paved path with multiple benches that starts on Quince St. and connects Spruce at 13th St to West Park Dr. at 17th St. (0.57 mi) along Munsel Creek. Wheelchair, walker and stroller friendly. Difficulty 1 for Munsel and 2-3 for Gallagher's.

5 Singing Pines Park & Trail

Kingwood St. at Airport Rd. (adjacent to the Florence Senior Center). This 6.44 acre park has it all: drinking fountain, picnic tables, playground, fenced dog park, easy hiking & walking paths through Rhododendrons and parking. The Singing Pines Trail is a 0.25mi long sand/bark path that leads to Miller Park. Difficulty 2-3.

6 Miller Park

1651 18th St. Surrounded by three intersecting paved walking loops that range from 0.28 - 0.73mi. Drinking fountain, multiple covered picnic tables, restrooms, playground, snack bar, ball fields, skate park, parking. No dogs allowed. Wheelchair, walker and stroller friendly. Difficulty 1.

7 29th Street Path

29th St Path, which is 0.28 mi of paved trail connecting Spruce St. to Munsel Greenway Park. Starts at 29th and Spruce St. Runs between Florentine Estates and Coast Village neighborhoods. Asphalt with many broken, uprooted segments that makes it difficult to traverse. The wooden Munsel Creek footbridge is extremely slippery when wet. Difficulty 4.

8 Munsel Greenway Park

On Willow St. at the water treatment plant just north of 24th St. The city's largest (60 acres) and most developed open space park. Hiking/walking paths, sand dunes, seasonal lake, nature trails, a drinking fountain, toilet and parking. You just might forget that you are in the city. Difficulty 2-5.

9 Hurd Memorial Park

Off Rhododendron on Eden Lane, North of Coast Guard Station (2 acres). Siuslaw River overlook consists of a 0.25 mi lollipop trail through sand dunes and dirt. Gravel lot parking and a drinking fountain. Perfect for viewing Pacific Ocean sunsets across the river and dunes. Difficulty 4.

10 Oceanfront Beach Walking

3 access points (not shown on map)

Meares St. Beach Access. Parking, no restroom & wet, rocky/sand trail. Rhododendron or Hwy 101 to Heceta Beach Rd. west to 1st Ave, turn right. South of Driftwood Shores Resort off 1st Ave. 200 ft path to the beach. Difficulty 4.

Heceta Beach County Park. Fee to park, restroom, picnic tables, dog friendly. Rhododendron or Hwy 101 to Heceta Beach Rd., west to 1st Ave. turn right. North of Driftwood Shores Resort off 1st Ave. 200 ft path to the beach. Difficulty 3.

North Jetty County Park. Fee to park, path with large rocks and shifting sand. Rhododendron to N Jetty Rd., west 1 mi. to the parking lot. 900 ft walk from parking lot, along river to ocean. Difficulty 5.