

Rotary Centennial Trail at Point Hudson

The trail was evaluated on October 6th, 2017 by Marion Huxtable and Jack McCreary.

This is an easy, level hard-packed dirt trail that was constructed by the Rotary at Point Hudson. It runs next to the beach for about 0.25 miles from the point, past camping and restaurants as far as a group of houses at the North end. Pedestrians can also loop around the restaurants at the south end and continue along the marina, onto accessible docks and back to the trail.

Parking

The trail is located at Point Hudson. The closest intersection is at Monroe and Jefferson Streets. However traffic can enter the marina area and park. There are 3 van accessible parking places on the beach side close to the trail and a total of 3 accessible places on the marina side one of which is van accessible. Access to the trail is across the access road, which runs adjacent to the trail.

Transit

The closest transit stop is at Monroe and Jefferson (Route 11 PT shuttle). The crossing at Jefferson lacks a curb ramp. Curb ramps at Monroe and Water Streets provide an accessible route to Point Hudson.

The Trail

The trail is easy being completely level with no cross-slope, and a firm, stable surface of packed dirt. Concrete sidewalks along the marina and adjacent to restaurants provide a complete loop. The trail surface stays firm and mud-free even in winter. There is no debris and no obstacles along its length. It is about 4 feet wide except for a small area adjacent to a flower garden where it narrows to 20 inches.

Trail amenities

This is the perfect trail for people with any disability, providing a beach experience with many amenities. There are many attractions including views of Admiralty Inlet, the Cascade Mountains and Whidbey Island, access points to the beach, birds, driftwood, a gravel spit, rain gardens, shipping lanes. Signage gives information about birds and native history.

There are several benches and picnic tables – all in good condition with seats that are 18 inches high. A Garbage can is nearby. Camping, the marina and restaurants are alongside the trail. It lacks a public restroom although locked restrooms and a Laundromat are available for campers and boaters.