

Long Beach Discovery Trail
(aka **Lewis & Clark by Land** – the westward end of their journey)
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5 km, 10 km, & 11 km Route with option, **Rated 1A**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Starting Point is the at the Shelburne Inn, 4415 Pacific Way, Seaview, WA (Coordinates are 46.33479 N, 124.05496 W). Sid's IGA Market across the street is open daily 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

From I-5 in SW Washington, take Exit 39 (Kelso/Longview). Northbound turn LEFT. Southbound turn RIGHT. Follow signs to State Route (SR) 4 & continue west on SR 4. At Nacelle, continue straight on SR 4 a few miles to its intersection with US 101. Continue STRAIGHT to proceed south on US 101 into Seaview where it intersects with SR 103 (Pacific Way). (The Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau is on your right at this intersection, with a parking lot on the north side, in case you want information about the area..)

Turn RIGHT onto Pacific Way (SR 103) and drive about 4 blocks north to the block between 44th Place and 45th Place. The Shelburne Inn will be on your left (west side) and Sid's IGA Market will be on your right (east side). You may park along curb of Pacific Way, or you can park on a nearby side street like 45th Place.

RESTROOMS may be available in Sid's Market (open daily), but public restrooms are available at several places along the route as indicated in the route directions and on the map.

*****IMPORTANT REMINDER!*** Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign the PSB log sheet). The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.**

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Both for routes in Cape Disappointment
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Map Credits:

Maps 1 & 2 – Microsoft Streets & Trips

Map 2: Washington Dept of State Parks

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FOR HELP: Emergency – Call 911; Event info – Call 360-798-8485.

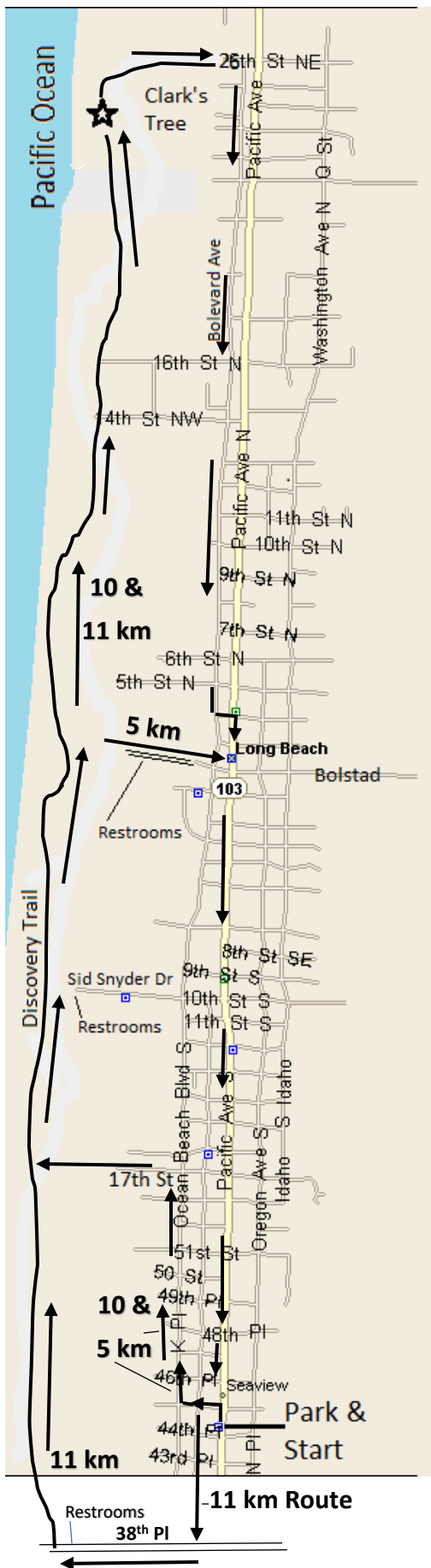
DRIVING DIRECTIONS to START after arriving in Seaside, WA:

From the intersection of US Highway 101 and Pacific Way (SR 103), turn **RIGHT** (north) on Pacific Way and drive to 44th or 45th Place. Park across from the Shelburne Inn (across the street from Sid's IGA Market), or on one of the nearby side streets.

Restrooms may be available in Sid's Market. There are 3 near the Discovery Trail portion of the route, and another near the Long Beach town center at Bolstad & Pacific Ave (SR 103).

NOTICE: This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. Facing the Shelburne Inn, turn **RIGHT** to 45th Place.
2. **LEFT** on 45th Pl to L Place (**11 km**) or to K Place (**5/10 km**).
3. **5 km & 10 km Walkers:** **RIGHT** on K Place which becomes Ocean Beach Blvd. at 19th St South in Long Beach.
4. **5/10 km:** **LEFT** on 17th St S to the entrance to "Long Beach Dunes Trail" & continue straight to the Discovery Trail. **Go to Step 7.**
5. **11 km Walkers:** **LEFT** on L Place to 38th Place. (**RR Depot**)
6. **11 km:** **RIGHT** on 38th Place & continue to Discovery Trail marked by log arches on both sides of road. (**Restrooms**)
7. **All 5/10/11:** **RIGHT** onto the Discovery Trail to the first street crossing (Sid Snyder Dr; **2/3 km; Restrooms**).
8. **CROSS** street, enter boardwalk, pass whale bones & continue to boardwalk exit at Bolstad Ave, the main beach access road in Long Beach. (**Restrooms**).
9. **5 km Walkers:** **RIGHT** onto Bolstad. **Go to Step 16.**
10. **10 km & 11 km Walkers:** **CROSS** Bolstad & **CONTINUE** on Discovery Trail. (**3/4 km** at Clark & Sturgeon sculpture).
11. **BEAR LEFT** at "Y" (**4/5 km**) and **CONTINUE** to Clark's Tree (**5/6 km**). (**NOTE:** Information Clark carved in the tree.)
12. **Follow trail** as it turns **RIGHT** & merges with 26th St N.
13. **STRAIGHT** on 26th St to Ocean Beach Blvd. (**6/7 km**).
14. **RIGHT** on Ocean Beach Blvd. to 3rd St NW. (**8/9 km**).
15. **LEFT** on 3rd St for 1 block to Pacific Ave. (**RR Depot**)
16. **RIGHT** on Pacific Ave thru town & return to 45th Pl in Seaview to **FINISH**. We hope you enjoyed our walk.



Long Beach & Cape Disappointment State Park

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Y2356 – 23 km route rated 2B & 40 km route rated 3C

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RESTROOMS may be available in Sid's Market. There are several near the Discovery Trail portion of the route, in Cape Disappointment State Park, in Ilwaco, and near the Long Beach town center at Bolstad & Pacific Ave (SR 103).

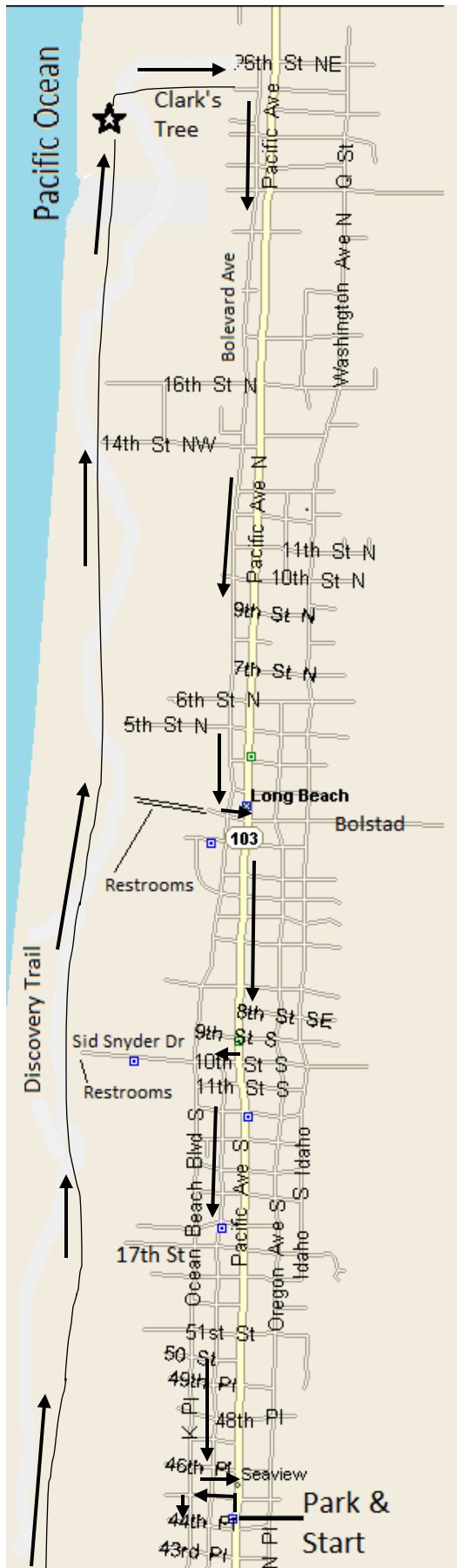
POINT OF CONTACT for issues regarding route: *Burt Paynter 360-798-8485. MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Call 911.*

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BOTH ROUTES BEGIN & END IDENTICALLY

1. **See Map 1.** Facing the Shelburne Inn, turn **RIGHT** to 45th Place.
2. **LEFT** on 45th Place for 2 blocks to K Place.
3. **LEFT** on K Place to 38th Place.
4. **LEFT ON** 38th Place for 1 block to L Place. (**NOTE:** Historic Train Depot on corner at L Pl)
5. **RIGHT** on L Place to 30th St. **See Map 2.**
6. **LEFT** on 30th St, **CROSS CAREFULLY** Pacific Way (US 101), & continue to end of 30th at Sandridge Rd. (unsigned)
7. **CROSS & RIGHT** on Sandridge Rd walking on left shoulder (it's a busy street). Pass Black Lake Park to intersection with US 101. Continue along US 101 a short distance to School Rd in Ilwaco.
8. **LEFT** on School Rd. After it passes the high school, it turns **RIGHT** & becomes Brumbach Ave.
9. **RIGHT** on Spruce Ave (unsigned) to 1st St.
10. **LEFT** on 1st St. to Lake St.
11. **LEFT** on Lake St to Advent Ave.
12. **RIGHT** on Advent Ave to its end at Howerton Ave. (unsigned)
13. **RIGHT** on Howerton Ave for about 1/2 block to the Ilwaco Pavilion. (**Restrooms**)
14. **LEFT** to walk thru the Pavilion, past Restrooms, to the condor sculpture next to the Port of Ilwaco Marina.
15. **RIGHT** at the condor to walk along Ilwaco Marina waterfront.
16. At the end of the shops, **JOG RIGHT** then **LEFT** to follow Howerton Way which **URNS RIGHT** and becomes 1st Street. Continue on 1st St. for 2 blocks.
17. **LEFT** on Main St. to 2nd St. & **CROSS** to enter the Discovery Trail at Ilwaco Trailhead. Follow the Discovery Trail uphill for about 1.8 km to **CROSS** North Head Rd. & continue on a dirt trail to a "T".
18. **RIGHT** at the "T" intersection for about 0.15 km to the Beard's Hollow Overlook. Enjoy the view!
19. **RETURN** back down trail to the "T" intersection but continue **STRAIGHT** downhill on the trail to the Beard's Hollow parking lot (**9 km; Restroom**).
20. **23 km Walkers:** **TURN RIGHT** thru the parking lot & toward the ocean to continue on the Discovery Trail. **Go to Step 53.**
21. **40 km Walkers: See Map 3.** **TURN LEFT** to walk thru Beard's Hollow parking lot to North Head Rd. & **CROSS** to the trail that parallels the road.
22. **RIGHT** on the trail for about 0.6 km to a crosswalk.
23. **RIGHT to CROSS** North Head Rd. & continue on the trail beside the North Head Lighthouse Rd. to **Restrooms**.
24. **RIGHT** on Bell's View Trail across from restrooms. Continue to end, enjoy the view, then return to road.
25. **RIGHT** on road toward Lighthouse Keeper's Home.
26. **RIGHT** at the "Y" keeping the lighthouse keeper's homes on your left. Continue along the chain link fence to the start of the Lighthouse Keeper's Trail. Go down the trail & around the lighthouse to enjoy the views.
27. Return to the loop trail, keeping **RIGHT** along the fence with views of the jetties & Oregon coast in the distance. Continue up trail & back to **Restrooms**.
28. Just before **Restrooms**, turn **RIGHT** onto the North Head Trail. This is a difficult 2.42 km trail.
29. The North Head Trail terminates at the Campground (CG) Access Road in Cape Disappointment State Park. **LEFT** on this road 40 meters to the McKenzie Head Trailhead. (**NOTE:** On the Lewis & Clark marker, information on the day they camped here.)
30. **RIGHT** up trail to the top of McKenzie Head. Enjoy the view & the World War II bunkers & batteries, then return back down to the trailhead.
31. **RIGHT** on the CG Access Road to the Waikiki Beach parking lot & **Restrooms** at the 3-way road intersection.
32. Facing the restrooms, go **LEFT** 24 meters to a short path. **RIGHT** on this path & notice the places written on it from the journals by Lewis & Clark of their journey here. Path ends at Waikiki Beach. **TURN AROUND** & return to the 1st path on the right.
33. **RIGHT** on this path & follow it toward the Park Office. Just before the tree line, there is another path to your right.
34. **RIGHT** on this path to the cedar circle reading the Chinook praise song as you go. **RETURN** to the previous path.

35. **RIGHT** & continue towards the Park Office to the Cape Disappointment Lighthouse Trail about 50 meters past the clearing for Waikiki Beach.
36. **RIGHT** on the Cape Disappointment Lighthouse Trail.
37. **BEAR LEFT** at the first “Y” in the trail. (The right fork is a set of steps up to a scenic viewpoint.)
38. When the trail reaches the **Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center** stop for a rest & a very worthwhile visit (small fee). (**Restrooms** inside)
39. **CONTINUE** around the front of the Interpretive Center (ocean side with great view of OR & WA coastlines) until you again reach the trail to Cape Disappointment Lighthouse. Stay on the main trail until you reach the paved road that goes from the US Coast Guard Facilities to the Lighthouse.
40. **RIGHT** on the road uphill to Cape Disappointment Lighthouse. (If accessed is blocked, go to Step 41.)
41. **RETURN** on the paved road to the chain link fence at the Coast Guard Station.
42. **LEFT** on the trail that you came up on & return to the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. (Just before reaching the Interpretive Center you will see many old bunkers & batteries from the World War II era. There is **interpretative info** below main battery.)
43. Walk around the front of the Interpretive Center to the Cape Disappointment trail on the left that you came up on. **LEFT** on the trail & follow it back down the hill. At the first “Y” go to the right downhill & continue until you reach the North Jetty Road.
44. **RIGHT** past Park Office to the Park entrance road. **CROSS** road & go **STRAIGHT**, stopping to see the Confluence Project fish cleaning rock before continuing on to the Viewing Platform at the edge of Baker Bay.
45. **RETURN** to the park entrance road.
46. **RIGHT** on the entrance road a short distance & look for the trailhead to **Coastal Forest Loop Trail** on the right near the Park entrance.
47. **RIGHT** up the Coastal Forest trail spur to the trail loop. **RIGHT** at the intersection with the loop & walk the 1.5 mile loop trail (2.4 km) counter-clockwise going straight at the 1st intersection, out and back at the 2nd intersection on the right, & straight at the 3rd intersection to the trail entrance spur.
48. **RIGHT** to exit the trail on the entrance spur to return to the Park road again.
49. **RIGHT** on the Park road (Coast Guard Rd) walking cautiously on a widest shoulder (sometimes on the right, sometimes on the left). **KEEP STRAIGHT** at the first road intersection (SR 100 Loop) & continue to the North Head Lighthouse Road.
50. **RIGHT** onto the trail on the right side of SR 100 (North Head Road). The trail ends across from the entrance to the Beard’s Hollow parking lot.
51. **LEFT** toward the Beard’s Hollow parking lot to the Beard’s Hollow access trail.
52. Go **STRAIGHT AHEAD** to the end of the parking lot to the westbound entrance to the Discovery Trail (**Use Map 2**).
53. Discovery Trail bends **RIGHT** & heads north to follow the coastline. This is a long trek to the north end of the Discovery Trail. You will cross a couple of bridges, and will pass the Red Lake Trailhead (trail to 30th St), the Seaview Trailhead (38th Pl) & the 17th St Trailhead in Long Beach. **See Map 1**.
54. **CONTINUE** on the Discovery Trail to the first street crossing after the 17th St Trailhead (Sid Snyder Dr - **Restrooms** here).
55. **CROSS** street, enter boardwalk, pass whale bones & continue on boardwalk to exit at Bolstad Ave (main beach access road in Long Beach; **Restrooms**).
56. **CROSS** Bolstad & **CONTINUE** on Discovery Trail. (**NOTE** Sculpture of Wm. Clark & a Sturgeon).
57. **BEAR LEFT** at “Y” and **CONTINUE** to Clark’s Tree. (**NOTE**: Information Clark carved in the tree.)
58. **Follow trail as it turns RIGHT** & merges with 26th St N.
59. **STRAIGHT** on 26th St to Ocean Beach Blvd.
60. **RIGHT** on Ocean Beach Blvd. to Bolstad Ave. (**NOTE**: Historic Train Depot Building – ½ block to the left at 3rd St N.)
61. **LEFT** on Bolstad for 1 block to Pacific Ave.
62. **RIGHT** on Pacific Ave thru town to Sid Snyder Dr.
63. **RIGHT** on Sid Snyder Dr. for 1 block.
64. **LEFT** on California Ave (becomes L Pl in Seaview).
65. **LEFT** on 46 Pl for 1 block to Pacific Way.
66. **RIGHT** on Pacific Way to 45th Pl in Seaview & the **FINISH!**
67. **Congratulations & thank you for completing the Long Beach/Cape Disappointment walk event!**



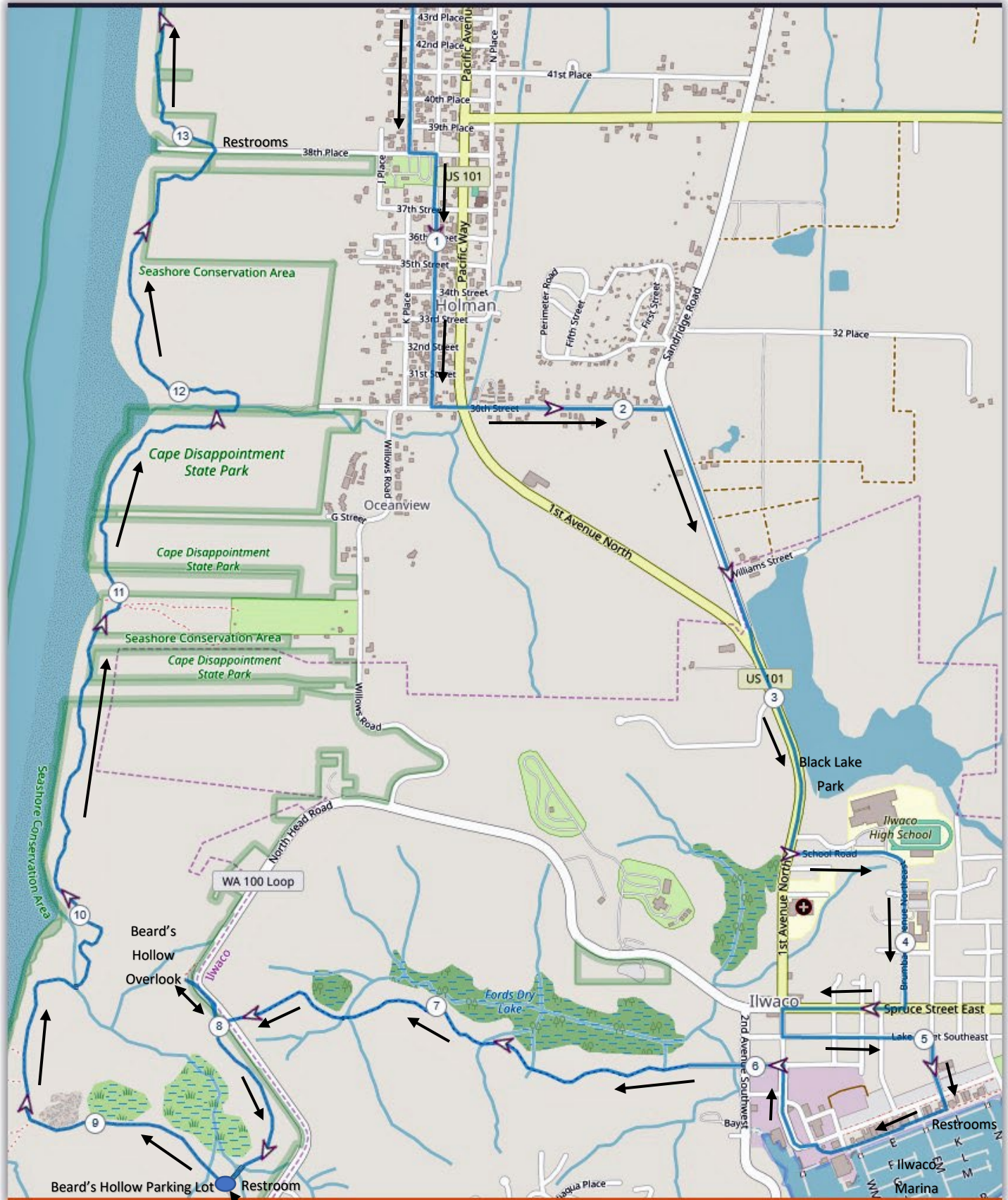
From Map 2 Restrooms
 38th Pl
 To Map 2

MAP 1 – Long Beach & Seaview

MAP 2 – Seaview, Ilwaco, Beginning of Cape Disappointment State Park Trails

To Map 1

From Map 1



To & From Map 3 for 40 km route

MAP 3 – Cape Disappointment State Park Trails

(Map: Washington Dept. of State Parks)

