

***ALBANY FITWALKERS***  
**Cape Blanco Lighthouse**  
**Port Orford, Oregon; Curry County**

**Walk Start Location:** Cape Blanco Lighthouse. 91100 Cape Blanco Road Port Orford, OR 97465

**Driving Directions:** From Hwy.101 approximately 4 miles North of Port Orford Turn West onto Cape Blanco Rd; Continue on Cape Blanco Rd. to the parking area close to the Gift shop within site of the Lighthouse. The 5k Starts here. For the 10k routing, drive back down the Cape Blanco road, then left at the Historic Hughes House sign then down the steep windy road to park in the gravel area by the Hughes house.

**GPS Coordinates:** 42.8359 -124.5626

**Parking:** In the Day use parking lot for the 5k and at the Historic Hughes house for the 10k.

**Restrooms:** Available seasonally at the Cape Blanco Lighthouse gift shop, the Cape Blanco State Park Campground, or 4 miles into Port Orford.

**Walk Completion and Credit:** Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event bank until they have submitted event completion info including that the event was walked., the distance walked and the selection of applicable special programs that a person is participating in. (A fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a payment for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days).

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# ***Cape Blanco Lighthouse 10k Curry County Rated 2B***

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*From the parking area of the Hughes house walk back towards the paved road.*

1. Left on the gravel driveway downhill to the river and boat ramp.
2. At the parking area near the boat ramp, go thru the gate behind the sign board, closing the gate behind you. This is a working ranch. Please make sure to close all gates behind you.
3. Follow the grassy path, DO NOT take the river trail, To a "Coast Trail" marker near a gate. **TURN LEFT** **Do not go thru the gate. (1k)**
4. Proceed uphill on the path, fence on the right, until reaching another gate (coast trail) Go thru the gate walking thru the woods, winding uphill then bear right onto grassy trail fence on left.
5. Go thru the next gate, stay on the trail with the fence on the left.
6. Continue on trail, checking the views as you go, fence still on the left, up to Cape Blanco Road.
7. Right on the road up to Cape Blanco Lighthouse. **(3.5k)** Splurge and take a tour of the oldest standing Lighthouse on the Oregon Coast. Commissioned in 1870.
8. Return to the cape road, walk East on the road to the "Coast trail" marker.
9. Right on the trail. Then LEFT at intersections to the Campground perimeter Road. (5k)
10. Right on the road, WHEN the road curves LEFT, turn RIGHT on the road towards the beach just beyond the last campsite, turn left on the gravel road heading East.
11. Stay on the gravel road until reaching a "Horse trail" post on the right, with a white triangle. Turn Right on this dirt trail to a picnic area and a fantastic viewpoint. (6k)
12. Return on this trail back to the gravel road. Right on the road passing the horse camp to the stop sign at Cape Blanco Road. (8k)
13. Right on the Cape Road. Walk into the Cemetery and Church Site "*Mary, Star of the Sea*". Used by the Hughes family and other settlers in the area. Return to Cape Blanco Road and Left to go downhill to the intersection leading down to the Hughes House. Turn Left and return to your vehicle and finish.

# ***Cape Blanco Lighthouse 5k Curry County rated 2B***

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1. From the gift shop lighthouse area, walk East down the Lighthouse Road to a "Coast Trail" sign.
2. Right at the sign on the trail, then **Left** at intersections to the Campground Perimeter Road.
3. Right on the road, when the road curves left, turn **Right** on the road towards the beach. Just beyond the last campsite, turn **Left** on the gravel road heading East.
4. Stay on the gravel road until reaching a "Horse Trail" post on the right, with a white triangle. Turn **Right** on this dirt trail to a picnic area and viewpoint.
5. Return on this Trail back towards the gravel Road, find the "Coast Trail" sign and turn **Left** onto the trail all the way back up to the Cape Blanco Lighthouse Road.
6. Turn **Left** on the road and back to the Lighthouse and finish.

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5km (shown in green) /  
10km (shown in red), Rated 2B

