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About the Route

From its eastern end in the Wintler Community Park, the Waterfront Renaissance Trail meanders west, paralleling the Columbia River. The park has a beach, picnic tables, parking and seasonal restrooms.

Winding through woods and wetlands, the trail passes the Tidewater Cove Marina and the City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center, which has parking, restrooms, drinking fountains, and fun exhibits for the

whole family.

Continuing east, the trail heads through Marine Park, which has parking, picnic tables, seasonal restrooms, drinking fountains, a playground, and access to the Kaiser Viewing Tower and a boat launch. The trail is 1.5 miles long between Wintler Community Park and Marine Park.

Sidewalks along SE Columbia Way and SE Columbia Shores Boulevard connect Marine Park and the next section of the trail, which resumes at the Wendy Rose statue as a paved pathway running along the river. The trail enters the Vancouver Waterfront Park, passes under the I-5 Bridge, and uses sidewalks along Columbia Way to continue through the Vancouver Waterfront Park. The Vancouver Waterfront Park has restrooms, drinking fountains, picnic tables, a playground and the Grant Street Pier.

Along the way, the trail connects parks, public spaces, historical attractions, shops, restaurants, outdoor sculptures, and more.



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States: Washington

Counties: Clark

Length: 5miles

Trail end points: Columbia Way (Vancouver)
to Wintler Community Park (6400 Beach Dr,
Vancouver)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Columbia River Waterfront Renaissance Trail runs between Columbia Way (Vancouver) and Wintler Community Park, 6400 Beach Dr (Vancouver), where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

- Marine Park, 4501 SE Columbia Way (Vancouver)
- City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way (Vancouver)
- Vancouver Waterfront Park, 115 SE Columbia Way (Vancouver)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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