

# Hiking: Oceanfront Loop

The Squamish Oceanfront was once the site of a large industrial area and the old Port of Squamish. Since the Squamish Terminals were built, the Oceanfront lands have become a recreation area for walkers, cyclists, kite boarders and beachgoers. The Oceanfront Loop is a pleasant walk, ride or run and is popular among locals as a relaxing way to enjoy a warm summer breeze and spend an hour or a day at the beach.

## How to get there:

Take the exit for downtown Squamish and head down Cleveland Avenue. Park at the end of Cleveland Avenue in a gravel parking lot next to the Howe Sound Brew Pub. The trail begins right off the parking lot and follows the shoreline to the main beach at the point. Alternatively, you can drive all the way to the Oceanfront and park at the beach.

## Route:

From the parking lot at the end of Cleveland Avenue, a wide gravel track follows the estuary to the shores of Howe Sound. About halfway into the trail it reaches the point. There is a large beach here and depending on whether the tide is out, there can be an entire swath of sand for kids and dogs to run wild. The views here are endless and take in the blue waters of Howe Sound, the Stawamus Chief, Shannon Falls and the snowcapped peaks of Garibaldi Park. There's an energy here that's both relaxing and energizing and you'll want to find a perch on a piece of driftwood and spend an afternoon taking it all in.



Photo: D'Arcy McLeish

Difficulty	●	Easy
Trail Type	🔄	Loop
Length	📏	2 km
Elevation Gain	↕	1-3 metres
Duration	🕒	1 hr
Pet Friendly?	🐕	Yes

## Equipment:

- Good walking shoes or boots.
- Waterproof Jacket and Pants
- Water Bottle
- Sun Hat or Warm Hat
- Sun Cream
- Food
- Map
- Mobile Phone

## Be Adventure Smart 🌲

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Leave what you find
- Dispose of waste properly
- Respect wildlife and control pets
- Be considerate of other visitors

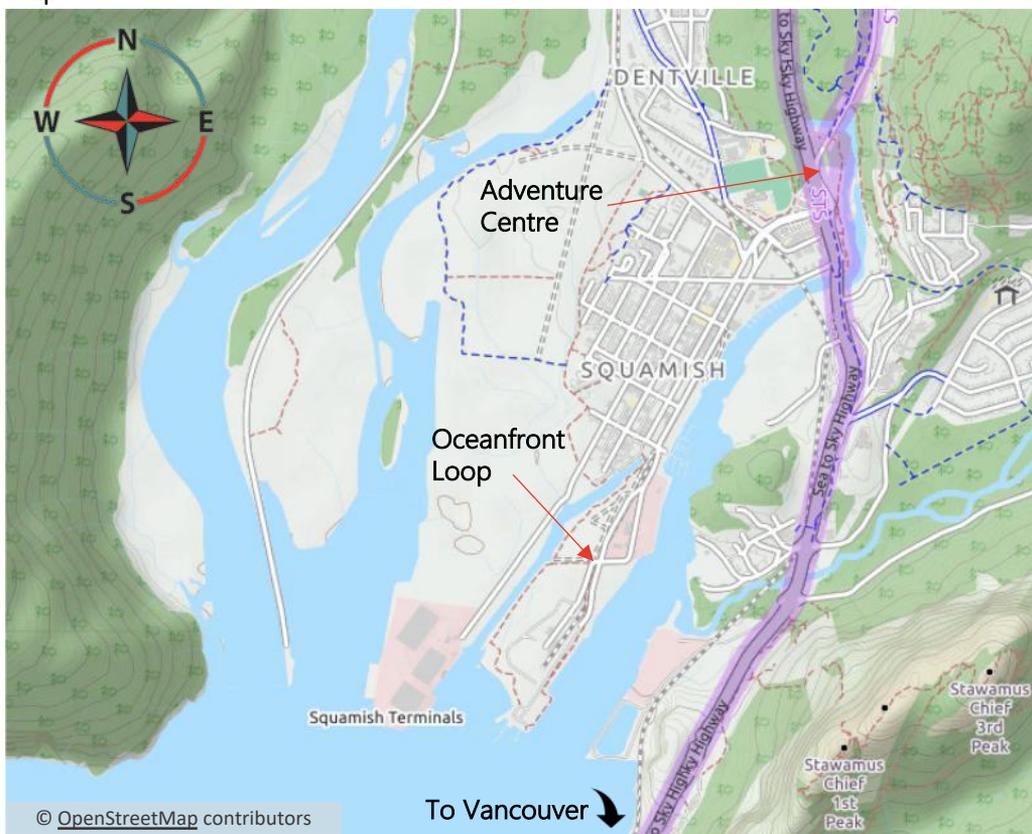


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## Map



### Weather

Check the weather before you go. Take care in heavy rain, high winds and low visibility.

### Know before you go

- The Oceanfront is a level area that can experience exposure to high winds.

### When to cancel hike

- Poor Weather.
- Inadequate equipment or fitness.
- Any health problems.
- Any situation which may jeopardise the safety of your group.

### Lets make the world a better place

- Feel free to take me, but If you want to **save** paper, take a photo of me instead.
- If I still look good when you're finished, please **return** me for someone else to use.
- If my time is done, **recycle** me!

### Have you?

- Checked the weather
- Checked route conditions
- Got correct equipment

### Emergency

If you require emergency assistance, please call **911**.