

The map and information contained in the image below is found in the parking area within Bandon State Natural Area at the China Creek Access.

- It's the **best official information and detailed map currently available** to hike this section of the Oregon Coast Trail.
- **Please read all of it so you are aware of the regulations** developed for the area both to protect wildlife and serve the recreational needs of people.
- The **officially designated Bureau of Land Management primitive camping area**, as remembered by an Oregon Coast Trail thru-hiker, has a **wooden post with the word “information”** on it, which can be seen from the beach in the upper dune area. Further **inland from this post is an informational kiosk with details** regarding camping there.

The image provided is high resolution, so simply use your computer settings to enlarge it so the fine details can be more easily read.

Be safe and enjoy the Oregon Coast Trail.

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Attention Beach Hikers!

Trail Difficulty: ♦ Most Difficult

No climbing on rocks and islands

All rocks, reefs and islands surrounded by water at mean high tide are closed to all public use. These fragile lands are protected as Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge.



Western Snowy Plover Nesting Areas

Includes the dry sand beach area shown between China Creek and Floras Lake access points.

- Posted plover nesting areas are restricted from **March 15 - September 15**.
- Hike on the wet sand only. Dry sand areas are restricted.
- Dogs, kites, motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited.

Camping is **ONLY** allowed at the BLM Designated Primitive Campsite



Know before you go...

- 9 - Distance to the BLM Designated Primitive Campsite is 11.7 miles from the Coquille River jetty.
- ♦ - Hiking on sand is strenuous and will lengthen your hiking time. Estimate around 1.5 miles per hour.
- ♦ - Be aware of hazardous conditions: river crossings, sneaker waves, unpredictable storms, and strong winds.
- F - Limited access - There are NO access points to/from the beach between China Creek and Floras Lake.
- ♦ - Western Snowy Plover nesting area. Hike on wet sand only!