Birding…

Bird watchers will especially enjoy the RRW. Over 80 different species of birds have been observed along the trail including a rare sighting of the Barrow’s Golden Eye.

Depending on the season, hikers can observe people fishing for the legendary Rogue River spring Chinook salmon. Across the river you can see the world famous Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge voted best resort hotel in the U.S. in 2007 by readers of Travel & Leisure magazine.

Miles & Miles of More Rogue River Trail Awaits The Hiker…

At the end of the Rogue River Walk hikers can cross Lobster Creek Bridge, take Forest Service Road 3533 just the other side of the bridge on the right and continue 5 miles to the Morey Meadow trailhead of the Lower Rogue River Trail. The beautiful Lower Rogue River Trail runs high above the Rogue River for another 12 miles, past Copper Canyon and all the way to the historic town of Agness. From Agness hikers can go on to Foster Bar and the trailhead of the spectacular 42 mile long Upper Rogue River Trail, which continues east along the river passing many historic sites, including Paradise Lodge, the famous Rogue River Blossom Bar Rapids, Mule Creek Canyon and the Rogue River Ranch museum at Marial. The trail ends at Grave Creek, 34 miles from Grants Pass.

Special Recognition

- Pat & Carol Kellis and Gary Maschmeyer for building and donating benches
- Gold Beach Rotary Club for providing funds for bridge materials in memory of Rotarian Ray Rediske, Rotary Riverside Trail builder
- The Port of Gold Beach, owners of the property, for granting permission to build the RRW Trail
- Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative for providing used power poles for bridges
- Gold Beach Lumber Yard for discounting treated lumber for bridges

Gold Beach is located on the beautiful southern Oregon Coast, 37 miles from the California border.
Adventure begins…

Rogue River Walk trailhead starts 4.7 miles from the south end of the Patterson Bridge in Gold Beach (east on Jerry’s Flat Road). Trail access is located just east of the buildings at the Old Mill Site (see map for additional RRW access points). This is a delightful 6 mile trail running along the south bank of the mighty Rogue River, all the way to Lobster Creek Bridge.

The lovely trail provides stunning views of the Rogue River, weaves its way through peaceful thickets, spring wild flowers, two magnificent Myrtle Wood Groves, and over 11 bridges.

Most of the walk is relatively flat with attractive benches located along the trail for resting, bird watching and taking in the beauty of the Rogue River. Sometimes River Otters can be seen playing in the river near Secret Bench.

Picnicking…

The RRW passes through Huntley Park, which provides picnic areas and RV and car camping sites along the Rogue River.

Driving east on Jerry’s Flat Road from Hwy 101 in Gold Beach:
4.7 m to RRW Trailhead located just east of buildings at Old Mill Site
5.1 m to Jim Hunt Creek
6.8 m to Huntley Park
9.7m to Lobster Creek Bridge

Trail Miles (5.78m):
.66 m from RRW Trailhead east side of Old Mill to Jim Hunt Creek
1.87 m from Jim Hunt Creek to Huntley Park
2.13 m from Huntley Park to Orchard Bar Rec Area (.50m on road)
1.12 m from Orchard Bar Rec Area to Lobster Crk Bridge (.90m on road)

Legend
- Rogue River Walk (on trail)
++ Rogue River Walk (on roadway)
--- Note: Steep & narrow section of RRW
Trail Access Points
Bridges
Jim Hunt Birding Sites
Benches
Caution - Poison Oak in spots along trail

Rogue River Walk

Mileage

Gold Beach
Coyote Bar
Coyote Creek
Jim Hunt Rec Area
Owen-Donahue Homestead
RRW Access
RRW Trailhead
Packrat Gulch
Parking
RRW Access
RRW Trailhead
Old Mill Site
Jim Hunt Creek
RRW Access
RRW Trailhead
Libby Pond
North Bank Rd.
Kimball Creek
Huntley Bar
Huntley Park
RRW Access
South Bank Rd.
RRW Access
Orchard Bar Rec Area
Mystic Myrtle
Miller Creek
William Miller Homestead
Lobster Creek Bridge
Lobster Bar
Forest Service Rd. 3371
Patterson Bridge
Lobster Creek Bridge
Rogue River Walk
Duck Cove Bridge
Duck Watch Bench
Tied-Down Bridge
Trail-Side Bench
Coyote Creek Bridge
Low Water Bridge
Gary’s Birding Bench
Swampy Hollow Plank Bridge
River View Bench
Al’s Plank Bridge
“Joe’s Rock” Plank Bridge

Hiking Note
During low water, both Jim Hunt and Kimball Creek may be forded. During high water, the highway bridges must be used.

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