



Trail riders wind through the grassy dunes after a trip to the beach.

Guided trail rides

Through swaying beach grass and over soft sand dunes, anyone can enjoy a guided horseback ride along the white stretches of Long Beach, Washington. The rides take you on a walk, trot or gallop to the edge of the Pacific, and perhaps, if you're lucky, you'll spot a passing whale or two.

With as many as 24 trusty steeds saddled up and ready to go, anyone from seasoned riders to rookies can hop on a horse and spend an afternoon riding with a guide from West Coast Horse Rides in Long Beach.

The ride itself begins just across the street from the World Kite Museum. Mosey one-by-one through a small wooded area before opening up to the gently rolling sand dunes. Here, some horses love to stop for a snack and munch on the towering

beach grass, despite its harshness on their stomachs. Ride on above the soft sands until you reach the expansive flat of Long Beach. Heading south, the horses spread out and prance along the shimmering water's edge that runs for miles. After about half an hour, the horses know, like clockwork, when to turn around and head back the way they came.

West Coast Horse Rides offers one-hour rides and pony rides through the wooded area just outside the corral for younger kids. More experienced riders can enjoy a two-hour ride and adventure farther south to Beards Hollow in Cape Disappointment State Park. Horse rides run year-round, weather dependent. In the summer, it's an every day opportunity for any local or tourist; however, in the off-season, West Coast only saddles up on weekends.

Horseback Riding

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