

# EXPLORING THE PIPELINE ROAD TRAIL

## Trail is popular among local residents

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Driving around the streets surrounding the Astoria Column, it's easy to miss the entrance to an urban trail popular among local residents: the Pipeline Road Trail.

The trail, located off the eastern end of James Street, offers a long paved path, plus several additional trails that veer off the road. Along the way, visitors can enjoy a quiet walk while getting glimpses of Astoria and the region from a high vantage point, see local wildlife, and view a true urban forest, complete with a combination of human-made structures alongside nature.

The trail itself is a logging road that

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**LEFT:** A staircase connected to Pipeline Road. **ABOVE:** The gate at the entrance of Pipeline Road.



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