

## Gary C Worrell

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**From:** Gary C Worrell [gcw@igx.net]  
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**To:** 'Gary C Worrell'  
**Subject:** Postcard  
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Hello from the Pacific Northwest (see attached, and footnote below\*)

Recall from a postcard I sent last November (<http://igx.net/Postcards/Postcard20101114.pdf>) that I tried to get up to Hurricane Ridge in the Olympic Mountains, and Cape Flattery (the most extreme Northwest Corner of the Continental US), but was unsuccessful due to the weather.

On Sunday the weather was beautiful and clear, so I got myself away from work at about 10:45 AM and made a ten hour round trip to Hurricane Ridge and Cape Flattery.

I first arrived at Hurricane Ridge, which sits up at over 5200 feet in elevation at the North edge of the Olympic Mountains. Turns out that hundreds of others had the same idea, the ridge was very crowded. At that elevation you could see the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Vancouver Island Canada, Port Angeles, Mount Baker, and the tops of the other mountains in the range. It was quite the sight. Attached are some of the scenes.

From there it was on to Cape Flattery. There you have to park and walk a  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile trail to get to the Northwest corner of the country. By the time I arrived, a fog was rolling in from the Pacific, but I still saw what I can only describe as breathtaking scenery.

Then it was dinner at my favorite restaurant in Neah Bay, the Warmhouse, for some Halibut Fish'n'Chips, followed by a three hour drive back to work.

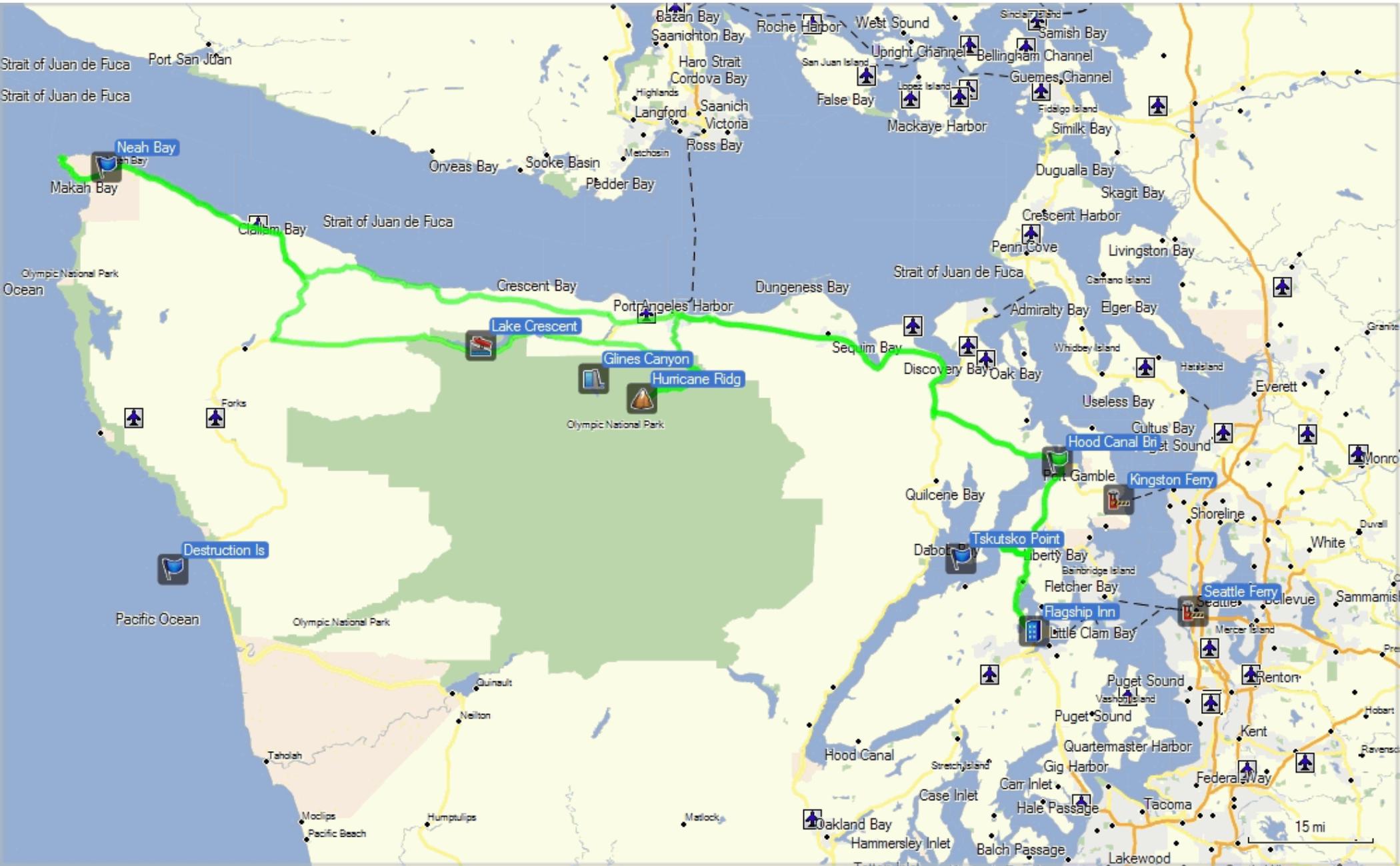
Very much worth the effort.

Cheers,  
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\* I specifically took the picture of me in the snow for my family, friends and coworkers back home who have been suffering extremely high temperatures while I've been out here





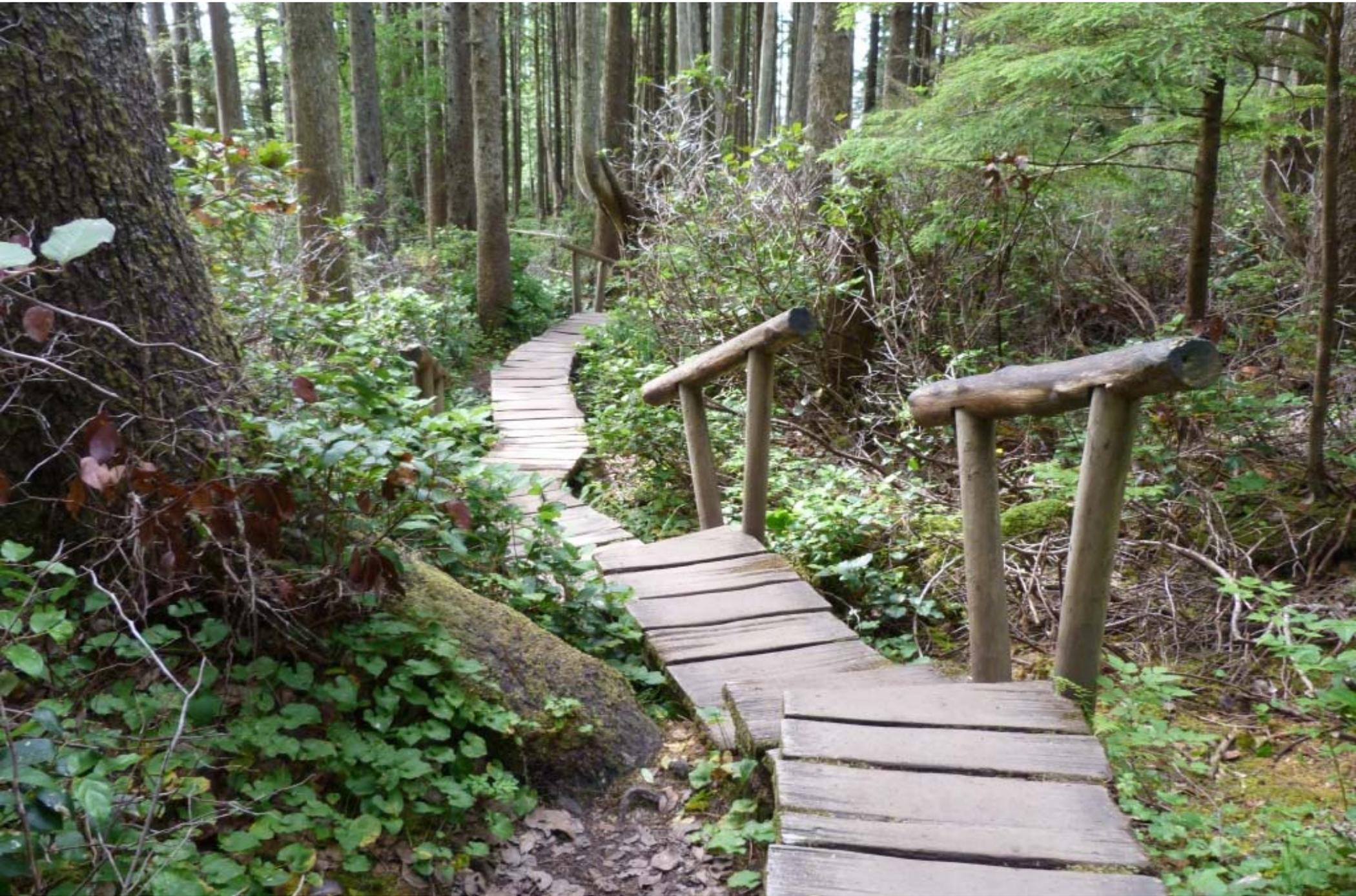




















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