

1. GPS Position: N21 09.826 W105 13.434

Begin hike at entrance way to campground at north end of the road that parallels the beach. Continue south paralleling the beach to the Mar De Jade gate. 500m

2. Continue through gate then turn left through parking lot; pass through second gate, over concrete bridge and straight up trail. Go straight past first trail to left with sign to Las Cuevas to stone steps. 244m

3. Turn left at or just after stone steps continue east to intersecting road 148m

4. Turn right and take sharp left then right switchbacks up the hill to Orofino development guard house and gate. Ask permission to continue through 485m

5. Continue through gate Take first road to the left that is a steep incline and is cobbled; check out view on your right. 65m Continue up cobbled road to the top where it bisects another road. The old volcano caldera is in front of you. 165m

6. Go left along the road past a concrete cistern on your left to where the road forks. 300m

7. Go right through mango orchards to the goat ranch. Hold rocks to discourage dogs. 900m

8. Dogleg to the left, road changes to cobble stone. Arrive at steel gate 465m

9. Climb gate or go through fence, turn right on road to Las Cuevas. Continue past Vista Encantada to next road headed north. (this road goes back to Orofino) 600m

10. Continue on road to Las Cuevas (turning right, north, leads back to western side Orofino.) 1km

11. Gate to Playa Las Cuevas. If closed knock; ask permission of the policeman to continue down to the playa (beach) 550m

12. Playa Las Cuevas. Snorkeling on north side of beach where the volcanic caves are is good. On return trip the map shows another route beginning from waypoint 010. 1,550m

13. Turn north continue to where road opens up; look for overgrown fence and go along trail to left of it. 200m

14. Continue north along path; sometimes overgrown. Go through barbed wire fence into Orofino. Lot # 32 is just SW of gate. Picture view is taken facing south. 210m

15. Continue bearing right on main road, Cross 2 bridges, switch back up hill; road changes to flagstones. Arrive at top of hill with houses to Your west and south. Please be quiet. 870m Continue To Orofino guard house (Way point 5). 600m Return to Chacala.



CHACALA TO LAS CUEVAS BEACH HIKE