

The best beachcombing beaches around the USA



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Is there a simpler summertime pleasure than strolling a beach to collect the shelled treasures that wash ashore? Well, only eating ice cream in bare feet, perhaps, though those can go hand in hand. Follow our lead for the best beaches for beachcombing across the USA and get ready to fill your buckets with sand dollars, shark's teeth, sea glass and more.

Mocrecks Beach, Wash.

Long, oval-shaped shells that glisten with a beautiful purplish color inside await foragers at this small but scenic beach about a 2.5-hour drive west of Seattle. Pacific razor clams are the beachcombing treasure at Mocrecks Beach, which lies just south of the richly forested Quinault Indian Reservation in some of Washington's most spectacular coastal woodlands. Spend your days strolling the beach to amass the clamshells and abundant sand dollars, too. Then retreat to one of the 25 rustic cabins at the oceanfront [Iron Springs Resort](#) (they feel like private beach houses) for a fun family stay.



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