Start your Cannon Beach public art walking tour at the corner of Spruce and 2nd Street in front of the public restrooms.

1. **The Wave**: This stainless-steel construction by Sharon Warman Agnor is a modern interpretation of waves featuring subtle colors.

2. **Contact**: Crafted by metal sculptor Alisa Looney, this powder-coated steel bench features two figures extending toward one another. Looney designed the piece as a welcoming space where people can gather, pause, and connect.

3. **The Chamber Building**: Completed in 1990, the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce & Information Center features unique architectural elements crafted by local artists. Highlights include an osprey nest chimney cap designed by the late Jerome Arnold, a bronze cast pelican drinking fountain by Mark Costello, and whimsical jellyfish lamplights created by Carl Freedman.

4. **Ocean Connections**: Known as "Whale Ribs" to locals, Nick Thomas Design Studio worked to create a piece that pays homage to the wildlife that calls Cannon Beach home. Modeled after the world's largest mammal, a blue whale, the sculpture features ten weathered "ribs", each featuring a glass insert.

5. **Welcome Pole**: Carved by Native American artist Guy Capoeman, this 10-foot cedar pole portrays a young Clatsop man with his arm out in a gesture of welcoming. It stands along the bank of Ecola Creek in Necus' Park – a once bustling village and gathering point for tribes journeying to the Columbia River or Nehalem Bay.

6. **Whale Sculpture**: At Whale Park, a 9-foot bronze whale sculpture fixed to metal posts is displayed, commemorating the January 8, 1806 visit of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's Corps of Discovery, who traveled to the area to investigate reports of a beached whale.

7. **Seal Twist**: This sculpture is renowned bronze sculptor Georgia Gerber's second public art instillation in Cannon Beach. More of her work can be found on display in Northwest by Northwest Gallery.

8. **At Play in Cannon Beach**: The 54-foot-long panel painting produced by Japanese American artist Rumi Tsuda combines the city's familiar scenery such as Haystack Rock and Bruce's Candy Kitchen with colorful details and imaginative creatures.

9. **A Delicate Balance**: Sculpted by Wayne Chabre, this whimsical and colorful sculpture can be seen just off the corner featuring stacked chickens and eggs.

10. **Driftwood Sphere: Made of driftwood, this intricate sphere was carved by Josh Blewett**

11. **Tufted Puffins**: Made by renowned bronze sculptor Georgia Gerber, this piece honors tufted puffins, the charismatic seabirds that return to Haystack Rock each nesting season. The sculpture depicts a pair nuzzling bills, a courtship ritual known as "billing".

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