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Oregon Skyway by Stacey Malstrom

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Discover boundless adventure in easy-to-reach, uncrowded places filled with natural beauty. Slow down, unwind and immerse yourself in the splendor of rushing rivers, old-growth forests, ocean beaches and snow-capped peaks. Whether you're a novice or an expert, there's something for every skill level. And the best part? It's easy to pack a lot of fun into a single day. How about an adventure...

- Watching whales migrating along the Oregon Coast or birds gliding along the Pacific Flyway
- Learning to ski or sandboard
- Tasting wine straight from the barrel, or raising a glass at a microbrewery
- Relaxing at a rustic campsite, riverside retreat, or luxury bed and breakfast
- Kayaking or white-water rafting on a warm summer day
- Discovering breathtaking waterfalls and captivating fall foliage

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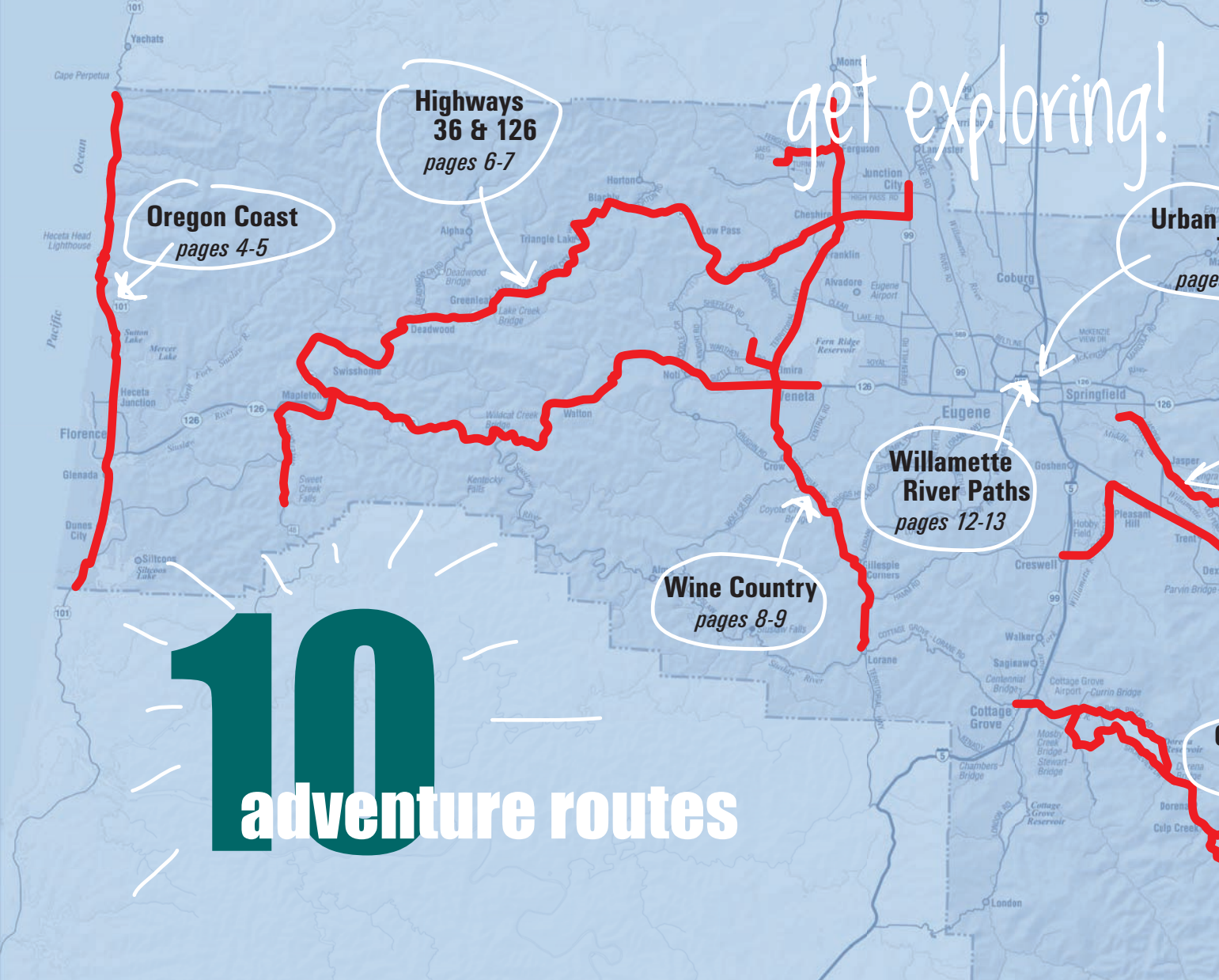
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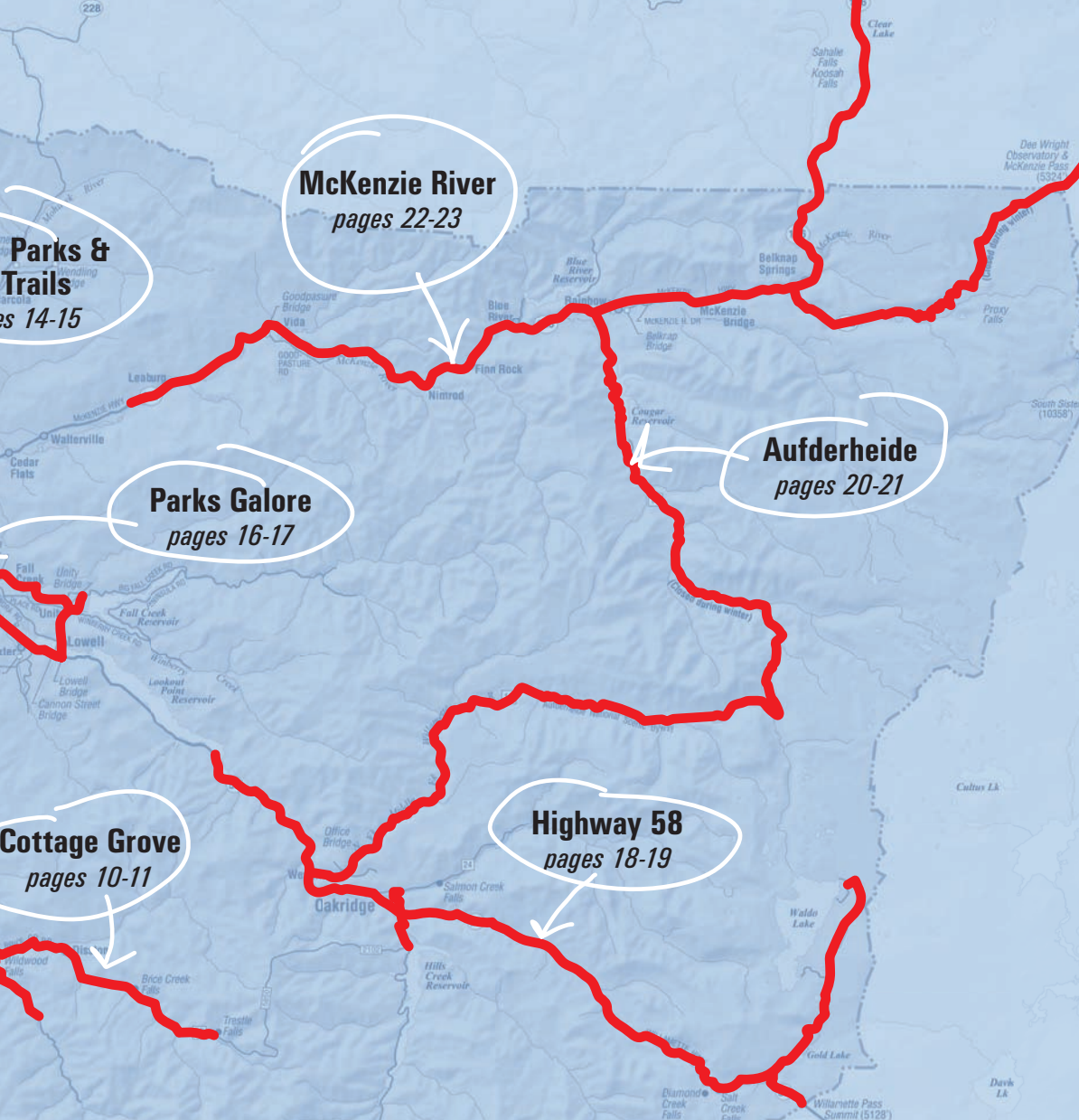
How to use this guide

Accessible via major highways, Eugene, Cascades & Coast can be reached by Interstate 5 and Highways 126, 58 and coastal Highway 101, making it easy to travel throughout the region. From the crest of the Cascade Mountains to the crashing Pacific Ocean, this adventure guide will lead you from Oregon's second-largest metro area to vast wilderness, quaint small towns to rushing white water, and coastal villages to

towering sand dunes. Most activities are within an hour's drive of the Eugene-Springfield area. Simply choose a route on the following pages, then pick your activities. Turn to the back and you'll find information on cycling, wineries, local events, wilderness adventures, rules and regulations, permits and licenses, and Leave No Trace ethics. A list of guides and outfitters can be found on pages 24-27.

Follow these tips for safe, comfortable travel

- Stop into visitor centers / ranger stations for expert advice.
- Bring paper maps. GPS is not always reliable on country or mountain roads.
- Cell phones may not transmit or receive well in some areas.
- Be prepared to pay for parking and day-use permits.
- Let someone know your travel route, schedule and when you expect to return. Remember, environmental conditions present many hazards.
- Pack extra food, water and blankets, especially if you are traveling over mountain passes during winter. Check road conditions at TripCheck.com; traction tires or chains may be required.



Icon legend

-  Beach Access
-  Biking (single track or paved path)
-  Birding
-  Fishing
-  Golf
-  Hiking, Running, Walking Paths or Trails
-  Horseback Riding
-  Off Highway Vehicles, Dune Buggy
-  Paddling (canoe, kayak, raft)
-  Playground
-  Sightseeing
-  Swimming
-  Wildlife Viewing
-  Wine Tasting
-  Winter Recreation
-  RV Camping
-  Tent Camping
-  Restrooms
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At the Adventure Center, you'll find a place that inspires you to explore the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region. It's the place to start your adventure, purchase a recreation or parks pass, gather maps, access free Wi-Fi, shop for local gifts and let our passionate Adventure Specialists introduce you to the wonders of the region. Open daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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- Purchase** local wines, beers and chocolate.
- Discover** artisan products and tax-free souvenirs.
- Book** guided trips and purchase permits.



Dune Buggy Tour by Carl Garrigus

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Dune Buggy Tours

Sand Dunes Frontier / Dune Buggy Tours / 541.997.3544
83960 Hwy 101 S, Florence

Sandland Adventures / Dune Buggy Tours / 541.997.8087
85366 Hwy 101 S, Florence

Additional Activities

Aero Legends / Flight Tours
541.991.6139

C & M Stables / Horseback Riding / 541.997.7540
90241 Hwy 101 N, Florence

Central Coastal Watersports
Watersport Equipment Rentals
541.997.1812
1901 Hwy 101, Florence

Fishing Guides / See page 25

Ocean Dunes Golf Links / Golf
541.997.3232
3345 Munsel Lake Rd, Florence

Sandpines Golf Links / Golf
541.997.1940
1201 35th St, Florence

Information / Resources

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce / Information
541.997.3128
290 Hwy 101, Florence

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courtesy of Jeneca Jones

U.S. 101 is the Oregon coast bike route!



encounter

On to old
Town Florence
for seafood.
yum!

Courtesy of Sand Master Park



discover laugh

Tried sandboarding today - just like snowboarding but warmer.



Cape Perpetua Scenic Area

Hwy 101 between milepost 167 & 168
Wander old-growth forests, whale watch or explore the highest point on the Oregon Coast. To investigate tidepools rich with marine life, take an easy 0.6-mile (0.96-km) walk on Captain Cook Trail. Or immerse yourself in 26 miles (41.8 km) of hiking trails and inspiring ocean views, starting at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center. Day-use fee. 541.547.3289



Carl G. Washburne Memorial State Park

Hwy 101 between milepost 176 & 177
Zigzag through moss-covered trees as you explore enchanted Hobbit Trail, a 0.4-mile (0.6-km) hike. Perfect for children, this trail evokes imaginative fairies and gnomes and leads to 5 miles (8 km) of sandy beach. Run with abandon and race the tide. Or tackle the 6-mile (9.7-km), round-trip trail to Heceta Head Lighthouse, a steep, winding path offering outstanding seascape views. Day-use area. Year-round, first-come-first-served camping. Two reservable yurts. Reservations: 800.452.5687



Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic Viewpoint

Hwy 101 between milepost 178 & 179
Perched above the crashing surf. Spy massive gray whales on their win-

ter and spring migrations and watch seabirds nest on protected, offshore islands. Chase rolling waves, and discover wondrous tidepools on the protected beach below. Learn more about this historic place through a guided tour, offered March to October. Day-use fee. 800.551.6949



Sea Lion Caves

Hwy 101 between milepost 179 & 180
One of the world's largest sea lion caves, this majestic cavern and underground viewpoint beneath a natural rock dome is inhabited by hundreds of Stellar sea lions that gather here during fall and winter. In spring and summer, they breed and have their young on rock ledges outside the cave. Before continuing on your journey, shop for souvenirs and indulge in homemade fudge from the gift shop. Admission fee. 541.547.3111



Sand Master Park

Hwy 101 between milepost 187 & 189
Catch some big air at the world's first sandboard park. Laugh together as you tumble and whiz down the soft sandy slopes. Whether you want to go pro or you're challenging your grandkids to one more ride, this thrilling adventure is a playful way to reconnect with family, rain or shine! Rentals and lessons available. Closed mid-January through February. 541.997.6006



Historic Old Town Florence

Hwy 101 between milepost 190 & 191
Surround yourself in the charm of this nostalgic waterfront area. Abundant in art galleries, eclectic shops and restaurants, mom and grandma can shop while dad and the kids grab an ice cream cone and race along the boardwalk. For a historical perspective, visit the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum. Or paddle your kayak from the Port of Siuslaw and enjoy Historic Old Town from the river.



South Jetty Dune Recreation Area

Hwy 101 between milepost 191 & 192
Formed by the ancient forces of wind, water and time, some of the most dramatic sand dunes in the world await those who crave adventure and solitude. Awaken your senses as you listen to the crashing waves and feel the sand between your toes as you trek along the beach. Build a sand castle or fly a kite. Then get your adrenaline pumping on an ATV or watch others try to conquer "The Face." Day-use fee.



Dune Buggy Tours

Hwy 101 between milepost 192 & 193 also between milepost 197 & 198
Experience the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area on a thrilling guided tour. Sand in your teeth and windblown hair are badges of honor on these exciting dune buggy rides. For a more comfortable journey, large buggies and interpretive-guided scenic tours offer a slower-paced adventure. Along the way, you'll be treated to glorious views of natural, fresh-water lakes and awe-inspiring sand dunes. See sidebar.



Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park

Hwy 101 between milepost 193 & 194
Hop aboard a canoe, kayak or paddleboat and tour one of two freshwater lakes at this popular recreation mecca. Watch your children's imagination

blossom as they enjoy a summer interpretive program in the amphitheater. Giggle over huckleberry- and blackberry-stained hands. Or take a refreshing dip in Cleawox Lake. Boat rentals available during summer months. Campsite and yurt reservations recommended during peak season. Day-use fee. 800.452.5687



Siltcoos Recreation Area & Canoe Trail

Hwy 101 at milepost 198
Bring your own kayak for a relaxing journey on this 3-mile (4.83-km) waterway, known as the Siltcoos River Canoe Trail, which meanders through the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area and widens into a stunning salt-water estuary emptying into the Pacific. There is little current, no rapids and the trail can be paddled out and back in half a day. To protect Western Snowy Plover nesting areas, part of the river is restricted mid-March to mid-Sept. Paddlers can make it to the ocean but are prohibited from leaving their boats. Off-limit areas are clearly marked. Hikers will enjoy easy access to three short, but rewarding trails that begin at Stagecoach Trailhead near Siltcoos Beach Road. Day-use fee.



Oregon Dunes Day Use Area

Hwy 101 at milepost 201
Wander the ever-changing Oregon dunes ecosystem at this easily accessible overlook and trailhead. Paved for the first 0.5-mile (0.8 km), the trail leads to viewing decks, restrooms and picnic sites, then continues on to the beach. Watch for signs indicating snowy plover habitat, and please respect these areas during nesting season. Open year-round. Day-use fee.

I love the coast. We'll be back for winter stormwatching.

HIGHWAYS 36 & 126



Sweet Creek Falls by LiefPhotos.com



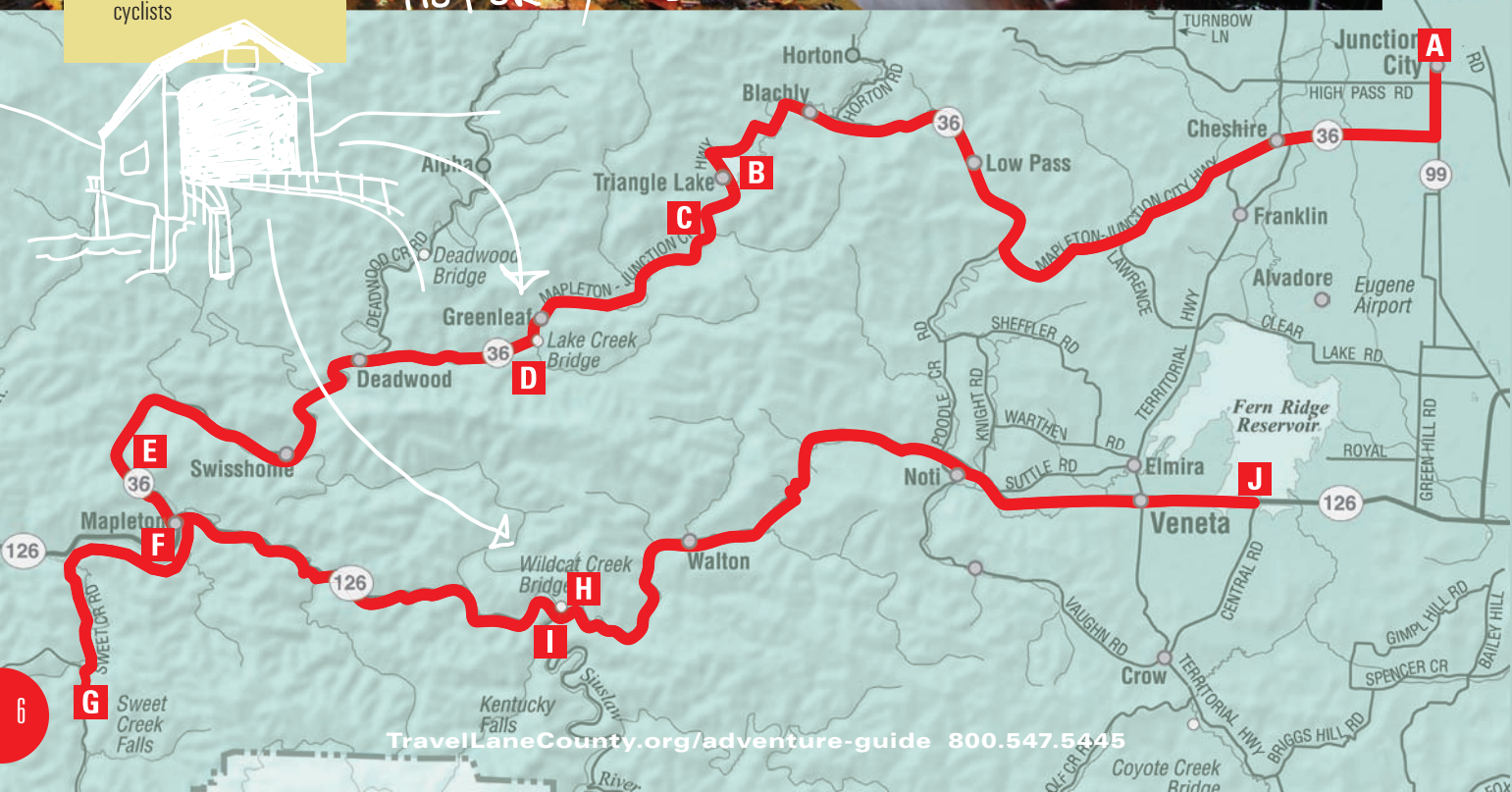
Scandinavian Festival by Jamie Hooper

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Travel Tips

- Limited cell phone coverage
- Gas available in Junction City, Low Pass, Mapleton and Veneta
- Curvy road, watch for cyclists

what a journey.
Next time we're taking MOTORCYCLES!



A

Junction City

Hwy 99 between milepost 51 & 52

Surrounded by award-winning wineries, alpaca farms and orchards, this lively rural city pays homage to its Scandinavian heritage for four days in August with music, dancing, aebleskivers and Swedish meat pies. Otherwise uncrowded, this small town boasts charming photo opportunities, restaurants and a historic district – an ideal starting point for a day-long exploration of this area’s bucolic countryside. For those who know that the journey is more than half the fun, begin your driving tour south of Junction City at Hwy 36, then head west. Fuel up before you go, as there are few places to stop for gas along this twisty, two-lane highway.

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B

Triangle Lake

Hwy 36 between milepost 26 & 27

Take a refreshing dip in the lake, fish from the dock, or slip your boat into this charming mountain lake encircled by private cabins and lush green hillsides. Bring your own watercraft for endless fun skiing, tubing, kneeboarding or wakeboarding. Day-use fee.

C

Lower Lake Creek Falls

Hwy 36 at milepost 25

Across the highway and south of the parking lot, take a 0.5-mile (0.8-km) walk to descend a staircase that leads to a fascinating fish ladder and viewing area, known by residents as the “rock slides.” Through informative signage, discover how human activity impacts fish populations and learn about the life cycle of native fish. Catch the amazing show put on by Coho and Chinook Salmon and Steelhead as they migrate upstream to spawn in fall and winter.

D

Lake Creek Bridge

Hwy 36 between milepost 17 & 18

Worth the side trip, this unassuming covered bridge beckons curious travelers who can’t pass up a good photo opportunity. Gather the family, or park the motorcycles and snap a memento that will last forever. Also called Nelson Mountain Bridge, it’s 105 feet (32 m) long and was originally constructed in 1928, then rebuilt in 1984.

E

Farnham Boat Launch

Hwy 36 between milepost 2 & 3

Of the six boat launches between Lower Lake Creek Falls and Mapleton, this is an ideal takeout spot for winter white-water kayaking November to April. Escape the everyday and challenge yourself to an exhilarating 8 miles (12.9 km) of Class II-IV rapids between Deadwood and Tide Wayside. Anglers who visit will discover Steelhead (Dec.-March) and Salmon (Oct.-Nov.); fishing is only permitted below Greenleaf Creek. Day-use fee.

F

Mapleton Landing

Hwy 36 & Hwy 126 junction

Quirky and quaint shops await travelers looking to stretch their legs, refuel and load up with adventure essentials, such as food, ice cream, microbrews, permits and licenses. While you’re here, take in a demonstration at the glass-blowing studio, or introduce your kids to the joy of summer fishing or crawling. Experienced paddlers can launch boats at Mapleton Landing for a challenging, flat-water endurance tour of the North Bank Coast to the Coast section of the Siuslaw Estuary Water Trail. Day-use fee.

G

Sweet Creek Falls

Hwy 126 between milepost 14 & 15, turn onto Sweet Creek Rd approx 11 miles (17.6 km)

Awaken your senses with a scenic hike

along Sweet Creek, where peaceful waters cascade down numerous falls. Breathe fresh air and reconnect with nature while absorbing the calm and beauty of spring wildflowers and lush green foliage, then fall’s golden hues. A perfect family hike, solo discovery or couple’s retreat. Beginning at the Homestead Trailhead, a short segment of the path is barrier-free and wheelchair accessible. Day-use fee.

H

Wildcat Covered Bridge

Hwy 126 between milepost 26 & 27

Roll up your pant legs and wade right in. The inviting, calm waters that flow under this man-made landmark invite you to hunt for snails, water skippers and crawdads in late summer and fall. Turn onto Siuslaw River Rd and stay to the right as the road curves under the highway. Permit required at boat launch.

I

Whittaker Recreation Area

Hwy 126 between milepost 26 & 27

You’ll make lifelong memories at this family-friendly getaway. A designated watchable wildlife site, the creek provides vital habitat for many fish. Splash in the water or take a hike to look for traces of birds, raccoons, bear and elk who live in this old-growth forest. Along the way, listen for the sounds of the Pileated Woodpecker, Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet. To get here, turn onto Siuslaw River Road

Information / Resources

Junction City–Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce

Information / 541.998.6154
585 Greenwood St, Junction City

Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce

Information / 541.935.8443
24949 Hwy 126, Veneta

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce

Information / 541.997.3128
290 Hwy 101, Florence

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at Fern Ridge Wildlife Area

Information / 541.935.2591
26969 Cantrell Road, Eugene

at milepost 26 and go 1.5 miles (2.4 km). Permit required at boat launch.

J

Perkins Peninsula at Fern Ridge Reservoir / Coyote Creek Canoe Access

Hwy 126 between milepost 45 & 46

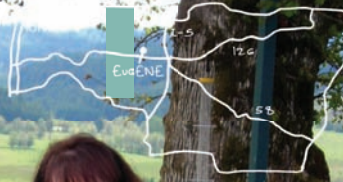
Designated by the Audubon Society as an Important Bird Area, this enchanted environment welcomes more than 250 species throughout the year. From Perkins Peninsula, enjoy a calm day of fishing and birding on the water. Or, head south of Hwy 126 and follow wildlife viewing signs to Coyote Creek canoe launch, where you can wander through a riparian forest, or paddle a meandering creek to Fern Ridge Lake, April through mid-October.

Put the top down
and soaked in the
scenery today!

Whittaker Creek by Hannah Bradford

A beautiful
relaxing drive off
the beaten path.

WINE COUNTRY



Sweet Cheeks by Lisa Lawton

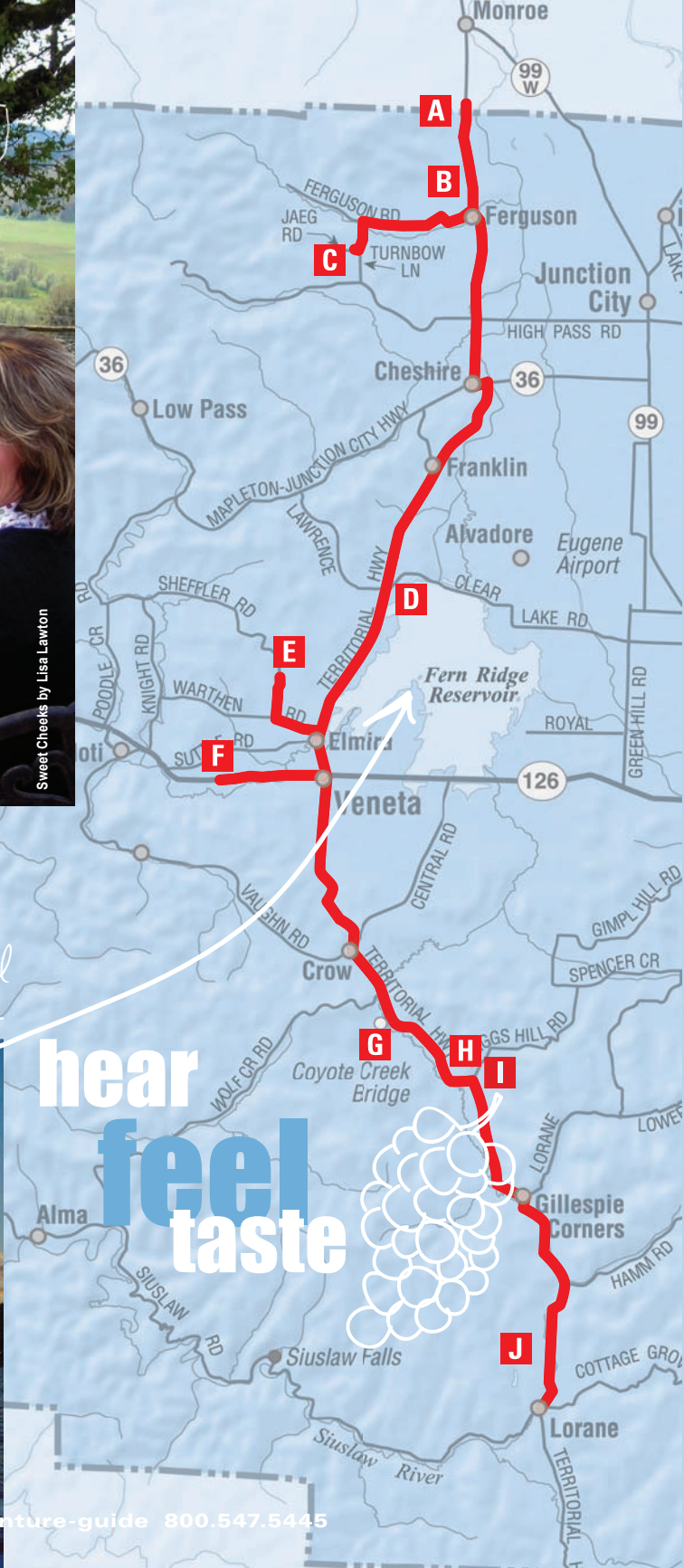
Up early to watch the sunrise over Fern Ridge Lake. Saw a great blue heron and an osprey! Played 18 holes on a beautiful course. Then spent the afternoon wine tasting - the Pinot noir is to die for!

Travel Tips

- Limited cell phone coverage
- Gas available in Monroe, Veneta, Crow and Lorane



Fern Ridge Reservoir by J.A. Fry



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Oregon Wine Country

Share some laughs and a bottle of wine at a fireside table or sun-soaked patio along this spectacular stretch of countryside, where you'll discover a unique mix of grand and casual tasting rooms featuring award-winning wines. On any given day, you're likely to meet an owner or winemaker, eager to explain the nuances of Oregon Pinot. Call ahead as tasting fees and hours vary by winery.

A

Benton-Lane Winery

Territorial Hwy between milepost 1 & 2
A perfect place to begin a wine tour and learn why the Willamette Valley has become a top destination for producing balanced, interesting Pinot noir. Learn about the mix of bio dynamic, organic and sustainable farming practices used, and sip world-class wines on the tree-covered patio. Or attend an event in the newly opened First Class Room, where first class wine barrels float underneath a spiraling staircase and sparkling chandeliers. 541.847.5792

B

Diamond Woods Golf Course and Inn

Territorial Hwy between milepost 2 & 3
Escape the daily pressures and unwind with every stroke on this picture perfect, year-round course. This championship-length course features four sets of tees, so the whole family can join in. Or simply perfect your swing on the driving range. Enjoy an overnight stay in a luxury inn with expansive views after playing nine or 18 holes over rolling terrain, open greens and tree-lined holes. Tee times 541.998.9707. Inn 541.510.2467

C

Pfeiffer Vineyards

Territorial Hwy between milepost 4 & 5, right onto Ferguson Rd, left onto Turnbow Ln, right onto Jaeg Rd
One of the first solar operated wineries in the Willamette Valley, this boutique winery features a romantic, Tuscan-style tasting room. Sip premium,



limited-production wines by a warm fire, surrounded by artwork created by local artisans. Taste and learn the subtleties of Oregon's finest wines by taking a Pinot clinic led by winery owner Robin Pfeiffer. Tasting fee. 541.998.2828



Richardson Park at Fern Ridge Reservoir

Territorial Hwy between milepost 14 & 15, left onto Clear Lake Rd
Easy to reach, this action-packed water wonderland will raise everyone's spirits. Go for a swim, challenge each other to a game of volleyball, or frolic on the playground. When the reservoir is at full pool, bring your own boat to windsurf, sail, ski or wakeboard. During winter, when the water level is lowered for flood control, take an invigorating walk across the dam to spot wintering waterfowl. The campground is open mid-April through mid-November. Day-use fee.

E

LaVelle Vineyards

Territorial Hwy between milepost 18 & 19, right onto Warthen Rd, right onto Sheffler Rd
Relax in the cozy tasting room, or bring a picnic to share on the hilltop deck under a shady madrone tree. Secluded on a quiet hillside, this vineyard radiates old world elegance. For a truly one-of-a-kind experience, ask for a tour of the vineyard with the winemaker himself, where you'll learn how weather and soil impact bud-break, bloom and harvest of the vines. 541.935.9406

F

Domaine Meriwether Winery

Territorial Hwy between milepost 19 & 20, right onto Hwy 126 between milepost 44 & 45
Domaine Meriwether's quest to produce world-class sparkling wines has led to this enchanting vineyard. As one of only two wineries in Oregon producing *méthode champenoise* wines, you'll have the unique opportunity to learn about the years of care that go into producing every delicious bottle. Sample award-winning still and sparkling varietals as you stroll through the green landscape. 541.935.9711

G

Coyote Creek Covered Bridge

Territorial Hwy between milepost 25 & 26, right onto Battle Creek Rd
Just off the beaten path, you'll discover an authentic piece of local history. Constructed in 1922, this 60-foot (18.3 m) covered bridge spans the original highway, first traveled in 1851. Authentic and romantic, it's the perfect place to stop and snap a photo!

H

Sweet Cheeks Winery

Territorial Hwy between milepost 28 & 29, left onto Briggs Hill Rd
This welcoming winery is perched atop two converging hillsides that inspired this winery's whimsical name. Featuring old world charm and breathtaking views of Briggs Hill Valley, the 65-acre (26-ha) estate vineyard invites you to bring along a picnic or enjoy Oregon artisan cheeses along with a bottle of wine as you take in the view. 877.309.9463

I

Silvan Ridge Winery

Step into a bit of rustic European style at one of the oldest wineries in Oregon. Spend the afternoon sampling gourmet cheese and sipping wine while immersing yourself in the beauty of the elegant surroundings. Each handcrafted wine is as unique as the harvested local grapes, sure to linger on your palette and mind. 866.5SILVAN

J

King Estate Winery and Restaurant

As the state's leading producer of Pinot noir and Pinot gris, this vineyard is the world's largest contiguous organic operation. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, the full-service restaurant enhances your wine experience by showcasing estate-grown produce. Wheelchair-accessible walking tours of the wine production facilities are offered. 800.884.4441

Outfitters / Tours

Blue Turns Watersports / Wake Boarding & Water Skiing Lessons & Private Charters / 541.729.6613

Oregon Country Trails
Self-Guided Tours / 877.276.8636

Grand Cru Wine Tours / Wine Tours & Designated Drivers
877.987.4668

Sunshine Limo / Wine Tours & Designated Drivers
541.344.5466

Under Way / Sailboat & Canoe Rentals - Must call for reservations/ 541.463.0555
Orchard Point Marina

Information / Resources

Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce / Information
541.935.8443
24949 Hwy 126, Veneta

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Junction City-Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce
Information / 541.998.6154
585 Greenwood St, Junction City
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COTTAGE GROVE



We watched an unbelievable sunset over Dorena Lake. Today was a good, good day!

friendly
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Discovered the coolest swimming hole EVER,

Sharps Creek by Stacey Maistrum



Mosby Creek by Sally McAleer

Explored downtown Cottage Grove, then hit the Row River Trail - An amazing bike ride!



Additional Activities

- Middlefield Golf Course** / 541.942.8730 / 91 Village Dr, Cottage Grove
- North Regional Park** / Disc Golf / 1400 N Douglas St, Cottage Grove

Information / Resources

- Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce**
Information / 541.942.2411 / 700 E Gibbs, Cottage Grove
- Cottage Grove Ranger District/Umpqua National Forest**
541.767.5000 / 78405 Cedar Park Rd, Cottage Grove

A**Downtown Cottage Grove - National Historic District***Interstate 5 Exit 174, turn right*

Stroll hand-in-hand as you visit the quaint shops and restaurants found in this welcoming, All-America City. See more than 18 murals along the way that celebrate this town's gold mining and logging heritage. One even depicts Buster Keaton's "The General," filmed right here. At the Bohemia Gold Mining Museum, pick up a gold-panning kit and try your hand at collecting bits of gold still found in local creeks!

B**Covered Bridge Tour Route**

South on Hwy 99, turn right on E Main St
Escape on a relaxing and romantic driving tour of seven historic gems that make this the "Covered Bridge Capital of Oregon." Accessible, well marked and slow paced, this half-day drive or day-long bike tour begins in downtown Cottage Grove at Centennial Bridge and follows the Row River Trail to Dorena Reservoir, then heads into the forested foothills. Covered bridge brochures are available at the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce. See sidebar.

C**Village Green Resort & Gardens***Row River Rd at Interstate 5 interchange Exit 174*

An ideal gathering place for family and friends, this affordable and friendly resort lures gardeners from near and far who come to revel in the variety of plants and flowers found here. This unique environment attracts many birds and the people who watch them. 541.942.2491

D**Territorial Seed Company Store***Row River Rd, turn onto Palmer Ave*

A must-stop for gardeners, Territorial Seed Company has inspired novice and experienced growers with its famous catalog for more than 30 years. See the variety of fruits, vegetables and

ornamental plants grown in their greenhouses and trial gardens. 541.942.0510

E**Iris Vineyards***Palmer Ave*

The proof is in the bottle, and Iris Vineyards believes that honesty, sincerity, and a true "Oregon Attitude" have led to their award-winning Pinot noir, Pinot gris and Chardonnay. Located near downtown Cottage Grove, it's the perfect stop to pick up a world-class bottle of wine to enjoy with a picnic lunch at one of the many parks along this route. 541.942.5993

F**Row River Trail—Mosby Creek Trailhead***Layng Rd between milepost 2 & 3*

Discover lush farmlands, dense forests, covered bridges and wildlife-rich waterways along this paved, multi-use path that follows the scenic Row River as it passes by Dorena Reservoir and ends at Culp Creek. This tranquil 16-mile (25.7-km) Rails-to-Trails project begins east of downtown Cottage Grove at Mosby Creek Trailhead. There you'll find ample parking, a park host and restrooms. This gradual and peaceful path makes walking, cycling and horseback riding easy.

G**Baker Bay***Shoreview Dr between milepost 2 & 3*

Families fall head over heels for this boisterous, fun-filled campground and day-use area. Open mid-April through mid-October, lakeside campsites are surrounded by water and woods. Rent a floating trampoline and many more water toys at the Baker Bay Café, then spend the day frolicking with family and friends. Day-use fee.

H**Dorena Covered Bridge***Shoreview Dr between milepost 7 & 8*

An easy-to-find picnic spot and popular



Baker Bay by Natalie Inouye

Travel Tips

- Gas available in Cottage Grove
- Limited services on route
- Want to explore wine country? See pages 9 and 26

wedding site, this historical bridge can't be missed. Built to span Row River in 1949, it no longer accommodates traffic but you can still drive across it to reach a small parking lot on the far side. To get a closer look, walk back over the bridge to view the construction details and craftsmanship that make these long-lasting bridges famous.

Option 1: complete the loop around Dorena Reservoir to Harms Park

I**Harms Park***Row River Rd between milepost 7 & 8*

If you love quiet, picture-perfect sunsets, Harms Park is the place to be when day turns to night. Curious souls will want to explore the trestle bridge immortalized in the 1986 coming-of-age film "Stand By Me," a short walk from the park. Visitors can also access the Row River Trail here.

Option 2: continue into the foothills of the Cascade Mountains to Oakridge. The road past Trestle Falls is a single lane with pull-outs and only open seasonally. Stay on the completely paved roads. Pick up Forest Service map at the ranger station. See sidebar.

J**Sharps Creek***Shoreview Dr between milepost 12 & 13, turn right on Sharps Creek Rd*

Particularly inviting on hot summer days, this exhilarating swimming hole is a great way to cool off; the water

is deep, clear and the perfect temperature for a plunge. Pan for flecks of gold in the creek, at the base of Bohemia Mountain – kids of all ages will love it! From Row River Road, turn right onto Sharps Creek Road and continue 3 miles (4.8 km) to Sharps Creek Recreation Area. A welcoming campground with big trees provides shade for 11 semi-private sites.

K**Brice Creek Trail at Cedar Creek Trailhead***Lower Brice Creek Rd between milepost 4 & 5*

Spectacular waterfalls and beauty abound at this memorable mountain biking and hiking haven. Begin your exploration at Cedar Creek Trailhead and follow the unpaved wheelchair-accessible trail 0.3 miles (0.48 km) for a view of the diminutive, yet graceful Brice Creek Falls. Multiple access points will beckon you to explore Upper Trestle Creek Falls, a challenging 5.7-mile (9-km) route that traverses a scenic, rocky canyon, old-growth forest and numerous waterfalls. Look for salamanders in the rock-bed pools, and listen for woodland birds along the trail.

WILLAMETTE RIVER PATHS



Defazio Bridge by Michael Kevin Daly

TOMORROW, WE'LL TRY FISHING IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, THEN IT'S ON TO THE SCIENCE FACTORY!

WENT FOR AN EARLY MORNING RUN ON PRE'S TRAIL, THEN TOOK THE KIDS TO AN AMAZING PLAYGROUND - WHAT A PLACE!

refreshing
diverse
fun



Owen Rose Garden by Sally McAleer

Travel Tips

- Follow rules and use audible warnings when passing on a bike
- Helmets are required for riders under the age of 16
- Leash and clean up after your dog

Ruth Bascom Riverbank Path

Get outdoors, breathe some fresh air, and stretch your legs on an easy walk, run or bike ride along the Willamette River. Named after former Eugene mayor and cycling advocate Ruth Bascom, this 12-mile (19.3-km) riverbank path system connects all of Eugene's riverfront parks, including Alton Baker, Skinner Butte and Owen Rose Garden. Accessible and well-marked, these urban paths provide that escape-from-it-all feeling without leaving the city. Gaze upon the ebbing and flowing river, beautiful trees and abundant wildlife as you unwind. Along the pathway are kiosks with large maps making the system easy to navigate. The path, itself, has quarter-mile markers for those who want to track their distance.



Alton Baker Park

Martin Luther King Blvd, turn on to Club Rd, turn onto Day Island Rd

Visit Eugene's largest developed park and you'll discover more than 400 acres (162 ha) that include paths, landscaped gardens, natural areas and amenities. Home to Cuthbert Amphitheater and many community events, Alton Baker makes a wonderful starting point for a walk, run or ride. Toss a Frisbee, fly a kite or take a relaxing walk along the bridge to view the river. Then, let your dog off the leash to run free and socialize in the designated dog park.



Delta Ponds

Valley River Dr

A birder's paradise anyone can appreciate. Once a rock quarry, this reclaimed habitat is now a valuable open space in an urban setting. A favorite spot for bird watching, fishing and walking, this 150-acre (60.7-ha) ecosystem includes ponds, channels, uplands and wetlands. During a relaxing walk from Valley River Center, you'll view migratory birds, Western Pond Turtle and other wildlife. Have a seat on one of the benches to absorb

this unique environment, or simply watch people passing by.



Owen Rose Garden

N Jefferson St

Stroll through a romantic rose garden with more than 4,500 rose bushes and the nationally recognized Oregon Heritage Cherry Tree. Bring a picnic lunch or a book and lounge on a blanket beside the Willamette River. Peak bloom is May through June, but blossoms can be seen until fall at this highly photographed garden.



Skinner Butte

High St to Cheshire Ave

Get a 200-foot (61-m) bird's-eye view atop this prominent hilltop named for the city's founder, Eugene Skinner. From the riverbank path to the east, hike up a short, steep, switchback trail that leads to the summit for excellent photo opportunities of downtown Eugene. Or skip the hike and drive the winding road to the top. To the west, rock climbers will discover exposed 45-foot (13.72-m) basalt columns. An exceptional training area with boulders and fixed line routes that range from 5.6 to 5.13a, it's a great place to brush up on your skills before heading to bigger crags.



RiverPlay Discovery Village Playground

High St to Cheshire Ave

Children can't get enough of this kid-centric area, brimming with imaginative and active play. Designed to be a much smaller version of the city's natural and historical attributes, it includes a play replica of Skinner Butte and miniature Willamette River meant for splashing and giggling. Encourage your little ones to dig for fossils in the sand pit and dart under the refreshing rainwater feature. Push them in the swings, or rock them in the stagecoach as you laugh and create lasting memories. Don't forget the towels!



Island Park

Mill St, turn west on B St; Springfield

Boasting 14 acres (5.67 ha) to explore, this park is a great place to reenergize after a fun-filled day. Let your kids enjoy the playground while you fish on the banks of the Willamette River, explore the walking trails, or just relax with a picnic lunch. A perfect stop to rest your legs, or to spend an enjoyable day with family and friends.



Pre's Trail

Parking at Alton Baker Park

Experience the rewards of running on 4.84 miles (7.8 km) of bark-covered paths where world champions have trained. Dedicated to the legendary University of Oregon distance runner Steve Prefontaine, who brought the idea of bark running trails home after competing in Europe, these soft paths feel more rural than urban. Find your stride as you run alongside the canoe canal, under trees and through meadows. Take it slow, or challenge yourself to an invigorating run.

Rentals / Guides

The Caddis Fly Angling Shop
Fishing Supplies / 541.342.7005
168 W 6th Ave, Eugene

Center for Appropriate Transport / Bicycle Rentals
541.344.1197
455 W 1st Ave, Eugene

Hutch's Bicycle Store / Bicycle Rentals / 541.345.7521
960 Charnelton St, Eugene

Paul's Bicycle Way of Life
Bicycle Rentals / 541.344.4150
234 W 6th Ave, Eugene

Museums

The Science Factory Children's Museum & Exploration Dome
Museum / 541.682.7888
2300 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene

University of Oregon Hall of Champions & Hall of Fame
Museum / 541.346.4481
2727 Leo Harris Pkwy, Eugene
(in the Len Casanova Athletic Center at Autzen Stadium)

Information / Resources

Eugene, Cascades & Coast Adventure Center / Information
541.484.5307
3312 Gateway St, Springfield

Downtown Visitor Center
Information / 541.484.5307
754 Olive St, Eugene

City of Eugene Parks & Open Space Division / Information & maps / 541.682.4800
1820 Roosevelt Blvd, Eugene

Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce / Information
541.484.1314
1401 Willamette St, Eugene

Springfield Chamber of Commerce / Information
541.746.1651
101 S A St, Springfield

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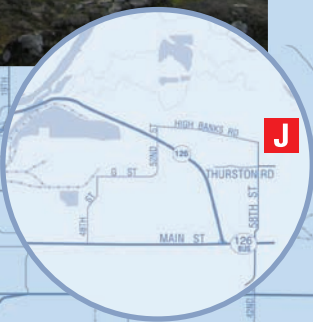
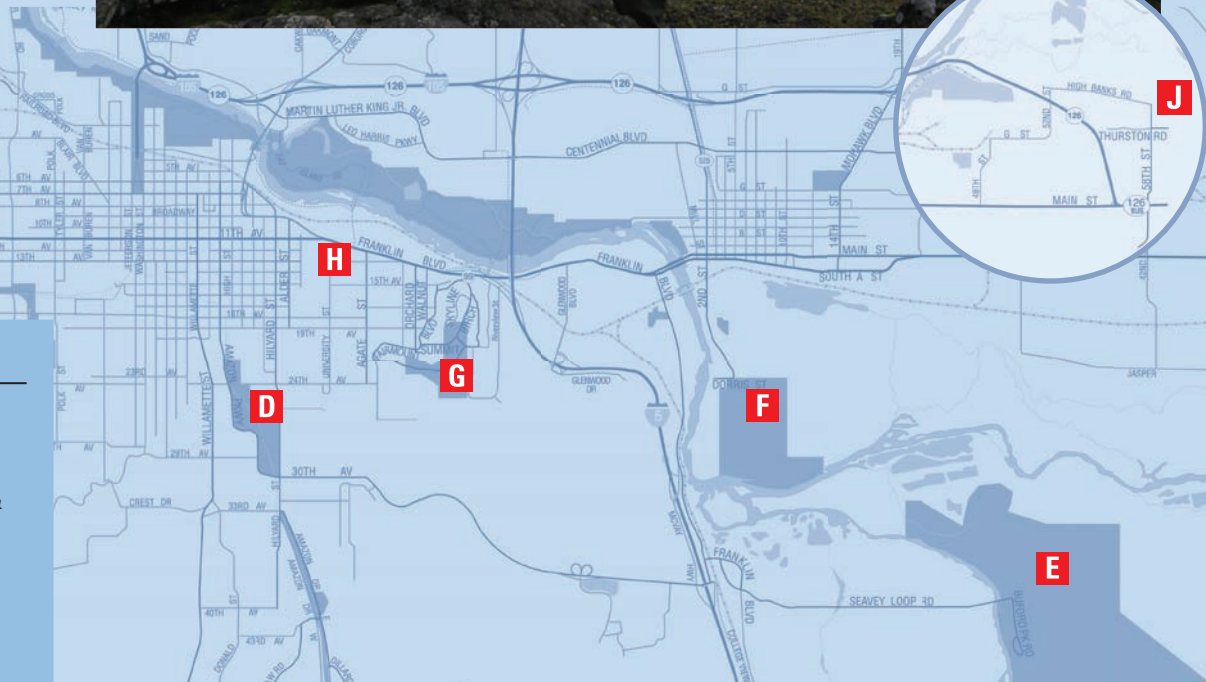
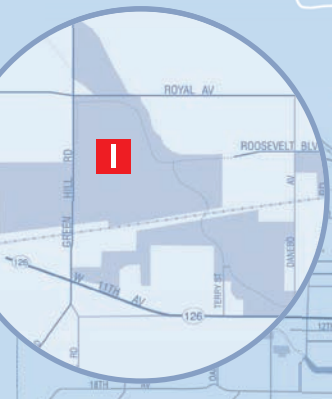


Spencer Butte by
Jenecca Jones



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*Took the steep but rewarding hike
to the top of Spencer Butte.
What a view!*



Rentals / Tours

**Center for Appropriate
Transport** / Bike Rentals
541.344.1197

455 W 1st Ave, Eugene

Eugene Pedicab / Bike Taxi &
Tours / 541.206.9949

Hutch's Bicycle Store / Bike
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Information / Resources

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TravelLaneCounty.org/adventure-guide 800.547.5445



SPLASH! courtesy of Willamalene Park
and Recreation District

quick riding real



Spencer Butte

Willamette St between milepost 5 & 6
Set out on an energizing 1-mile (1.6-km) hike to the top of Spencer Butte (2,062 feet/228 m) for great views. The main route is a moderate to difficult climb through old-growth Douglas fir that leads to a rocky outcropping. At the summit, you'll be rewarded with a dramatic panoramic look at Eugene and surrounding farms, waterways and mountain peaks. If this rejuvenating hike leaves you wanting more, continue along the Ridgeline Trail.



Cascades Raptor Center

Fox Hollow Rd between milepost 8 & 9
Get up close and personal with real live raptors! After being rescued and nursed back to health, these majestic birds are released into the wild or kept safe at this quiet, wooded refuge. Permanent residents include eagles, Osprey, falcons, owls and more. It's conveniently located at the Ridgeline Trail midpoint across from the Fox Hollow trailhead. A special place for children, animal lovers and photographers. Admission fee. 541.485.1320



Ridgeline Trail

Fox Hollow Rd between milepost 8 & 9 - across from Cascades Raptor Center
For a superb trail run near city center, look no further. Whether you hike or run, you'll enjoy lush forests and sweeping views of the Coburg Hills, Cascade Mountains, Coast Range and Eugene. From towering old-growth

Ponderosa Pine and Douglas fir to native grasses and wildflowers that change with the seasons, it's a journey for the senses. This moderate to difficult 12-mile (19-km) path has several access points. Portions of the trail are open to mountain bikers; check local maps for more information.



Amazon Park and Pool

Hilyard St between 24th & 26th Ave
This welcoming park invites you to spend the day. Walk or run along paved or bark mulch paths. Connect with your child at the playground. Watch local talent perform at the skatepark. Find unfettered fun for your furry friend at the dog park. Splash in the pool and ride the waterslide during the summer until Labor Day. With its open prairie and restored wetlands, this natural setting, complete with urban park amenities, is a great place to unwind and leave your stresses behind. 541.682.5373



Mount Pisgah and Howard Buford Recreation Area

Seavey Loop Rd, turn onto Frank Parrish Rd
Hike the moderate to difficult 1.4 miles (2.25 km) to the summit for inspirational views. Those seeking an easier but equally interesting experience will enjoy Mount Pisgah Arboretum, which serves as a living tree museum with riverside trails, a water garden, bright wildflower meadows, oak savannas and quiet paths through evergreen forests. Set on the Coast Fork of the Willamette River, this volcanic butte is popular with hikers, birders, equestrians and nature lovers. Day-use fee.



Dorris Ranch

S 2nd & Dorris St
As the first commercial filbert orchard in the United States and Oregon's oldest working filbert farm, the roots at Dorris Ranch run deep. Commonly called hazelnuts, more than half of all the commercial filberts in the U.S.

came from Dorris Ranch nursery stock. Explore row upon row of these twisted trees. A short walk takes you to the banks of the Willamette River. At the center of the ranch, you'll find an Oregon white oak savanna that's home to more than 200 wildlife species.



Hendricks Park

Summit Ave & Skyline Blvd
Blooming with more than 6,000 types of rhododendrons and other ornamental plants, this world-renowned garden peaks in April and May. A wonderfully relaxing place to visit year round, stroll among 200-year-old Douglas fir trees, native ferns and wildflowers without ever leaving the city. Laced with trails, this park is the oldest in Eugene and a haven for walkers, runners, birders and those who cherish the tranquility of nature.



University of Oregon

Agate St between Franklin Blvd and 18th Ave
Visit the University of Oregon campus and you'll discover more than 3,000 trees! This amazing arboretum draws onlookers from near and far. More than 500 species set the stage for a great self-guided walking tour. For the real scoop, join an organized campus tour. Must-stops include: Deady Hall, the oldest building on campus, built in 1877; Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art; UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History; and Hayward Field, the heart of "Track Town, U.S.A." See sidebar.



Fern Ridge Path

Greenhill Rd between milepost 2 & 3
Experience Willamette Valley native wet prairie as you walk or bike along 7 miles (11 km) of paved, off-street pathways. Curious explorers will see, hear and learn more about this wildlife-rich environment at overlooks and interpretive panels. Encompassing more than 3,000 acres (1,214 ha), the wetlands draw walkers, joggers and cyclists who

enjoy wide, open spaces with limited shade. Start your journey at Meadowlark Prairie Overlook on Greenhill Road; this established path connects cyclists to some of the best low-traffic, country roads for longer rides.



Splash! at Lively Park

Hwy 126 E, turn north on 58th St, turn east on Thurston Rd
Take a ride down a twisty waterslide, ride the waves, swim laps, play water basketball, relax in the spa, splash in the kiddie pool and lounge on the sun deck. A fun place to let go and be silly, this action-packed indoor water park also features an outdoor playground, dog park and two large picnic shelters. Admission fee for pool. 541.747.WAVE

Travel Tips

- Bring water
- Watch for poison oak
- Limited cell phone coverage in some areas
- Most trails open dawn to dusk

Then we hiked over to the Cascades Raptor Center to see some rescued birds.

The kids especially loved the owls. "Look at their eyes, mom!"



Cascades Raptor Center by Jeannine Heidenreich

PARKS GALORE

Next, covered bridges, fishing and camping -



Jasper State Recreation Site by Andrew Kim

within easy reach



Played 18 holes - I mean baskets - of disc golf under a canopy of trees this morning. Challenging, but super fun.



Travel Tips

- Limited cell phone coverage
- Remember binoculars and sunscreen
- Bug spray is advised during summer months

Hope we catch dinner!



A Clearwater Park

42nd St, left on Jasper Rd, onto Clearwater Ln

Conveniently located close to downtown Springfield, this park is a family-fun water oasis. Go for a refreshing swim, slip your boat into the launch, or fish in this newly renovated spot, part of the Springfield Mill Race Restoration Project. Step out or pedal onto the new 2.5-mile (4.02-km) paved Middle Fork Path (opening in 2011). A great stop to stretch your legs, or to spend an easy-paced, fun day.



B Jasper State Recreation Site

Jasper-Lowell Rd at milepost 16

Tune into the sights and sounds of Osprey and Great Blue Heron and various songbirds that nest along the Willamette River. Frolic in large grassy areas and reconnect with family and friends on the playground, volleyball court or ball fields from May to September. Upstream from the main park, meander along peaceful walking trails that offer easy access to a riverbank shaded by giant cottonwood and maple trees. Toss out a line, kick back and unwind.



C Unity Covered Bridge

Jasper-Lowell Rd between milepost 36 & 37

When steel was in short supply after WWI, wooden covered bridges were built on a large scale. Constructed in 1936 and rebuilt in 1994, the 90-foot (27.4-m) bridge that spans Fall Creek is one of 20 that still remain in Lane County. Take in a little piece of history and healthy dose of relaxation or exercise as you explore this and three other historical covered bridges – Pengra, Lowell and Parvin – on a cycling tour or scenic drive.



D Fall Creek State Recreation Area

Jasper-Lowell Rd between milepost 37 & 38, left on Big Fall Creek Rd

Discover abundant outdoor opportunities at this secluded reservoir, surrounded by 22 miles (35.4 km) of forested shoreline. Boat, swim, fish or head up Fall Creek Road for a peaceful hike through towering trees along Fall Creek National Recreation Trail. Camp at one of many developed, lively campgrounds, or choose a quiet, wooded spot along crystal clear Fall Creek. In the winter, whitewater kayakers will find spine tingling, class II-V fun on Winberry Creek. Visit the North Shore day-use area year-round, or other areas May - September. Relax and reenergize at this vibrant place. Day-use fees at Winberry Creek.



E Lowell Covered Bridge Interpretive Center

Jasper-Lowell Rd between milepost 39 & 40, left on North Shore Dr, right on Pioneer St

What's with all the covered bridges? A must-see for curious travelers, featuring in-depth displays depicting the history, engineering, statistics and locations of covered bridges throughout the state. Here, visitors will also find picnic tables and wheelchair-accessible fishing spots. A fascinating place: see fish swim beneath the bridge, watch collegiate rowing teams or thrill to drag boat races on Dexter Lake.



F Dexter State Recreation Site

Hwy 58 between milepost 11 & 12

Join the many local saucer tossers who visit this lakeside park for a challenging and spirited game of disc golf on a pro-level, 18-hole course carved through the woodlands. This lake also beckons boaters, water-skiers and



anglers. Trek to nearby Elijah Bristow State Park through a system of quiet connecting trails. You might get thirsty after so much fun, so bring water – there's none available at the park. Discs can be purchased at the Chevron station, located 2 miles (3.2 km) west of the park on Hwy 58.



G Elijah Bristow State Park

Hwy 58 between milepost 9 & 10, turn onto Wheeler Rd

Named after one of the first pioneer settlers in the area, this park is flanked by the Willamette River and within close proximity to Eugene-Springfield. Its diverse community of plants and wildlife nurtures several threatened species. Unexpected encounters with resident Western Pond Turtles, Great Blue Heron and the occasional Bald Eagle create lasting memories. With more than 10 miles (16 km) of trails



H Garden Lake Park

Hwy 58 between milepost 2 & 3, turn onto Cloverdale Rd at milepost 14, turn onto Melton Rd

Known by locals as simply "the fishing pond," you'll experience moments of tranquility at this centrally located, 34-acre (14-ha) park. Kick back on the dock, keeping watch for Osprey, Bald Eagle, Great Blue Heron, beavers and turtles. Follow signage along the trails to discover more plants and wildlife, but watch for poison oak. Learn about the history of the area and ongoing ecological and restoration efforts through interpretative signs in the solar-powered shelter.

Additional Activities

Emerald Valley Golf Club / 541.895.2174 / 83301 Dale Kuni, Creswell
Lowell State Recreation Site / 541.937.1173 / 850 North Shore Dr, Lowell

Information / Resources

Chevron / On The Way Market & Deli / Disc Golf Retailer / 541.747.8238 / 38299 Hwy 58, Dexter

City of Lowell / Information / 541.937.2157 / 107 E 3rd St, Lowell

Creswell Chamber of Commerce / Information / 541.895.5161 / 99 S 1st St, Creswell

Permits & Licenses / See page 27

HWY 58



Travel Tips

- Oakridge is last gas stop for 30 miles (48.3 km)
- Bring bug spray in summer
- Be prepared for winter driving conditions; go to tripcheck.com
- Limited cell phone coverage



courtesy of Jeff Harms

first time on skis!
what fun.
everyone had a blast!

inspired thrilling breathtaking



can't wait to come back
and do some hiking and
mountain biking this summer.



Willamette Fish Hatchery by Natalie Inouye



Goodman Creek / Hardesty Mountain Trailhead

Hwy 58 between milepost 20 & 21
Cool, green and inviting, Goodman Creek Trail will reward you with a small waterfall and white trilliums in spring as you hike an invigorating 4-mile (6.4-km) round-trip. Or challenge yourself on Hardesty Mountain Trail, a moderate to difficult 6 miles (9.7 km) round-trip.



Black Canyon Campground

Hwy 58 between milepost 27 & 28
Camp under towering trees on a beautiful bend of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River. Launch your boat year-round or fish from gravel beaches. Catnap in the shade and picnic along the water's edge, then explore a lush nature trail nearby. Wheelchair accessible campsites available. Day-use fee.



Greenwaters Park

Hwy 58 at milepost 36
This park offers exquisite views of the clear, green Willamette River. Picnic on a large rock overlooking the water, then gather the kids for an easy hike along a soft, gentle path that follows the river. Open dawn to dusk, you may even catch a summer concert at the amphitheater!



Willamette Fish Hatchery

Hwy 58 at milepost 37, turn onto Fish Hatchery Rd
Featuring Trout, Salmon, Sturgeon and upland game birds, this fascinating interpretive center, museum and nature trail provide an up-close look at the Salmon life cycle. Hatched in freshwater, Chinook salmon live for two years in the ocean before returning to spawn in their freshwater home. A unique round of miniature golf will test how much you've learned. The hatchery is open year-round, 8 a.m. to dusk. 541.782.2933



Hills Creek Reservoir

Hwy 58 at milepost 37, turn onto Hills Creek Rd (USFS Rd 21)
An epic dream come true for mountain bikers and hikers, Middle Fork Trail consists of 95% singletrack. Commit to a 27-mile (43.5-km) ramble, or pick a section for a short jaunt. At the reservoir or Larison Cove Canoe Area, hop in your boat and breathe the fresh air as you paddle around. Swim, fish and pitch a tent under a star-studded sky, then spend another day exploring this fun and relaxing getaway.



Salt Creek Falls

Hwy 58 at milepost 57
Oregon's second highest waterfall will take your breath away. For those in wheelchairs, the viewing platform has specially designed rails. Get a closer look by hiking to its base, then extend your adventure with a 3.4-mile (5.5-km) loop to Upper Diamond Creek Falls. During winter, strap on snowshoes or cross-country skis and set out on a peaceful, 1-mile (1.6-km), round-trip trek to see the falls in their snowy splendor. At the adjacent Sno-Park, spend a fun-filled day sledding or snow tubing. Day-use fee. Sno-Park permit required in winter.



Waldo Lake

Hwy 58 at milepost 59
Scooped out by ancient glaciers, Waldo Lake is one of the purest on the planet. On a clear day, you can see up to 120 feet (36.6m) below the surface. Take a refreshing plunge, or paddle around the lake in your non-motorized boat. With more than 150 miles (241.4 km) of trails, including a 21-mile (33.8-km) loop, hikers and mountain bikers call this place paradise. During winter, take in views of Waldo Lake and surrounding snow-covered peaks via cross-country ski and snowmobile trails at a Sno-Park less than a mile from the highway. Check with the Middle Fork Ranger District for boating restrictions. Day-use fees. Sno-Park permit required in winter.



Gold Lake

Hwy 58 at milepost 61; turn onto USFS Rd 5897
Enjoy winter in the woods as you snowshoe or cross-country ski snow-blanketed trails, ideal for every skill level. Begin your adventure at Gold Lake Sno-Park on the south side of the highway. After a day of play, you'll find warmth and/or overnight protection at a cozy, three-sided shelter stocked with firewood, open to everyone. Or visit

Gold Lake Sno-Park's Warming Hut/ Backcountry Patrol Cabin throughout the day. In summer, fly-fish for Rainbow and Brook Trout, sniff wildflowers, or munch on huckleberries. Fly-fishing only; motorized boats prohibited. Sno-Park permit required in winter.



Willamette Pass Ski Area

Hwy 58 between milepost 62 & 63
This thrill-a-minute ski area feels like big mountain terrain in a small mountain atmosphere. It's all here: snowboarding, skiing – even groomed Nordic track. The perfect place to laugh and play with family and friends. Lift ticket and tubing fees. 541.345.SNOW



Oregon Skyway at Willamette Pass

Hwy 58 between milepost 62 & 63
On summer weekends, opt for a comfortable ride up the mountain via the Oregon Skyway gondola. At the top, take in views of several Cascade lakes and volcanoes. Wheelchair accessible, the gondola will take you back to where you began, or drop you at the top so you can play disc golf on one of the most scenic 18 holes in Oregon. Hike back down, or take your bike up and experience the exhilaration of downhill mountain biking. Gondola lift fees. 541.345.7669

Guides / Rentals

Oregon Adventures / Mtn. Bike Guides & Shuttles / 541.968.5397

Willamette Mountain Mercantile / Mtn. Biking Rentals 541.782.1800 / 48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge

Information / Resources

Chamber Kiosk at Greenwaters Rest Area / Information / 541.782.4146 / 48284 Hwy 58, Oakridge

Middle Fork Ranger Station Information / 541.782.2283 46375 Hwy 58, Westfir

Sno-Park Permits / See page 27



Greenwaters Park by Natalie Inouye

aahhh!

AUFDERHEIDE



Constitution Grove by Natalie Hogue

Rode a sweet mountain bike trail and hammered 16 miles of pure nirvana.

Then stopped to nurse our muscles in the hot springs - clothing optional!



A TRULY EPIC DAY!

Travel Tips

- Aufderheide, USFS Road 19, open May through October, weather dependent
- Suggested max. speed 35 mph (56 km/h)
- Gas available in Oakridge and Blue River
- Bicyclists should check with a ranger station for active logging operations
- OHV Rules: See page 26
- Mileposts are brown and can be difficult to see



exhilarating
captivating
satisfying



Aufderheide Scenic Drive

Hwy 58 between milepost 30 & 31

Open May through October, weather dependent, this 60-mile (97-km) segment of the West Cascades National Scenic Byway traverses stunning old-growth forests, alpine meadows and wild and scenic rivers. What was once a horse and wagon trail is now smooth pavement, making it a popular road cycling route. Before you leave, fill up with gas, pack a picnic lunch and pick up a free audio tour on CD at the ranger station to enjoy a leisurely drive along this amazing route.



Office Covered Bridge

USFS Road 19 at milepost 3

As the longest covered bridge in the state, Office Bridge marks the start of the West Cascades National Scenic Byway. Learn about this area's rich logging history at a well-maintained interpretive area, or explore the nearby trails (North Fork Trail #3666 and others). If you come late August, bring a bucket and gather ripe, juicy blackberries at the trailhead.



Alpine Trail

USFS Road 19 at milepost 3

Get a rush of adrenaline on one of the most popular mountain biking trails in the area. Alpine Trail #3450 is smooth, fast and offers breathtaking views of Diamond Peak and the Three Sisters. Pick a section, or set out on an epic 16-mile (26-km) ride on hard pack, dirt, singletrack. Watch for poison oak along this old-growth forest trail. A local shuttle and guide service can drop you at the top for an exhilarating downhill trek. 541.968.5397



Huckleberry Flats

USFS Road 19 at milepost 14 (gravel road)

With its well-marked, one-way, off-highway vehicle (OHV) trail system, Huckleberry Flats combines America's

love of motor vehicles with its love of the outdoors. To make your time here enjoyable, learn the laws governing OHV use on public lands, as well as etiquette for riding (See page 26). Open April through October, weather dependent, it's closed to bicycles, horses and hikers. Follow the signs 4 miles (6.44 km) on USFS Road 1928. OHV permit required; day-use only. For more information, contact the Middle Fork Ranger District.



Kiahnie Campground

USFS Road 19 between milepost 19 & 20

A superb base camp, this secluded campground is nestled in old-growth forest. Situated alongside the Wild and Scenic section of the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River, this picturesque place is an ideal spot to test your fly-fishing skills. The North Fork is not stocked; only smart, crafty, native fish swim here! Open May through September, the campground can accommodate up to 24-foot (7.3-m) RVs.



Constitution Grove

USFS Road 19 at milepost 27

Immerse yourself in nature as you explore this 0.5-mile (0.8-km) interpretive trail that meanders through an old-growth grove. These 200-year-old trees were just seedlings when our country's founding fathers drafted the United States Constitution; several are marked with plaques honoring the signees. From Constitution Grove Trail #3675, ambitious explorers can connect to several other trails, including North Fork Trail #3666 along the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River.



Erma Bell Lakes Trail

USFS Road 19 at milepost 35 (gravel road)

This easy, 4-mile (6.4-km), round-trip hike into the awe-inspiring Three Sisters Wilderness goes from Skookum Creek Campground to Erma Bell Lakes. Also a popular horseback riding path, Trail #3563 is shaded by a canopy of

Aufderheide by Meg Tandler



Douglas fir trees. The first 1.5 miles (2.4 km) is maintained for wheelchair users, but is unpaved and can be challenging. Accessible July through October, weather dependent, the trailhead is 4 miles (6.4 km) from the highway on Skookum Creek, USFS Road 1957. A wilderness permit is required, available at the trailhead. Day-use fee.



Historic Box Canyon Guard Station

USFS Road 19 between milepost 35 & 36

Built in the 1930s, historic Box Canyon Guard Station makes an ideal midpoint stop. Explore its small, adjacent meadow dotted with willow and alder thickets that serve as habitat for Great Gray Owls. On the west side of the highway, look for a developed horse camp with corrals and access to trails for an easy-paced escape into the Chucksney Roadless Area. Cabin available to rent mid-June through October, depending on snow.



Terwilliger Hot Springs at Cougar Reservoir

USFS Road 19 between milepost 50 & 51

Ease into one of the cascading soaking pools for a warm, mineral rich soak that will soothe both your body and mind. This clothing-optional oasis is touched by beautiful rays of tree-filtered light. It's an easy 0.25-mile (0.4-km) walk to the pools. Stop to gaze upon Rider Creek waterfall as it spills into the blue-green lagoon below. In summer, cool off at nearby Cougar Reservoir. Day-use fee.



Delta Old-Growth Nature Trail and Campground

USFS Road 19 between milepost 57 & Hwy 126

Tune your ears and open your eyes to experience the woods. Unpaved, flat and wheelchair accessible, Delta Old-Growth Nature Trail #3317 winds along the delta where the South Fork of the McKenzie River meets its main branch. Perfect for all ages and abilities, this year-round 0.5-mile (0.8-km) trail includes giant Douglas firs and Western red cedars, some over 180 feet (55 m) tall. Campground open April/May through mid-October. Day-use fee.

Information / Resources

Middle Fork Ranger District Office / Information
541.782.2283
46375 Hwy 58, Westfir

McKenzie River Ranger District Office / Information
541.822.3381
57600 McKenzie Hwy,
McKenzie Bridge

Guides / Rentals

McKenzie River Mountain Resort / Mtn. Bike Rentals & Shuttle Service / 541.822.6272
Blue River

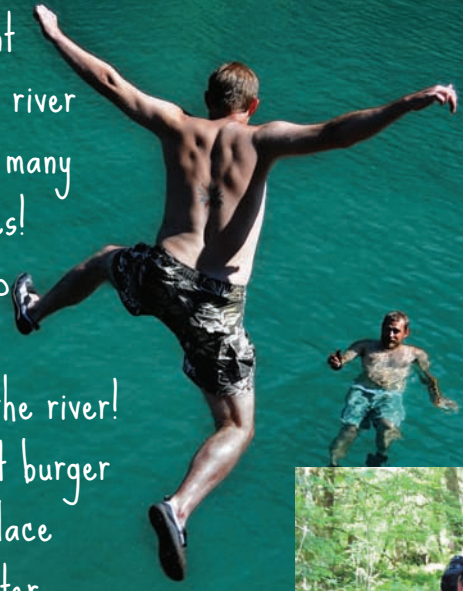
Oregon Adventures / Mtn. Biking Guide & Shuttle Service
541.968.5397 / Oakridge

Willamette Mountain Mercantile / Mtn. Bike Rentals
541.782.1800
48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge

MCKENZIE RIVER



Stayed in a quaint little cabin on the river surrounded by so many big, beautiful trees! Took a rafting trip and laughed the whole way down the river! Then had the best burger ever at a little place right on the water. Tomorrow, we're hiking the McKenzie River Trail. So much to do!



McKenzie River by Christian Beck

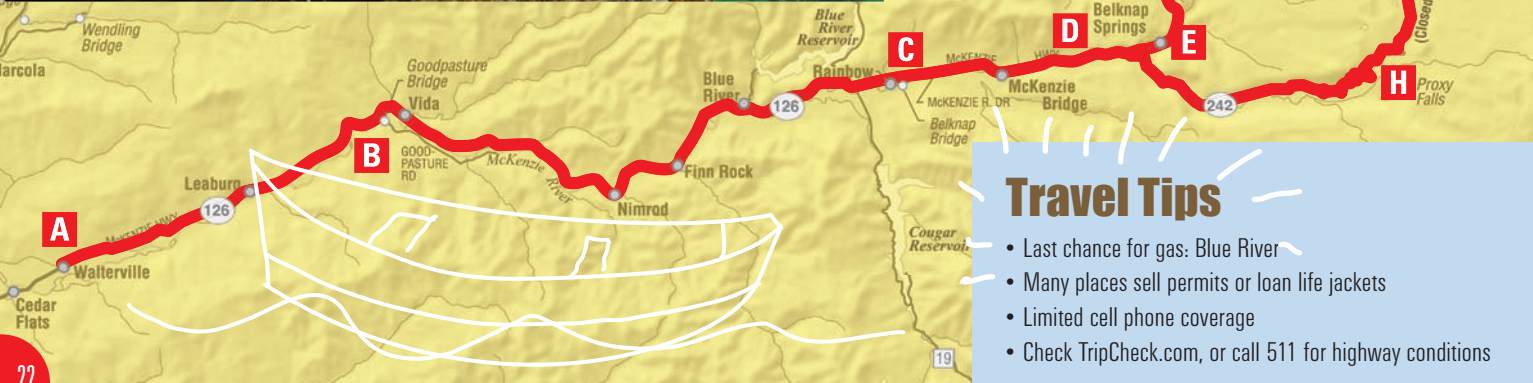
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McKenzie River Trail by Ell Loiz



Blue River Reservoir by Skye Harvey



Travel Tips

- Last chance for gas: Blue River
- Many places sell permits or loan life jackets
- Limited cell phone coverage
- Check TripCheck.com, or call 511 for highway conditions



White Water Rafting & Fishing

Whitewater adventurers and anglers adore the stunning beauty of the McKenzie River. Divided into three sections, only the most advanced paddlers attempt the uppermost, Class III waters. By far the most popular, the middle section features fun-for-all Class II waters and Marten Rapids, with its splash-and-giggle Class III waves. Join an exhilarating rafting trip, or contact an experienced guide for a memorable fishing tour in a famed McKenzie River drift boat. Crystal clear waters and boulder fields make for excellent trout fishing along this river.

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Triangle 5 Ranch

Hwy 126 between milepost 15 & 16

Located just 15 miles (24 km) east of Eugene, enjoy horseback riding on scenic trails in the foothills of the beautiful McKenzie River Valley. Watch for the local wildlife, including deer, hawks and an occasional Bald Eagle. 541.747.7039



Leaburg Lake Recreation Area

Hwy 126 between milepost 23 & 24

Slip your boat into Leaburg Lake's glassy waters or spend the afternoon at Lloyd Knox Water Park, an uncrowded area that features volleyball nets, softball fields, a horseshoe pit and a wheelchair-accessible fishing dock, all in one place. Get a sense of place and local history through an interactive video display. A great pit stop, or an enjoyable, day-long family outing. Visit the hatchery's showpond of Sturgeon, Steelhead and Chinook Salmon. Curious minds will also enjoy a self-guided tour of the fish ladder and spawning room at the McKenzie River Fish Hatchery located 2 miles (3.2 km) west of Leaburg on Hwy 126.



Tokatée Golf Club

Hwy 126 between milepost 47 & 48

An incredible mix of postcard vistas and spectacular golf, this 18-hole course and driving range offers an inspiring view of the snowcapped Three Sisters Mountains, native ponds and calming streams. Tokatée, a Chinook word meaning "a place of restful beauty," welcomes golfers of all levels and is consistently ranked one of the "Best Courses in Oregon" by *Golf Digest*. Open February to mid-November, weather dependent. 541.822.3220



McKenzie River National Recreation Trail

Hwy 126 between milepost 51 & 52

A hiker's or mountain biker's dream, this 26-mile (41.8-km) easy to moderate trail meanders along the beautiful McKenzie River and its many tributaries. The lower sections pass through 600-year-old Douglas fir forests and are considered beginner-friendly for bikers, while the upper, more challenging sections showcase thundering waterfalls and rugged lava flows. Follow your curiosity instead of your schedule as you explore this wilderness trail, known by locals as the MRT. Multiple trailheads are clearly marked along the highway.

Option 1: continue on Hwy 126 to Hwy 20



Belknap Hot Springs, Lodge & Gardens

Hwy 126 between milepost 18 & 19

- mileposts change at the Hwy 126 & Hwy 242 junction

Unplug and relax at one of Oregon's hidden jewels. This riverside lodge and hot springs features acres of peaceful, beautifully tended gardens. Soak in the mineral-rich hot springs pool, open to the public for an hourly or daily fee. Explore the Secret Garden and have a picnic in the shade. After a long day of cross-country skiing or mountain

biking, this tranquil place is an ideal setting to unwind. 541.822.3512



Sahalie & Koosah Falls

Hwy 126 between milepost 5 & 6

Reenergize at Sahalie Falls and Koosah Falls, two breathtaking waterfalls created 3,000 years ago when thick lava flows converged on the McKenzie River. Awaken your senses with an invigorating short hike along an old-growth 3-mile (4.83-km) loop trail that connects the two falls and follows the cascading, glacier-fed waters of the river. Inquisitive travelers can learn more through interpretive panels at observation points. Sahalie Falls viewpoint is wheelchair accessible. Open May to November, weather dependent.



Hoodoo Recreation & Ski Area

Hwy 126/20 at milepost 80

Ski, snowboard, or snowbike; rentals and lessons available during ski season, typically late-November through March. Laugh until you cry as you scream down the 800-foot (243.8-m), thrill-a-minute Autobahn snow tubing hill. Lift fees. No Sno-Park permit required. 541.822.3799

Option 2: turn on Hwy 242 to Hwy 20

Old McKenzie Highway 242

Hwy 126 between milepost 54 & 19

- mileposts change at the Hwy 126 & Hwy 242 junction

Some of Oregon's most dramatic views appear along this narrow, winding road, open approximately mid-June to mid-November, depending on snowfall. To complete this driving loop, turn west onto Hwy 20 at the town of Sisters and continue to the McKenzie Pass-Santiam Pass Scenic Byway. Highway 242 is closed to single or combined vehicles longer than 35 feet (107m).



Proxy Falls

Hwy 242 between milepost 64 & 65

Traverse volcanic lava fields and me-

ander through dense forest on Proxy Falls Loop Trail. Located in the Three Sisters Wilderness, this family-friendly 1.25-mile (2-km) hike passes two waterfalls. A true sense of deep-forest solitude and mountain beauty is found at this natural jewel. Day-use fee.



Dee Wright Observatory

Hwy 242 between milepost 77 & 78

A favorite attraction of visitors since its completion in 1935, this historic observatory sits at the summit of McKenzie Pass at an elevation of 5,187 feet (1,581 m). Peek out of the lava rock windows to view the Cascade Mountains, and use the bronze "peak finder" at the top to help you identify them. From the top of the structure, take in breathtaking panoramic views of 11 mountain tops.

Outfitters / Guides

A. Helfrich Outfitter / Rafting & Fishing Guides / 800.328.7688 or 541.726.5039

The Caddis Fly Angling Shop Fishing Guides / 541.342.7005 168 W 6th Ave, Eugene

High Country Expeditions Rafting & Fishing Guides 888.461.7238 or 541.822.8288 At Belknap Hot Springs, Lodge & Gardens

McKenzie River Mountain Resort / Mountain Bike Rentals & Shuttles/ 541.822.6272 51668 Blue River Dr, Blue River

Oregon Whitewater Adventures / Rafting Guides 800.820.RAFT or 541.746.5422

Western Rivers Guide Service Fishing Guides / 541.726.5112

Information / Resources

Harbick's Country Store Permits & Life Jacket Lending 541.822.3575 MP 47.5 Hwy 126, Blue River

McKenzie River Ranger District / Information 541.822.3381 57600 McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge

Vida Market / Permits & Life Jacket Lending / 541.896.3261 45602 Hwy 126 E, Vida

EVENTS

Local Events

There's always something exciting happening in the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region. From the exhilarating Mountain Bike Oregon weekends in July and August to the official state Whale Watch Week in March and December. There are regularly scheduled Audubon-guided bird walks at Fern Ridge Wildlife Area.

Explore our robust event calendar at TravelLaneCounty.org/calendar, stop into the Adventure Center, or call us at 800.547.5445 for the highlights.

Ongoing:

- Eugene Saturday Market (April-November)
- Eugene Running Company and Nike Store weekly group runs
- Greater Eugene Area Riders (GEARs) weekly cycling trips
- Lane Audubon-guided third Saturday bird walks
- Obsidians group hikes
- Regular road races of varying distance and difficulty

Annual:

- McKenzie River Wooden Boat Festival (April)
- Fern Ridge Wings & Wine Festival (May)
- Eugene Marathon (May)
- Prefontaine Classic (June)
- Butte to Butte, 10k run/4.5 mile walk (July)
- Oregon Country Fair (July)
- Junction City Scandinavian Festival (August)
- Oregon Covered Bridge Festival (August)
- Where's Waldo 100K Ultramarathon (August)
- Fiesta Latina (September)
- Chowder, Blues and Brews (October)

Sports:

- Cottage Grove Speedway
- Eugene Emeralds Baseball Club
- Eugene Generals (hockey)
- University of Oregon

GEAR

Horse Supplies

Coastal Farm Supply
2200 W 6th Ave, Eugene
541.687.5810
www.coastalfarm.com

Wilco Farm Stores
1401 21st St, Springfield
541.726.0950
www.wilco.coop

Running

Eugene Running Company
(Group runs, retail)
116 Oakway Center, Eugene
541.344.6399
www.eugenerunningcompany.com

Nike Store
(Group runs, retail)
135 Oakway Rd, Eugene
541.686.3141
www.nike.com

Skiing & Boarding Shops

Berg's Ski & Snowboard Shop
(Rentals, retail & transportation)
367 W 13th Ave, Eugene
541.683.1300
www.bergsskishop.com

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)
(Cross-country ski rentals, retail)
306 Lawrence St, Eugene
541.465.1800
www.rei.com

Tactics Boardshop
(Rentals, retail)
375 W 4th Ave, Eugene
541.349.0087
www.tactics.com

GUIDES

Fishing & Rafting Guides

A. Helfrich Outfitter
(Fishing & rafting guides)
541.726.5039
www.mckenzierafting.com

The Caddis Fly Angling Shop
(Fishing guides & gear)
168 W 6th Ave, Eugene
541.342.7005
www.thecaddisfly.com

High Country Expeditions
(Rafting & fishing guides)
59296 Belknap Springs Rd,
McKenzie Bridge
541.822.8288
www.highcountryexpeditions.com

McKenzie River Guides Association
(Fishing & rafting guides)
541.896.3817
www.mckenzieguides.com

Oregon Whitewater Adventures
(Rafting guides)
541.746.5422
www.oregonwhitewater.com

Western Rivers Guide Service
(Fishing guides)
541.726.5112

Hiking

Obsidians
(Group hikes)
www.obsidians.org

GOLF

Golf Courses

Diamond Woods Golf Course
96040 Territorial Rd, Monroe
541.998.9707
www.diamondwoods.com

Emerald Valley Golf Club
83301 Dale Kuni Rd, Creswell
541.895.2174
www.emeraldvalleygolf.com

Fiddler's Green Golf Center
91292 Hwy 99 N, Eugene
541.689.8464
www.fiddlersgreen.com

Laurelwood Golf Course
2700 Columbia St, Eugene
541.484.4653
www.golf laurelwood.com

Middlefield Golf Course
91 Village Dr, Cottage Grove
541.942.8730
www.middlefieldgolf.com

Ocean Dunes Golf Links
3345 Munsel Lake Rd, Florence
541.997.3232
www.oceandunesgolf.com

Sandpines Golf Links
1201 35th St, Florence
(541) 997-1940
www.sandpines.com

Tokattee Golf Club
54947 McKenzie Hwy, Blue River
541.822.3220
www.tokattee.com

CYCLING

Cycling

Throughout the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region lies a landscape of low-traffic country roads for miles of cycling. At our Adventure Center, you'll discover Greater Eugene Area Riders' (GEARs) extensive database of cue sheets and a calendar of group rides. You can also pick up free and for-sale riding maps. Visit TravelLaneCounty.org/ride for more resources.

Center for Appropriate Transport (CAT) (Bike Rentals)
455 W 1st Ave, Eugene
541.344.1197
www.catoregon.org

Eugene Pedicab
(Bike Taxi & Tours)
541.206.9949
www.eugenepedicab.com

GEARs Cycling Club
(Cycling rides & routes)
541.484-9398
www.eugenegears.org

Hutch's Bicycle Store
(Bike Rentals)
960 Charnelton St, Eugene
541.345.7521
www.hutchsbicycleseugene.wordpress.com

McKenzie River Mountain Resort
(Mtn. Bike Rentals & Shuttle Service)
Blue River / 541.822.6272
www.rivermountainresort.com

Oregon Adventures
(Mtn. Biking Guide & Shuttle Service)
Oakridge / 541.968.5397
www.oregon-adventures.com

Paul's Bicycle Way of Life
(Bike Rentals, retail)
234 W 6th Ave, Eugene
541.344.4150
www.bicycleway.com

Willamette Mountain Mercantile
(Mtn. Bike Rentals)
48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge
541.782.1800
www.mtnmercantile.blogspot.com

Rides & Events

Road:

- Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway
- Aufderheide Scenic Byway
- Blackberry bRamble (August)

Singletrack:

- Alpine Trail
- McKenzie River National Recreation Trail
- Mountain Bike Oregon (July and August)
- Fat55 Oakridge Mountain Bike Marathon (September)

WINERIES

Wineries, Vineyards & Shops

Benton-Lane Winery
23924 Territorial Hwy, Monroe
541.847.5792
www.benton-lane.com

Domaine Meriwether Winery
88324 Vineyard Ln, Veneta
541.935.9711
www.meriwetherwines.com

Iris Vineyards
195 Palmer Ave, Cottage Grove
541.942.5993
www.irisvineyards.com

King Estate
80854 Territorial Rd, Eugene
541.942.9874
www.kingestate.com

LaVelle Vineyards
89697 Sheffler Rd, Elmira
541.935.9406
www.lavelle-vineyards.com

Pfeiffer Winery
25040 Jaeg Rd, Junction City
541.998.2828
www.pfeiffervineyards.com

Saginaw Vineyard
80247 Delight Valley School Rd,
Cottage Grove
541.942.1364
www.saginawvineyard.com

Silvan Ridge Winery
27012 Briggs Hill Rd, Eugene
541.345.1945
www.silvanridge.com

South Willamette Wineries Association
www.southwillamettewineries.com

Sundance Wine Cellars
2441 Hilyard St, Eugene
541.687.9463
www.orwines.com

Sweet Cheeks Winery
27007 Briggs Hill Rd, Eugene
541.349.9463
www.sweetcheekswinery.com

Territorial Vineyards & Wine Company
907 W 3rd Ave, Eugene
541.684.9463
www.territorialvineyards.com



Courtesy of King Estate Winery

Birding Trails

Oregon Coast Birding Trail
www.oregoncoastbirding.com

Oregon Cascades Birding Trail
www.oregonbirdingtrails.com/
cascades.htm

Willamalane Birding Trail
www.willamalane.org/pages/birding

Willamette Valley Birding Trail
www.willamettebirding.com



Alton Baker Park by Quentin Furrow

Leave No Trace

Our beautiful public lands offer endless opportunities for incredible recreation but they are fragile, so please respect this delicate balance for the sake of the land, wildlife and our fellow adventurers. Leave No Trace (LNT) is a nationally recognized educational program to lessen the effects people have on our public lands.

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors
- Minimize campfire impacts

Practicing LNT is everyone's responsibility. Take only photographs, leave only footprints. For more information, visit www.LNT.org

Wilderness Adventures

Oregon's wild backcountry and mountain territories offer many opportunities to experience Congressionally-designated Wilderness. Nearby, Diamond Peak and the North, Middle and South Sisters lie within these areas. Permits may be required, so check with a ranger district office for regulations and conditions. Anything motorized or mechanized – motorcycles, bicycles, power equipment, etc. – is not allowed in Wilderness areas, nor is gathering of plants, trees or rocks.

Help Stop Invasive (Unwanted) Species

Cars, boats, boots and stock all have the potential to inadvertently bring weeds, seeds and living creatures onto public lands. The invasion of these unwanted species impacts us all. You can help protect the natural environment in several simple ways:

- Clean your footwear and outdoor gear of mud and seeds
- Never launch a dirty boat; wash your boat at home or at a car wash
- Use weed-free feed for livestock, including for several days in advance of your trip

Rules & Regulations

For direct links to specific government rules and regulations, go to www.TravelLaneCounty.org/adventure-guide

OHVs: Oregon law stipulates that all riders ages 30 and under need to pass an online Rider Safety Class. In 2011, this age bracket expands to include those 40 and younger. Go to www.rideatvoregon.org to take the class. To rent an ATV on the Oregon Coast, Sand Dunes Frontier will provide you with a temporary permit after completing a safety class. If you are under 18, the law requires a helmet.

Hunting: For information, call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 800.720.ODFW (6339). You can also find information online at www.dfw.state.or.us

Fishing: Both residents and visitors need a license. For information, call 800.720.ODFW (6339), or go to www.dfw.state.or.us

Boating: Boaters over age 12 must have a lifejacket on board, those 12 and under must wear a lifejacket at all times. New in 2010, all users of non-motorized boats 10 feet (3 m) and longer must have an Aquatic Invasive Species permit. To obtain a license, call the Oregon State Marine Board at 503.378.8587, or go to www.boatoregon.com

Hiking: Free self-issued permits are required for almost all USFS hiking trails, obtainable at the trailheads. Parking fees may apply. At Obsidian trailhead, hikers must get a limited entry area permit; call the McKenzie River Ranger Station at 541.822.3381 to inquire.

Day-Use Areas: The USFS, Oregon State Parks and Lane County Parks all charge small day-use fees for parking. Find information links to agency websites at TravelLaneCounty.org/permits.

Snowshoeing/Cross-Country Skiing:

You must display a valid Sno-Park permit in the windshield of your vehicle when parking in designated winter recreation areas (Sno-Parks) between Nov. 1 and April 30. Sno-Parks can be found in most recognized snow play areas. Daily, three-day and annual permits are sold at all Oregon DMV offices, Adventure Center and by many resorts, sporting goods stores, and other retailers. Go to www.oregon.gov/ODOT for a Sno-Park map.

Snowmobiling: Non-residents who snowmobile in Oregon must obtain a \$7 permit from the Oregon DMV. Oregon residents must register their vehicle with the DMV. Go to www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV for more information.

Cell Phone Law: Oregon prohibits all drivers from using a mobile communication device while operating a motor vehicle; except a person 18 years of age or older who is using a hands-free accessory.

Helmet Laws: Bicyclists and passengers under age 16 must wear bicycle helmets labeled ANSI and/or Snell approved when riding in public places (streets, roads, sidewalks, parks, etc.) Anyone riding on a motorcycle is required by law to wear a safety helmet.

Life Jacket Program: McKenzie Fire & Rescue and McKenzie River Guides Association sponsor the Life Jacket Lending Program. Life jackets in all sizes are available at several locations along the McKenzie River and loaned on an honor system. Please return them when you are finished, so others can use them too.

RESOURCES

Public Lands Resources

Army Corps of Engineers
(Boat launch pass for Cottage Grove)
75819 Shortridge Hill Rd,
Cottage Grove
541.942.5631

**Cottage Grove Ranger District/
Umpqua National Forest**
(Golden Age pass, NW Forest pass,
OR/WA add on)
78405 Cedar Park Rd, Cottage Grove
541.767.5000

Lane County Parks
(County Parks pass, Mt. Pisgah pass)
3050 N Delta Hwy, Eugene
541.682.2000

McKenzie River Ranger District
(Golden Age pass, NW Forest pass)
57600 McKenzie Hwy,
McKenzie Bridge
541.822.3381

Middle Fork Ranger District
(Golden Age pass, NW Forest pass)
46375 Hwy 58, Westfir
541.782.2283

**Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife**
Fern Ridge Wildlife Area
26969 Cantrell Rd, Eugene
541.935.2591

Oregon State Parks
(State Parks pass, OR Pacific Coast
Passport, ATV riding permit)
84505 Hwy 101 S, Florence
800.551.6949

**Siuslaw National Forest/Central
Coast Ranger District**
(Golden Age pass, NW Forest pass,
OR Pacific Coast Passport)
4480 Hwy 101 Bldg G, Florence
541.902.8526

**Willamette National Forest &
Bureau of Land Management**
(Golden Age pass, NW Forest pass,
State Parks pass, OR/WA add on,
OR Pacific Coast Passport)
3106 Pierce Pkwy Ste D, Springfield
541.225.6300

Permits/Licenses

Adventure Center
(Lane County Park passes, NW
Forest pass, OR Pacific Coast
Passports, Sno-Park permits)
3312 Gateway St, Springfield

Bi-Mart
(Fishing & hunting licenses, duck
stamps)

- 100 Gateway Blvd, Cottage Grove
541.942.9101
- 150 Melton Rd, Creswell
541.895.9800
- 1680 W 18th Ave, Eugene
541.342.2687
- 2030 River Rd, Eugene
541.687.7600
- 4780 Royal Ave, Eugene
541.463.1789
- 2510 Willakenzie Rd, Eugene
541.687.7610
- 4310 Hwy 101, Florence
541.997.2499
- 110 E 6th Ave, Junction City
541.998.6373
- 1521 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield
541.687.7626
- 5744 Main St, Springfield
541.687.7637
- 25126 Jeans Rd, Veneta
541.935.0900

Bridgeport Market
(Fishing & hunting licenses)
75 Harbor St, Florence
541.997.5091

Dick's Sporting Goods
(Fishing & hunting licenses, duck
stamps, state sno-park permits)
1030 Greeacres Rd, Eugene
541.344.9622

Farmer's Country Hardware Store
(Fishing licenses)
10778 Hwy 126, Mapleton
541.268.4005

Harbick's Country Store
(Fishing & hunting licenses, NW
Forest pass, Sno-Park permits)
91808 Mill Creek Rd, Blue River
(MP 47.5 Hwy 126 E)
541.822.3575

Jasper Market
(Fishing licenses)
36763 Jasper-Lowell Rd, Springfield
541.746.2032

Lorane Family Store
(Fishing licenses)
80301 Territorial Rd, Lorane
541.942.5711

Lowell Gas & Grocery
(Fishing licenses)
113 E Main, Lowell
541.937.4200

Randy's Market
(Lane County Parks Day Pass)
10792 Hwy 126, Mapleton
541.268.4478

The Sportsman
(Fishing & hunting licenses)
249 Hwy 101, Florence
541.997.3336

Vida Market
(Fishing licenses, life jacket program)
45602 Hwy 126 E, Vida at MP 26)
541.896.3261

Rascal's Market
(Sno-Park permits)
47393 Hwy 58, Oakridge
541.782.3704

Willamette Mountain Mercantile
(Sno-Park permits)
48080 Hwy 58, Oakridge
541.782.1800

Willamette Pass Ski Resort
(Sno-Park permits)
MP 62 Hwy 58
541.345.SNOW

Chambers of Commerce

**Cottage Grove Area Chamber of
Commerce**
700 E Gibbs Ave, Cottage Grove
541.942.2411
www.cgchamber.com

Creswell Chamber of Commerce
99 S 1st St, Creswell
541.895.5161
www.creswellchamber.com

**Eugene Area Chamber of
Commerce**
1401 Willamette St, Eugene
541.484.1314
www.eugenechamber.com

**Fern Ridge Chamber of
Commerce**
24949 Hwy 126, Veneta
541.935.8443
www.fernridgechamber.com

**Florence Area Chamber of
Commerce**
290 Hwy 101, Florence
541.997.3128
www.florencechamber.com

**Junction City-Harrisburg
Chamber of Commerce**
585 Greenwood St, Junction City
541.998.6154
www.jch-chamber.org

**Oakridge/Westfir Chamber of
Commerce**
46284 Hwy 58, Oakridge
46375 Hwy 58, Westfir
(at Middle Fork Ranger Station)
541.782.4146
www.oakridgechamber.com

**Springfield Chamber of
Commerce**
101 S "A" St, Springfield
541.746.1651
www.springfield-chamber.org