

official visitor guide



Oregon's
Adventure Coast
Coos Bay ~ North Bend ~ Charleston

A scenic photograph of the Oregon coastline featuring rugged, rocky cliffs overlooking the ocean. A paved path leads along the cliff edge on the right.

WHERE THE
Soul
MEETS
THE Sea

BEACHES & **FISHING** & **DUNES**

OregonsAdventureCoast.com

Adventure is Our Middle Name

We welcome you to Oregon's Adventure Coast, where the land meets the bay and the sea, opening up an abundance of possibilities.

We invite you to explore, to discover, to feel, to know...at land's end, adventure begins. On Oregon's Adventure Coast, you will find not just something to do, but something you want to do, full of adventure, nature, wildlife, culture, arts and athletics.

Water activities abound, from kayaking, scuba diving and surfing to world-class

fishing, crabbing and clamping. Hit the sand in an ATV, hike along winding trails, bike along the boardwalk, and run along the same path as legend and local hero, Steve Prefontaine. Take a chance with Vegas-style gaming, take in a movie at the historic Egyptian Theatre, and take time to dine upon a hilltop. Your adventure awaits.

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Awe Inspiring Majesty

Powerful. Enormous. Breathtaking. The dramatic drumbeat of crashing waves as the irresistible force of the ocean meets the immovable rocks of the shore, molding the coastline to look like it does today - rugged and magnificent. Shore Acres State Park is the ideal place to witness Mother Nature's power. Lauded as the Best Storm Watching Location on the Coast, you can view the famed crashing waves that go up to 300 feet high. It doesn't have to be storming to enjoy the waves, though. Just pick a day when swells are predicted to be high. Every wave is one of a kind.

The view from Lighthouse Viewpoint at Cape Arago State Park is one of the most stunning sights along the entire Adventure Coast. The existing lighthouse structure, built in 1909 on the site of Oregon's very first lighthouse, is an important part of the Adventure Coast's history as it provided navigational aid and warned mariners away from the dangerous, rocky shoreline until 2006. Spotting it from the viewpoint is a breathtaking moment.

What Lies Beneath

Variety is the name of the game when it comes to fishing. We offer world class fishing year round, with fresh water rivers and lakes as well as bay and ocean saltwater options. The fun and sport of fishing builds memories of a lifetime.

While here, it is worth exploring the different types of fishing, from shore, charter boat, bridge, and even kayak. The local bait and tackle shops offer all the gear, plus advice for the novice and experienced anglers.

Salmon and steelhead fishing trips make for fantastic stories.

But one of our local favorites is to spend a warm day on the beach, relaxing and catching surf perch.

Those looking for a peaceful lakeside trip will find many locations with plentiful perch, bass, and trout. No matter where you go fishing on the Adventure Coast, you're bound to make some lasting memories.

Halibut is a spring and early summer fishery, while Albacore Tuna tend to be offshore from mid-summer through early fall. Bottomfish are available year around - weather permitting. Check the ODF&W website for bottomfish catch limits.

The crabbing here is second to none and can be done year-round off the docks. The best meals are the ones you catch yourself, so throw out a crab trap from the dock or a charter and wait. You can charter a trip from guides who know the best spots. The refreshing ocean air and views of the spectacular coast just adds to the flavor.

High-fiving in the Dunes

Pulse-pounding adventure hides over and around every new dune on Oregon's Adventure Coast. The electric atmosphere means excitement is in the air, and year-round beach access allows for thrilling experiences whenever adventure calls. Located between Spinreel Campground and Horsfall Road, the area's largest riding area is a surefire way to have an adrenaline-filled trip.

The Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, is the largest expanse of coastal sand dunes in North America and needs to be experienced first-hand to really be appreciated. The area extends for 40 miles along the coast, and has dunes that tower over 500 feet above sea level.

Zipping up and down the stunning Pacific Ocean beach dunes is a hair-raising good time that's sure to be remembered for years to come. The dunes extend inland as much as two and a half miles and are the perfect place to create unforgettable stories. The shifting, sand sculpted nature of The Dunes means every adventure is one of a kind here.

Adventure is in the very DNA of Coos Bay, North Bend and Charleston. And ATVing is an undoubtedly exhilarating way to experience the area. Other activities in The Dunes include beach combing, photography, surf fishing, canoeing, horseback riding and hiking.



Real Face Time

The Adventure Coast's numerous camping opportunities create the perfect backdrop for reconnecting with family and friends. Each campground has its own universe, with vista, flora, fauna, and activities. There's no better way to strengthen a relationship than to experience nature without being tethered to a device, and camping allows for time to explore and be with family and friends.

Camping is a year-round activity here, but make sure you account for the weather.

Reconnecting

Whenever you decide to disconnect there's a campsite to be found.

While here, visit any of the five lighthouses that are within an hour of Coos Bay and North Bend. It is truly one great way to see the area. Hiking and biking are two other options that can be done at almost any level - from casual to intense. Finding ways to reconnect and stay close to family and friends isn't always easy in a busy life. But coming together here changes that. After settling in, turn off the devices and turn up the conversation.



From Mountains to Sea

Let the landscape capture your imagination. There is no better place to be inspired and rejuvenated. As the morning sun rises over the mountains to the east, it lights the connection of where the rivers meet the ocean, and illuminates the dunes, beaches and coastline.

Wave action creates mist clouds, ever changing in shape and formation. This is a place for meditation and introspection. Spend time gazing upon the tide pools tucked under cliffs and rocks. Explore the rolling estuaries or

roam the ocean beaches collecting shells and rocks. This distinctive area attracts a vast collection of birds, wildlife, and contains unique vegetation. Experience nature at your own pace, without distractions.

All this natural majesty will have that voice in your head saying, "I can't believe we're here, there are no words to describe this". Allow yourself to leave behind your busy life, taking time to appreciate the awe inspiring views and the remarkable diversity of the terrain. Sit quietly . . . listen to the birds wake and begin their day as the sun rises over the mountains.



Inspiring

Make Some Tracks

The scenery that makes up the unique setting on Oregon's Adventure Coast is spell-binding for the senses. Visitors capture enchanting moments that are the best of memories.

With such a wide array of terrain and vistas, it's no wonder that hiking or mountain biking is on most guests' "Must Do" lists when they come to the area.

Unique trails of all difficulty levels allow everyone to experience nature in their own way. Views of the over 80 waterfalls are accessible via hiking trails, with each one leading to a rare and timeless sightseeing opportunity.

The magic doesn't end with waterfalls though; wooded river trails, dramatic ocean cliffs, and beach-side options all make for their own, one-of-a-kind experience. Each excursion is special, from sand dunes to rocky switchbacks, so every hike creates a magical and gorgeous photo op. Whether going out and back, or just making a big loop, Oregon's Adventure Coast has almost any trail need covered, on foot or on wheels.

Enjoy the Surf and Turf

At the Adventure Coast, we have activities of all excitement and intensity levels.

If you're looking for thrills, they aren't confined to just the land. Electrifying activities can be found no matter where you are on the Adventure Coast, but surfing is one that stands out from the crowd. Check out Bastendorff and Horsfall Beaches for exhilarating surfing. The local surf community offers lessons for a variety of skill levels.

If you love the terrain from the ground, imagine seeing the coastline from the water! Riding the waves on the Adventure Coast is a must-do excursion for every daredevil.

Hair-raising excitement won't be hard to come by. Mountain or fat tire biking, makes for an adrenalin-rich adventure off the beaten path. So whether you ride for a week, or just 15 minutes, you're sure to have a good time. With multiple trail systems, our wonderfully diverse landscape offers a different back drop for every ride.



Gaming on the Coast

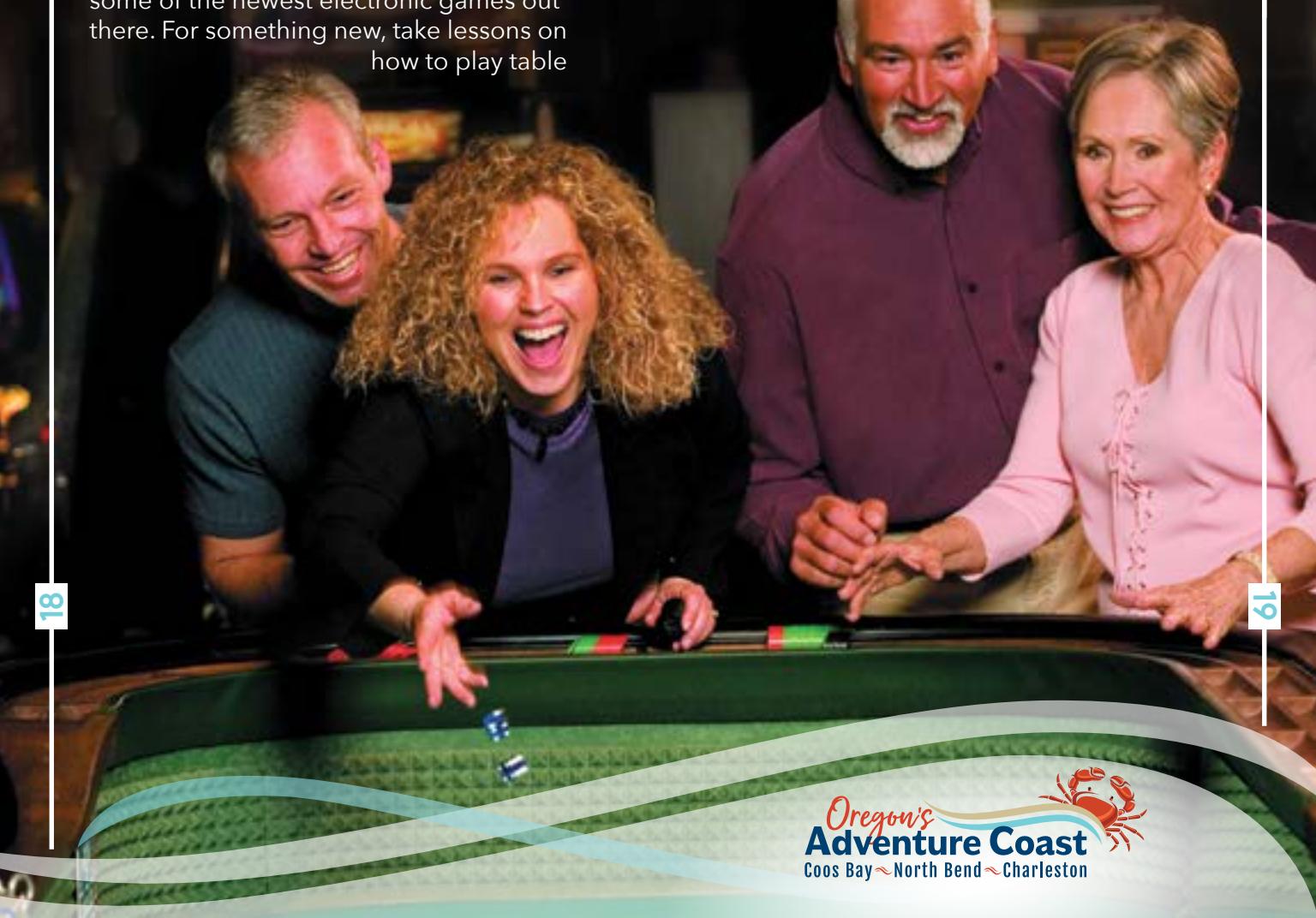
You'll find 24/7 casino excitement on Oregon's Adventure Coast. In fact, there are two casinos to choose from! The Mill Casino • Hotel & RV Park and Three Rivers Casino - Coos Bay, offer some of the most fun-filled, Vegas-style and casino-gaming in the Pacific Northwest. Here, gaming is coupled with dining and entertainment; all for your pleasure.

Come and test your luck, year-round, with over 1,000 slots featuring old favorites and some of the newest electronic games out there. For something new, take lessons on how to play table

games, or check out slot and other tournaments. There are opportunities for high rollers, medium stakes players and those who choose to sit and chat with friends new and old, while playing penny slots - all with the chance to win.

From fireworks to seasonal and holiday events to all kinds of themed activities, the fun is infectious! Gaming is just another

example of how you can make your own adventure here.



Engage In Coastal Culture

The Adventure Coast has several fascinating museums and many interesting historical sites. The Coos History Museum stimulates your curiosity with more than 250,000 photographs and more than 50,000 artifacts. Investigate rich Native American history and immerse yourself in the area's captivating mining and logging tradition. The Coos Art Museum is filled with as many as 24 changing exhibitions, so each trip promises a little something different. The historic Egyptian Theatre, with its grand Egyptian Revival style decor, is an absolute must-see, opening frequently for events, live

music, and movies. The history of the building reverberates off the walls, and the original paint from 1925. Not to be outdone, the Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum's signature Baldwin steam locomotive dates back to 1922. This open-air mini-museum shows off other railroad and logging equipment as well, inviting anyone to come and learn. And there is the Charleston Marine Life Center, an exciting place for discovery. Five exhibit galleries focus on coastal ecosystems, deep-water habitats, fisheries, marine mammals, and ongoing marine research.



Feast on Our Bounty

If your taste buds are craving local fresh seafood, international cuisine, or tasty American fare, you will have a multitude of choices along Oregon's Adventure Coast. Choose to dine or imbibe with beautiful views of the water, kitchy urban settings or outdoor patios. Take a leisurely scenic drive along the coast and you will find an array of options to tantalize your taste buds.

Enjoy a picnic at the spectacular state parks, Sunset Bay, Shore Acres, and Cape Arago. Each offer stunning views and you will be rejuvenated even if you have a short time to see nature's beauty.

Tantalizing

Within a short distance of Coos Bay are 5 of the 11 Oregon historic lighthouses. Take a stroll back in time and learn about the astounding adventures of those who built and maintained the lighthouses, then relax with a glass of wine or artisan beer at nearby establishments.

Savor the enticing food, beverages, and enjoy the talent of local and national musicians at one of our many festivals - The BBQ, Blues & Brews Fest, the Blackberry Arts Festival and the Charleston Seafood Festival, to name just a few.



In the Footsteps of a Legend

Steve Prefontaine, Pre to his fans, holds a special place in the hearts and minds of the citizens of Coos Bay. Born in 1951, he discovered his gift for running fast and far at the age of 15. It was along the southern coastal dunes and on his high school track team where Pre developed his hunger to be the best in his field, and to do it with style. When he ran, those fortunate enough to witness it saw something they had never seen before, or since.

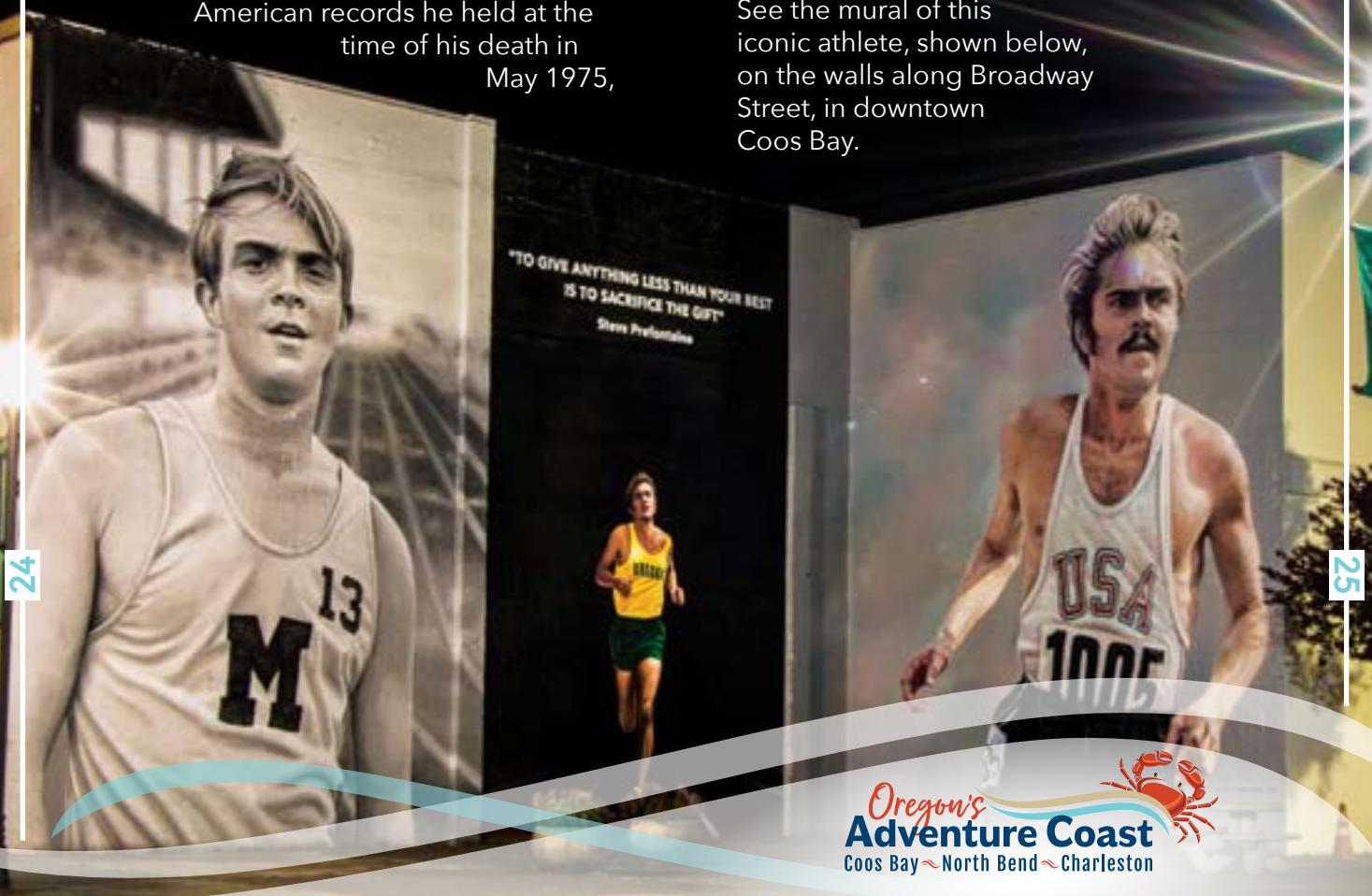
Coos Bay commemorates Pre's life and legacy with monuments, plaques and a mural depicting his time growing up here, all the

American records he held at the time of his death in May 1975,

and his awards and memorabilia. For a full list of monuments and directions, visit the Coos Bay Visitor Information Center.

You, too, can run where this legend and International track star ran. Follow his steps during the Annual Prefontaine Memorial Run, a challenging 10K road race held the 3rd Saturday in Sept: www.prefontainerun.com. Pre also trained on 7 Devils Road - the name says it all! Test your mettle against the 7 Devils at the Charleston Salmon Run Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 1M Crab Walk held the 1st Saturday in Oct: www.charlestonsalmonrun.com.

See the mural of this iconic athlete, shown below, on the walls along Broadway Street, in downtown Coos Bay.

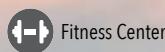


HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

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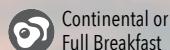
Restaurants/Bar/
Room Service



Fitness Center



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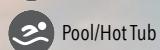
Continental or
Full Breakfast



Pet Friendly



Handicap
Accessible



Pool/Hot Tub



Kitchens



Meeting
Facilities

Bay Bridge Motel (\$-\$\$)

66304 Hwy 101, North Bend | (541) 756-3151

baybridgemotel.com | 16 Units |

Best Western Holiday Hotel * (\$\$-\$\$\$)

411 N. Bayshore Dr, Coos Bay | (800) 228-8655 • (541) 269-5111

bestwestern.com | 83 Units |

Captain John's Motel (\$-\$\$)

63360 Kingfisher Dr, Charleston | (541) 888-4041

www.captjohnsmotel.com | 44 Units |

Charleston Harbor Inn (\$\$-\$\$\$)

63361 Kingfisher Rd, Charleston | (541) 888-1178

charlestonharborinn.com | 4 Units |

City Center Motel (\$-\$\$\$)

750 Connecticut Ave, North Bend | (541) 808-3100

citycentermotelnorthbend.com | 20 Units |

Edgewater Inn * (\$\$-\$\$\$)

275 E. Johnson, Coos Bay | (800) 233-0423 • (541) 267-0423

edgewaterinns.com | 82 Units |

Itty Bitty Inn (\$-\$\$)

1504 Sherman Ave, North Bend | (541) 756-6398

ittybittyinn.com | 5 Units |

The Mill Casino • Hotel & RV Park * (\$\$-\$\$\$)

3201 Tremont, North Bend | (800) 953-4800 • (541) 756-8800

themillcasino.com | 204 Units |

Motel 6 * (\$-\$\$)

1445 N Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay | (541) 267-7171

motel6.com | 94 Units |

Pacific Empire Hotel (\$)

155 S Empire Blvd, Coos Bay | (541) 888-3281

40 Units |

Parkside Motel (\$-\$\$)

1480 Sherman Avenue, North Bend | (541) 751-9344

parkside-motel.com | 16 Units |

Plainview Motel & RV Park * (\$-\$\$)

91904 Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston | (541) 888-5166

plainviewmotel.com | 12 Units |

Quality Inn & Suites (\$\$-\$\$\$)

1503 Virginia Avenue, North Bend | (541) 756-3191

coosbayinn.com | 96 Units |

Red Lion Hotel (\$\$-\$\$\$)

1313 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay | (541) 267-4141

redlion.com/coosbay | 144 Units |

Southsider Motel * (\$-\$\$)

1005 S. Broadway, Coos Bay | (541) 267-2438

southsidermotel.net | 11 rooms |

Super 8 Bayshore Inn (\$\$-\$\$\$)

1001 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay | (541) 808-0704

Super8.com | 54 Units |

Terrace Motel (\$)

1109 S. 1st Street, Coos Bay | (541) 808-3797

16 Units |

Lodging

RV PARKS & CAMPING

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Alder Acres RV Park *

1800 N. 28th Court, Coos Bay
(541) 269-0999
www.alderacres.com

Arbe's RV Park *

2625 Ocean Blvd SE, Coos Bay
(541) 267-3030

Bastendorff Beach County Park

63379 Bastendorff Beach Rd,
Charleston • (541) 888-5353 - or-
(541) 396-3121 x356

Boxcar Hill Campground *

92799 Trans Pacific Pkwy, North
Bend
(541) 751-0001 • (855) 751-0001
www.boxcarhill.com

Charleston Marina RV Park *

63402 Kingfisher Road, Charleston
(541) 888-9512
www.charlestonmarina.com

Kelley's RV Park *

555 S. Empire Blvd, Coos Bay
(541) 888-6531
www.kelleys-rv-park.com

Lucky Loggers RV Park

250 E Johnson Ave, Coos Bay
(541) 267-6003 • (888) 267-6003
www.luckyloggerRV.com

Midway RV Park

92478 Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay
(541) 888-9300
www.midwayrvparkcoosbay.com

The Mill Casino • Hotel & RV Park *

3201 Tremont, North Bend
(541) 756-8800 / (800) 953-4800
www.themillcasino.com

Mystic Woods Mobile & RV Park

91323 Sandstone Lane, Coos Bay
(541) 888-3179

Ocean Pines RV Park

69262 Wildwood Rd, North Bend
(541) 756-6747

Oceanside RV Park *

90281 Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(541) 888-2598 • (800) 618-1448
highwaywestvacations.com/properties/Oceanside

Oregon Dunes KOA

68632 Hwy 101, North Bend
(541) 756-4851 / (800) 562-4236
www.oregonduneskoa.com

Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area Campsites

North Bend: 877-444-6777
www.recreation.gov

- Bluebill Campground
- Horsfall Beach
- Horsfall Campground
- Spinreel Campground
- Wild Mare Horse Camp

Plainview RV Park *

91904 Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(541) 888-5166
www.plainviewmotel.com

Riley Ranch County Park

93507 Riley Ranch Lane, North Bend
(541) 756-1687
www.co.coos.or.us/Departments/CoosCountyParks/RileyRanch.aspx

Snug Harbor RV Park *

91124 Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(541) 888-5924

Sunset Bay State Park *

89814 Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(541) 888-4902 / (800) 452-5687
www.oregonstateparks.org

VACATION RENTAL HOMES

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Annie's Cottage *

Coos Bay • Email to Book
annie@anniescottage.org
www.anniescottage.org

Bay Breeze Vacation Home

Charleston
(209) 668-9054
www.scod.com/baybreeze/bay-breeze.html

Below the Falls Lodge

Allegany
www.belowthefallslodge.com
www.vrbo.com/151088

Brock's City View Bay House

North Bend
www.vrbo.com/349613

Campbell's Vacation Apartments

91241 Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(541) 888-4875

Dune Haven

784799 Crannog Rd, North Bend
(541) 759-3601

Little Cabin on the River

14376 Hwy 241, Allegany
(541) 269-7745

Lodging

Loft by the Lighthouse

On Lighthouse Beach
(541) 888-8386
www.loftbythelighthouse.com

Lou's Bay View Vacation Rental *

Charleston
www.vrbo.com/235620

Oregon Coast Vacation Retreat *

Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(360) 921-8090

Portside Vacation House *

63383 Kingfisher Rd, Charleston
(541) 888-5544
www.portsidebythebay.com

Vacation Home at Lighthouse Beach *

Cape Arago Hwy, Charleston
(360) 921-8090

A Western White House

Call for Location, North Bend
(503) 930-7714
www.vrbo.com/263930
www.homeaway.com
www.airbnb.com

BED & BREAKFASTS

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Coos Bay Manor B&B

955 S. 5th Street, Coos Bay
(541) 290-9779
www.coosbaymanor.com

The Old Tower House B&B *

476 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay
(541) 888-6058
www.oldtowerhouse.com

Pack Comfortable & Casual

Our mild, median yearly temperature varies by only 15°F, so pack a jacket, long pants and sweaters, but don't forget your swimsuits and shorts during the summer. November,

December and January are the wettest months, but a jacket with a hood is a year-round staple.

It's important to have hearty and comfortable footwear, layers for heating up and cooling down, and any specific gear like waders for fishing, boots for hiking or a wetsuit for surfing.

Average Temperatures:

 January Highs 53°F; Lows 39°F
 August Highs 68°F; Lows 53°F

Annual Precipitation:

 65 inches, with close to half between November and January.

Sunshine:

 On average, there are 186 sunny days per year.

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

The calendar is full of not-to-be-missed events and festivals, visit our website today, OregonsAdventureCoast.com for the whole list!

JAN ~ Storm Watching & Whale Watching

AUG ~ Blackberry Arts Festival & Charleston Seafood Festival

FEB ~ Charleston Crab Feed

SEP ~ Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration, Bay Area Fun Festival, Prefontaine Memorial Run, & Cruz the Coos

MAR ~ South Coast Clambake Music Festival

APR ~ Charleston Oyster Feed

OCT ~ Charleston Salmon Run & Octoberfish

MAY ~ BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay

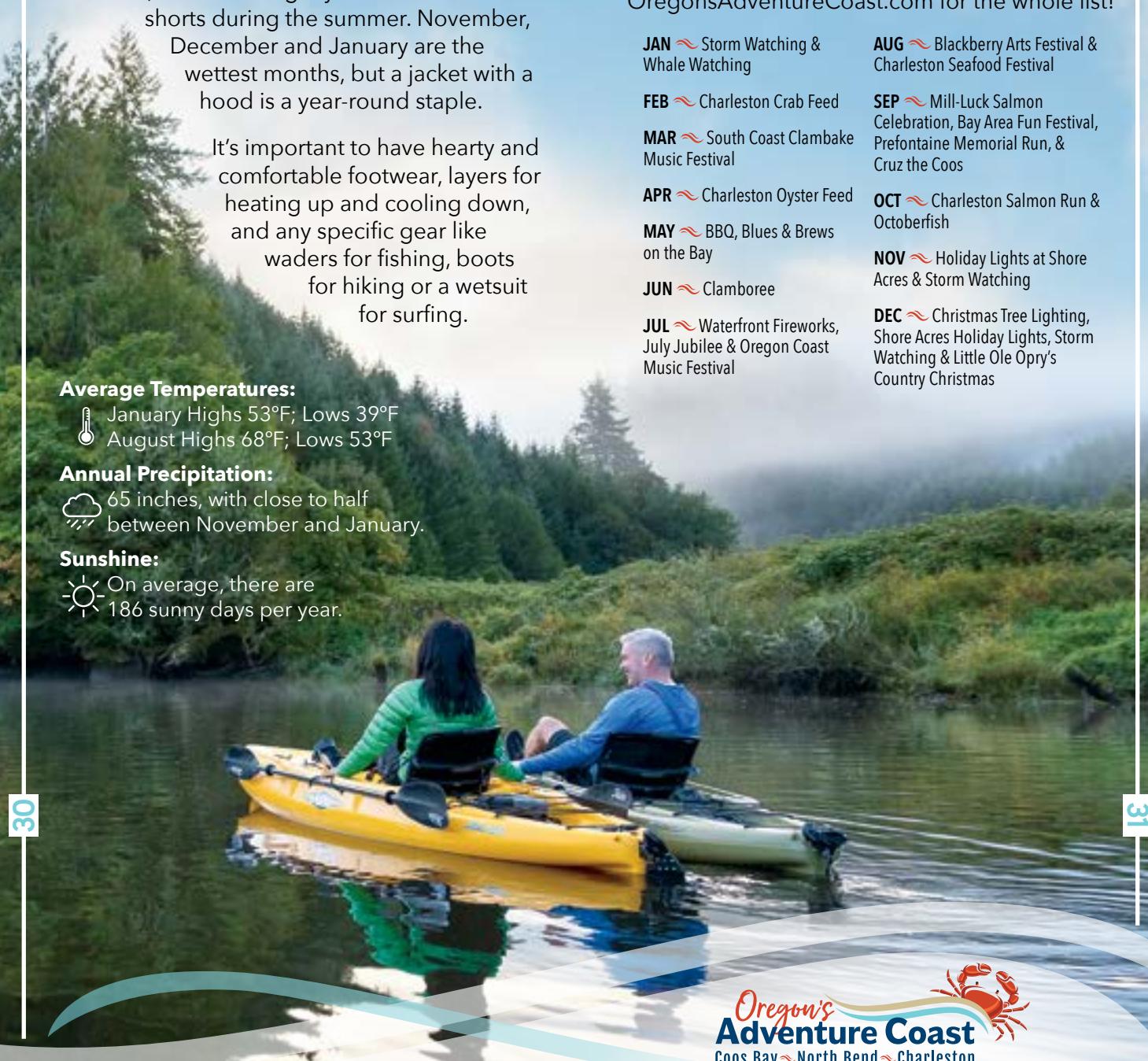
NOV ~ Holiday Lights at Shore Acres & Storm Watching

JUN ~ Clamboree

JUL ~ Waterfront Fireworks, July Jubilee & Oregon Coast Music Festival

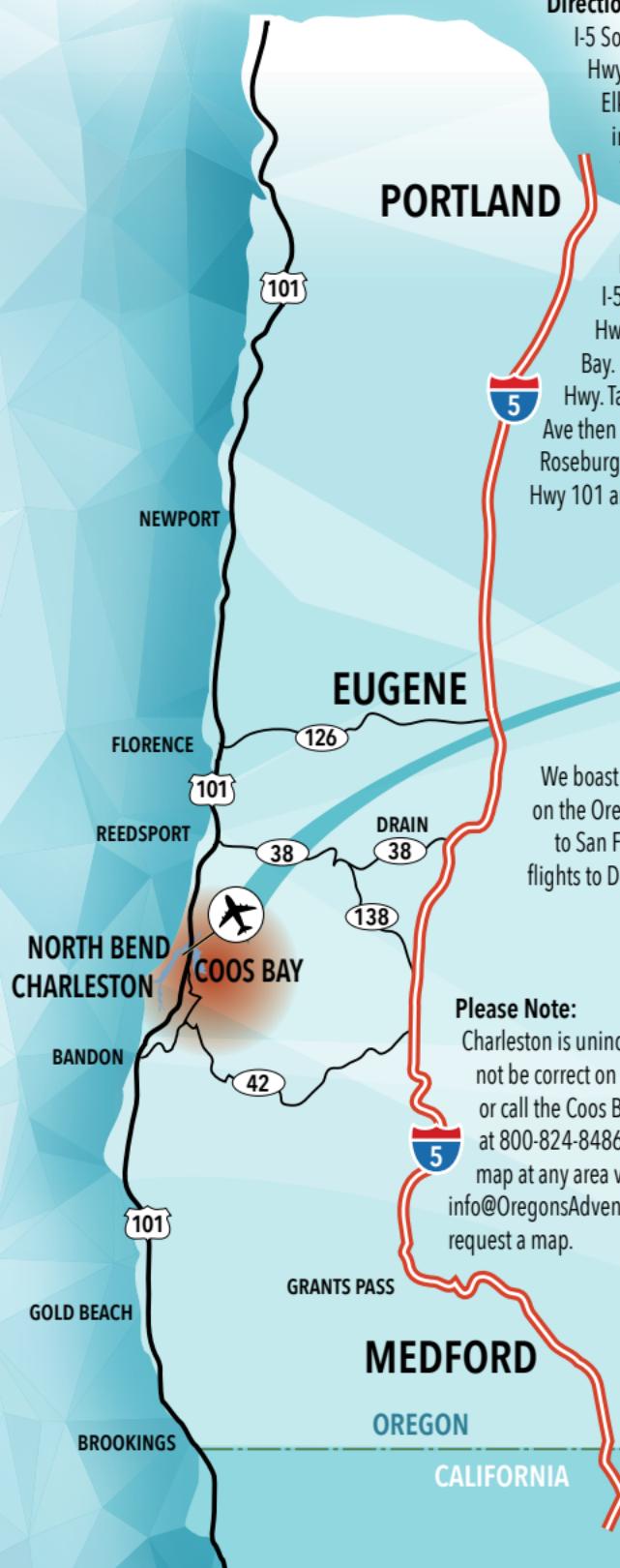
DEC ~ Christmas Tree Lighting, Shore Acres Holiday Lights, Storm Watching & Little Ole Opry's Country Christmas

Traveling



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Directions from North I-5

I-5 South to exit 162. Merge onto Hwy 38/Hwy 99 toward Drain/Elkton. Take Hwy 38 to Hwy 101 in Reedsport. Turn south on Hwy 101 and go approx. 26 miles.

Directions from South 1-5

I-5 North. Take exit 119 toward Hwy 99S/Winston/Hwy 42W/Coos Bay. Merge onto Coos Bay-Roseburg Hwy. Take a slight left at Maryland Ave then continue on 8th St/Coos Bay-Roseburg Hwy/ Hwy 42. Turn north on Hwy 101 and then go approx. 5 miles.

Flying Here (Airport Code OTH)

We boast the only commercial airport on the Oregon Coast with direct flights to San Francisco and seasonal direct flights to Denver. For more information visit www.flyoth.com.

Please Note:

Charleston is unincorporated, so addresses may not be correct on GPS devices. Consult a map or call the Coos Bay Visitor Information Center at 800-824-8486 for accurate directions. Get a map at any area visitor center or email info@OregonsAdventureCoast.com to request a map.

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