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STATE PARKS

Discover a stretch of Oregon's South Coast where forested trails meet dramatic cliffs and hidden coves. Wander lush gardens, watch for whales, or simply pause to take in sweeping ocean views. These parks offer something new in every season.



Shore Acres State Park



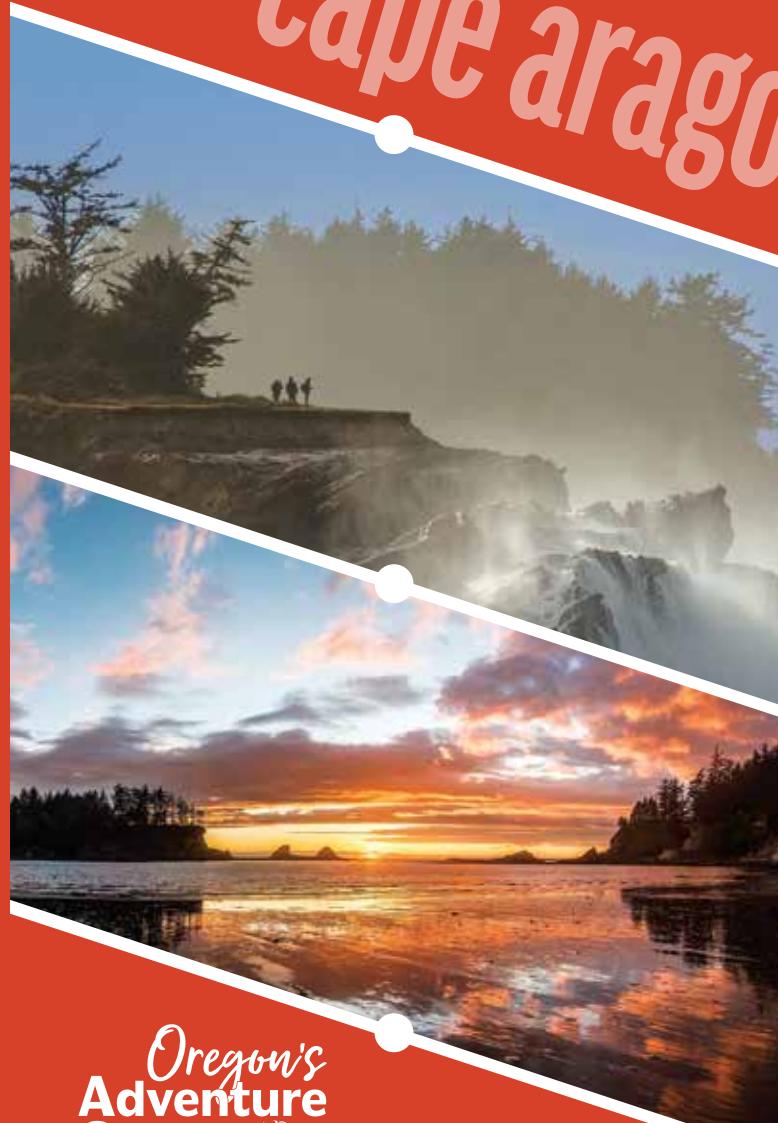
Sunset Bay State Park



Cape Arago State Park

LOCAL STATE PARKS

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SUNSET BAY TO CAPE ARAGO



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HIKING TRAIL KEY

Oregon Coast Trail	
Sunset Bay to Shore Acres	
Shore Acres to Cape Arago	
Pack Trail	
Campground to Yoakam PT and Bastendorff	
Group Camp to Simpson Reef	
Short Trail	



PETS ON PARK TRAILS

- Pets must be kept on a leash and under the physical control of the handler at all times.
- The leash may not exceed six feet in length.
- The handler is responsible for removal of all animal waste from park property, including hiking trails.
- Pets are not allowed outside of vehicles at Shore Acres State Park.
- If you are parked outside of Shore Acres State Park and you are hiking the trails, you may continue on the trail through the park but you may not enter the Shore Acres Gardens with your pet.



sunset bay

The jewel of the coastal Oregon State Parks, Shore Acres' Gardens bloom all year long - with beautiful botanicals and 325,000 holiday lights. Discover the formal gardens within a coastal forest on the edge of a Pacific Ocean cliffside, filled with rhododendrons, azaleas, daffodils and dahlias; a Japanese-style garden with a lily pond; and two rose gardens which include All American Rose Selections. From Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve, the gardens bloom with Holiday Lights.



Situated in one of the most scenic areas on the Oregon coast, Sunset Bay State Park features beautiful sandy beaches protected by towering sea cliffs. Only a short walk from the beach, the campground has sites for tent camping and RV's, as well as cozy yurts. Day-use and picnic facilities are located along the bay to allow easy access for tidepooling, swimming, and kayaking.

The Oregon Coast Trail connects Sunset Bay with Shore Acres and Cape Arago State Parks. Hiking these trails offers a chance to experience pristine coastal forests and spectacular ocean vistas from atop the rugged cliffs and headlands.

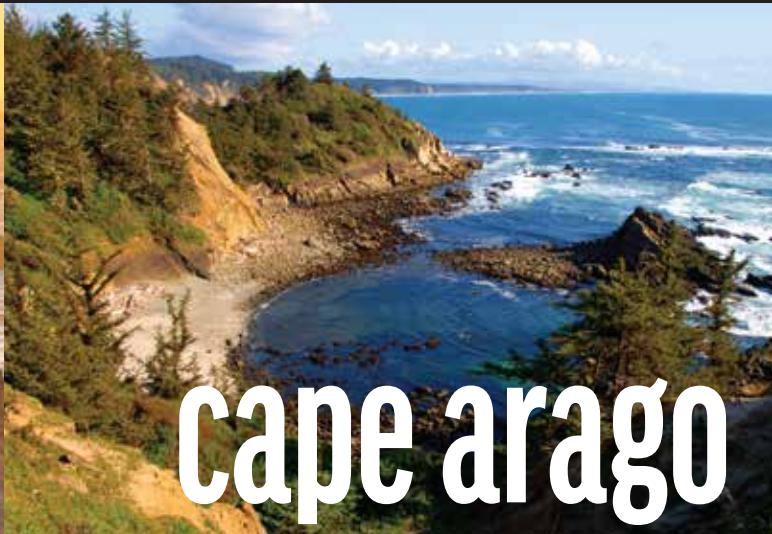




shore acres

Shore Acres State Park, the Oregon Coast's crown jewel, was once the private estate of lumber baron, Louis Simpson, founder of the community of North Bend. Perched on rugged sandstone cliffs high above the ocean, the park is an unexpected combination of beautiful natural and constructed features.

Hike down to a secluded ocean cove at Simpson Beach. Skirt the cliff's edge for spectacular ocean vistas, which can include towering waves crashing against the shoreline after a storm and migrating grey whales. Where Simpson's mansion once stood, a fully enclosed observation building now offers ocean views and shelter from the elements.



cape arago

Cape Arago State Park is a scenic headland jutting into the Pacific Ocean. Long used by native Americans, this third State Park offers amazing views of migrating whales and other marine mammals, as well as fishing boats and ships entering and leaving nearby Coos Bay.

The south cove trail leads down to a sandy beach and superior tidepools for spying intertidal plants and animals. The north cove trail provides access for fishing, beachcombing, and viewing the offshore colonies of seals and sea lions at Shell Island - a designated National Wildlife Refuge. This trail is closed March 1- June 30 to protect seal pups.



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