

## **Outdoor Recreation Map** N 🚳 🛋 🖤 🛠 🖓 🏅 🗲 访 🏂 U

SOUTH COAST

## Who We Are



#### Welcome to the Southern Oregon Coast

come explore the countless off-the-beaten-path adventures that await. ramble down mountains, through forests, and out to sea, we invite you to of nationally-designated Wild and Scenic rivers in the country. Where rivers Known as the Wild Rivers Coast, here you will find the highest concentration We are a region steeped in history with an unbreakable bond to nature.

our atmosphere is serene, and our temperatures are moderate year-round. beach going, and so much more. Our landscapes are rugged, our air is salty, Enjoy year-round fishing, boating, cycling, hiking, birding, windsurfing,

This is truly a place where you can recreate and unwind. Sorry... crowds not

#### Our First Nations

and evolved for thousands of years. forward a deep knowledge of this place and traditions that have endured on. Today, members of the nine federally-recognized tribes in Oregon carry immemorial, with cultures as rich and diverse as the landscapes they live Indigenous people have inhabited what is now Oregon since time

experiences in South Coast Oregon Indian Country. welcome you to their homeland. May the connections you make enrich your and are eager to share their stories of the past, present, and future, and to Three of these nine tribes make their home on the Southern Oregon Coast,

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or prohibited due to the Western Oregon is pet-friendly, but off-trail and dog policies differ from location to location. Likewise, fishing, crabbing, and hunting seasons change region to region, season to season, and year to year based on weather and oceanic conditions. It's best to check online or directly with the areas you will be visiting to confirm current policies. Steve Dimock

Snowy Plover nesting season. Look for posted restrictions and be kind to the coast as well as our aquatic and avian friends.

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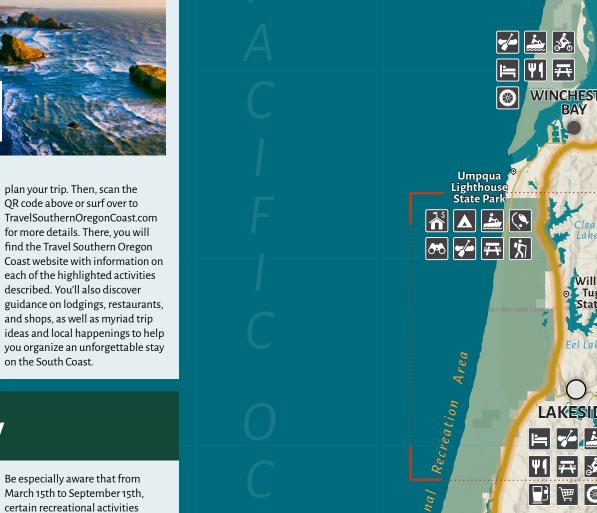
We've only skimmed the surface of the many activities and choices that await your visit. Use this map as a guide to on the South Coast.

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This Outdoor Recreation Map plan your trip. Then, scan the spotlights outdoor adventures QR code above or surf over to TravelSouthernOregonCoast.com and natural attractions on the Southern Oregon Coast, from the for more details. There, you will Oregon-California Border in the find the Travel Southern Oregon south to Reedsport in the north, as Coast website with information on well as inland to the Oregon Coast each of the highlighted activities described. You'll also discover Mountain Range.

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## Using This Map



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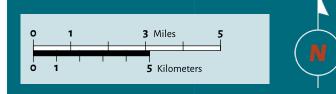
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#### Northwest, Venture onto the trails and find a thrilling escape from the ordinary, where nature's wonders blend seamlessly with the adrenaline rush of mountain biking. No matter which routes you take, you'll find stunning forest scenery and plenty of wildlife. Designed to be ridden year-round,

bikers can enjoy a peaceful ride through nature no matter the season. And, with more than forty-seven mountain bike trails to explore, endless fun awaits. Whether you're a beginner seeking a leisurely ride or an expert craving heart-pounding challenges, Whiskey Run is ready to quench your thirst for adventure.

# Fat-Tires, Horses & Nature

#### **Coquille Point**

Providing some of the best views into the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Coquille Point abounds with wildlife. Thousands of marine mammals and seabirds call this area home, making it an ideal spot for

#### **Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area**

One of the largest expanses of temperate coastal sand dunes in the world, Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area offers both adventure and solitude. Towering dunes, sculpted by the whims of wind and time, create an ethereal landscape that seems to extend beyond the horizon. Among the



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that weave their way through the William M. Tugman State Park verdant expanse. At the heart of **Tugman State Park** 

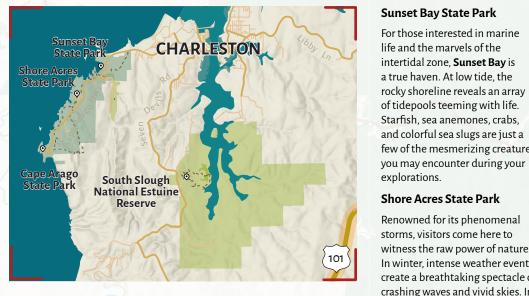
**Tenmile Lake** 

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lies the immaculate Eel Lake, hosting an accessible paddle launch that awaits those eager to survey the lake's hidden corners. Anglers will find themselves in delight as they cast their lines into the depths of the lake and reel in largemouth bass, crappie, trout, steelhead, and salmon. For those yearning to venture beyond the water's edge, the park boasts unspoiled, forested trails

With its calm waters and accessible paddle launch, Tenmile Lake is perfect for water skiing, wake boarding, sailing, kayaking, and swimming. Fishing enthusiasts will find ample angling opportunities with large populations of trout, bass, catfish, and bluegill. Surrounded by mountains and rich natural beauty, the lake is an idyllic setting for both peace and recreation.

# Tidepools, Storms & Wildlife



#### With its backdrop of windswept dunes and seemingly endless stretches of wide, sandy beach, this picturesque park is a refuge for outdoor devotees, especially those fond of horseback riding. Bullards Beach offers a horse camp and a

**Bullards Beach State Park** 

#### of tidepools teeming with life. Starfish, sea anemones, crabs, and colorful sea slugs are just a few of the mesmerizing creatures Iustin Myers you may encounter during your or frolic in the waves. The park is also a birdwatcher's paradise

#### Shore Acres State Park

Renowned for its phenomenal storms, visitors come here to witness the raw power of nature. In winter, intense weather events create a breathtaking spectacle of crashing waves and vivid skies. In calmer seasons, the park's thriving gardens and scenic trails offer amazing beauty and tranquility.

Cape Arago State Park

The highlight of any visit to Cape Arago is undoubtedly the chance to see the resident seals and sea lions. Simpson Reef and Shell Island Overlooks provide excellent vantage points for watching these playful marine mammals as they bask in the sun

with species such as cormorants pelicans, and oystercatchers frequently spotted along the shore. **South Slough National Estuarine Reserve** Land, water, and sky converge here to create a charming oasis of flourishing forests, winding trails, and serene estuaries. The reserve

surrounding wilderness where you

may spot otters, deer, and elk.

is home to a lavish array of bird species, including eagles, herons, and sandpipers. Kayak silently along pristine, winding waterways to discover concealed coves and sheltered beaches. Every turn reveals a new perspective of the



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Cape Blanco

State Park

variety of trails through the dunes and along the surf suitable for 🖻 Susan Dimock riders of any skill level. The park with its low tide access, miles of also owns a rich cultural history, hard-packed sand, and the rock including the historic **Coquille** formations to navigate around, River Lighthouse, which offers adventurist will find it perfect for visitors a glimpse into the region's fat-tire biking. Giant arches in nautical past. observe Elephant Rock and other some of the rocks allow you to ride bewitching rock formations. And, right through.

# **Recreating on** the South Coast

With so many adventures to choose from, the hardest thing about recreating on the South Coast is deciding what to do.

#### Walk & Run

The South Coast is made for long walks on the beach and rambles through unspoiled wilderness.

Bullards Beach, like many here, boasts several miles of uninterrupted sand for an extended escape.

For a challenge, Wild Rogue Wilderness Loop propels you on a 25-mile rollercoaster run along the **Rogue River** 



Hike & Backpack

From forest to beach, the coast delivers miles of hiking and backpacking trails.

An easy 8.5-mile trail connects Cape Arago to Shore Acres and Sunset Bay State Parks.

eight miles of trails leading to the lighthouse, beach, and ocean vistas

Samuel Boardman Corridor offers trails of varying difficulty, and includes some of the most scenic sections of the Oregon Coast Trail

## Road & Gravel Biking

Cyclists come from all over the world to cruise Hwy 101 and to explore our bumpy backroads.

Wild Rivers Coast Scenic Bikeway combines road and backcountry biking for an enriching ride.

Forest Service roads through Rogue River-Siskiyou National **Forest** offer a stimulating cycling experience. Two popular routes are Forest Roads 33 and 34.

## Mountain Biking

Diverse coastal terrain provides an ideal backdrop for mountain biking enthusiasts

Whiskey Run showcases several purpose-built trails for both family fun and jaw-dropping escapades. **Pine Grove Trail**, a 6.5-mile

### **Storm Watching**

Visitors come here in fall and winter specifically for the phenomenal weather events.

Often lauded as the best stormwatching spot on the Oregon Coast, Shore Acres leaves an indelible impression with waves rising up to 300 feet.

The rugged coastline at **Orford Heads** proves a stunning backdrop for storms Equally impressive is **Samuel** Boardman Corridor with easily

accessible viewpoints encouraging you to pull off and behold the crashing waves.

## Paddle Sports

*W*ith aquatic playgrounds ranging From the Pacific Ocean and Wild & Scenic Rivers to lakes and estuaries, his region offers countless paddling options. Remember to always wear your life jacket!

As it flows to the Pacific, the gentle waters of the Lower Rogue River render it a paddlers delight.

South Slough Estuary entices you to paddle its water trails for a unique view of nature.

In **Tugman State Park**, the calm waters of Eel Lake provide an idyllic setting for a leisurely paddle through forests and wetlands.

Cape Blanco maintains more than

#### Equestrian With miles of packed sand and

horse trails, equestrians relish the riding opportunities found here. Riders at **Bullards Beach** can gallop along the dunes and onto the beach, then relax at the nearby

> horse came Equestrians at **Cape Blanco** will enjoy several horse trails leading

to the beach, as well as a 150-acre open-riding area.





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#### mile road cycling loop offers a challenging, yet rewarding experience. Cycle on an unforgettable tour through some Floras Lake Sta of the region's most diverse and o Natural Area impressive landscapes, including mountainous terrain, rural farmland, and postcard-perfect coastal vistas. On the coast, you'll encounter several landmarks such as the Cape Blanco Lighthouse

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Wild Rivers Coast

**Scenic Bikeway** 

Wild Rivers Coast Scenic

Bikeway

Scenic River

For a more immersive excursion the bikeway provides a classic opportunity for bikepacking. With designated campsites and ample opportunities to investigate offand Humbug Mountain. Inland, the-beaten-path locations, you can wind your way through the Rogue savor the camaraderie of fellow **River-Siskiyou National Forest** travelers and bask in the tranquil and alongside the **Elk River**, a charm of starlit nights along the nationally designated Wild and coast.

# **Explore Vistas, History & Conservation**



sounds of the ocean and breathe in the fresh, salty air.

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## Adventure on the Rogue





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museum

includes several notable dive sites, now housed in the station, with artifacts and interpretive displays that make the past come alive. One of the park's main trails, **the** Headlands, begins at the museum and is an easy loop through dense forest and onto an oceanside bluff. Revealing stunning vistas of sea stacks, isolated coves, and distant beaches this trail enables you to

with crystal-clear waters offering incredible visibility. And, while diving is undoubtedly a highlight, there are numerous other outdoor recreational activities available here, such as kayaking and birdwatching.

experience the dramatic working environments described in the **Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve** 

Redfish Rocks was one of the first two marine reserves in Oregon and is dedicated to preserving the vibrant biodiversity of the region. Its unique underwater landscape features rocky reefs, kelp forests, and a sandy seabed. providing diverse habitats for various species to flourish. Marine mammals, such as seals and sea lions, can sometimes be spotted taking advantage of the abundant fish populations. The reserve



📧 Brandon Cole Photography and South Coast Tou

## **Discover Inclusive Coastal Wonders**



Climb the moderate-to-difficult Humbug Mountain Trail to the summit for panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean over verdant. rolling hills. For a more leisurely stroll, hike Old Highway 101 Trail, which follows the remnants of this historic highway. Both trails present a variety of terrain from stony inclines to soft forest floors, ensuring that your hike is both engaging and enjoyable. Another short trail from the campground takes you to a secluded beach

greeted by the towering presence of Humbug Mountain, one of the highest points on the Pacific coast. The park boasts lush greenery, astounding vistas, and a plethora of recreational activities such as camping, hiking, and picnicking.

ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU

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Humbug Mountain State Park As you enter the park, you'll be **Port Orford Heads State Park** 

Historic Places, the park contains several hiking trails and preserves the site of the Port Orford Lifeboat Station, which was built in 1934 to provide life-saving services to ships along the coast. A museum is

downhill track, is fast, steep, and obstacle-ridden. Not for the faint of heart!



## Hunting & Fishing

The South Coast, a known paradise for fishing enthusiasts, also offers several spots for hunting.

The Lower Rogue River is especially popular for salmon fishing. Nearby, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest allows hunting for deer, elk, bear, and upland birds.

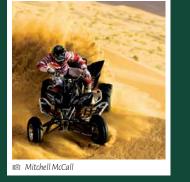
Packed with trout, bass, catfish, and bluegill, Tenmile and Eel Lakes near Lakeside deliver ample opportunity for anglers

### OHV

With a plethora of forest roads and a large expanse of sand dunes, the South Coast begs you to come OHV riding.

Lakeside and Horsfall Beach are great jumping-off points for accessing miles of sandy knolls in the Oregon Dunes.

Offering 30 miles of single-track trails, Winchester Trails is prime for off-road motorcycles and ATVs



### Diving

Home to several dive sites, the South Coast offers a unique experience for underwater enthusiasts

The protected **Redfish Rocks** Marine Reserve offers abundant marine biodiversity, including colorful rockfish, lingcod, and various invertebrates.

Nellies Cove in Orford Heads State Park contains a rocky reef where you can swim through an arch, into caves, and through kelp forests.

habitat for eagles, herons, otters, and fish, as well as elk, deer, and bobcats, just to name a few.



Crabbing from piers in Winchester Bay and Coquille Bay has become a social activity for many. Local businesses will rent you the equipment you need, and may even cook your crab for you!

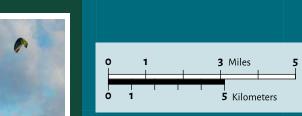
Low tides found from **Empire** to **Charleston** make this area a top destination for clam digging. No special skills and no expensive equipment required!



Floras Lake welcomes the budding

wishing to improve their skills. Consistently windy with big and gentle waves, Whiskey Run

advanced windsurfer.



# The Oregon Coast Trail

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#### Lower Rogue River **Otter Point State**

**Recreation Site** Paddle the Lower Rogue River for a memorable journey through One of the lesser-traveled the core of the Rogue River public lands on the coast, this **Estuary**. Here, where river meets recreation area features hiking ocean, the estuary becomes a trails overlooking unspoiled harbor for an astonishing array beaches and distinctive sandstone of plant and animal life. You'll formations chiseled by wind and discover migratory birds, thriving waves. Otter Point Trail, the most fish populations, and even the popular trail at the site, provides occasional fun-loving seal or sea a commanding view of the ocean, otter. This unique convergence of tidepools filled with colorful fresh and saltwater ecosystems sea life, and some of the most creates a dynamic environment amazing sunsets imaginable. where you can witness nature's Hike the several other trails from delicate balance firsthand. The Bailey Beach to Agate Beach for a Lower Rogue River, one of the remarkable opportunity to observe original rivers designated as a Wild wildlife and locate hidden coves & Scenic River, is also famous for tucked away along the shoreline. salmon fishing and is the kick-off point for jet boat tours deep into the Rogue Wilderness





🗈 Annie Williams Bridges in the Samuel Boardman Scenic Corrido

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#### and mobility-friendly trail is designed to accommodate all visitors, regardless of physical ability. Strategically-placed benches offer an exquisite

opportunity for rest and offshore islands. The monolithic reflection among the giant redwoods. Informative markers provide interesting insights into the flora and fauna that reside within this singular ecosystem. Harris Beach State Park

**Oregon Redwoods Barrier** 

accessibility and allure, this

trail offers a quiet escape into

ancient redwood forests and out

to the beach with its sweeping

perspective of the weathered

coastline. This well-maintained

A captivating retreat of

Free Trail

With its imposing cliffs, abundant forests, and spectacular ocean views, Harris Beach State Park has long been a treasured destination for both nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts. Its scenic coastline offers far-reaching vistas of sandy beaches, rugged headlands, and

sea stacks, rising majestically from the ocean, serve as a sanctuary for nesting seabirds, while tidepools teem with fascinating marine life. One of the park's notable amenities is its accessibility. Harris Beach State **Park** takes pride in providing inclusive experiences for all visitors. The campground offers ADA-compliant sites, and ease of access extends to the beach, where wheelchair ramps and paved pathways allow individuals of all abilities to engage

## **Take Care Out There**



CARE Make Smart Choices Know your limits and when to stop for the day. Follow the signs; they're there to tell you important stuff like how to avoid iniuries and not get lost. Be Respectful

your health. Think of Oregon's vast outdoors as your place to relax and recharge. Say Hello Greet fellow adven turers and spark a

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conversation. Check in at a visitor center. ranger station and/or local business to learn from the locals, grab a map and gather

trails and areas to





# Kite & Wind Surfing

Steady winds May through October make windsurfing a natural, local pastime

windsurfer, as well as those

Beach is a worthwhile stop for the

Unrivaled in the area for bump and jump, windsurfers flock to **Pistol** River to defy gravity.

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Wildlife Viewing No matter where you travel on the South Coast, you will encounter wildlife.

New River is an excellent area to watch the many rare birds, animals, and plants that depend on this area for survival

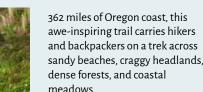
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Arguably, the most spectacular **Corridor**. On this stretch you'll find secluded beaches, green







section of the trail traverses the Samuel H. Boardman

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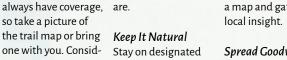
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what you want to see and experience, your group's physical abilities and what's realistic to do in the time you have. Can

If you're lucky enough to spot wildlife, use

your zoom lens and observe from afar. Share trails with others. Know who manages the land you access and what the

rules and regulations



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