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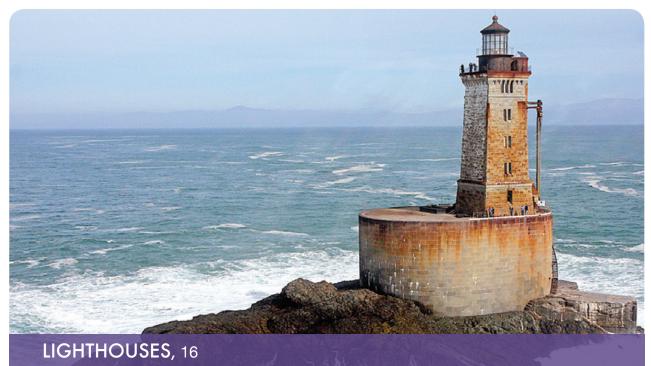


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With its lofty trees, the tallest on the planet, rugged coastline and crystalline rivers, it's easy to get lost in the beauty of the Wild Rivers Coast of southern Oregon and northern California. Under the eaves of a redwood forest or in a kayak on one of the many streams in the area, visitors come to the area every year to experience what it has to offer.

But for those who aren't sure what to expect when they get here, the Go Wild Rivers Coast recreation guide can be a compass to local attractions, hidden gems as well as amenities like lodging and dining.

In using this guide, where should you begin? While the table of contents on Page 4 is the most logical place, here are some other useful sections in this guidebook to orient yourself and plan your travels:

WHERE: Depending on where you're coming from, and what your route is, you may want to begin by looking at our large two-page map in the middle of the book (pages 46–47) to get the lay of the land. The map includes page numbers next to locations that will refer you to more specific articles about those areas. WHEN: Depending on when you're here, you may want to begin by checking the Calendar of Events on pages 78-90.

WHAT: Perhaps you already have a short list of things you'd like to see and do: the table of contents will guide you to specific articles with more information about topics such as beaches, camping, the redwoods, roadside attractions, golf courses, casinos and more.

**TOWNS**: Once you've got your bearings, find in-depth articles on each town on the Wild Rivers Coast, offering an overview of its main attractions and some of its less obvious treasures. Articles are arranged from north to south, so if you're coming from lower California, you may want to read the book back to forward. Articles about each town also contain a list of page numbers for "WHAT" articles with more specific information about relevant nearby activities and attractions.

**STAY, DINE AND SHOP**: Looking for places to spend the night, get a good meal or go shopping? Many pages adjacent to articles about each town have collections of advertisements pointing you to great choices for these activities. **GALLERIES**: Are you an art aficionado? Find the Coastal Gallery Tour on pages 50-51, which has summaries of art galleries you can visit on the Wild Rivers Coast.

**TASTING**: If you're a wine or beer connoisseur, the Coastal Tasting Tour on pages 42-43 will point you in the right direction.

**WORSHIP**: Want to go to church? Find a directory of houses of worship and service times on pages 56-57.

TIDES: When visiting beaches, it's always important to know what the tides are. High tides may leave little room for you to explore the beach, and for your safety some steeper beaches should be avoided during high tide. Conversely, if exploring tide pools, hunting for agates or clamming interests you, it's helpful to know when when tides are low. You can find tide tables on pages 8-10.

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Sat 21	05:48 AM 4.83 ft	10:39 AM 3.35 ft	04:50 PM 6.28 ft			
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Mon 07		01:52 AM 0.74 ft	08:54 AM 5.56 ft	02:20 PM 3.37 ft	07:54 PM 5.77 ft	
Tue 08		02:51 AM 0.79 ft	09:42 AM 5.78 ft	03:19 PM 2.98 ft	08:59 PM 5.86 ft	
Wed 09		03:40 AM 0.81 ft	10:18 AM 5.99 ft	04:06 PM 2.52 ft	09:52 PM 6.01 ft	
Thu 10		04:21 AM 0.85 ft	10:49 AM 6.20 ft	04:44 PM 2.06 ft	10:37 PM 6.15 ft	
Fri 11		04:56 AM 0.95 ft	11:16 AM 6.40 ft	05:19 PM 1.60 ft	11:19 PM 6.25 ft	
Sat 12		05:28 AM 1.10 ft	11:42 AM 6.59 ft	05:53 PM 1.18 ft	11:57 PM 6.27 ft	
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Mon 14	12:36 AM 6.23 ft	06:27 AM 1.60 ft	12:32 PM 6.87 ft	07:00 PM 0.52 ft		
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#### November 2019

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February 2020

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elcome to the Wild Rivers Coast, the hidden-away home of some of the most beautiful natural settings in the world.

Visitor centers throughout the region can be helpful for tourists looking for the area's attractions or needing a place to stay, and for local residents eager to take a hike and learn alongside a naturalist.

The dual purposes are appropriate, according to Debbie Savage.

"I just encourage people to explore what's in your own backyard that people travel from around the world to see," said Savage, acting chief of interpretation for Redwood National and State Parks.

#### Bandon

#### Bandon Visitor Center

300 SE Second St., Bandon (541) 347-9616 or info@bandon.com Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

The Bandon Visitor Center is located in Bandon's historic Old Town.

#### Port Orford \* Port Orford Visitor Center

520 Jefferson Street, Port Orford (541) 332-4106

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; Starting in October, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily

The Port Orford Visitor Center overlooks beautiful and historic Battle Rock Park. It provides a scenic place to stretch your legs and pick up information about the area.

#### Gold Beach

#### The Gold Beach Visitor Center

94080 Shirley Lane, Gold Beach (800) 525-2334 Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week Website: www.visitgoldbeach.com

#### **Brookings**

Oregon Welcome Center 14433 U.S. 101 South, Brookings-Harbor (just north of the California border) (541) 469-4117 Summer hours (May 15 to Nov. 1): 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week Winter hours (starting in November): 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday - Monday The Oregon Welcome Center is just the place to welcome weary travelers to the Beaver State. The 4,500-square-foot center offers not only printed guides and maps to help visitors explore Oregon, it also is in the middle of a 40-acre state park.

The building offers spectacular views of the Pacific, and the park includes trails leading down to the beach and to the mouth of the Winchuck River. The center includes restrooms that are open from daylight to dusk, picnic areas and RV parking.

#### Brookings Harbor Chamber of Commerce

703 Chetco Avenue/U.S. 101, Ste C, Brookings, in the historic Central Building (541) 469-3181

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce Oregon Visitor Center offers maps, brochures and travel information for local and regional attractions, businesses, hotels and parks.

#### Brookings Harbor Visitor & Tour Center

16358 Lower Harbor Rd., Port of Brookings Harbor. 541-813-2300 Hours: 7 days a week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center offers free maps, tidebooks, park guides and bookings for local fishing, kayaking and photography tours. Rentals are available for crab pots, ocean and river kayaks, and bicycles. A gift shop features locally-made artwork.

#### Brookings Visitor Center

898 Elk Drive, Brookings (City Hall) (541) 469-1103

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The display includes brochures and maps of local hotels, fishing guides, state parks and various places of interest in Brookings and north and south of town. The city was recently designated as "Bike Friendly" and bicyclists are encouraged to refill water, take a break and get information about bicycling in the area.

www.brookings.or.us

#### Gasquet

 Gasquet Ranger Station 10600 U.S. 199, Gasquet (707) 457-3131 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday This Smith River National Recreation Area visitor center provides information about the surrounding region's campgrounds, trails, roads and river accesses. Permits, including for campfires, are sold here. The center also provides maps, videos, exhibits, books and souvenirs about the recreation area.

#### Hiouchi

Hiouchi Information Center U.S. 199 at Hiouchi

(707) 458-3294Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. winter; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. summerThis Redwood National and State



Parks facility has books for sale and an auditorium that shows an introductory film about redwood forests. It's located on U.S. Highway 199 across from the entrance to Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park campground.

#### **Crescent City**

 Crescent City Information Center, Redwood National and State Parks

1111 2nd St., Crescent City (707) 465-7335 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. spring to fall; winter hours to be announced; closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day This facility serves as the main information center in Del Norte County for Redwood National and State Parks. The center provides maps, orientation information for parks and details about ranger-led programs. The center also hosts a small shop that sells books and souvenirs.

#### Crescent City/Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

1001 Front St., Crescent City (707) 464-3174 Hours: Summer: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week; Winter (after Labor Day): 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday This center offers maps, travel

information, tourism magazines, a small selection of merchandise and information on local attractions. It also provides literature about RV parks, hotels and restaurants.

✤ Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park Visitor Center

U.S. 199 at Hiouchi

#### (707) 458-3496 Hours: From May 31-Sept. 30: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week A small visitor center near the campground amphitheater where evening campfire programs take place.

#### Yurok Country Visitor Center

101 Klamath Blvd Klamath, CA. 95548 Tel # 707-482-1555 **Business** hours Mon - Sat 10am -7pm Sunday 10am - 5pm The approximately 3,500 square-foot Yurok Country Visitor Center is in downtown Klamath on the corner of Klamath Blvd. and Klamath Circle and is within walking distance from Redwood Hotel Casino. The location is also right in the center of Redwood National and State Parks, home to some of the last remaining old-growth redwoods on the planet."

#### Orick

## Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park Visitor Center

(707) 488-2039 Hours: Summer: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily; Winter: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day This small visitor center features coast redwood forest, wildlife and history exhibits as well as Redwood National and State Parks junior ranger activity newspapers.

#### \* Kuchel Visitor Center

U.S. 101 adjacent to beach, Orick (707) 465-7765 Hours: Spring to fall: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily; Winter: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily; closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day The other main informational center for Redwood National and State Parks is located west of Orick. This facility includes an array of exhibits, maps and parks information as well as a bookstore.



View of fishermen on the Sixes River, from the boat ramp at Edson Creek Recreation Site, March 14, 2017, Photo by Greg Shine, BLM.

pportunities for great fishing on the Wild Rivers Coast are as varied as the rivers. Before fishing, it is mandatory to possess a fishing license and tags (punch cards) for either Oregon or California

#### Coquille River

Crabbing for Dungeness can be phenomenal in the Coquille Bay at Bandon from the local crab dock in Old Town and near the Bullards State Beach boat ramp. Crabbers use crab pots, crab rings and Pineapple butterfly traps.

Chinook salmon start migrating upriver in robust numbers on the first fullmoon cycle toward the end of August. This is an upriver trolling fishery. Anglers launch from Bullards State Beach at low tide and start trolling upriver using a Fish Flash and a cut-plug herring. The Rocky Point Boat Ramp is another popular boat launch facility to put in and take out.

A wild Coho river fishery has also grown in popularity in recent years, starting in September. Be sure to check the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for current bag limits. Fantastic rockfish, lingcod, halibut, tuna and salmon fishing can also be found outside the Port of Bandon, with the primary charterboat operation being Prowler Charters, located in Old Town Bandon.

Crab gear, bait, tackle and excellent seafood dishes are provided at Tony's Crab Shack in Old Town Bandon.

#### Elk and Sixes Rivers

At the northern end of Curry County are two gems of the Pacific Northwest in the land that time forgot. The Elk and Sixes are sister streams that flow so close together, it would be hard not to mention one without the other.

The Elk River empties into the ocean south of Cape Blanco, while the Sixes River flows into the Pacific just a few miles north of Cape Blanco. Both are relatively short, but don't let their size fool you. Both rivers are known for having some of the latest runs of salmon on the Oregon Coast.

Generally speaking, the first salmon enter the river mouths in September and will progress upriver depending on the amount of rainfall.

Steelhead enter both systems around Thanksgiving and the runs peak around February.

The main float in the Elk is to put in at the Elk River Hatchery and take out at the RV park or float all the way down to Ironhead.

The main drift on the Sixes is to put in at Edson Creek and take out at either Mid-Drift, the Grange, or drift all the way downriver to the Hughes House. But if the winds are blowing downriver, do not drift below Highway 101. Instead, take out at the Grange. To check Elk River water conditions, call (541) 332-0405.

#### Lower Rogue River

There is something to fish for in the Lower Rogue River almost 12 months out of the year, from Foster Bar down to the mouth.

The first spring Chinook begin entering the mouth in late February and the run gradually builds, peaking into April and May.

The Rogue is famous for its large fall Chinook, caught from July to October.

The traditional method used here is trolling a Rogue Bait Rig or a comparable spinnerbait rig, using an anchovy on the back two hooks. Coho salmon are frequently caught in the lower bay in September and October.

Boat launches are available at the county ramp, Jot's Resort and at Lex's Landing.

The winter Steelhead run is quite prolific, as well. They enter the Rogue around Thanksgiving, depending on the water level.

#### **Chetco River**

Perhaps best known for its trophy Chinook from 50 to 60 pounds, and for both wild and hatchery winter



steelhead exceeding 20 pounds, the Chetco is also known for having the safest bar on the Oregon Coast.

In September, anglers in the estuary below the Highway 101 bridge begin trolling spinnerbait rigs and plug-cut herring for salmon averaging 28 pounds.

The salmon run starts petering out around mid-November, when winter steelhead begin dominating the river. By December, a handful of anglers have usually landed several steelhead over 20 pounds.

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The run peaks in late February, but good numbers can be caught through March.

The wild and scenic section of the Chetco, above Ice Box, will leave you breathless. The best floats are from the South Fork down to Miller Bar, from Miller Bar down to Loeb State Park, or from Loeb State Park down to Social Security Bar.

#### Winchuck River

Fishing for salmon and steelhead is seasonal. Check ODFW regulations for updates.

#### Smith River

Barbless hooks are mandatory when fishing the Smith. If the Chetco River gets blown out at about 10,000 cfs and has a chocolate-brown appearance, California's Smith River has an emerald green appearance and is plunkable the same day.

The Smith and Chetco rivers are similar in many ways. Both kick out trophy salmon and steelhead, and both empty into Pelican Bay. Salmon fishing usually picks up around September in spots like The Sand Hole, Cattle Crossing, The Piling Hole and at the mouth of Rowdy Creek.

Bobbers and sand shrimp/ cocktails can be deadly. Early in the season, fish the north bank off of Mouth of the Smith River Road, off Highway 101. Here, it is best to fish the outgoing tide and through low slack, where the river makes a slot.

#### Klamath River

Barbless hooks are also mandatory on the Klamath River. The Klamath starts fishing well around May for spring Chinook heading for the Trinity River. There is little bank access, so please don't launch here unless you have a sled with a full tank of gas.

From the Roy Rook launch off of Terwer Road, start heading upriver until you find an inside bend. Anchor up above the bend, and set out a spinner running from a spreader bar so it settles in the bend.



any of the people you see on U.S. Highway 101 are just passing through Del Norte and Curry counties. Then there are those who stick around, tourists for just a while, and others for much longer, becoming "locals."

Mammals of an entirely different nature also travel a route parallel to the coast highway, and some of them tarry as well. Everyone is fascinated by them, but they hold a special interest for marine biologists.

They are known as the "seasonal residents," gray whales who linger in our waters while others hurry along their migratory path between Baja California and the Bering Sea.

Biologists are researching these whales to try to determine their numbers, their travel patterns and even their genetic distinctions.

The "seasonal residents" have many other names ranging from the conversational to the technical: "the local pod," "summer residents," "Pacific Coast Feeding Aggregate" and "the southern feeding group."

They skip at least part of the 4,000mile gray whale migration from Baja California to the Bering Sea. Del Norte and Curry counties seem to hold a special attraction for the "seasonal residents." As a result, you might spot spouts off the coast here any time of year, and once the spouting starts, it sometimes lasts for several days.

"This is an important place for them and we're still trying to tease that out," said Dawn Goley, a zoology professor at Humboldt State University.

"I've seen nothing like it along the whole coast," said marine biologist Jeff Jacobsen, who has been studying whales along the Pacific Coast for 34 years.

The general population of gray whales typically birth and breed in Baja in the winter and feed in the Bering Sea in the summer.

The migration isn't one big pod of whales; they move somewhat independently. The single mammals depart north first, usually followed by the mother whales who wait for their calves to become strong enough to make the trek.

The Cascadia Research Collective formed a network in 1998 with researchers up and down the coast to photo-identify the abundance, distribution, movement patterns and frequency of sightings of the "seasonal residents."

The system works as a sort of scientific social-networking site where numerous biologists share photographs of whales to track their movements.

Goley and her students have been photo-identifying whales since 1997 as part of her work with the Marine Mammal Education and Research Program. She also submits the program's photographs to the collective.

Despite all the research, the movements of gray whales remain mysterious, and biologists continue to make discoveries that completely shift the paradigm of thought on these mammals.

There seems to actually be three types of whales milling around local coasts: the ones who are consistently seen year after year, the ones who come back intermittently and the ones who are photographed but never seen again, Goley said.



or hundreds of years, seafaring ships have met their demise along the coast of Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Out of Mother Nature's fury along these 100 nautical miles of beautiful, rugged coastline has arisen a string of lighthouses so diverse and compelling in nature that they annually attract hundreds of thousands of admirers. These lighthouses include the St. George Reef Lighthouse and Battery Point Lighthouse at Crescent City, Cape Blanco Lighthouse near the Sixes River north of Port Orford, Coquille River Lighthouse at Bandon, and Cape Arago Lighthouse near the entrance of Coos Bay.

#### Pelican Bay Lighthouse

Some are open to the public, at least part of the year, but one that is never open the **Pelican Bay Lighthouse** at the Port of

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Brookings Harbor — is the newest of the breed.

Pelican Bay is a private aid to navigation owned and built by Bill and Jo Ann Cady of Harbor as an exercise in nostalgia and family tradition.

Bill Cady, whose father spent 37 years in the U.S. Lighthouse Service, grew up in California lighthouses at Point Loma, Cape Mendocino and Trinidad, and wanted to recapture those days at his new home in Oregon. Resting on a bluff at the west end of Lower Harbor Road, it looks as cozy as a backyard gazebo, only much better lighted. Its beacon reaches 11 nautical miles into the Pacific. And it's an official lighthouse, commissioned by the U.S. Coast Guard in 1999.

#### St. George Reef Lighthouse

Neither cozy nor readily visible, **St. George Reef Lighthouse** sits precariously on a rock 6 miles off the coast of Crescent City in some of the most treacherous waters on the West Coast. Its construction was inspired by the Brother Jonathan disaster, which claimed the lives of nearly 200 passengers and crewmen. It took 11 years to complete in 1892.

Built on a 70-foot-high concrete pier and equipped with a tower stretching upward to 134 feet, the lighthouse was considered one of the least desirable and most dangerous assignments for lighthouse keepers.

Decommissioned in 1975 and left for a time to fend for itself against battering seas, the lighthouse has now been rescued in stages by lighthouse and history buffs of the region.

Its French-made Fresnel Lens was removed and housed in the Del Norte County Historical Society Museum in 1983. In October 2002, a new light was installed in the rebuilt lantern room atop the lighthouse. The light is powered by a solar panel and wind generator.

Once manned and supplied by boom, derrick and prayer from lifeboats often bobbing dangerously in the sea, the lighthouse now is accessible only by helicopter. On a clear day, it's visible from points all along Pelican Bay, including Brookings, as a gray dot against the horizon.

The Del Norte County Historical Society



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Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Saturdays. Call (707) 464-3922

#### **Battery Point Lighthouse**

Much closer to shore in Crescent City is the **Battery Point Lighthouse**, which is accessible on foot when the tide is low. At high tide, Battery Point becomes an island.

Built in 1856 when Crescent City was becoming a bustling center for export of lumber to San Francisco and import of miners to Oregon gold fields, the lighthouse held its ground against seismic waves from the 1964 Alaska earthquake, which claimed 11 lives in Crescent City and wiped out 29 blocks of commercial and residential structures.

These days Battery Point Lighthouse houses exhibits from its storied past such as artifacts from the Brother Jonathan, the 1964 tsunami and a boat torpedoed in World War II.

Battery Point Lighthouse is open to visitors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends, tides permitting. The lighthouse is at the foot of A Street in Crescent City. Call (707) 464-3922.

#### Cape Blanco Lighthouse

Back on the Oregon side of the border, **Cape Blanco Lighthouse** holds distinction as the state's oldest continuously operated lighthouse since 1870, and its highest at 245 feet above sea level. The beacon's 59-foot tower beams signals 21 miles out to sea.

The lighthouse opens for tours on selected days from May through October, and volunteer guides from the Bureau of Land Management like to point out magnificent ocean vistas, including seven arch rocks on nearby Blanco Reef and Port Orford Reef.

Back in the pre-electricity days of dieselfired lighting, Cape Blanco Lighthouse once had a keeper named James Langlois who spent 42 years lugging fuel up a 63-step spiral staircase to the tower. He retired in 1918, taking with him a state record for tenure that still stands.

#### **Coquille River Lighthouse**

The **Coquille River Lighthouse** near Bandon sits just a few feet above the waterline not far from the point where the river meets the Pacific. It had a brief but exciting history of operation. Commonly known to mariners of the day as the Bandon Light, the Coquille River Lighthouse was one of the state's last to go into operation in 1896 and one of the first to leave service in 1939. But during its years of operation, the Coquille River Lighthouse survived a fire in 1936 that wiped out Bandon, and was nearly rammed in the wreck of the C.A. Klose in 1903. Page 18 - FALL/WINTER 2019-2020 GO Wild Rivers COAST



S. Highway 101 bypasses some of Crescent City's most beautiful places rugged beaches and ancient redwood groves, islands alive with birds and sea lions, historic lighthouses and epic murals. Most pass unseen unless you stray from the beaten path.

#### Point St. George

Turn seaward from the north end of Pebble Beach Drive to Point St. George Heritage Area, the thirdmost western promontory in the lower 48. Infamous for shipwrecks, St. George Reef juts out to sea from these high grassy bluffs and an off-shore lighthouse marks the edge of reasonable navigability. Panoramic views of reef, open ocean and coastal mountain ranges make this area a local favorite. A trail from the parking lot leads to grassy paths and the beach.

To access Pebble Beach Drive's northern section and Point St. George Heritage Area from the north end of Crescent City, exit Highway 101 at Washington Boulevard and go 3 miles. At a stop sign surrounded by ocean views and pastureland, go straight another mile for the Heritage Area parking lot. From central Crescent City, turn west on 5th Street or 9th Street and go one mile to Pebble Beach Drive.

#### The Harbor

Famous for fueling

Californians' love of Dungeness crab, Crescent City Harbor produces the highest commercial value of seafood of any California port north of Monterey. Situated on the south side of town among numerous hotels and restaurants, the harbor hosts over 200 commercial fishing boats — and lots of brash sea lions and seals.

These bulbous creatures laze over the docks and walkways in the harbor. Slipping into the water, they become swift and elegant. To view sea lions and harbor seals up close (but not too close!), turn west on Anchor Way at the harbor's south end. Look for a pile of pinnipeds on your right, near the Chart Room restaurant. (See pages 53-55 for more about wildlife viewing.)

#### HIDDEN GEMS

✤ Panoramic views — The Crescent Beach Overlook commands a view that stretches from bluffs north of Damnation Creek to Point St. George. The overlook is a good place to access secluded Enderts Beach as well as the Crescent Beach and Last Chance sections of the California Coastal Trail. To get down to the beach, visitors will hike down a trail that was once the old Redwood Highway during the 1920s. The highway lasted just 10 years before landslides forced the building of today's more inland route.

✤ Howland Hill Road — A trip past Crescent City's industrial parks, junkyards, and casino will drop you trapdoor like onto Howland Hill Road, a portal to the eternal shade and calm of coastal redwoods, which wends around these giants, over cold clear streams and through a fernladen primeval landscape. This unpaved but reasonably maintained road passes by numerous trailheads. Motorhomes and trailers are not advised on Howland Hill Road. (See pages 20 & 21 for more about exploring the redwood forests.)

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Here's just a sampling of the adventures that await you:

#### Stout Grove

This easy trail boasts some of the largest and most impressive redwoods to be seen. The trailhead is located off Howland Hill Road east of Crescent City. Parking and restroom available.

The loop trail meanders alongside the sparkling bluegreen Smith River. Ferns and clovers blanket the ground, giving the grove an other-worldly feel. The trail is short, but some longer options are available.

Check at a park information station for ranger-guided walks through Stout Grove.

#### Simpson-Reed Grove

This easy and highly accessible trail is one of the first that drivers come to after leaving Crescent City on U.S. Highway 199. Be cautious when driving this stretch about 5 miles from U.S. Highway 101, because there are often people crossing the road here.

In fact, the area is so congested that park officials have moved the Simpson-Reed Grove trailhead to a location off nearby Walker Road,

which also leads to other old-growth redwood trails and a stretch of the Smith River.

Informative placards along the path educate hikers about redwood trees and other vegetation found there. The Peterson Memorial Loop can be taken to extend the hike through Simpson-Reed Grove. After crossing bridges over a babbling brook and experiencing the wonders of an ancient redwood forest, hikers can join back up with the main trail and finish the trek.

#### **Boy Scout Trail**

Off Howland Hill Road, the Boy Scout Trail (5.6 miles round-trip) is known for its forest of majestic redwoods as far as the eye can see.

And like a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, Fern Falls treats hikers who make it to the end of this trail with the sight of cascading waters (more or less, depending on the season). The rainy winter season provides more of a rushing waterfall than the drier summer.

The Boy Scout Trail is not an easy trek, but it's wellmaintained, making the hike only moderately difficult.

The feather in the cap of the Boy Scout Trail is the Boy Scout Tree, which is located off a short, unmarked side trail at 2.4 miles into the hike. So keep a sharp eye, because hikers do not want to miss this double-trunked giant! A small wooden sign is nailed to the tree, labeling it as "Boy Scout Tree."

Back on the main trail, hikers will enjoy (besides redwoods) the many varieties of fern, bigleaf maple, vine maple and Douglas firs.

#### Hiouchi Trail

This easy hike (4.2 miles round-trip) through Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park follows the pristine Smith River. The trailhead can be found just before the Hiouchi Bridge heading away from Crescent City on U.S. Highway 199. Parking is beside of the road.

The Hiouchi Trail explores some of the most beautiful old growth redwoods in the park while giving the hiker prime views of the turquoise waters of the Smith River.

## Redwoods from your car

How can you see the best of the redwoods on one short drive that'll barely nudge your gas gauge? Three words: Howland Hill Road. This unpaved but relatively sedan-friendly roadway is your route to old-growth redwood bliss whether you're looking for long, medium or short hiking paths. Or, don't even bother getting out of the car. The views from the road are that good.

South of downtown Crescent City but north of the harbor, turn east off of U.S. Highway 101 onto Elk Valley Road. Then turn right on Howland The region's rich history is inextricably tied to these ancient giants through the timber industry. Now, the trees are being preserved for current and future generations to inspire awe and wonder at any age. Compared to these aged, towering forests, we are all mere children.

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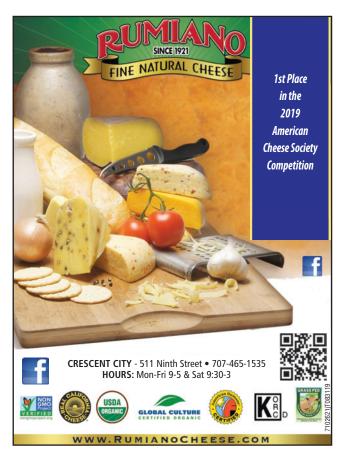
In Del Norte County, two parks, Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park (accessible from U.S. Highway 199) and Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park (accessible along U.S. Highway 101), contain most of the redwood hiking trails. In northern Humboldt County, Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park (accessible from Newton B. Drury Parkway off Highway 101) contains many more old-growth trails (see Page 77 for more details).

#### Additional sources:

Go to triplicate.com and search for Walk Your World Go to a park visitors center (see page 10-11). Go to the California State Parks website at parks. ca.gov.



Stout Tree in Stout Grove.





he Klamath area is home to many things: the headquarters of California's largest Native American tribe and the place where a 263-mile-long river flows spectacularly into the Pacific, to name a couple.

The village — relocated after a devastating flood in December 1964 — and Yurok tribal headquarters are both on the inland side of U.S. Highway 101 just north of its bridge over the Klamath River. The most spectacular scenery, however, is reached by turning west off the highway onto Requa Road.

#### Historic Requa Inn

On your right less than a mile up Requa Road is the Historic Requa Inn, which you could consider either a big bed-and-breakfast or a small hotel.

It was built as a 22-room inn in 1914 after a fire destroyed an older hotel built on the same site in the late 1800s. Its views of the river are as scrumptious as the multiple-course gourmet meals served in the dining room.

#### Mouth of Klamath Overlook

Continue up Requa Road to a parking lot on your left that overlooks the Mouth of the Klamath River to the south. During salmon season, fishermen amass on the water and sandy spit.

If you think the view is good from here, walk down the Coastal Trail about half a mile, and turn left on another trail that meanders for an additional half-mile to a wooden observation platform jutting over the ocean. From here, the Mouth of the Klamath can be seen in all its splendor, and if you're lucky you might see the spouts of gray whales at sea.

Retrace your steps to the parking lot, or continue north a little farther on a memorable stretch of the Coastal Trail.

#### **HIDDEN GEMS**

#### \* World War II relic

 If they look sharp, visitors exploring Redwood National and State Parks' coastal drive will come across an old radar station from World War II.

The U.S., fearing an attack from the Japanese, built a series of these stations on sloping hillsides, said Park Ranger Michael Poole. Because of their exposed locations, the stations were often disguised. The radar station off Coastal Drive appears at first glance to be a farmhouse.

"They had two buildings, the power station and the operations station, but they're just cinderblock concrete," he said. "Around one of them they built a fake farmhouse and around the other one they built a fake barn."

Coastal Drive can be accessed at the end of Klamath Beach Road off U.S. Highway 101. Visitors should then travel down Alder Camp Road, which will reconnect them with Klamath Beach Road, forming a one-way loop.

#### Newton B. Drury

**Parkway** — Visitors taking this scenic drive will plunge through an old-growth forest of coast redwood, western hemlock and Douglas fir.

Prairie Creek protects some of the world's tallest trees, including Big Tree. Accessed from the parkway via a short paved trail, Big Tree is 304 feet tall and 21 feet wide.

Near the south end of the 10-mile drive, folks will travel through a grassy meadow where Roosevelt elk often graze; a visitors center and campground lie to the west.

The main road through Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, the parkway connects to U.S. Highway 101 4 miles south of Klamath and again 5 miles north of Orick.

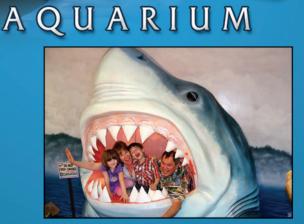
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Situated halfway between Eureka and Crescent City on Highway 101, Orick is a former logging town that became the heart of Redwood National and State Parks 40 years ago.

Orick boomed and busted along the banks of Redwood Creek, which is more like a raging river than a babbling brook. Its 282-square-mile basin contains much of the world's remaining old-growth coastal redwoods, trees that can grow taller than 30-story buildings.

Besides superlative height, coastal redwoods can live nearly 2,000 years, longer than the Roman Empire existed. Old-growth trees around Orick have been quietly growing since Roman armies were marching across Mesopotamia. Here are some highlights:

#### Mouth of Redwood Creek

Like the mouth of the Smith River 60 miles north, Redwood Creek plunges dramatically into the Pacific along an easily accessible beach. Gargantuan logs sent out to sea during high creek flows are strewn across the sand by tides, offering a different view of the redwoods.

To access the mouth of Redwood Creek turn west off of Highway 101 two miles south of Orick, toward the Thomas H. Kuchel Visitor Center. From there, follow a boardwalk to view the creek's slough and go north ¼ mile across the flats to view the mouth.

#### Elk viewing

Orick's human residents are outnumbered by Roosevelt elk, the largest species of elk in North America. Most often seen grazing contentedly in dewy meadows near the coast, elk attitudes change radically during the "rutting" season in late summer and early fall, when 1,000-pound bulls armed with six-, seven- and eight-point racks spar one another for dibs on the does. It's a spectacular display.

Elk are many things. Majestic. Powerful. Graceful. Wild. Friendly they are not. Elk do not appreciate paparazzi and have been known to charge overzealous people. They can be spotted all over the Orick Valley.

#### **Redwood trails**

Davison Road is an access point for some incredible trails as well as the only tent camping spot in the area, Gold Bluffs Beach, located 6 miles down a dirt road that connects to Davison Road at Elk Meadow. For those interested in a short jaunt, the 2-mile Trillium Falls loop can be accessed by a foot path south of the Elk Meadow parking lot, winding through giant redwoods and culminating in a waterfall. Lady Bird Johnson Grove is another easily accessed and popular spot for viewing old growth redwoods. About a mile north of Orick and a mile south of Davison Road, turn east on Bald Hills Road for 2 miles. The trailhead parking lot is on the right after a footbridge.

#### HIDDEN GEMS

**Verdant walls** — Entering Fern Canyon, it's easy to imagine a stegosaurus picking its way over the fallen trees that litter the creek bed. With 50-foot walls draped in seven different kinds of ferns, the ravine provided a prehistoric backdrop for Steven Spielberg's "The Lost World: Jurassic Park." Visitors with sharp eyes will be able to spot a plethora of creatures including giant Pacific salamanders, banana slugs, garter snakes and birds. Turn west on Davison Road, 3 miles north of Orick and go 7 miles to the end of Gold Bluffs Beach Road.

◆ Rare minerals — The Orick hills have other secrets, such as rare minerals found nowhere else in the Western Hemisphere. Orickite is a rare mash-up of copper, iron, hydrogen, oxygen and sulphur. Only a few grams have ever been found. The first sample came from Coyote Peak, overlooking Orick, and was sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., for further study and safekeeping.



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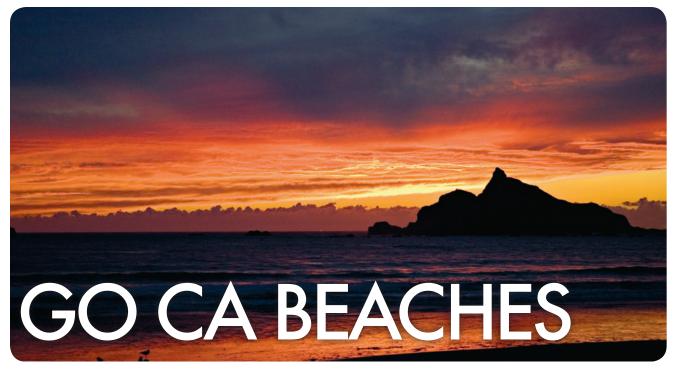
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#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST

#### CLIFFORD KAMPH PARK:

Just south of the Oregon border, is a Del Norte County facility. Long sandy beaches stretching almost as far as the eye can see are there for visitor enjoyment. The park also offers limited camping and bathroom facilities.

#### POINT ST. GEORGE:

Four miles northwest of Crescent City is the westernmost point on the California side of the Wild Rivers Coast. Several trails lead away from a large parking lot, some to coastal bluffs with commanding views of the coastline, mountains and St. George Reef Lighthouse offshore to the northwest. Walk down a gated road to Kellogg Beach, which stretches all the way to the mouth of the Smith River, several miles away. Much of the beach is within protected areas, which feature miles of dunes, coastal forests and lakes Tolowa and Earl.

#### PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE:

In Crescent City, the oceanfront is often overlooked by visitors whizzing through town on U.S. 101, but the spectacular beaches, from rocky to sandy, are available to the public all along this drive. To get there turn west on almost any street from downtown Crescent City and follow your nose. You will soon be rewarded by scenic craggy rocks jutting up from the swirling Pacific. Here and South Beach periodically offer excellent whale watching opportunities.

#### SOUTH BEACH:

The long crescent beach which gives Crescent City its name and is located just south of town. U.S. 101 runs within a stone's throw of the beach here for people who don't want to walk far to get their feet wet. The beach is a popular spot for surfers, who often can be seen riding the waves.

#### **CRESCENT BEACH:**

A broad beach nearly two miles long at the foot of redwoodcovered hills south of Crescent City. At its northern end it doglegs into South Beach. Much of Crescent Beach is within Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, and it is accessible from Enderts Beach Road, which intersects with U.S. 101 approximately 2 miles south of Crescent City. There is a picnic area with bathrooms. The beach is set back far enough from the road to offer a pristine, secluded experience, particularly the farther south one wanders, where tall cliffs rise above the beach.

#### ENDERTS BEACH:

Accessed from the southern end of Enderts Beach Road, it is all but unknown to visitors but a place locals treasure. At the end of the road is parking lot atop Crescent Beach Overlook. At the southeast end of the area is the gateway to paradise. Embarking on the scenic one-half mile trail leads the visitor along a high bluff to the bottom of the hill where a sign at a fork in the path gives directions to the location and a campground.

Once at Enderts Beach, the

beauty of it all is overwhelming. Standing on top of the small, rocky bluff that juts onto the sand, a glance to the east reveals a small, narrow canyon lined with ferns and trees. Nickel Creek, cluttered with huge drift logs that winter storms have crammed into the ravine, slowly filters through the mighty tree trunks, winds around the bluff and merges with the sea.

#### FALSE KLAMATH COVE:

Two miles northwest of Klamath, U.S. 101 passes right by this small, scenic beach, which offers up-close views of heavy surf, rocks and seastacks around the edges of the cove. There are turnouts at the north and south ends of the beach. which is divided during high tides. Park at the front of the northern turnout during high tide to have the unique experience of feeling like your automobile is over the water. Not far past the southern turnout as the highway turns inland, there is a rest area with flush toilets. picnic tables and benches. along the edge of a picturesque pond.

#### KLAMATH BEACH:

Is a driftwood-strewn sandbar at the mouth of the Klamath River. Providing a protected entrance to the river, it's a popular site for fishing. The lower Klamath River is home of the Yurok Tribe, and according to their religion a large rock on the north side of the river overlooking Klamath Beach is the spirit Oregos, who took the form of a woman wearing a basket cap and carrying a baby basket on her back. Oregos likes people, so each year she swings her leg — the sandbar to let fish enter to feed the



#### GOLD BLUFFS BEACH:

Is well off the beaten path. After exiting U.S. 101 onto Davison Road, 2.5 miles north of Orick, there is a winding 4-mile drive on unpaved road to get from U.S. 101 to the beach (RVs and trailers are prohibited). But for those who



Sea Stars at Enderts Beach NPS Photo/ J. Chao

make the effort, there is ample reward at the other end. The road follows the beach for 3 miles, flanked on the inland side by steep bluffs. The beach is a great place to find elk in a particularly photogenic setting. At the far end of the road lies Fern Canyon, a narrow ravine with vertical walls completely covered in ferns. A stream runs through the ravine, so expect to get your feet wet if you visit. Gold Bluffs Beach also features a campground with 24 sites. Note: Gold Bluffs Beach requires a day use fee, payable at a booth where the road meets the beach.

## FRESHWATER LAGOON BEACH:

West of Orick is a mile-long beach adjacent to U.S. 101 with sweeping views of the ocean and Redwood Coast. At its northern end can be found the Redwood National and State Parks Thomas H. Kuchel Visitor Center, which offers exhibits, a bookstore and backcountry permits. Near the visitor center is the Redwood Creek Picnic Area, with covered tables and restrooms. The shoulders along the highway are broad, offering plenty of room to park cars and RVs. On the other side of the highway is Freshwater Lagoon, which has a boat launch at the northern end.

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or those interested in gambling, Del Norte County offers three casinos within 30 miles of one another; two have undergone recent expansions and the other opened in 2016.

With the opening of the Redwood Hotel Casino, Las Vegas-style gambling is now available in the heart of Redwood National and State Parks.

Redwood Hotel Casino adjacent to Highway 101 in Klamath opened in 2016 and currently features 50 slot machines and video poker with regular and progressive machines.

Redwood Hotel Casino also houses a 60-room Holiday Inn Express, which opened summer 2014.

Its Abalone Bar and Grill serves local cuisine, including Klamath River salmon, Dungeness crab and abalone, as well as a selection of regional microbrews.

Built and owned by the Yurok Tribe, the Redwood Hotel Casino offers gift items and jewelry crafted by native artisans at its Otter Creek Gifts store.

In Crescent City, Elk Valley Casino, which is owned by the Elk Valley Rancheria, offers hundreds of slot machines, bingo, and both blackjack and poker tables.

A recently expanded bar and restaurant also gives Elk Valley patrons the opportunity to eat, drink and gamble at the same time.

Elk Valley Casino's location on Howland Hill Road is near the southern entrance to a scenic drive through old-growth redwoods.

Farther north in Smith River is Lucky 7 Casino, conveniently located right on U.S. Hwy. 101. Owned and operated by the Tolowa Deeni' Nation, this casino offers slots, blackjack, video poker machines, poker tournaments, and bingo.

#### Lucky 7 Casino

Open 24 hours, Lucky 7 Casino describes itself as the "Friendliest Casino on America's Wild Rivers Coast." Lucky 7 offers a large gaming floor with the largest non-smoking room in the area, poker room, and bingo hall, as well as the House of Howonquet Restaurant, Club 7 Sports Bar, Howonquet Lodge, Fuel Mart, event center, meeting rooms, and free RV parking.

Lucky 7's gaming floor offers more than 300 slot and video games. Blackjack tables open daily. Play Poker four nights a week. Play Bingo three days a week with regular games starting at 7pm.

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#### Getting there:

From the south: Head north on Hwy. 101 past Smith River. The casino will be on the right. From the north: Drive south on Hwy. 101. The casino will be on the left.

#### From U.S. Hwy. 199 or Calif. Hwy. 197: Turn north on Hwy. 101. Drive past Smith River. The casino will be on the right.

#### Elk Valley Casino

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The Full House Bar & Grill is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner and features its famous steak and lobster for \$19.95.

#### Getting there:

From the south: Take Hwy. 101 into Crescent City. Turn right on Elk Valley Road. Take another right onto Howland Hill Road. The casino will be on your left.

From the north: Drive south on Hwy. 101 into Crescent City. Turn left on Elk Valley Road. Turn right on on Howland Hill Road. The casino will be on the left.

#### Redwood Casino

The Redwood Hotel Casino features 50 slot machines and video poker with regular and progressive machines. The casino's slots include "Jackpot Inferno" and "Dragon Temple 3D."

The casino also offers the

Yurok Country Rewards Club, which allows folks to earn rewards each time they play and be notified of special deals with local businesses.

Abalone Bar and Grill is open from noon-2 p.m. for lunch and 5-8 p.m. for dinner. The bar opens at 5 p.m. nightly.

#### Getting there:

From the south: Go north on Hwy. 101 to Klamath. Take a right on Ehlers Ave. and another right on Klamath Blvd. The casino will be on the right.

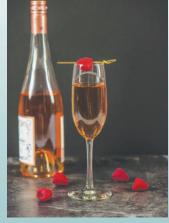
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In fall/winter, the coast is pummeled by powerful storms and giant waves ideal for the more experienced surfer; meanwhile the higher flow in the rivers provide excellent rapids for kayaking.

#### Surfing

There are many surf spots along Curry County's coastline. Some are easy to get to, such as Sporthaven Beach at the Port of Brookings Harbor and the mouth of the Rogue River in Gold Beach. Others involve a lengthy hike or scramble down a hillside.

South Beach in Del Norte County is widely regarded as the best all-around beach to surf. The flat beach just south of Crescent City is located off of Highway 101, providing a convenient place to park while riding the waves. The long, sandy beach is a fit for surfers of all abilities, including beginners.

Farther north along the California coast, more experienced surfers can try Pebble Beach or Point St. George, which can be rocky and rougher than South Beach.

There are several beach breaks located just north and south of the Oregon/ California border, and several more located between Brookings and Gold Beach.

#### Kayaking and rafting

As the name implies, the Wild Rivers Coast boasts some of the most pristine and undeveloped rivers in the country, if not the world. The crystalline and jade waters of the Smith River are a holy grail for whitewater rafters and kayakers during the higher flow season from October through May, offering beginner-friendly class I-II and class III runs, Class IV wilderness canyons, expert Class V gorges and everything in between. Drift boats, rafts and kayaks are great craft for floating woldclass scenic sections of the Smith that bring boaters under ancient redwoods at any time of year.

Whether you're an outdoors enthusiast just in need of some rental gear or a family of beginners wanting a guided river trip experience, Redwood Rides Adventure Outfitters has you covered for your epic outdoor adventure on California's Wild Rivers Coast. Explore the crystal clear waters of the Smith River, bike through the ancient redwood forest, or paddle an ocean kayak past wild sea lions and a historic lighthouse on Crescent City's scenic coastline.

"We often hear that our Redwoods by River boat tour is the overall highlight of our guests' vacations, which usually cover a substantial chunk of the West Coast from Seattle to San Francisco," said Adam Spencer, co-owner/operator of Redwood Rides.

The Redwoods by River trips are beginner- and family-friendly scenic paddles on the main stem Smith River, where rafters and kayakers float beneath the towering old-growth redwoods of Jedediah Smith State Park, part of Redwood National Park. The tour includes a short hike into the old-growth redwood groves, a stunning transition from the sunny river corridor to the lush rainforest. This river run has class I - II rapids, mild enough for beginners and families, adding more excitement to paddling by the tallest living things on Earth. The Redwoods by River trip is perfect for everyone ages 3 and up, giving you a small taste of whitewater while enjoying incredible redwood views an unmatched opportunity.

If you're looking for more thrills, Redwood Rides also offers class II-III rafting and kayaking on the Middle and South Fork Smith. Boating trips on the Smith are available year-round, since the coastal temperatures stay much warmer than inland areas in the winter time. When the weather is cooler, Redwood Rides offers drysuits to keep you warm and dry.

The outfitter's most adventurous trip is on the North Fork Smith, which has been called the best oneday wilderness rafting trip in the country.

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iouchi lies in the heart of Del Norte County's tallest redwoods. Situated on the north bank of the Smith River, a vast expanse of redwood forest park land lies to its south and west.

Some of it straddles U.S. 199 while the rest is opposite Hiouchi on the other side of the Smith, where Howland Hill Road meanders through old-growth stands with numerous trailheads along the way. At the west end of Hiouchi on U.S. 199 there is a Redwood Parks visitor center, and just a short jog down the street is the entrance to one of the larger campgrounds in the Redwood Parks.

Lying just below the Hiouchi Forks, where the Smith River and South Fork Smith River converge, Hiouchi serves as the gateway to the many wonders lying in South Fork Canyon and the secluded wildlands beyond. Below the Forks, the mainstem river widens considerably. Here there is easy tubing and drift boats can put in to fish for salmon and trout.

#### Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park

This park, like the river that runs through it, gets its name from Jedediah Smith, the first European known to have crossed the Sierra Nevada to the Pacific Coast. Smith and a group of fur trappers who journeyed with him reached the Smith River in 1828. 101 years later, the state park was established, protecting 10,000 acres of ancient forest. trails and scenic Howland Hill Road in the redwoods article beginning on page 18.

#### Smith River

Locals prize the pristine, undammed Smith River for its fishing, summer swimming, kayaking, rafting and tubing. There are a number of beaches located around the Forks, one off the highway, others on South Fork Road, and are marked with road signs.

#### South Fork and beyond

Turn off U.S. 199 a mile east of Hiouchi onto South Fork Road to find a more secluded river experience, with several swimming holes and kayak put-ins along the 13-mile, 30-minute drive through the South Fork Smith River's steep canyon.

At the end of South Fork Road, a left turn onto French Hill Road will take visitors through the lush forests along Hurdygurdy Creek and up into the mountains. Near the turn is Big Flat Campground, the kind of place where the night sky is filled with brilliant stars and the only sounds are of breezes caressing the trees and creek water babbling through an adjacent ravine.

#### HIDDEN GEMS

♦ Historic Hiouchi Cafe – Nestled between the forks of the Smith River and majestic redwood groves of Jed Smith State Park lies the local dining favorite Hiouchi Cafe.

Serving plate-dwarfing pancakes since 1931, the Cafe is the perfect pit stop for travelers of scenic U.S. 199. Local Favorite: Smoked pork chop and eggs. Smoked 30 miles north at Taylor's Sausage in Cave Junction, Oregon, these chops have been converting ham and egg followers since they were added to the menu.

A classic local eatery for a weekend brunch with friends. Fishers of the mighty Smith River often begin and end their day here, complete with tales about the ones that got away.

♦ G-O Road – was intended to be a two-lane, paved segment of a 55-mile road between the towns of Gasquet and Orleans to provide logging access to the area; however its construction was opposed by Native Americans on the grounds that it violated sacred lands, and they took their case to court, ultimately losing an appeal by the federal government in the Supreme Court. Sympathetic legislators then secured wilderness designations that barred the area from logging, and the road was never completed. Nevertheless, there are 16 miles of paved road that begin near the end of South Fork Road and follow a series of ridgetops with mountain views in all directions.

Find out more about the park's



estled in a green canyon along the banks of a tumbling river, Gasquet (pronounced "GAS-key") is the gateway to the Smith River National Recreation Area, which encompasses much of the mountainous Smith River watershed.

Although Gasquet began as a mining community in the 19th Century, its value as a travel destination was quickly realized, and its founder, Horace Gasquet, built up the town as a health resort.

Gasquet continues to draw nature lovers to its beauty: to hike and bike the many trails that cross steep and scenic Siskiyou Mountain ridges and descend into the range's characteristically lush, narrow canyons; to kayak and raft down the Smith River's rapids and swim in the river's pristine waters; and to take driving tours into its secluded wildlands.

For those wanting to get the most out of their exploration of the Smith River NRA, stop at its visitor center on U.S. 199 in Gasquet to find information and maps, enquire about campsite availability and acquire campfire permits.

#### The river

Fed by clear mountain streams, the Smith River is the only undammed river in California, and it is prized by visitors and locals alike for its recreation opportunities: fishing, boating and swimming.

Because the Pacific Ocean remains cold year-round due to prevailing currents from the Gulf of Alaska, the best place for swimming and sunbathing on the Wild Rivers Coast is at its rivers, where summer temperatures in the canyons are typically in the 80s and 90s, and the waters provide a refreshing delight. No river in the region offers more campgrounds, swimming holes and kayak/raft launches than the Smith.

River accesses, many of which have restrooms, are marked with U.S. Forest Service signs at numerous places along U.S. 199 both east and west of Gasquet.

Interested in more than swimming? The river is a great place for tubing, rafting and kayaking. If you don't have your own boat, local company Redwood Rides offers kayak rentals and guided kayaking excursions to experience the river's many rapids. Redwood Rides also offers mountain bike rentals. Find out more at redwoodrides.com or call (707) 951-6559.

#### Scenic drives

Sweeping mountain vistas can be found in every direction from Gasquet, and though some roads may be in rough condition, most are navigable by twowheel drive vehicles.

Little Jones Creek Road is the best of the bunch for accommodating vehicles with low ground clearance. The drive offers close views of the Siskiyou Crest with the Marble Mountains in the distance, and you can visit the Ship Mountain Fire Lookout, which has commanding views in all directions, including the ocean to the west. Little Jones Creek Road intersects U.S. 199 12 miles east of Gasquet at a marked exit. Take the road for 10 miles to Ship Mountain. Vehicles without 4-wheel drive will need to park at the toilet and walk up the last few feet to the lookout. **HIDDEN GEMS** 

**Carnivorous plants** – Due to the area's seismic history, the Siskiyou region has an unusual "serpentine" geology that makes it home to a number of rare and endemic species of flora, the most notable being the carnivorous darlingtonia. Also called cobra lilies, it's not hard to see how they got this nickname: the pitcher plant stands upright with a flared neck, head-shaped cap and forked flowers hanging down, resembling fangs. The easiest place to see them is by taking a short wheelchair-accessible trail that leads to a bog (darlingtonia's habitat) surrounded by cedars and azaleas. Find it 3.5 miles east of Gasquet where a sign says "Botanical Trail."

Patrick Creek Lodge – Eight miles east of Gasquet on U.S. 199, this historic lodge in operation since 1926 is a sight to behold with its log beams large stone fireplace. It offers fine dining and private cabins. If you can't stay long, the excellent bar at least is worth a visit for your passengers.



Tolowa Dunes State Park, Photo credit: Tim Rochte, 2016

he Smith River valley unfurls along Highway 101 near two eponymous communities — a small farming town and a tribal nation that runs a casino 3 miles south of the Oregon state line.

Halfway between the state line and Crescent City, the highway crosses the largest completely undammed river in California. Seven miles north at the mouth of the Smith River, there's a good vantage point to see its cold, clean current make its final plunge to sea.

#### Mouth of the Smith

Popular with picnickers and anglers, the mouth of the Smith River also attracts a wild menagerie — diving sea lions, seals, salmon, otters, sharks, crabs, geese and shorebirds.

On one side of a long sandbar the river fills fingers of a meandering slough, while on the other side ocean



Mouth of the Smith River, Photo credit: BigT67, Wikimedia Commons, 2010

tides spray wildly, even on calm days.

To access the mouth, turn west off 101 onto the Mouth of the Smith River Road, which runs through the heart of Smith River tribal nation, 3.5 miles north of the townsite and 3.5 miles south of the state line. The road ends at a parking lot overlook with access by staircase to a sand and pebble beach.

#### Beaches and breaches

Edging north from the river mouth and still two miles south of the state line, Clifford Kamph Memorial Park is a stellar spot for beachcombing, surf fishing and whale watching.

With three parking spots on a bluff overlooking the ocean, this unassuming county park has drive-up views and convenient facilities nearby, including wheelchair accessible restrooms and a ramp leading to a sandy beach. The campground is hosted year-round, with 12 tent camp sites rented on a firstcome first-served basis.

#### One fish, two fish...

Salmonids are a family of fish famous for their miraculous migration patterns: from freshwater streams out to the ocean depths and back upstream again, to spawn and die where it all began. Glimpse these revered creatures up close at Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery, which raises steelhead trout and chinook salmon to supplement sport fishing stocks in the Smith River.

Strict regulations protect the Smith's wild stock from overfishing. Hatchery fish, on the other hand, are always fair game, distinguishable from the wild fish by a clipped adipose fin.

The Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery welcomes visitors during regular business hours and is situated just west of the highway behind the Smith River Post Office on 255 North Fred Haight Drive. Tours are free, though donations to the non-profit enterprise are accepted.

#### Tolowa Dunes

More than 4,000 acres of lush forests, rolling dunes, wetlands, meadows and 11 miles of undeveloped beach make up Tolowa Dunes State Park.

The park encompasses Dead Lake, lakes Earl and Tolowa and the mouth of the Smith River. Visitors can explore more than 30 miles of hiking trails. It's also rich in opportunities for



surfing, fishing, beachcombing and birdwatching.

Visitors to the park can even get hands-on experience in restoring the dunes to its original habitat. The Tolowa Dunes Stewards and the Redwood Parks Association host excursions to eradicate invasive European beach grass on the first and third Sundays of every month.

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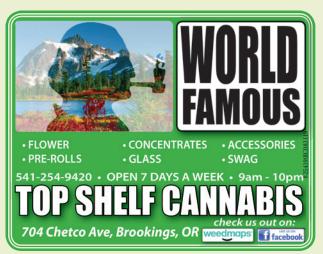


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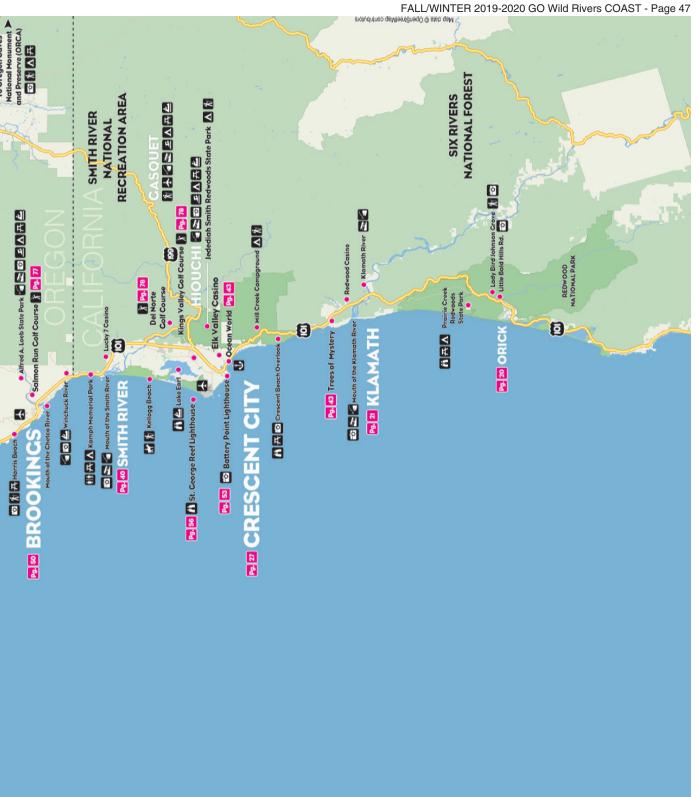
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# Coastal Galleries





# Luckily for the rest of us,

most artists love to share their work, show off their skills, instruct and advise.

Their work can be seen in the numerous galleries along the rocky coast, whether it's internationally known craftsmen or a local watercolorist who's been plying their trade in a cabin tucked in the woods by a river in their home studio.

Many of the galleries also offer locallybaked food and coffee, or are tucked into bookstores and framing shops, where it is not uncommon for the artists themselves to be working in a corner or talking about the day at a workbench.

Many in Brookings showcase their work in the Second Saturday Art Walk, a wildly popular event held throughout most of the year (We have to give these innovative folks time to recharge and create more wonders!)

# Find, view and appreciate the accomplished artists and art of the Wild Rivers Coast





 reatures that fly, crawl on land, swim in the sea or roam the forests and meadows can be found on the Wild
 Rivers Coast, for those who know where to look.



#### ELK

Roosevelt elk are among the largest deer in the world, second only to the moose in size. Overhunting nearly decimated the herds on California's North Coast, but since an elk reserve was established at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park in the 1930s, their numbers have rebounded.

Elk are among the most hazardous animals to the public at Redwood National and State Parks, Park Ranger Michael Poole said. Visitors should admire them from a distance.

Elk can be especially dangerous during the fall rut when males grow their antlers and fight each other for females. In the spring, female elk can also be dangerous if they have calves to defend.

About 450 elk roam

Redwood National and State Parks. The best place to view them is at the junction of Davison Road and U.S. Highway 101 north of Orick and at the end of Davison Road near the trail to Fern Canyon.

Closer to Crescent City, a herd of about 53 animals can sometimes be seen wandering south of town near U.S. Highway 101 along Humboldt Road and Enderts Beach Road.

Another elk herd can be found in the town of Smith River, often hanging out at a field near Ship Ashore Resort on U.S. Highway 101.

Spottingelkin Curry County is challenging. Most herds stick to the county's forested areas. But some herds have been spotted occasionally near the Brookings Airport, at 17330 Parkview Drive and the Salmon Run golf course up the south bank of the Chetco River. Elk may also be spotted on the north bank of the Rogue River east of Gold Beach.



#### Tidepools

During minus tides a garden of sea life can be seen clinging to the rocks and trapped in the tidepools on Del Norte County's rocky beaches.

The best place to explore tidepools within Redwood National and State Parks is at Enderts Beach, said Park Ranger Michael Poole.

Critters include the Pacific sea anemone, which are found from Alaska to Baja California and resemble giant flowers. The purple and orange ochre sea star, webbed bat stars and the occasional sunflower starfish, which can have 16 to 24 limbs, can also be seen. Mussels and barnacles adorn the rocks and folks may even see tiny fish swimming in the pools, Poole said.

People should also be careful not to crush anything when moving rocks around, Poole said.

"What you really want is a minus tide during daylight hours," he said, explaining that a minus tide is an especially low tide that occurs roughly twice a month around the full and new moons (tide tables can be found on pages 6–8).

Folks should park at the Enderts Beach overlook 3 miles south of Crescent City at the end of Enderts Beach Road off U.S. Highway 101. They can then hike down the trail to the beach and turn right to find some of the best pools.

Other good places to view tidepools include the rocky beach north of Battery Point Lighthouse, the coastline northwest of Crescent City between Pebble Beach and Point St. George, and northwest of Klamath at False Klamath Cove off U.S. Highway 101.

North of the Oregon border in Curry County is McVay State Beach, another good place to see tidepool denizens.

Other good places to tidepool in Curry County include Mill Beach, a

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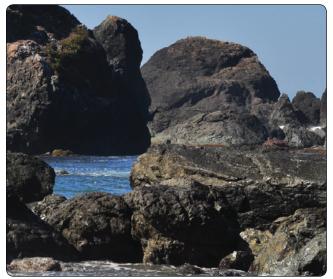
hidden beach in the heart of Brookings behind Fred Meyer.

Tidepools at Harris Beach State Park can be accessed from the first parking lot by taking the South Beach Trail to the beach and turning south toward the sea stacks and hiking on the beach for about a quarter of a mile.

At the campground entrance, before descending

to the lower parking lot take the Rock Beach Trail. It's a short trail requiring some exercise, but has tidepool life in abundance around the arch rock and rocky shores.

However, tidepooling is not without its hazards. Folks should keep an eye on the ocean, expect sneaker waves and take a friend — two- or four-footed.



Lone Ranch Beach, Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor, Oregon. Photo Credit: Joe Mabel. 2016

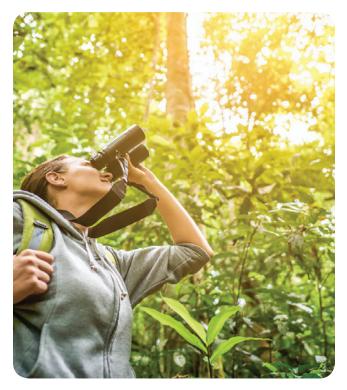


#### Birding

With the area's pristine rivers, lagoons, rocky shoreline and lofty forests, even a novice birder can spot something interesting.

Oregon's Curry County

hosts 376 bird species, according to the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society. Birding hotspots include the New River near Langlois, Cape Blanco State Park north of Port Orford, Floras Lake and



the Sixes, Chetco and Rogue rivers.

Since the Southern Oregon Coast is the state's balmiest spot, birds normally only seen in California can often be spotted in Curry County too.

For example, the Allen's hummingbird, once rare in Curry County, is now abundant. These birds can be viewed at New River near Langlois, Cape Blanco State Park, Euchre Creek between Gold Beach and Port Orford and the mouth of the Rogue River in Gold Beach.

Short-eared owls, who hunt mostly at night, but can be seen during the day and at dusk, can also be seen at New River. They can also be seen at Lake Tolowa in Del Norte County hunting low over the fields.

Vagrant warblers on their way from the eastern U.S. to South America sometimes wind up at Cape Blanco.

In Del Norte County,

ducks, loons, grebes, gulls, terns, the endangered marbled murrelet and other shorebirds can be seen at the Crescent City Harbor.

At Point St. George there are rock sandpipers, harlequin ducks, shearwaters and marbled murrelets.

The Castle Rock National Wildlife Area west of Pebble Beach houses the secondlargest seabird colony in California, according to Brug.

From Pebble Beach Drive, folks can see tufted puffins, common murres and pigeon guillemots with a spotting scope or binoculars. Castle Rock also hosts Aleutian cackling geese, which roost in the thousands before making their way to Alaska.

The geese also congregate on pastureland between Lake Earl and the Smith River. Wetlands in that area are habitat for gulls, ducks and raptors like bald eagles, peregrine falcons, merlins and the rare golden eagle.



Mountain birds like quail, Cassin's finches, Townsend solitaires, sooty grouse and white-headed woodpeckers can be seen on the GO Road in the Smith River National Recreation Area.

#### Seals & sea lions

Visitors to Wild Rivers Coast can see four species of pinniped — harbor seals, elephant seals, California sea lions and Steller sea lions — though they should keep their distance.

In Southern Oregon, seals and sea lions can be spotted at the various ports along the coast. They often sun themselves on the docks and swim among the fishing boats at the Port of Brookings Harbor. In Gold Beach, seals and sea lions can be spotted on docks and along the shoreline and can be seen surfing the waves at the mouth of the Rogue River.

In Port Orford, favorite viewing sites include Battle Rock Park, Port Orford Heads State Park and on the docks.

The many sandy beaches near Bandon and the port itself offer good vantage points to view sea mammals.

They can also be spotted in coves and isolated beaches from viewpoints along the Oregon Coast Trail within the Samuel Boardman State Park, between Brookings and Gold Beach.

Harbor seals are the most commonly seen, can reach

6 feet in length, weigh up to 300 pounds and have spotted coats ranging from a silvergray to a black or dark brown.

The second largest seal in the world, the northern elephant seal, so named because of the proboscis found in the male, are only on land during breeding season.

Males can reach 13 feet in length and weigh 4,500 pounds, while females grow up to 10 feet in length and weigh in at 1,500 pounds. The best way to view elephant seals is through a spotting scope or on binoculars as they breed on offshore islands.

California sea lions, which use their large flippers to propel themselves on land, frequent the Crescent City Harbor near the Chart Room on Anchor Way. Ranging in color from chocolate brown to a lighter golden brown, males can grow as large as 7 feet in length and weigh 1,000 pounds. Females grow up to six feet in length and weigh up to 220 pounds.

Larger than the California sea lion, Steller sea lion males reach 11 feet in length and weigh 2,500 pounds while females grow to nine feet and weigh 1,000 pounds. Steller sea lions spend much of their time offshore and only breed on unpopulated beaches. Stellar sea lion pups are born from mid-May to mid-July.

Folks may be able to catch a rare glimpse of Steller sea lions on Castle Rock through spotting scopes and binoculars.

# Wild Rivers Coast

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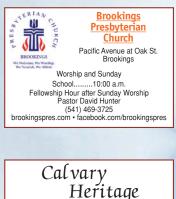
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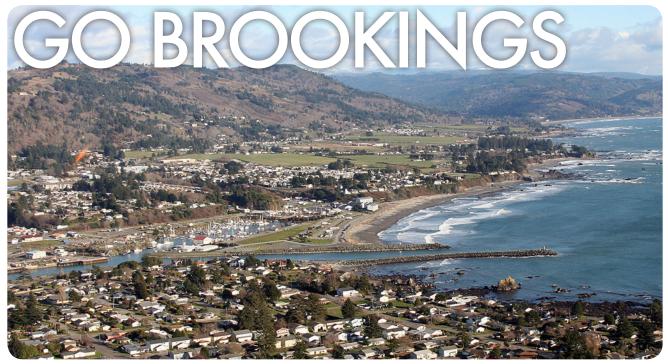
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You could take at least a week to enjoy what the area has to offer. If you don't have that much time, here are a few places to go and sights to see that can be accomplished in one day.

#### **Chetco Point Park**

It's tucked behind a sewage plant, but don't let that deter you — Chetco Point Park has one of the most scenic views within Brookings city limits.

A 20-minute walk from city hall, the park's main path winds down the side of a steep hill, where explorers can choose from different options. Those who go to the beach can wander among the tide pools filled with sea anemones and hermit crabs. Adventurous visitors can head up a short wooded trail that will take them across a





#### Harris Beach

A favorite for tourists and locals, Harris Beach has something to do for everyone.

Beachcomb or explore the unique rock formations dotting the sand or hike the short, beautiful trails surrounding the park — including the steep Harris Butte, which overlooks the entire beach. The park also has ample space for both tent and RV camping, as well as picnic space for daytime visitors.

#### Port of Brookings Harbor

It's hard to pick one just attraction here — but you can make a day out of exploring them all. At the south end of the harbor, Sporthaven Beach has ample space for RV camping and is a popular surfing destination. You can stand on the jetty and watch both fishing and sport boats enter and leave the harbor, or take a leisurely stroll on the boardwalk. It's also a good place to view many different kinds of wildlife — whales, seals and sea lions, pelicans and osprey, to name a few. The port has a variety of restaurants and bars, and plenty of hotels for overnight visitors. Visit www.portofbrookingsharbor. com for more details.

#### HIDDEN GEMS

Chetco Museum — Stop by the Chetco Valley Historical Society Museum, 15461 Museum Road off Highway 101 in Harbor, and you may find yourself immersed in the area's history. The museum is set back from the road, nestled in the shade of several old trees, including monterey cypress the largest in the state, and an Oregon Heritage tree.

The museum features Native American artifacts, furniture, cooking utensils and tools that depict life for the early settlers of the area. The museum is open 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from Memorial Day to the end of October. Call 541-469 5650 or 541-469-5577.

✤ House Rock — You can drive

right up to it, but the trip to House Rock Viewpoint, located on Highway 101 north of Brookings, is much more exciting if you take the long way. Park at the Cape Ferrelo viewpoint and take a trail north that follows along the steep coastline before heading into a wooded hike. About 20 minutes of hard work will pay off as you emerge from the trees near the House Rock viewpoint and take in the panoramic view of the ocean, with Brookings to the south.

◆ Azalea Park — Try on the crown jewel of Brookings' city parks. Azalea Park offers picnic areas, a bandshell, snack shack, gazebo, KidTown playground, ball fields and the Capella by the Sea, a unique, wood-and-glass structure designed for those who seek peace and contemplation.

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#### The Best Light Show on the Southern Oregon Coast Happens in Brookings

For over 22 years, locals and visitors alike have shared in the wonder and beauty of Nature's Coastal Holiday Festival of Lights in picturesque Azalea Park. The annual event began with a mere 22,000 lights in 1997 and it has grown to over 2 million dazzling lights. In 2018, over 23,000 people enjoyed the holiday enchantment of the various displays compared to 7,120 people in 1997. Over the years, visitors have come from dozens of states and more than 8 foreign countries making this nightly show a truly international event.

The brain child of past volunteers, Olivia Abbott and Keith Pepper, the 22-year-old Festival of Lights is a completely volunteer coordinated and staffed event. In the early years, there were only a few dozen people to help string the lights in the park. A few more individuals baked cookies and the local schools helped by designing and distributing posters. That same spirit of volunteering is still at the core of the

event. A small group of individuals plan and organize the event each year, but the Brookings-Harbor community is the main component when it comes to stringing lights and hosting the month-long event.

During the month of November, weekends always find volunteers in the park decorating the trees, shrubs and walkways. There are over 20- 3D light sculptures erected. In the Undersea Garden, there's a 7-foot-tall sea horse, a 9-foot-tall mermaid, and a giant octopus that takes 8 hours just to

place the lights on one of its eight arms. Volunteers place dozens of 2D sculptures, both traditional and nature themed, throughout the park. In addition, the 55-foot Avenue of the Arches and Dancing MEGA Tree run a looping programed light show to selected holiday music piped throughout the park.

Dozen of the light sculptures have been hand made by various high school students, public works employees and local individuals and feature brilliant LED lighting. Over 90 local businesses and individuals help offset general costs by sponsoring their signs, allowing for just a \$2.00 donation for adults with children under 12 admitted free. Showcased during the Festival of Lights are visits from Santa and Princess Elsa on select dates. Volunteers provide hot cocoa, hot apple cider and cookies. Donations are always welcome in return for a sweet treat and a warm drink.

It would be hard to find another month-long community sponsored event which has become such a popular experience. The Brookings-Harbor community comes alive with the spirit of giving as its citizens string each light. Each child's face stares in amazement during their visit to the Festival of Lights making Brookings an excellent family get-a-way during November and December!



A fantasy of lights fill the park with dazzling displays - Fun for everyone!

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he Wild Rivers Coast has some of the best beach access anywhere in the world. Not only are the waves and surf a breathtaking experience, incomparable sunsets and beachcombing treasures abound.

Prior to heading for the beach to visit tidal life, check the tide tables. When possible, it's best to arrive an hour prior to low tide, as the water is still going out. Once the tide begins to come back in, it seems to return quickly. Be cautious of waves. You don't want to be stranded on a rock. The waters off of this coast are not only cold, but there are areas with strong undercurrents. Care too, should be taken with your footing when traversing across the rocks. Many are slippery with seaweed.

The tidepools' environment is delicate. Remember, you're visiting another living society's home. If you lift up a rock to look underneath, return it to its original spot that minimizes the effect you will have on the tidepool's life.

To find a good spot to explore, search for the rocky areas —there are many in the Wild Rivers Coast.



# BANDON STATE NATURAL AREA:

Located along Bandon's Beach Loop Road, there are several locations with beach access, picnicking, horseback riding and unsurpassed views. Parking is ample at all locations.

#### FACE ROCK SCENIC VIEW-POINT:

There is an American Indian legend about this spot. Some say they hear a maiden's voice on the wind, and standing on the cliff overlooking the ocean you can easily pick out the face on Face Rock. There is a wellkept trail to the beach, and several rocky intertidal areas to explore at low tide.

#### BULLARDS BEACH:

This large park, located just two miles north of

Bandon features a campground nestled among shore pines and protected from the strong ocean breezes. Take a walk or bike ride on the mostly paved pathways to the beach that weaves through the open, grassy fields and lowland forest across a plain to the sandy dunes. All along the path are views of the Coquille River. Across the river is Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, sporting a variety of wildlife. The historic Coquille River Lighthouse is nearby.

**ROCKY POINT** (two miles south of Port Orford): Rocky Point features good access to tidepools and a clamming area. Be aware of potential red tides when harvesting clams and always check the local rules and regulations.

**HUBBARD CREEK** (one mile south of Port Orford): This is a popular spot for surfers

who are often seen in their wetsuits in the surf.

**BATTLE ROCK** (location of the Port Orford Visitors' Center): Battle Rock features a wayfinder with plenty of parking and easy trails to the beach. There is also some picnicking available in this day use area as well as restrooms.

#### PORT OF PORT ORFORD:

The fishermen's memorial and a small, protected beach is offered here, framed by the port docks and Point Orford.

PARADISE POINT (on the north side of Port Orford): Another part of Oregon's State Parks system, Paradise Point has a nice beach for walking.

CAPE BLANCO STATE

**PARK** (6 miles north of Port Orford): beach access, RV and tent camping spots, cabin rentals and even an equestrian camp are located here, in addition to the lighthouse and historic Hughes House.



HUMBUG MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (south of Port Orford): Beach access through a trail which traverses under Highway 101. Camping spots, day use area and trail to the top of Humbug Mountain.

**OPHIR REST AREA** (8 miles north of Gold Beach): Beach access, picnicking, restrooms.

FLORAS LAKE (located north of Port Orford): This area features a trail which begins at Floras Lake and continues until an expanse of ocean

beach is accessible. A county park is located at the area for those wishing to camp.

#### OLD COAST ROAD

(5 miles north of Gold Beach): There are several areas for beach access along this stretch of one-lane road. They include Otter Point, with trails to the beach and a phenomenal view from Otter Point itself, several segments of the Coast Trail and a trail to Bailey Beach.

**BEACH ROAD** (in Gold Beach, west of the airport): The beach road area offers

multiple areas to access the beach and highlights the Port of Gold Beach Memorial.

#### NORTH AND SOUTH JETTIES OF THE ROGUE **RIVER**: Both of these areas

have beach access with surfers trying their luck near the south jetty. Driftwood is abundant here.

SOUTH BEACH PARK (south end of Gold Beach): A small city park with handicapped beach access, this area also features plenty of parking, swings and barbecues, picnic tables and a sand volleyball court.

PISTOL RIVER STATE

**PARK** (at the mouth of Pistol River): Access to the beach, plenty of parking and a view of Crook Point.

#### MYERS CREEK

**BEACH** (7 miles south of Gold Beach): Part of the Oregon State Parks system and one the most photographed beaches in the world, Myers Creek features prominent sea stacks, tidepools, several turnouts for parking, windsurfing and access through several trails to the beach.

SAMUEL H. BOARD-MAN STATE PARK: Just north of Brookings, this 11-mile stretch of coastline

offers stunning views and developed park areas. The area includes sections of the Oregon Coast Trail, with smaller trails leading down to isolated, pristine beaches.

#### HARRIS BEACH STATE

**PARK:** Offers good parking, picnic tables and restrooms, a shower to wash sand off shoes and feet, and long stretches of scenic beaches. A well-marked park entrance at the north end of Brookings provides vehicle access to the beach.

CHETCO POINT: Is an unlikely location behind the city wastewater treatment plant, but offers some of the most interesting, accessible and littleused exploring areas. Good trails lead from a parking area to a quiet beach or to windswept bluffs above the ocean. To get there, take Wharf Street off Railroad Avenue.

#### SPORTHAVEN BEACH:

At the Port of Brookings-Harbor is a favorite of local residents. It's a good place to watch boat activity at the Chetco River bar, or to check ocean conditions. The beach also fronts a busy RV park during summer months, and many area visitors enjoy walking the beach there. Local surfers also favor ocean waves in the area of the south jetty. To get there from Brookings, turn right at the south end of the B.A. (Dot) Martin Bridge across the Chetco River. Follow Lower Harbor Road about a mile to the beach.



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Natural Bridges Cove, Samuel H. Boardman State Park. Photo credit: Rick McCharles, 2010

#### MCVAY PARK: Is on

Oceanview Drive in Harbor, approximately 3.5 miles south of Port of Brookings Harbor. The park features a grassy field with a trail leading down a steep bluff to the beach. A dog park, with a large, fenced area, is available, as are disc golf opportunities. To get to McVay Park, drive south of Brookings on Highway 101 to West Benham Lane. Turn right on Benham Lane, and then left at Oceanview Drive. Follow Oceanview Drive south through lily fields until you see a couple of massive rocks on the right. A gated drive provides vehicle access. **CRISSEY FIELD :** Just a halfmile north of the Oregon/ California border is the Crissey Field Welcome Center, where trails lead across sand dunes to a wide, sandy beach. To get there, drive south from Brookings on Highway 101 approximately five miles.

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#### OREGON

#### **Bandon Dunes Golf Resort**

57744 Round Lake Rd., Bandon (800)742-0172 Known the world over as one of the premier golf resorts in the United States since its opening in 1999, Bandon Dunes offers an experience unlike any other. Beautiful coastal vistas are the backdrop for five courses designed with golf's Scottish roots in mind. Beautifully crafted, these courses are revered by golf experts around the world, with four of them garnering critical acclaim from the golfing elite. Pacific Dunes, Bandon Dunes, Old Macdonald, and Bandon Trails are all consistently rated among the best courses in the nation by top golf publications.

Another unique experience in every way, the Bandon Preserve is a 13-hole. par-3 course that delivers a level of enjoyment matched only by the spectacular views. Opened in 2012, Bandon Preserve begins high atop a sand dune and rolls down toward the beach. The Pacific Ocean provides the backdrop to every hole. All net proceeds go directly to the Wild Rivers Coast Alliance, an organization that supports conservation, community and economy on the southern Oregon Coast. The Punchbowl, a 2.5-acre putting green used to set up a 18-hole putting course was added in 2014, providing another exciting opportunity to challenge your golf skills.

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort's courses offer stunning, yet challenging coastal holes, steep and intimidating bunkers, and expansive greens set along the gor-



geous southern Oregon coastline. Each course offers something different than the other, though all are spectacular in their own right.

Bandon Dunes' courses were designed with the history of golf in mind, as their layout and structure harken back to world-famous courses in golf's birthplace, the British Isles. Keeping with that mindset, the courses are walking courses with a caddie service available (call in advance for a reservation). As a crown-jewel of golf courses worldwide, a Bandon Dunes golf getaway should be on every golf fanatic's bucket list. Bring your soft-spike cleats and passion for the sport because this is "Golf as it was meant to be played."

For more information and fees, visit www.bandondunesgolf.com

#### COURSE INFO

18 holes, par 72. v LENGTH: Black tees -6,732 yds. Green tees - 6,221 yds. Gold tees – 5,716 yds. Orange tees - 5,072 yds. Blue tees – 3,945 yds. v RATING/SLOPE: Black tees – 76.3/141. Green tees - 71.4/133. Gold tees - 69.5/133. Orange tees - 66.6/126. Blue tees -61.5/101.

#### **Bandon Crossings Golf** Course

Since its opening, Bandon Crossings Golf Course has

been recognized as a challenging course that offers beautiful vistas and plays firm and fast, year round.

Located 5 miles south of Bandon, this 18-hole, par 72 course was named one of the country's Top Ten New Courses in 2007 by Golf Magazine.

It roams through wetlands, over streams and into open coastal forests.

Bandon Crossings offers a complete practice facility, friendly staff and excellent golf instructors. A "Get Golf Ready" program is available for beginners of all ages. They also offer a "Long Driver Winner" annual pass for golfers living farther than 65 miles away. Curry and Coos county residents can join the "Crossings Club" at no charge.

#### **COURSE INFO**

18 holes, par 72 v LENGTH: Black tees -6.855 yds. Blue - 6,270 yds. White - 5,780 yds. Red -5,030 yds. Gold — 4,186 yds. v RATING/SLOPE: Black tees - 74.0/139. Blue -71.1/127. White - 69.0/122. Red — Men 65.7-117, Women 72.7/130. Gold — Men 62.3/107, Women 66.1/113. v GREEN FEES: Spring (April-May) — standard 18, \$64; standard 9, \$38. Summer (June-Oct.) standard 18, \$84; standard 9, \$50.

v LOCATION: 87530 Dew Valley Lane, Bandon, Ore. 97411 v PHONE: (541) 347-3232 v WEBSITE: bandoncrossings.com

#### Cedar Bend Golf Course

Cedar Bend is unique among coastal courses because it not only offers great golf on a tidy 9-hole course, it has 11 RV campsites, so it is easy to stay-and-play.

Twice around the layout plays to 6,288 yards from the back tees and 5,231 from the front. Dual tees are available for 18-hole play.

The nicely manicured course, owned by its club members, crosses Cedar Creek several times. It features fairly wide, flat fairways, an anomaly for most coastal valley courses.

The course hosts several popular seasonal tournaments. Among them are The Crab String Scramble, the Stampede Tournament, and the Popeye and Olive Oil Tournament, a man and woman blind-draw event. Call for event dates and information.

A driving range, putting green, pro shop and snack bar are among the amenities.

The course is located in Cedar Valley, until recently known as Squaw Valley, between Highway 101 and North Bank Rogue River Road.

#### COURSE INFO

9 holes, dual tees, par 72 v LENGTH: Tournament tees – 6,288 yds. Men's tees – 5,892 yds. Women's tees – 5,231 yds.

#### v RATING/SLOPE: TOURNAMENT TEES — 69.9/127. MEN'S — 68.1/121. WOMEN'S — 68.6/118

v GREEN FEES: 9 holes, \$20; 18 holes, \$28; junior rate (under 15) 9 holes \$5, 18 holes \$7; student (ages 15–21), 9 holes \$15, 18 holes \$20. Twilight golfing after 3:30 p.m., Monday to Wednesday \$15. v LOCATION: 34391 Squaw Valley Road; Gold Beach, Ore. 97444 v PHONE: (541) 247-6911 v WEBSITE: www. cedarbendgolf.com

#### Salmon Run

Salmon Run, an 18-hole championship golf course nestled in the forest 3.5 miles up the Chetco River in Brookings is in the center of Oregon's "banana belt," where the Mediterranean weather is mild year-round.

Val and Gary Early of Early Management Team are pleased to share their 182acre facility with the world.

"We love the wilderness that surrounds it," Val Early said. "You feel like you're on an outing on a private course. We love that the wait time might just be to wait for deer to clear the green."

Wildlife often sit in the gallery and salmon and steelhead can be seen when they swim up Jack Creek to spawn.

Salmon Run offers a course for every skill level in a setting that you will never forget.

There is a pro shop with a PGA teaching staff and driving range, all of which are open to the public. There are four sets of tees stretching from 5,433 yards to more than 6,400 yards. And tournaments abound in the summer months.

"There are lush fairways and greens with a challenging layout that helps hone the accuracy game instead of relying on the long ball each time," Val said. "Challenges vary from hole to hole. It's a course where the rewards are great if targets are hit!"

#### COURSE INFO

v LENGTH: Professional tees - 6,093 yds. Tournament - 5,744 yds. Club - 5,205 yds. Resort - 4,129 yds. v RATING/SLOPE: Ranges from 76.2/151 on professional tees to 61.8/103 on resort tees. v GREEN FEES: 9 holes, \$35; 18 holes, \$44. Member guests with shared carts \$39. Member guests walking, \$25. Senior special (after 1 p.m.) 9 holes, \$25; 18 holes, \$35; Twilight (after 3 p.m.): 9 or 18 holes walking, \$15; 9 holes with cart, \$28; 18 holes with cart, \$33; (after 5 p.m.): 9 or 18 holes with cart, \$20. Rates subject to change.

v CART FEES: \$30 for one or two golfers for 18 holes, \$20 for one or two golfers for 9 holes

v LOCATION: 99040 South

Bank Chetco River Road, Brookings, Oregon v PHONE: 541-469-4888 v WEBSITE: www. salmonrungolf.com

#### CALIFORNIA

Kings Valley Golf Course

Situated at the junction of Highways 101 and 199, Kings Valley Golf Course is a conveniently-located course that gives golfers a challenging short-game exercise.

The course features eight par-3s and one 4-shotter routed over a relatively flat terrain. Coastal pines and alders make hitting some greens difficult. The course features a driving range, putting green, bar and snack bar.

#### COURSE INFO

9 holes, par 28 front, 28 back v LENGTH: Men's tees – 1,259 yds. Women's tees – 1,197 yds. v RATING/SLOPE: Men's and women's – 55/79. v GREEN FEES: 9 holes, \$12; 18 holes \$19. v LOCATION: 3030 Lesina Rd., Crescent City, Calif. 95531 v PHONE: (707) 464-2886





#### DAY 1 Do any one of these items in a Day:

- Jerry's Roque Jets! Celebrate 50 years of the ORIGINAL Wild River-the Rogue, on the one-of-a-kind Jerry's Rogue Jets. Jerry's is the only river trip authorized to take you into the Wild and Scenic Rogue Wilderness!
- Beachcombing
- Tidepooling
- Crabbing
- Prehistoric Gardens!
- Agate or sand dollar hunting on the beach
- · Guided fishing trip on the Rogue River or the Pacific
- Visit the Curry County Veterans Memorial
- · Explore the Port of Gold Beach and see the sunken 1880 ship the Mary D. Hume and visit Jerry's Museum
- Search for glass floats February-April
- Rock painting get Gold Beach Rocks paint kit at local businesses.
- Hike! 2 easy, short hikes near the Rogue River: The Myrtlewood Trail (largest Myrtlewood Tree in Oregon!) and the Shrader Old Growth Trail
- Visit the Curry County Historic Museum
- Visit historic Indian Creek Fish Hatchery



- Any of Day One, Two, and Three Plus:
- Drive north and visit the West Coast Game Park
- Golf Bandon Dunes
- Golf Cedar Bend
- Golf Salmon Run



# Gold Beach Visitor Center

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For info: GBVC@visitgoldbeach.com

#### **DAY 2** Any of Day One Plus:

- Head to Cape Blanco Lighthouse -furthest point west on the Oregon Coast!
- Ride the state designated Wild Rivers Coast Scenic Bikeway & visit the Elk River fish hatchery on the way
- · Visit historic Hughes House on the way to the lighthouse
- Visit Arch Rock Brewery
- · Head south for a great drive through the Redwoods
- · More hiking! River or coastal-check out the trails at our Visitor Center

#### DAY 3 Any of Day One and Two Plus:

- · Visit the community of Agness on the Scenic portion of the Wild Rogue River and have lunch at any of three upriver lodges-you can even stay the night!
- South Coast Tours Whitewater rafting, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding tours



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old Beach was named for the sparkling nuggets that were found on the beaches here in the mid-1800's after the mighty Rogue River left the gold as souvenirs. The rush was on!

Today this beautiful seaside town boasts more sandy beaches than any place else in the state of Oregon and is a must see destination point

for fishing, hiking, biking, and camping.

#### Isaac Lee Patterson Bridge walk

Park at the Port of Gold Beach near the historic Mary D. Hume shipwreck and follow the paved path that skirts the edge of the Rogue River and offers breathtaking views of the river and the bay, and a unique perspective of the majestic Patterson Memorial Bridge, built in 1932.

Visitors will spy mud swallow nests on the underneath side of the bridge and catch a glimpse of sea lions basking in the sun, gulls diving for dinner, and proud fishermen holding up their catch of giant salmon. Agness

Motorists can take a

right on Jerry's Flat Road at the Isaac Lee Patterson Bridge and head 35 wandering miles up river to the small rural town of Agness.



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xperience the very definition of the Wild Rivers Coast on jet boat tours of the Rogue and Klamath. rivers.

#### Jerry's Rogue Jets and Rogue River Mail Boats

Embark on a Gold Beach-based jet boat tour on the mighty Rogue River — one of the original eight Wild Rivers designated in 1968 for federal protection — with Jerry's Rogue Jets and Mail Boats.

In the 1940s and '50s, the original Rogue River boat tours traveled only 32 miles upriver to the town of Agness. A lunch break at one of the Agness lodges was routine; then the boat traveled downstream back to Gold Beach. In the mid-1960s the advent of Hydro-Jets enabled boatmen to test their nerves in the 20-mile wild section, which is filled with boiling white water rapids.

Jerry's Rogue Jets has been in operation since 1958

and Rogue Mail Boats has been in operation since the 1930s. The two companies joined forces in 2010 and now offer three river tours: the original 64-mile scenic tour to Agness and the more action-filled 80- and 104-mile white-water tours. The 104-mile trip takes the river traveler to the rugged, boulder-filled Blossom Bar rapid, the end of the power-boat-navigable portion of the river.

All excursions return to the small hamlet of Agness for the daily lunch and dinner stop and rest breaks. Three lodges — Cougar Lane, Singing Springs and Lucas Lodge offer a variety of meal service options.

The Rogue River canyon abounds in a variety of native wildlife. All river tours are hosted and narrated by veteran river pilots who spot wildlife and will maneuver the boat for prime photo opportunities. Hydro-Jet technology allows the fully loaded vessels to skim the shallow riffles effortlessly.

Jerry's Rogue Jets and Mail Boats operate between May 1 and Oct. 14 and their office and 60,000-square-foot asphalt customer parking lot is located along Highway 101 at the north end of Gold Beach at 29985 Harbor Way at the Port of Gold Beach. Also featured on their property is a free Rogue River museum, open year-round, which captures the rich history of the Rogue canyon.

For information, call (800) 451-3645 or visit http://www.roguejets. com.

#### Klamath Jet Boat Tours

During the 45-mile, two-hour round-trip excursion along the Klamath River, an experienced captain and narrator describes the river's rich history, local Native American culture, and thriving wildlife. See if you can spot a bear, blacktail deer, elk, soaring osprey, eagles, hawks, otters, mink and many other varieties of wildlife by looking carefully along the riverbanks.

From May 1 to Sept. 30, tours run daily from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$47 for adults, \$42 for seniors and military, \$37 for teens, \$27 for children 4 to 11, children under 4 years old are free. Registration is available by phone at (800) 887-JETS or www.jetboattours.com. It also offers shuttles upriver to the Rivers West Lodge.

The journey begins at the Klamath estuary called "Rekwoi," the Indian name for where the fresh water meets the Pacific Ocean.

Captains will provide a fully narrated river trip with plenty of stops to photograph spectacular vistas and wildlife. Bears are often seen feeding along the banks of the river on berries, fish and grubs. Ospreys return in April to their nesting area of the Klamath River from as far south as Brazil.

Klamath mornings and evenings are typically cool or overcast near the coast, so dress warmly in layers. As you travel upriver, be prepared to shed some clothing as the day heats up; hats and sunglasses are recommended. Information provided by www. jetboattours.com.

#### Blue Creek Guide Service

Blue Creek Guide Service does cultural jet boat tours in addition to fly fishing for salmon and steelhead on the Klamath River. Pergish Carlson will take people about 25 miles upriver to Coon Creek. Along the trip, people can see eagles, bear, deer and turtles.

Blue Creek Guide Service's guided fishing trips are \$225 per person for a minimum of two trips and \$300 per person for a single trip. Its scenic and bio-cultural tours are \$100 per person and its diving trips to view salmon and steelhead are \$150 per person.

To book a trip for sightseeing or fishing, you can go to the website at yurokfishingguides.com or call (707) 482-0579 or (707) 951-1284 or e-mail yurokcarlson@yahoo.com.



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GO PORTORFORD

ou could easily spend a day or two in the quaint communities of Port Orford and nearby Langlois during your trip along the Wild Rivers Coast.

Nestled along Highway 101 about an hour north of the California border, Port Orford and Langlois offer a wealth of experiences for the outdoorsman, artisan, traveler and treasure-seeker.

#### Port of Port Orford

Picture a port without a harbor. The Port of Port Orford is one of only six "dolly docks" in the world, where vessels are lifted out of the water by two enormous cranes and then housed on custom made dollies. You would be hard pressed to find another place on earth where you can get such an up-close look at a fleet of fishing boats currently in use. Check out the boats in drydock, then stop in to Grif's on the Dock, the local dock museum, gift shop and eatery. Directions: If you are coming from the south follow Highway 101 north, turn left on Washington Street and follow it down to the dock.

#### **Redfish Restaurant**

Diners can view historic Battle Rock



and coastline from this renowned oceanfront gourmet restaurant on Highway 101. The restaurant has won national acclaim from Tripadvisor and Wine Spectator and serves up vegetarian, seafood, meat and poultry dishes. When ever possible Redfish buys local produce and fresh fish directly from Port Orford. Visit their extensive wine gallery and check out Hawthorne Museum of contemporary art next door! Reservations are recommended. Call 541-366-2200.

#### **Battle Rock Park**

Step into history at Battle Rock Park, home of the historic Battle Rock, where Captain William Tichenor and his men used the prominent sea stack to stave off waves of native combatants to eventually settle Port Orford. Directions: Approaching from the south on Highway 101, it's on your left as soon as you get into town.

#### HIDDEN GEM

Old City Jailhouse - Lock up a legend with a visit to the old city jail. Built in 1936, it is a monument to Port Orford's past and has become a popular landmark. After its condemnation in 1965, nature has given the building an artistic touch, covering it with vines and vegetation. Directions: Driving north on Highway 101, turn right on Jefferson Street then left on 7th Street. The jailhouse will be on your left side.



S ituated between Port Orford and Bandon on the beautiful Oregon Coast Highway, Langlois (pronounced "Langless" by the locals) fits the bill of laid back fun.

Known as the "Wild Rivers Coast Windsurfing Capitol," people flock to nearby Boice-Cope County Park, a small county park on Floras Lake featuring water sports and a campground.

#### **The Langlois Market**

Centrally located at 48444 Highway 101, this full service market is the meeting place for tourists, farmers and ranchers who need to stock up. Make sure to stop in to enjoy the market's famous, delicious hot dogs and "top secret mustard! Hours are: Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 541-348-2476.

#### **U-Pick Blueberries**

This fantastic "U-Pick" location is a blueberry lovers dream come true! The family-owned farm, located at 46760 Highway 101 (mile marker 291), practices organic farming methods

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since the 1950s. For the past 10 years, the Jensens have gone nearly exclusively U-pick, allowing customers to come out and fill a four-pound bucket with as many blueberries as possible for \$10.

Call the Jensens about picking season dates, admission, hours of operation at 541-348-2473, or e-mail them at jensenblueberrieslanglois@gmail.com.

#### HIDDEN GEMS

#### New River Area (birdwatching)

Birdwatchers grab your binoculars, picnic lunch and enjoy watching a variety of shore birds and waterfowl amidst the ranch lands and wetlands of New River and Floras Lake. Species include Aleutian cackling geese and snowy plovers.

To reach the Bureau of Land Management's New River Area of Environmental Concern (ACEC), take Highway 101 north from Langlois approximately 4.5 miles, and left on Croft Lake Lane. Follow the signs.

#### The Spoon

Continuing the long tradition of home-cooked, hearty breakfasts, the owners of The Spoon are proud to serve fresh, local ingredients from Langlois farmers and ranches. Located at 48396 U.S. 101, the restaurant also offers sumptuous lunches and dinners that feature grass-fed beef, a juicy French dip with sweet potato fries and organic salads.

Hours are 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Saturday; Indonesian night is from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month; Taco Tuesday is from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; burger night is 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday is burger night from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Closed Sundays. Call (541) 348-1015.



iscover the northernmost city along the Wild Rivers h Coast, named "the coolest small city" by Budget Travel a few years ago. It's easy to see why.

The Coquille River LighthousePhoto by Luke ThornberryRivershad operated the light itself 100 yearsago. Call 541-347-9475.

Bandon offers an array of possibilities, from plein air spots where artists can capture scenic moments along the docks to the interactive nonprofit Washed Ashore! where visitors learn about recycling and plastic pollution in the ocean.

The nearby Coquille River Lighthouse takes visitors back to the seafaring days of old.

Don't miss these highlights:

#### **Bandon Cranberry Festival**

The longest-running festival on the Oregon Coast continues the weekend of Sept. 8-10 in Bandon, featuring entertainment for the entire family.

Events will happen in Old Town, the Port of Bandon waterfront, Sprague Community Theater, Bandon City Park and Bandon High School.

Highlights of the 71st annual festival include a parade, festival market and street dance. Cranberry cooks will compete for a culinary crown during the "Queen of the Kitchen" food fair, while hungry festival goers dive into the Cranberry Eating Contest to win prizes.

Local and regional farmers and artisans will be featured at Cranberry City and the Festival Market. Live music, from rock 'n' roll to classic country, will be played all three days. For more information visit http:// bandon.com/cranberry-festival.

#### Cranberry Sweets and More

You'll get bogged down in this unique store where the fruits of the local cranberry harvest — more than 100 growers grow the fruit on 1,600 acres — are dipped in smooth chocolate, baked in decadent bars, or otherwise prepared in caramels, cookies, jellies and fudge. Free samples are available!

The flagship store is a must-see for visitors and locals seeking gift baskets of lotion, jam and other goodies. The delicious taffies and brittle toffees could well lure them there.

The store is located in Old Town Bandon, 280 First St.

#### Coquille River Lighthouse

Cross the bridge north of Bandon, make a left into Bullards State Park and drive along the north bank of the Coquille River to reach this historic lighthouse.

The five-year project to build "The Light" ended in 1895; the octagonal brick and stucco building now houses the maps and equipment that were needed to run the facility back in the day. Docents there are so intimately involved with the lighthouse, it's as if they

#### HIDDEN GEMS

★ Bandon South Jetty Park — A favorite among locals, this park is located at the mouth of the Coquille River and provides easy beach access and allows visitors to enjoy whale watching, kite flying, beachcombing and other recreational activities. There are restrooms and abundant parking available for visitors.

Sandon Historical Society Museum

— This museum, located in Bandon at 270 Fillmore St. and Highway 101, is housed in the second building to be constructed after the 1936 fire destroyed the city. Until 1970, this building was Bandon's city hall. It features extensive displays that date back to the earliest pioneers and includes the Big Bandon fire of 1936. Call 541-347-2164.

★ Sage Place — A studio for creative arts and art education, located at the corner of 11th Street and Elmira in Bandon. Visitors are encouraged to take a variety of art classes including stained glass, beading, photography, mosaic, bead making, carving, and painting. The drop-in glass fusing studio is perfect for beginners and young artists, open from 1 to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. Call 541-329-0303.

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Bandon Inn, seen looking up from Old Town, Bandon, Oregon, U.S. Photo credit: Joe Mabel, 2016



How you pace yourself in Bandon is entirely up to you. We pride ourselves on a small-town attitude that's relaxed and unhurried. Toss a crab pot in the water, and then kick back on the dock. Or, stroll through Old Town– then head back to the water to see what's bitin'. If it's excitement you crave, our ocean-going and river fishing guides will give you a workout. Or, grab a fat tire bike and hit the trail for a two-wheeled challenge. Many of Bandon's favorite attractions feature the great outdoors. Always breathtaking, always open. Of course, Bandon also offers great shopping, plus arts and cultural experiences. We're confident you'll find fun things to do with the

whole family.

#### Things to do in Bandon: LINKS STYLE GOLF

The links golf tradition is alive and well in Bandon. Firm turf, ocean breezes and rolling dunes invite golfers to challenge their expectations at our destination golf courses.

On the Southern Oregon Coast, fairways and bunkers are shaped by nature, surrounded by acres of shoreline vegetation. And, they're designed by course architects who value restraint. No imported sand. No condos in the background. Just the terrain and the game.

#### GO WILD ON THE SOUTH-ERN OREGON COAST

Easy access to wild places makes Bandon unique. Public beaches, parks, wildlife reserves, bikeways and trails offer countless destinations for outdoor enthusiasts. Though some may opt for truly deep woods exploration, many parks and trails are only a short drive from town. Even a quick jaunt along a quiet stretch of beach, or forest trail, can give the impression that you're light years from your typical routine. Our beaches are among Bandon's most popular destinations.

#### Beaches

All Oregon beaches are public. And, you can find multiple access points right in Bandon. Each season, the weather and tides reshape the sandy landscape. Migratory birds and marine mammals make their annual stopover: sea stacks, tide pools, sand and water are home to countless varieties of wildlife.

#### Old Town

Bandon's Old Town is 10 square blocks of shopping, dining, history, art, culture and outdoor recreation. Spend an hour, or a day, exploring our historic business district, just off Highway 101 South, on the Coquille River waterfront.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



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#### Jerry's Rogue Jets

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 Cape Blanco
 Lighthouse and Historic Hughes House

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Photo credit: Bureau of Land Management

Cape Blanco State Park, 541-332-0248, Lighthouse, 541-332-2207

- Second Saturday Art Walk Through December. Held on the second Saturday of each month from 3pm-6pm. Displays, music, refreshments and event at venues along Chetco Avenue and Oak Street in downtown Brookings.
- Sept. 1st Slam'n Salmon Ocean Derby Fishing, city wide scavenger hunts, award winning vendors, live music, and



more. Win up to \$5,000 for catching the biggest Chinook Salmon! wcadventure.com/slamn-salmon

\* Sept. 7th – Second Annual Brookings Monarch Festival from 11am-4pm, Free Admission, Azalea Park Bandshell Area Family Event, Crafts, Science Exhibits, Live Critter Demonstrations. Interactive Monarch Life Cycle. Vendors, include milkweed plants, novelties, food and more. 1pm Kids Costume Parade. 1:30pm Pet Costume Parade. Brookings Oregon is a Monarch City, USA. Join us for fun, education and amazemen

- Sept. 7th The Turtle Rock and Grass Music
   Festival at Turtle Rock RV
   Resort Gold Beach, 1pm-10pm, featuring the Boys of Summer – Eagly Tribute Band; Waking Hazel;
   The Italian Guys; Daniel
   Dresser; Seldom Heard.
   28788 Hunter Creek Loop
   https://www.turtlerockresorts.com/ 541-247-9203
- Sept. 7th 10th
   Annual BIKE THE ROGUE
   Registration starts at 7am
   with the Century and
   Metric Century ride start-

ing at 8am. Visit goldbeachrotary.com/bikethe-rogue/

- \* Sept. 8th – Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation 13th Annual Dee-Ni' Day SRII-NIS Indian Days, Food and craft vendors, sample traditionally cooked salmon and sand bread, culture demonstrations, raffles, compete for cash price. http://www.tolowansn.gov/ Howonquet (XAA-WAN'-K'WCT) Hall Community Center from 8:30am - 4pm. 101 Indian Court, Smith River, CA
- Sept. 8th Summer Concert Blair Crimmins



& the Hookers (ragtime) Azalea Park Brookings, 1pm.

- Sept. 9th 15th California's Redwoods Art Association's Annual Art Show will be held from 1pm-4pm. This event is open to the public from the 11th – 15 at the Crescent City Cultural Center. Free Admission for more information call 707-460-1414.
- Sept. 13th-15th

73rd Annual Bandon
 Cranberry Festival, Join us
 for a fun-filled weekend
 of activities and events!
 A lively introduction to

our community and a time-honored tradition for residents. The festival celebrates local cranberry farming with live music and performing arts, classic cars and farm equipment, carnival rides, sports, shopping, dining, and contests. Bandon. com/cranberry-festival/

- Sept. 14th Lincoln Reagan Dinner Del Norte Republicans will host this event from 5:30pm-6:30pm at 810 H Street. Facebook.com/DelNorteRepublicans
- Sept. 14th Rockin' at Rowdy 2019! Music

Festival, Rowdy Creek Park, Smith River, CA Gates open at 12:00, Music starts at 1:00 Adults \$15, Kids FREE, Great music, beer, wine, food & vendors and children activities.

- Sept. 15th 11th Annual Shin Digg Farm Party/ Open House. Farm fresh lunch, potluck style, Raffle Fundraiser and live music! 2420 Moorehead Rd, Fort Dick, CA
- Sept. 21st Run for the Seals 5k/10k run run/ walk will start at 9am.
   All profits and donations made through the run/



Photo credit: Rhododendrites walk will be dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of rescued animals at NMMC. 424 Howe Dr, Crescent City, CA, https:// www.northcoastmmc. org/run-for-the-seals/

- Sept. 21 5th Annual Brookings Oktoberfest, 541-661-5347, chetcobrew.com
- Sept. 21st Annual Agness-Illahe Gathering of the People in Agness, Oregon. Saturday, 21st Grand entry at 1pm and 7pm. All day with drums, demonstrations and vendors. Sunday, 22nd Canoe Races at 11am, grand

entry to follow. 541-294-6566 or 541-404-3991 Sept. 29th – The Del Norte Curry Community Concert kicks off with M5 Mexican Brass at 3pm. https://musicintheredwoods.com/

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Photo credit: Frank Schulenburg ing Cats & Dogs 8pm SEE 10,000 TOY CATS AND DOGS FALL FROM A HE-LICOPTER ON TO DUTCH MEYER FIELD DURING HALF TIME! Visit the It's Raining Cats & Dogs Facebook page!

 Oct. 4th – California Redwoods Art Association's Photography Show held at 2nd Street Art Gallery and Gift Shop from Friday & Saturday 11am – 6pm and Sunday 11am 4pm. For more information call 707-460-1414
 Oct. 5th – Del Norte & Curry County Garage Sale Saturday Two counties wide garage sales, more then 100 individual garage sales mapped out in the Oct. 5th's Triplicate/ Pilot newspaper edition. Pilot 541-469-3123 or Triplicate 707-464-2141

 Oct. 5th-6th The 28th Annual Sea Cruise Classic Car Show Downtown Crescent City. Judging for the cars will take place at Beachfront Park. Food and vendors will be open throughout the day. 707-464-3174

- Oct. 6th Friends of Music Concert Hannah Penn and David Saffert light cabaret music at 3pm Seventh Day Adventist Church, 102 Park Avenue, Brookings, OR 97415
- October 13th 6th Annual Run in the Redwoods 5k run through



Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park 7:30am – 8:30pm. http://www. redwoodsmarathon.org/ race-info.html

- Oct. 17th The Del Norte Curry Community Concert Trio Confero with at 7pm. https://musicintheredwoods.com/
- Oct. 18 27th Epic Hands-on Experiences for First-Annual Live Culture Coast 10 day celebration, Celebrate the farmers, food, arts, culture and abundant natural places of the Southern Oregon

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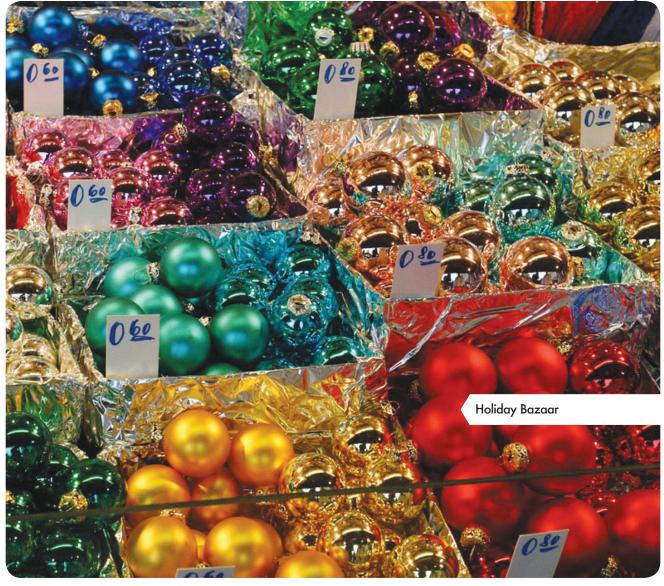
redwoods path lit by 400 luminaries. Includes storytelling, silent action, raffle and refreshments. 707-464-9150

- Nov. 2nd-3rd Wild Rivers Mushroom Festival 10am to 4pm both days at the Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, Brookings, Oregon. Offers lots of different ways to celebrate the fascinating world of wild fungi.
- Nov. 2nd Country Against Cancer a Bicoastal Media fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital. 6pm at Elk Valley Casino's Event Hall. 707-464-9561

- Nov. 3rd Friends of Music Concert features Trio, hugely acclaimed German Piano Trio at 3pm at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Brookings, Oregon.
- Nov. 16th Christmas Bazaar, 9am-5pm, Azaela Middle School gym and Brookings-Harbor High School multipurpose room, Brookings, 541-469-2093

Nov 16 – Brookings-



Harbor Lions Club 1st Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Turkey Bingo, Raffle Prizes, 50/50 Drawing and Dessert Auction Doors open 3:30pm, 14 games start 4pm. bhlcblogg. host56.com Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, Brookings, Oregon

Nov. 23rd – Festival of Trees, fundraising luncheon, door prizes and raffle of dedicated Christmas trees at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds. Hosted by the Emblem Club #175, Crescent City 707-954-5258

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- Dec. 6-8th Annual Holiday Fair at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds featuring crafts, baked gifts and cart. Fri. 5-8pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 12pm,-4pm, Call 707-464-9556

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Dec. 7 – ChariTree
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Holiday Festival, Vote your favorite decorated tree by local non-profits. Silent Live Tree Auction 11am-4pm Chetco Grange in Harbor. Free Event – Kid Friendly. Frozen Princess Elsa vist, raffle prizes. Charitree. home.blog. 97895 Shopping Center Avenue, Brookings, Oregon

Dec. 14th – 6th Annual Coastal Christmas Light Parade and Santa Party. Downtown Brookings. Starts at 5:15 at 505 Pacific Ave, Brookings, Travels down Oak St to Railroad St, then up Mill St to Oasis Park, where Santa arrives on fire truck and greets the kids. Complimentary hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies, visits with Santa and presentation of the parade prize winners. Hosted by Coastal Christmas Elves, Look on FB page or call Kathy Brashears 541-251-2353.

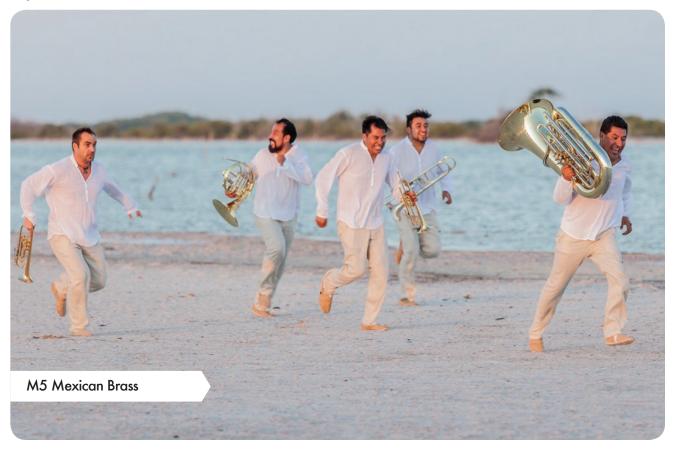
 Dec. 25th – Free Christmas Dinner 12pm-3pm, 29392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, 541-247-4541, eventcenteronthebeach.com

#### January 2020

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