

What is the Oregon Coast Bike Route?

The Oregon Coast Bike Route covers 370 scenic miles primarily on Highway 101 from Astoria to Brookings, connecting state parks, coastal communities and panoramic viewpoints. Every year thousands of cyclists ride this route on single or multiday tours. Coastal residents and visitors also use parts of the route to reach school, work, shopping, services and recreation.

Oregon Coast Bike Route Plan Purpose:

- Define needs for improvements to the Oregon Coast Bike Route based on current bicycle infrastructure standards, tourism destinations, and local plans.
- Identify future investments that ODOT or local jurisdictions might make to improve safety, accessibility, and enjoyment for tourists and community members alike. Solutions may include supportive programs, capital investments or operational solutions.
- Maintain the Oregon Coast Bike Route as a premier bicycle tourism destination while enabling coastal residents to use the route for their everyday needs.

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¹ The Economic Significance of Bicycle-Related Travel in Oregon: 2013, Dean Runyan Associates.

Economic Impacts of Bicycling on the Coast¹



\$56.3 million in tourism spending



670 full-time jobs



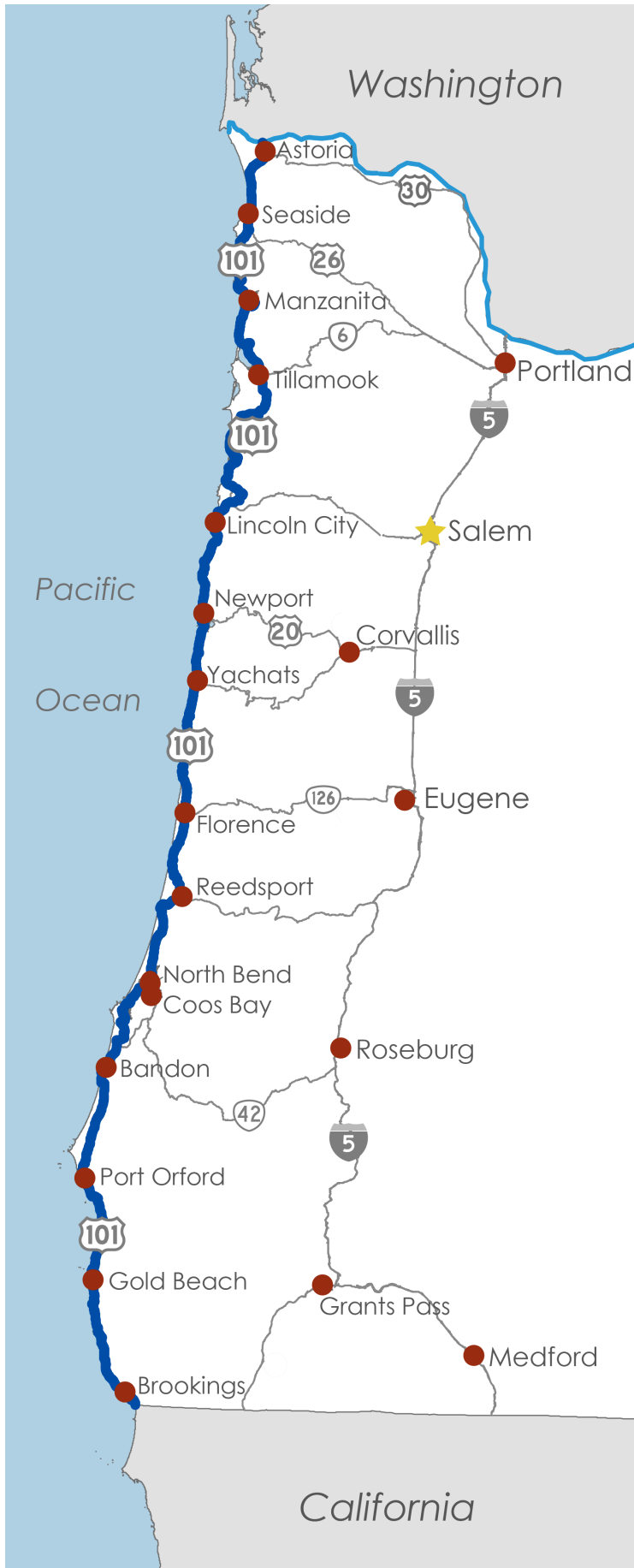
66,000 multiday bike trips



Thousands of bike tourists and recreation users visit the Oregon Coast each year. **More than 50%** of recreational bicyclists that visit the coast take multiday trips. Near key tourism destinations, **many thousands of people** also use the Oregon Coast Bike Route to reach shopping, recreation and sightseeing.



OREGON COAST BIKE ROUTE PLAN



Connecting Homes and Jobs

- **200,000+** residents on the Oregon Coast
- **63,000** jobs within two miles of the Oregon Coast Bike Route
- **13,000** accommodation & food services jobs

Providing Access to Recreation

 **363** miles of public beaches

 **87** parks, recreation and scenic areas

 **38** campgrounds

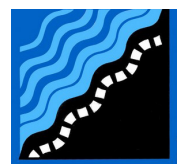
 **11** lighthouses

Connecting to Trails & Bikeways

Wild Rivers Scenic Bikeway takes riders past landmarks such as Port Orford, Battle Rock, the Elk River Fish Hatchery, and the Cape Blanco Lighthouse.



The **Oregon Coast Trail** is a 382 mile hiking trail that offers an opportunity to explore the entire stretch of Oregon's coastline. Many sections of the Oregon Coast Bike Route are also the Oregon Coast Trail. More than 1,000 hikers use the trail each year.



OREGON COAST TRAIL

The **Salmonberry Trail** is a vision to develop a complete trail system connecting the Portland area to the coast. The North Coast Regional Solutions Team has identified the trail as a regionally significant project.

