



Oregon State Correctional Institution



The Oregon State Correctional Institution, a 900 bed medium security prison that sits on 33 scenic acres approximately three miles east of Oregon's capital (Salem), just off Hwy 22E. Salem is Oregon's second largest city and is the heart of the Willamette Valley. Both, Salem and the Valley offer activities for people of all ages and backgrounds with interests ranging from wine tasting, and shopping to the enjoying the great outdoors in all its splendor. Downtown Salem is home to many historic sites, museums, cultural centers, parks, and of course the state Capitol building.

Salem's central location is only minutes away from many beautiful wineries and vineyards, picturesque trails within some of Oregon's old growth forests, streams, rivers, and lakes as well as diverse dining options and shopping centers. A 40-minute drive north will get you to Portland where you can enjoy a night on the town, a concert or ball game at the Moda Center, the Oregon Zoo, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, or catch a flight at PDX when traveling or simply experience the city life. Eugene, home of the Oregon Ducks is only an hour's drive south. A 40-minute drive west will take you to Oregon's beautiful central coast, to enjoy its unique beaches, cozy charm, beautiful lighthouses, and warm hospitality. Head east instead and you'll be in Oregon's beautiful Santiam Canyon where one can enjoy all sorts of outdoor activities, Silver Creek Falls, boating on beautiful Detroit Lake, hiking, fishing, and camping without getting too far from home.



Beautiful scenery is not all Salem and the Valley offer, they are also home to several great universities and community colleges such as Chemeketa Community College, Corban University, Western Oregon University, Willamette University, Linn Benton Community College and Oregon State University.

Spring, summer and early fall prove to be some of the busiest times for the Salem area when folks from all over stop in to enjoy the Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival in May, the Oregon State Fair in August, Mt. Angel's Oktoberfest in September or Gervais' famous pumpkin patch at Bauman Farms in October. All in all, the Valley has something for everyone to enjoy!