

Coast Range

Beverly Beach, Oregon

Coast Range Province: Beverly Beach

The Coast Range Province is distinguished by its mountainous terrain, substantial rainfall, winding stream networks, and lush coastal forests. The range is composed of mostly ancient marine sedimentary rocks and minor igneous intrusions and lava flows and owes its form to compressional forces associated with the offshore Cascadia Subduction Zone. Tectonic uplift and folding of the relatively weak sedimentary rocks led to significant erosion and landslide hazards throughout the Coast Range.



Nestled along Oregon's central coastline, Beverly

Beach offers a dramatic blend of rugged cliffs, expansive sandy shores, and rolling waves. The steady uplift, erosion, and recycling of older sedimentary rocks in the Coast Range ensure a continuous supply of sand, maintaining the beach's natural beauty and allure. With bustling tidepools, endless trails, and panoramic views, this region is a true recreational paradise.

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