

# Explore the Oregon Coast

## Oregon Coast Visitor's Association recommendations

Pacific City (Dory) Fishing Charter (Pacific City)

(503) 320-3476 <https://pacificcityfishing.com/>

"While fishing off the stunning Cape Kiwanda you will be targeting many different species of Bottom Fish as well as Ling Cod, Dungeness Crab, and Salmon."

Oregon Hang Gliding School (Pacific City)

(541) 913-1339 <https://www.oregonhanggliding.com>

"In the spring and summer, when the winds turn northwest, the Oregon Hang Gliding School, begins to train students wishing to attain certification in the sport and provide first time experiences for the curious."

Safari Town Surf Shop (Lincoln City)

(541) 996-6335 <https://safari townsurf.com/>

Full-service surf shop for surf lessons and rentals, kayak tours, and more.

Salishan Coastal Resort (Gleneden Beach)

(541) 764-3600 <https://salishan.com>

"Amenities include an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts and an arcade, plus a fitness center with an indoor pool. There are also multiple restaurants, along with a spa and newly designed aerial park."

Captain Clameron's Guided Adventures (Lincoln City-

Florence)(541) 654-1633 <https://captainclameron.com>

"I have over a decade experience (2006-2018) working with Oregon Parks & Recreational Department as a Park Naturalist, Thematic Interpretive Guide and Park Ranger.



## The Oregon Coast Aquarium (Newport)

(541) 867-3474 <https://aquarium.org/>

“Take a deep dive into marine science at one of the nation’s top aquariums. An icon of Newport, the Oregon Coast Aquarium is a public aquatic and marine science exhibition facility offering educational programs. Exhibits showcase seabirds, marine mammals, fishes, invertebrates and plants primarily native to the Oregon Coast.”

## Hatfield Marine Science Center (Newport):

(541) 867-3474 <https://hmsc.oregonstate.edu>

“If you are planning a visit with a group (student or community groups larger than 15 people), please use this link to schedule your group for the Visitor Center. During the registration process, you will select “Visitor Center w/ Entry Fee.”

## The Pacific Maritime Heritage Center (Newport)

(541) 265-7509 <https://oregoncoasthistory.org/>

“A major museum and interactive center that incorporates the working wharf, educational programs, and local maritime uses. The center features maritime-related exhibits and art. It has been designed to attract, educate, and entertain all ages, instilling in local residents and visitors a sense of place and community, a place they will want to visit again and again.”

## Marine Discovery Tours (Newport)

(541) 265-6200 <https://www.marinediscoverytours.com>

“We offer Whale Watching and Sea Life Cruises daily from March through October. Look for everything from Grey Whales to Tiny Plankton! We deliver fun, narrated ocean, bay, and river cruises with friendly naturalist guides aboard the 65' Discovery – the largest t cruiser on the Coast!”



### Oregon Boating Foundation (Newport)

(800) 806-4882 <https://oregonboatingfoundation.org> “The Oregon Boating Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to get you out on the water safely. We operate out of Newport – on the Oregon Coast – where we have access to some spectacular waterways. The values that guide us include collaboration, safety, inclusion, financial responsibility, service, and stewardship.”

### Shrimp Daddy’s (Waldport)

(541) 429-1800 <http://findyourselfinwaldport.org>  
“Shrimp Daddy’s Bait & Tackle Shack has a lifetime of sport and commercial fishing and crabbing experience. Stop in to rent all you need to go crabbing in Alsea Bay-they will even cook your catch!”

### Dock of the Bay (Waldport)

(541) 563-2003 <https://portofalsea.com/business/dock-of-the-bay-marina/>  
“Boat & motor rentals. All your crabbing supplies. Crab cooking. Located at the Port of Alsea in beautiful Old Town Waldport”

### Alsea Bay Historic Interpretive Center (Waldport)

(541) 563-3500 <https://findyourselfinwaldport.com/>  
“We invite you to experience the rich history of our area, see one-of-a-kind displays and artifacts, learn about all the bridges along the Oregon Coast”



### Cape Perpetua Collaborative (Yachats)

<https://capeperpetuacollaborative.org/events/>

"Between Florence and Yachats lies the Cape Perpetua area, a biodiverse recreation mecca home to lush coastal rainforests and deep cultural history. But past the coastline also lies the largest Oregon marine reserve. The Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve is dedicated to the research and conservation of ocean ecosystem, where take of wildlife and human development is restricted."

### Cape Perpetua Visitor Center (Yachats)

(541) 547-3289 <https://www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw>

"The area offers lots of great activities and adventures for families, including a mobile app to help explore the coastal forest, junior ranger programs, and more. Ranger-led programs and guided walks are available throughout the year, including winter and spring whale watch events."

### C&M Stables (Yachats)

(541) 997-7540 <https://oregonhorsebackriding.com/> "Horse-riding enthusiasts enjoy breathtaking scenic adventures along the beach and through portions of pristine forest service land."

### Sandmaster Park (Florence)

(541) 997-6006 <https://sandmasterpark.com>

"The 'World's First Sandboard Park'. Forty acres of private sculpted sand dunes surrounded by 200 acres (81 ha) of public dunes and forest. Sand Master Park is the place where sandboarding all started. Offering sand board rentals and sales, sand sleds, skim boards, boogieboards, surf boards, lessons, sand sculpting"



## Sea Lion Caves (Yachats)

(541) 547-3111 <https://www.sealioncaves.com/>

“Sea Lion Caves is a privately owned wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary (since 1932) centrally located just 11 miles north of Florence on the beautiful and rugged Oregon Coast. Sea Lion Caves is proud to be part of the Oregon/Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve helping to protect the local marine animals and marine environment. Sea Lion Caves is America's largest sea cave and the year-round home of the Steller sea lion, but sea lions are not always in the Cave. They are wild animals and we are not a zoo so

these protected animals come and go as they please, as is their nature.

Winter months will usually find hundreds of sea lions in the Cave and when spring arrives, breeding and birthing time, the sea lions will move from the Cave to the rookery areas (the rock ledges out in front of the Cave) and will remain there through the summer.”

## Darlingtonia State Natural Site (Florence)

“Darlingtonia State Natural Site is the only Oregon state park property dedicated to the protection of a single plant species. Concurrently, the plants it protects are the only carnivorous flora in the system. This 18-acre botanical park provides parking and a boardwalk trail out into a fen that is home to *Darlingtonia californica* (member of the pitcher plant family, Sarraceniaceae.”

