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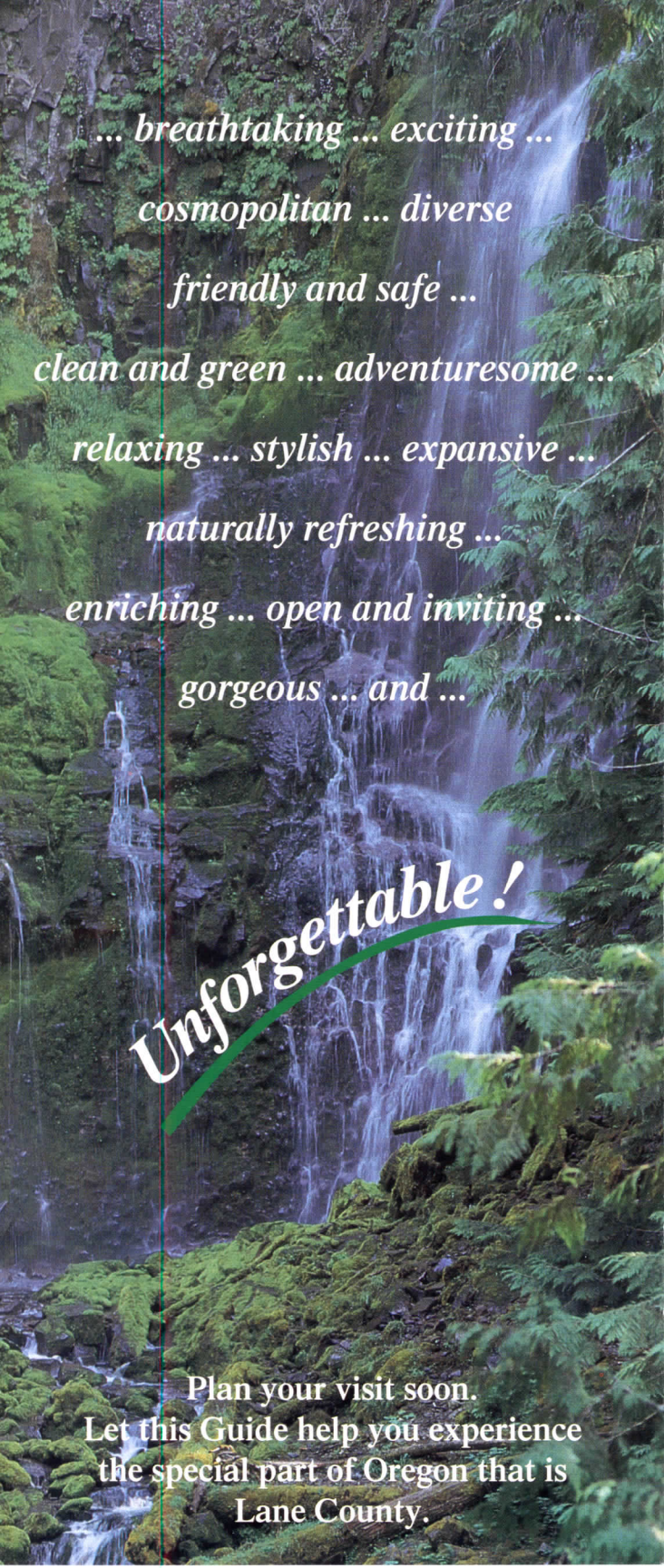
A Driving Guide

*...Unforgettable!*

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*... breathtaking ... exciting ...*

*cosmopolitan ... diverse*

*friendly and safe ...*

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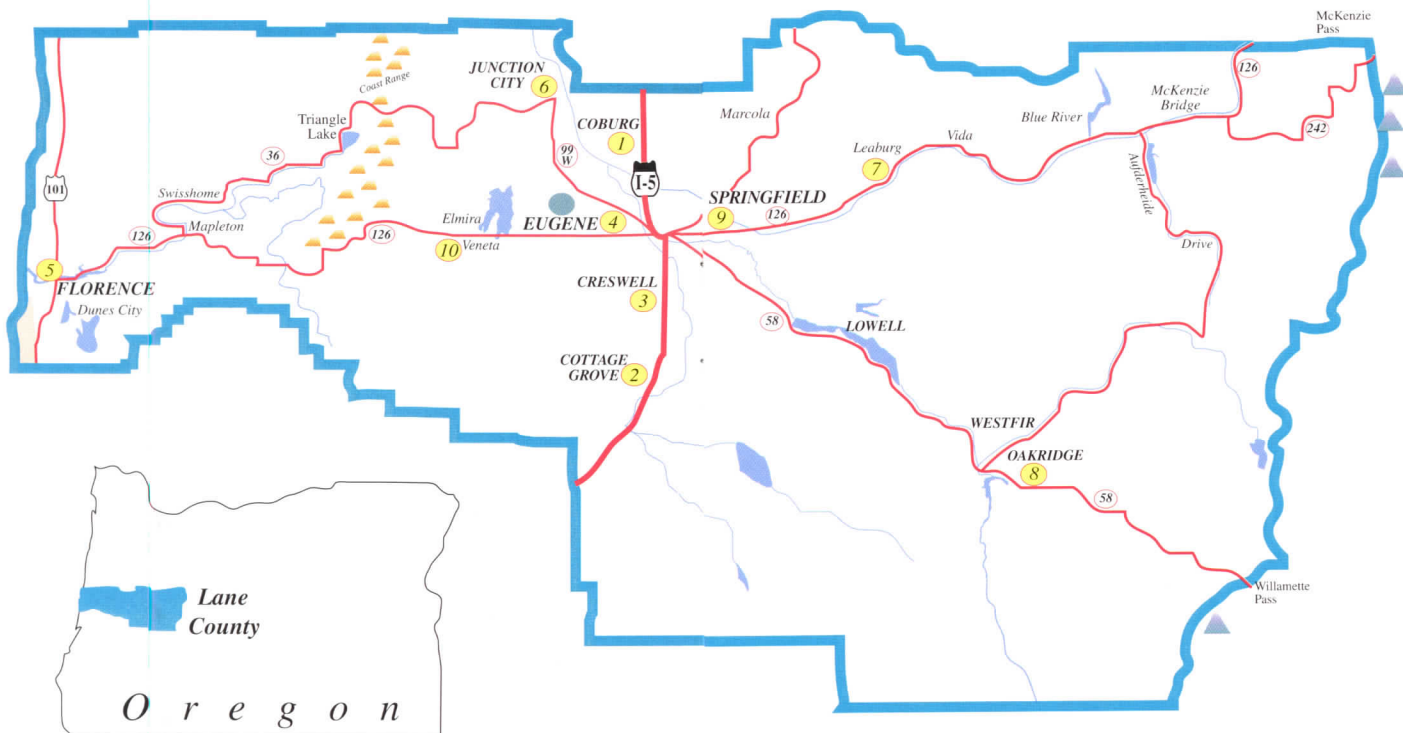
**Let this Guide help you experience  
the special part of Oregon that is  
Lane County.**

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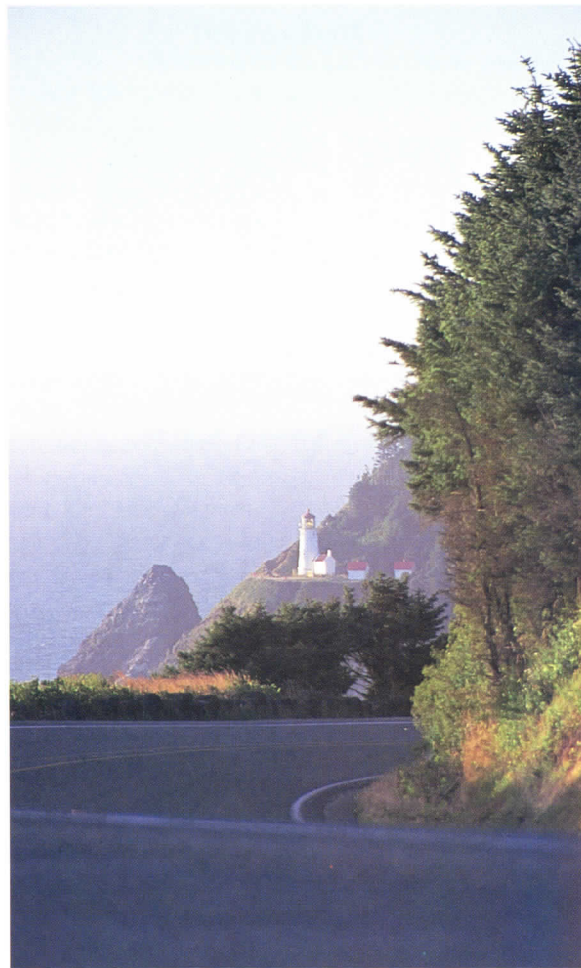
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## *Lane County Coast*

**T**he beautiful Pacific creates a dramatic and diverse coastline as it comes ashore in Lane County. Nationally famous scenic byway Highway 101, winds past shifting sand dunes, wide-open beaches, historic lighthouses, towering headlands, sea caves, coastal forests and picturesque seaside cities. Put yourself in one of these picture perfect settings and discover the countless activities that await the Lane County traveler at the unforgettable Oregon Coast.

## Highway 101



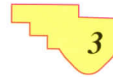
### ***Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area***

The Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area is a unique and complex 47-mile ecosystem on the Pacific Coast. Sea winds create endlessly shifting patterns and towering dunes among freshwater lakes, streams, salt marshes, and lush coastal forests. Besides being surprisingly rich in vegetation, the Dunes NRA is a birdwatchers' paradise. Of the 137 species to be seen, bald eagles, great blue herons, snowy plovers, and tundra swans are just a few that call the Dunes their home. Campgrounds, hiking trails, and dune buggy excursions all provide easy access and hours of discovery in this natural wonder on the Lane County Coast.



### ***Dunes City Lake Region***

Minutes from the Dunes and ocean beaches, the Dunes City lake region is a center for lakeside beauty and diverse water activities. Siltcoos and Woahink Lakes provide year-round fishing, sail boarding, boating, and relaxation. Dotting the lake-shores, resorts, recreational vehicle (RV) parks, and marinas supply a variety of lodging and recreational opportunities for visitors to this coastal lake area.



### ***Florence***

Bounded by the Pacific Ocean and the Siuslaw River, the picturesque city of Florence is rich in early Oregon Coast history.

Visitors can experience the charms of a bygone era while browsing the restored storefronts of Old Town's shops and restaurants. A tour of the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum highlights early Indian and pioneer history, while aboard the Westward Ho! Sternwheeler, visitors relive a time when the Siuslaw River was a major transportation and commercial waterway.

Florence is equally famous for its dazzling beaches. Honeyman State Park and South Jetty are favorites for beachcombing, exploring, or just relaxing. Visitors can enjoy horseback riding through the surf, as well as the coziness of the Seahorse Stagecoach, a horse-drawn wagon that takes visitors through the sand and surf of the ocean beach.

Florence enjoys a reputation for great regional dining and excellent lodging choices, from historic bed and breakfast inns to full-service oceanside resorts.



### ***Sea Lion Caves***

A must see on the Oregon Coast, Sea Lion Caves is America's largest sea cave and home to the wild Steller sea lions. From viewing platforms, visitors can watch sea lions play in the ocean surf while sea birds soar overhead. During the winter whale watching season, migrating gray whales are often spotted. The spectacular view of Heceta Head Lighthouse to the north is available year round. The highlight of a visit to the Caves is a 208-foot trip via elevator to the sea cave below. There, visitors can watch the Steller sea lion colony interact inside the huge, multi-colored cave.



### ***Devils Elbow State Park***

Located in a cove just below Heceta Head, Devils Elbow is named after distinctively shaped sea stacks just off shore. The park is a perfect spot for a picnic, with sandy beaches and tidepools providing lots of fun and exploring opportunities. A short trail leads from the park to the headland, and to one of the most spectacular settings of the Oregon Coast - Heceta Head Lighthouse.



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### ***Heceta Head Lighthouse***

Heceta Head Lighthouse is the most photographed beacon in America. Set at the tip of majestic Heceta Head, the gleaming lighthouse and its historic keeper's house can be seen for miles along the Coast Highway. Standing on the lighthouse grounds, it is easy to imagine a time when the beacon served to warn passing ships of rocks and shallow waters along the coastline. Today, the history and stunning Pacific setting combine to make Heceta Head one of Oregon's very special places.

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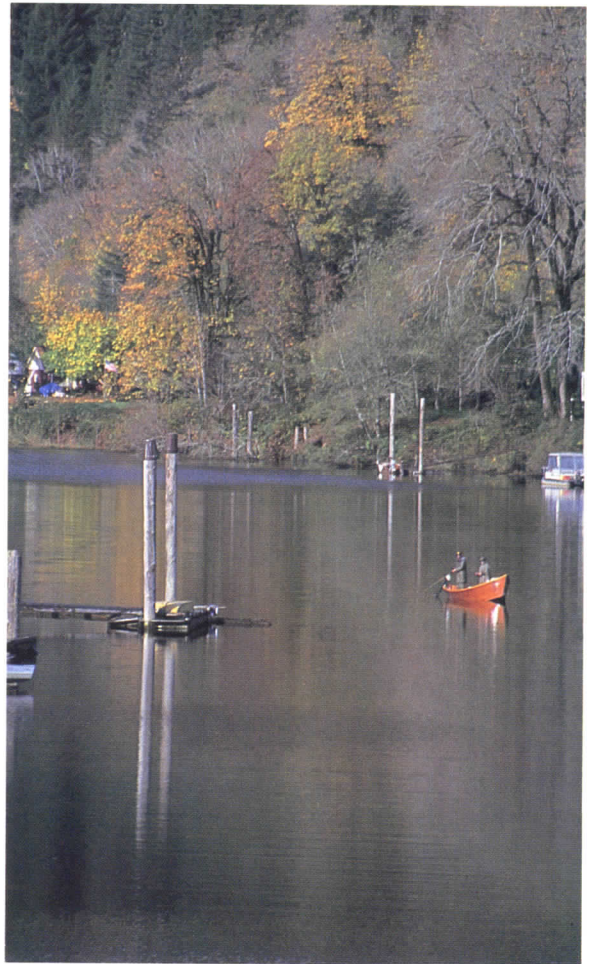
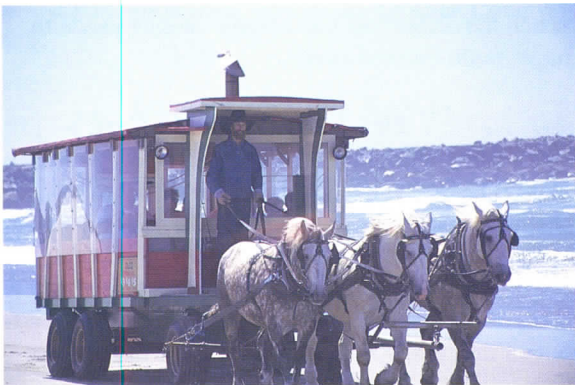
### ***Carl Washburne State Park***

One of Oregon's largest beaches, Carl Washburne State Park contains many of the natural features that make the Oregon Coast so appealing. Its pristine, mile-long beachfront is truly family-sized, and with seacoast scrub vegetation, tidepools, and surrounding headlands, the 1100 acre park provides hours of discovery and natural delight. Hidden within the park are two gems among the many coastal trails—the Hobbit and China Creek Trails. Day use facilities and overnight camping are available in the Park.

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### ***Cape Perpetua***

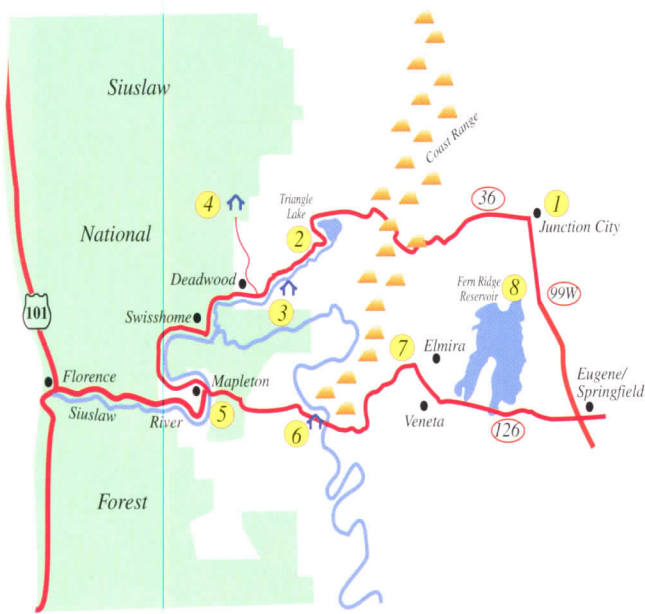
Dramatically rising 800 feet from the sea, Cape Perpetua stands just past the Lane County border. Visitors can drive to the top or hike the four-mile trail through volcanic rocks and ancient rain forest. Nature markers explain the role wind, fire, and erosion continue to play in creating this unique ecosystem. From the Cape, a sweeping view to the south overlooks the majestic miles of the unforgettable Lane County Coast.



## ***Coast Range Loop***

**T**he way west from city to coast evokes a time when pioneers first settled the valleys and waterways of Lane County's Coast Range. Covered bridges, weathered barns, rolling pastures, and steep forested hillsides define the landscape. Whether boating on the Siuslaw River or hiking to a hidden forest waterfall, it's Oregon history and scenery at a slower pace - time enough to discover the tranquil beauty of the unforgettable Coast Range.

## Highways 99, 36, and 126



### **Junction City**

Home of the famous Scandinavian Festival held each August, Junction City is proud of its pioneer heritage and strategic location on historic Highway 99W. Visitors experience the Scandinavian past year-round in Junction City's storefronts, parks, farmlands, and spirit. During the Festival, thousands enjoy a weekend of Scandinavian food, dance, music, native costumes, and arts and crafts. Junction City is also a major RV manufacturing center. Several large companies build and sell the popular motorhomes often seen on Oregon roads.



### **Triangle Lake**

Set in the high-country forests of the Coast Range, Triangle Lake is a haven for water enthusiasts. The lake is large enough for sailing, fishing, water-skiing, and swimming. There are several excellent picnic sites at the lake, and at the many waysides along scenic Highway 36.



### **Lake Creek Covered Bridge**

Spanning picturesque Lake Creek is Lake Creek Covered Bridge. Built in 1928, this bridge is a prime example of rural bridge making.



### **Deadwood Creek Covered Bridge**

There are 20 covered bridges in Lane County - reminders of Oregon's unique history. This bridge, originally built in 1932, was restored in 1986. From Highway 36, proceed north about five miles on Deadwood Creek Road to the bridge loop.



### **Mapleton**

Just 18 miles from Florence and the Oregon Coast, Mapleton is a community whose past and future are closely tied to the Siuslaw River. In the past, the waterway was a major transportation link for both people and commerce between the coast and inland communities. However, frequent flooding often occurred, and during times of high water, the river was seen as a natural enemy. Today, the city is seeking to restore its river heritage. From its home port in Florence, the Westward Ho! Sternwheeler affords its passengers an insight into the river's rich history and ecology. With a stop at the Mapleton Ranger Station, visitors can learn about the many unique Coast Range trails, campgrounds and waterfalls in the Siuslaw National Forest.



### **Whittaker Creek**

Stately old-growth trees and the graceful Siuslaw River combine to produce a remarkable setting for the Whittaker Creek area. After leaving Highway 126 at the Whittaker Creek Campground sign, visitors can turn right at Austa Road and proceed a short distance to one of Lane County's most handsome covered bridges, the Wildcat Bridge. The Bridge was built in 1925 and completely restored in 1990. Back on Whittaker Creek Road, the campground offers the best in overnight Coast Range accommodations. Good-sized camping sites along the river offer hiking, fishing, and boating among other activities. A short trip south on Whittaker Creek Road leads to Kentucky Falls, twin 90-foot cascades set in a majestic Douglas Fir and Mountain Hemlock forest.





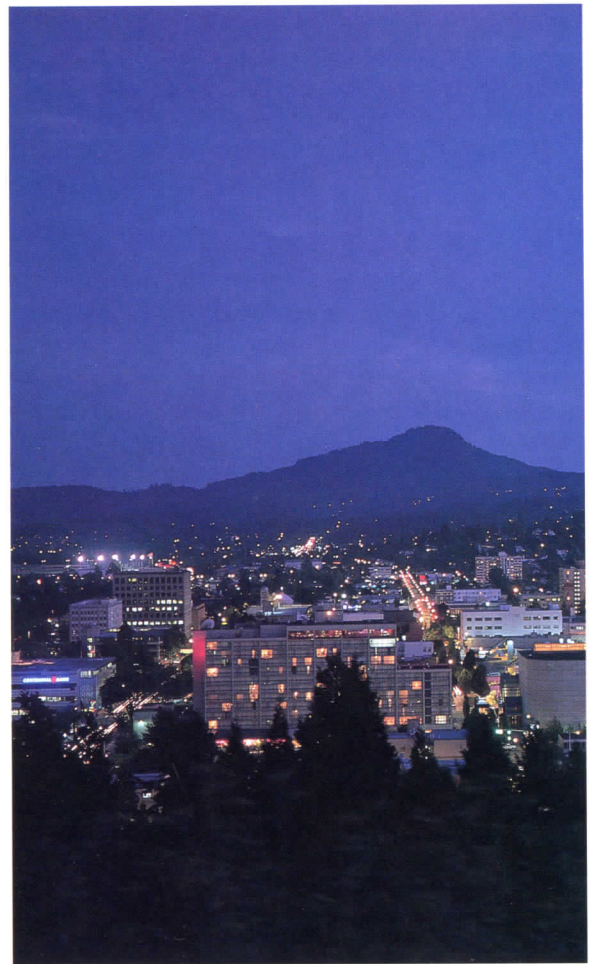
### ***Veneta and Elmira***

Veneta and Elmira are twin cities straddling Highway 126 just west of the Eugene/Springfield metro area. They serve as gateways to the Coast Range, wineries, farmlands, and the Fern Ridge Reservoir. Each July, the eclectic Oregon Country Fair, a genuine original celebration of the music, crafts, and atmosphere of the counter-culture is held here.



### ***Fern Ridge Reservoir***

Twelve miles from downtown Eugene, Fern Ridge Reservoir is a recreational getaway for metro residents and visitors alike. There are six parks and many other access points on the reservoir, including marinas, campgrounds, and wildlife viewing areas. The Reservoir is noted for its excellent sailing, power-boating, fishing, water skiing, and sail boarding opportunities. In the summer, several competitive events are held on the water, from sailing regattas to professional water-skiing. The Reservoir and surrounding extensive wetlands provide habitat for several species of wildlife and waterfowl. In addition to the wildlife viewing areas, the Coyote Creek Trail puts visitors in the environment of resident beavers, deer, birds, and other inhabitants of this exceptional ecosystem.



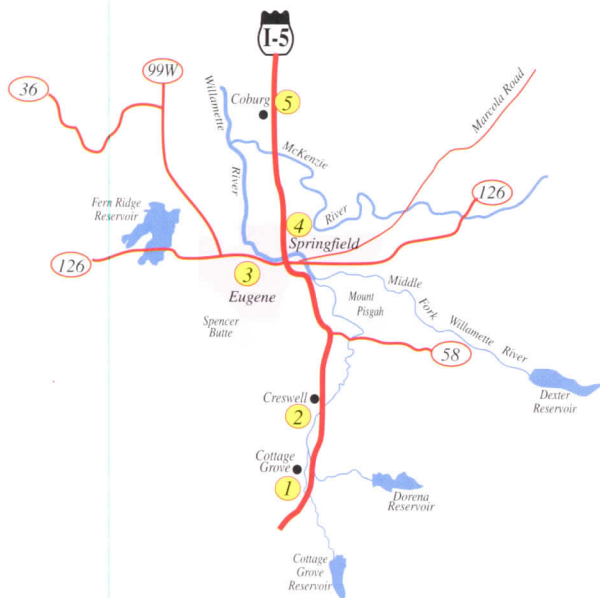
## ***Willamette Valley***

**O**regon Trail pioneers entered the Willamette Valley to find temperate weather and fertile farmlands. They called it the Promised Land. Today's visitors find a valley no less enticing and inviting, with towns and cities that have blossomed into centers of culture and education, excitement and attractions. Together, these cities offer the Lane County traveler a full spectrum of quality urban experiences, from small town festivals to big city sophistication - all in the valley they called the Promised Land.





## Interstate 5



### Cottage Grove

Often called "Covered Bridge Capital of Lane County", Cottage Grove has preserved much of its colorful past, a time when gold miners and early loggers made it their home. The Centennial Covered Bridge is the centerpiece for a downtown dotted with vintage homes and historic commercial buildings. In the nearby Bohemia Mining District, site of the Gold Rush days of the 1860s, prospecting continues to this day, with several mining sites available for viewing. Opportunities also abound for outdoor adventure in the lakes and forests that surround Cottage Grove. The Umpqua National Forest and two beautiful reservoir-created lakes, Dorena and Cottage Grove, provide miles of trails, and plenty of parks and campgrounds.

### Creswell

Creswell was settled in the 1850s and was typical of the many Oregon Territory farming

communities of the time. Although the pastoral setting continues today, Creswell is a full-service city for its residents and a welcoming stop along the I-5 Corridor for visitors. Highlights include the Creswell Historical Museum, city parks, and Emerald Valley Resort featuring 18 holes of championship golf.

### About Eugene and Springfield

*Separated by the Willamette River and Interstate 5, but joined by a bright outlook for the future, the cities of Eugene and Springfield are Oregon's second largest metro area. Visitors soon discover that these are special Oregon cities, with a zest for living evident in the many festivals, cultural diversity, and spirited attractions found in both communities. People like it here and visitors are more than welcome to share in discovering the delights of these Willamette Valley cities.*

### Eugene

Eugene is a city of friendly sophistication and many titles - Track Capital-USA, Cultural Center of the Willamette Valley, home of the University of Oregon's Fighting Ducks, and one of America's most liveable communities. It is a vibrant city readily involving the visitor in the diverse local scene. Cultural fare ranges from concerts in the parks, to numerous galleries and museums, to world-class performances at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. The Hult Center is also the performance home for several highly respected arts organizations: the Eugene Symphony, Eugene Opera, Oregon Bach Festival, Eugene Festival of Musical Theatre, Eugene Ballet Company, and Oregon Mozart Players. Most evenings of the week, visitors can find a variety of club music from reggae to jazz at local entertainment spots.

Eugene is criss-crossed with jogging and biking paths, many miles of them winding through city parks along the Willamette River. Two special sites celebrating the city's track heritage are Hayward Field on the U of O campus, and Pre's Trail, named in memory of Steve Prefontaine, talented middle distance runner at the U of O. Wonderful displays of roses and rhododendrons can be viewed in the Owen Memorial Rose Gardens in Skinner Butte Park and Hendricks Park in the South Hills.

Shopping is a major attraction in Eugene. Visitors can choose from the open air bazaar of Saturday Market, to the specialty shops of downtown and the Market District, to the Valley River Center Mall.

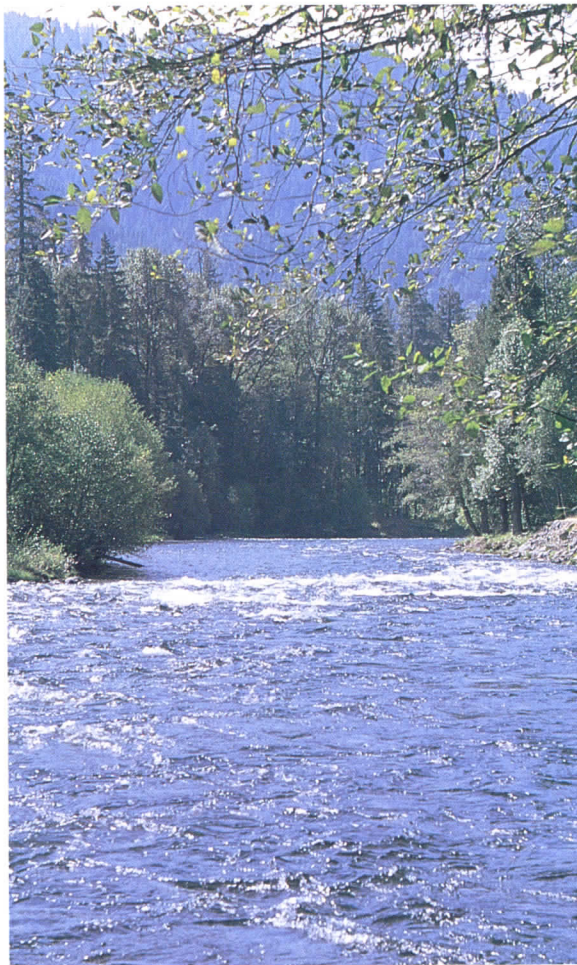
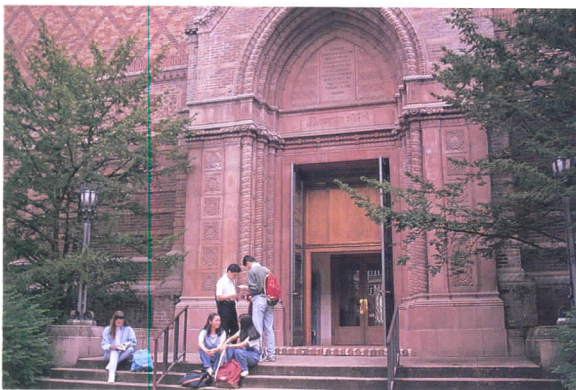
#### 4 **Springfield**

Springfield is a friendly city with its own distinctive pace and personality. Visitors find it a relaxing urban environment with forested ridgelines, a classic downtown, and parks and greenways along the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers. Minutes from downtown, Dorris Ranch and Mt. Pisgah are two exceptional attractions creating a country atmosphere close to town. Open for tours year-round, Dorris Ranch is a working, century-old filbert farm that combines Springfield history with a pastoral setting along the Willamette. Mt. Pisgah Arboretum is a naturalist's delight featuring nature trails, river walks, and outstanding views from its 1516 foot summit.

In the city, local history is showcased at the Springfield Museum, the Washburne District of early century homes, and the Springfield Depot, a restored Southern Pacific Railway Depot, now home of the Chamber of Commerce. Visitors enjoy finding rare bargains in the many downtown antique shops, or shopping at the modern Gateway Mall.

#### 5 **Coburg**

The community of Coburg was once a bustling timber and mill town 12,000 residents. Today, it has made the transition to an agricultural center while retaining much of its early history through vintage home preservation, fine antique shops and the Golden Years Festival held each July.



## **McKenzie Corridor**

**F**rom river valley to mountain pass, the McKenzie Corridor is truly an unmatched region of outdoor adventure and unforgettable scenery.

Ancient forests, snow-capped peaks, cascading waterfalls, and rugged lava fields await the Lane County traveler. And, through it all, the wild and scenic McKenzie River flows past some of the best fishing, hiking, and whitewater rafting found in Oregon.



## Highways 126 and 242



Highway 242 closed in winter.  
Trailer travel not advised.

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### **Eugene/Springfield - Hendricks Bridge Wayside**

Just minutes from downtown Springfield, Hendricks Bridge Wayside is a metro-area favorite for picnicking and relaxing along this scenic wide spot of the McKenzie River. Swimming or floating the cool clear McKenzie is the perfect summer cooler for residents and visitors alike.

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### **Leaburg**

Leaburg is one of the many friendly communities located along the banks of the McKenzie River. Nearby attractions include the McKenzie Salmon Hatchery and McKenzie Trout Hatchery. Both are operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and are excellent opportunities for visitors to observe Oregon trout and salmon from fingerlings to beautiful mature specimens. Behind the Leaburg Dam, the McKenzie River forms postcard-perfect Leaburg Lake where visitors enjoy fishing and picnicking at the popular Water Board Park.

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### **Vida**

Visitors can capture part of Oregon's past at the Goodpasture Covered Bridge just west of Vida. Built in 1938, the 165-foot bridge spans the rushing McKenzie River and is one of the most photographed of the many Oregon covered bridges.

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### **Ben and Kay Dorris State Park/ Marten Rapids**

Ben and Kay Dorris state park is located along some of the wildest water on the lower McKenzie River at Marten Rapids. It is a popular 'take-out' spot for rafters and kayakers who have survived their McKenzie River adventure. Day use sites are available amid towering pines.

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### **Blue River**

This community is named for the color the rocks give the water of Blue River as it flows into the McKenzie River. At the Blue River Ranger Station, visitors can obtain information about the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest and the Blue River Reservoir, and also can secure wilderness permits.

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### **Aufderheide National Scenic Byway**

Driving the Aufderheide National Scenic Byway is a remarkable tour of Oregon's forest resources. Centuries-old Douglas Firs, sparkling forks of the McKenzie and Willamette Rivers, reservoirs, hot-springs, lava canyons and many other natural attractions are accessible via trails and campgrounds along the way. Visitors may obtain an audio cassette tape narrating the splendors of the Aufderheide at both the Blue River and Oakridge Ranger Stations. Two remarkable features of the northern half of the byway are the Cougar Reservoir and the Delta Old-Growth Grove. The half-mile Old-Growth Grove, located within the Delta Campground, is an ideal site to experience the cool richness of Oregon's ancient forests. Here, some of the Douglas Fir are over 650 years old.

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### **McKenzie Bridge**

One of Lane County's best-known river trails, the McKenzie River Recreation Trail, begins at McKenzie Bridge. Visitors can hike part or all of the

trail's scenic 27 miles, much of it following the course of the upper McKenzie River. Information on trails, camping, and other outdoor opportunities within the Willamette National Forest are available at the McKenzie Bridge Ranger Station just outside McKenzie Bridge. The Log Cabin Inn, once a stagecoach stop on the Old McKenzie Road, is located here.

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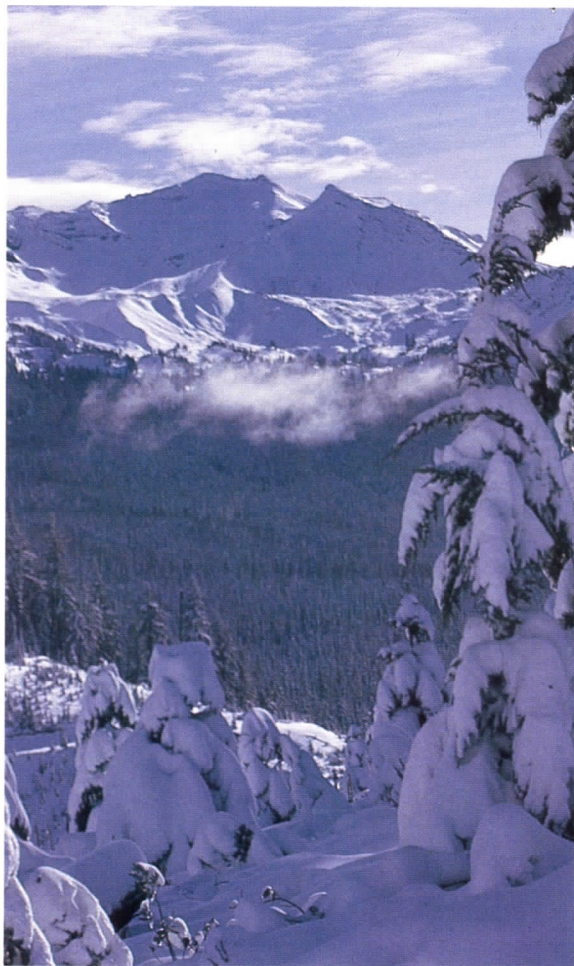
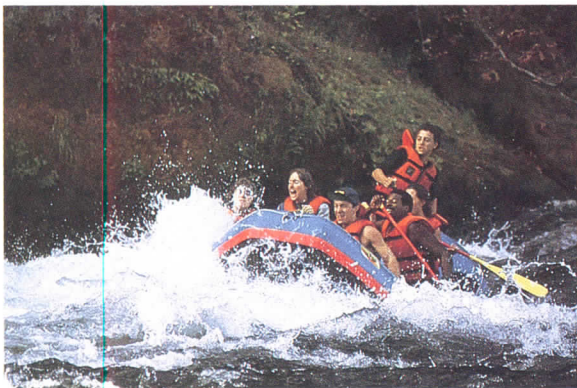
### **Proxy Falls**

A true sense of deep-forest solitude and mountain beauty await visitors at Proxy Falls, one of Oregon's most photographed and breathtaking cascades. From just past milepost #64 on Highway 242, look for the roadside hiker sign. You will see the Proxy Falls marker once you are on the trail. It is an easy hike to the upper and lower sections of the Falls. The upper section tumbles into a pool at the feet of visitors, while the lower Falls forms a silvery lace-like veil over rugged moss-covered granite. It is a place of peace and quiet reflection on the McKenzie Pass Highway.

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### **McKenzie Pass**

Three million years ago, volcanic activity began to form the High Cascade Range. Today, visitors can walk among the marvels left behind from this activity. Cinder cones and land islands dot the lunar-like lava fields that lead to and surround the McKenzie Pass. Some of the lava flows spewed forth as recently as 1500 years ago. Constructed of raw lava rocks, Dee Wright Observatory crowns the McKenzie Pass and presents panoramas of blasted landscape and snow-capped Cascade peaks marching north to faraway Mount Hood.

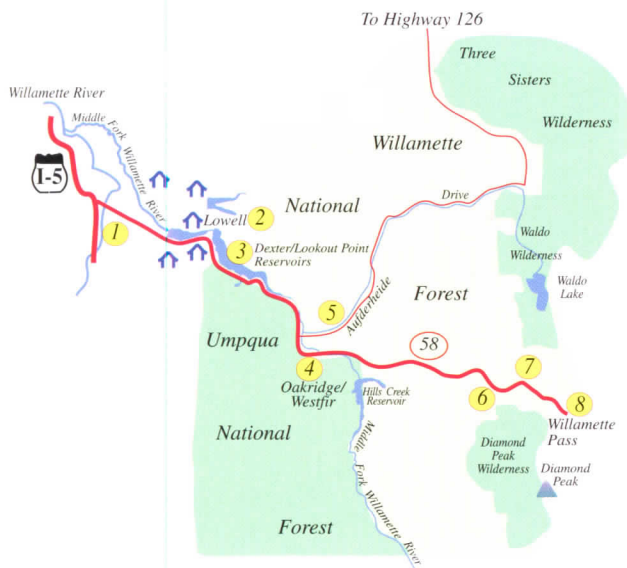


## ***Cascade Summit Drive***

**A** short drive from Eugene and Springfield, but a world away from city life, Highway 58 is a tour de force of Oregon wilderness. Here, nature has fashioned wonders with a giant hand, while creating delightful experiences for the senses. Fragrant mountain breezes gently whisper through stands of giant timber, while clouds silently sweep the face of a snow-capped peak - sights and sounds along the Cascade Drive not soon forgotten by the Lane County traveler.



## Highway 58



### **Pleasant Hill**

As pleasing as its name, Pleasant Hill is a small community located in an ideal country setting. The two parks just outside Pleasant Hill, Elijah Bristow and Jasper Parks, are local favorites that accommodate both large groups and families looking for that not-so-tame setting for their outing.



### **Lowell Covered Bridge Loop**

The Lowell Covered Bridge is on Dexter Reservoir. Four other bridges are within minutes of the Lowell Bridge: Parvin, Unity, Pengra, and the Cannon Street Bridge. These bridges form a ten-mile scenic loop and are a special feature of the Lane County landscape.



### **Dexter and Lookout Point Reservoirs**

Combining to form lakes stretching 17 miles in length, Dexter and Lookout Point Reservoirs provide excellent outdoor recreation in the stunning setting of the Cascade foothills.

Fishing, sailing, water-skiing, camping, and picnicking are available here. The surrounding countryside is managed to provide habitat for several wildlife species including bald eagles, wintering elk, osprey, blacktail deer, upland game birds, and waterfowl.



### **Oakridge and Westfir**

Visitors find the mountain communities of Oakridge and Westfir unexpected islands of civilization in the vast lushness of the Cascade foothills. Wilderness abounds in all directions with miles of national forest land, countless sparkling streams, and accessible high-country lakes. Although the wall of green appears impenetrable, forest service roads and maintained trails take visitors to some of the grandest vistas of forest, water, and mountain found in Oregon. Other wilderness highlights near these delightful cities include Larison Canoe Area, a non-motorized boating paradise, Hills Creek Reservoir with 44 miles of forested shoreline, and adventure found along the trails and on the whitewater of the roaring Middle Fork of the Willamette River.

In Oakridge and Westfir, visitors truly find civilization amid the wilderness with several lodging and dining choices available. Mountain biking, perhaps the fastest growing outdoor activity in Oregon, has found a special home in Oakridge and Westfir. The nearby mountain trails provide hundreds of miles of matchless riding for all skill levels. Each July, Oakridge celebrates this biking bounty with the Fat Tire Festival, a premier event that attracts riders from throughout the Northwest.



### **Aufderheide National Scenic Byway**

The southern end of this winding, 65-mile forest drive joins Highway 58 near Westfir. Highlights on the southern half include the Westfir Covered Bridge, the longest covered bridge in Oregon at 180 feet in length, and The Gorge, a river canyon formed by lava three million years ago.



### **Salt Creek Falls**

Situated at the beginning of the Willamette Summit Drive, Salt Creek Falls is Oregon's second highest waterfall and a popular spot for visitors

to relax before reaching the Willamette Pass. Newly constructed viewing platforms are wheelchair accessible, and allow visitors to take in the entire 286-foot plunge of Salt Creek. A short hike on a descending trail takes the visitor to a close up view.



### Waldo Lake/Diamond Peak Wilderness

Two of Oregon's premier wilderness areas, Waldo Lake and Diamond Peak, are located on either side of Highway 58. Both areas provide unsurpassed hiking and camping experiences. Waldo Lake is the second largest lake in Oregon, and one of the purest in the world. On a clear, calm day, the bottom of the lake is visible up to a depth of 100 feet.

Elevations range from 4800 to 8800 feet in the high-country wilderness of Diamond Peak. Created by volcanic activity and shaped by glaciers, 8744-foot Diamond Peak dominates this wilderness of forest and lakes from its position at the perimeter of the wilderness boundary.



### Willamette Pass

Highway 58 reaches 5280 feet at the crest of Willamette Pass, a region of peaks, mountain lakes, and skiing. Hiking season in and about the Pass is generally from July 1 to October 1. In the winter, the Willamette Pass Ski Area is a recreational paradise for downhill and cross-country skiers alike. The Pass is a full-service facility with dining and nearby overnight lodging available.



*We hope you've enjoyed your tour of Lane County. Throughout the countryside and in the cities of Lane County, visitors will find a variety of activities, attractions, festivals, and fun - much more than can be listed here. Below is a very partial listing to serve as a sampler of the many activities available.*

**WINERIES** Lane County is Oregon wine country, and there are many places to taste the fruit of the vine. Hinman Vineyards, *Eugene*; Rain Song Vineyard, *Cheshire*; Chateau Lorane, *Lorane*; Secret House Vineyards, *Veneta*.

**MUSEUMS** There are city museums in Crow, Cottage Grove, Florence, Creswell, Junction City, Springfield, and Oakridge. Museums of special note are the Lane County Historical Museum, the U of O Museum of Art and Museum of Natural History, all in Eugene.

**FAMILY FUN** Lane County is a great place for families, with many fine city parks and recreational centers. Two special attractions are the Lively Park Swim Center in Springfield, one of two wave pools on the West Coast, and Lane County Ice in Eugene.

**GOLF** Golf courses in Lane County are set against some of the most spectacular scenery found in the Northwest. Golfers can play the game along the ocean, high in the mountains, along scenic rivers and streams, and in the beautiful city centers - all within short driving range.

**FESTIVALS** There is much to celebrate in the cities of Lane County. Here are just a few of the region's festivals.

Rhododendron Festival	Florence	May
Oregon Bach Festival	Eugene	June/July
Bohemia Mining Days	Cottage Grove	July
Coburg Golden Years	Coburg	July
Oakridge Fat Tire Festival	Oakridge	July
Oregon Country Fair	Veneta	July
Eugene Festival of Musical Theatre	Eugene	July/August
Lane County Fair	Eugene	August
Scandinavian Festival	Junction City	August
Oregon Festival of American Music	Eugene	September
Eugene Celebration	Eugene	September
Springfield Filbert Festival	Springfield	September

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