Cape Blanco



Cape Blanco State Park

541-332-6774



Latitude: 42.83576 N Longitude: -124.560783 W Reserve early! Reserve cabins, group campsites and horse campsites one day to nine months in advance by calling 1-800-452-5687 or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Located at the state's westernmost tip, and perched over the

Pacific Ocean, Cape Blanco State Park features a 19th-century

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today, call 541-332-2973. Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

Park Information:

1-800-551-6949

www.oregonstateparks.org

Bring Your Horse

Our horse camp has eight primitive sites, four single-horse corrals, and two double corrals, each accommodating two horses. Please keep the corrals free of straw and manure. Reservations are accepted through Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Trails for Hikers and Horses

Hiking trails lead to the beach, viewpoints overlooking the ocean, fishing spots along the Sixes River, and the lighthouse. On horseback, follow a seven-mile trail or enjoy a 150-acre open riding area across from the horse camp. Horses are allowed on designated trails only.

Cape Blanco Lighthouse

The oldest standing lighthouse on the Oregon coast towers 245 feet above the ocean. It was commissioned in 1870 to aid shipping generated by the gold mining and lumber industries. Tours are offered April through October; call 541-332-2207 for current schedules and information.

The Historic Hughes House

Constructed in 1898 for a rancher, the Hughes House is an ornate, two-story, 11-room ranch house. The 3,000-square-foot building, constructed of old-growth Port Orford Cedar at a cost of \$3,800, is a fine example of late 19thcentury architecture. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours are offered April through October; call 541-332-0248 for current schedules and information.

The site of a former church, "Mary, Star of the Sea," and a cemetery lie between the campground and day-use area.

A History of Gold

The streaks of black sand in Cape Blanco beaches indicate the presence of gold. From the mid-1800s through the 1940s, mining operations were conducted on the south beach. The small pond at the south beach parking lot provided water for the sluices.

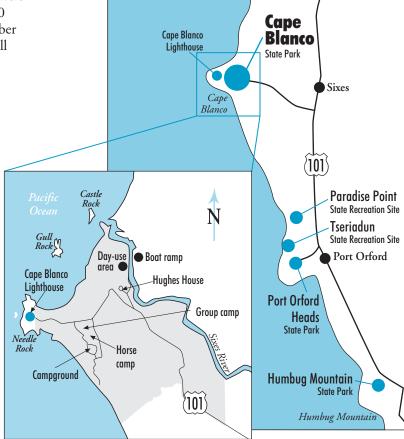
More Beaches and Views

Port Orford Heads State Park offers spectacular views of offshore rocks and sheltered coves from its hiking trails on an oceanside bluff. The park features the historic Coast Guard Lifeboat Station Museum. Tours are offered April through October; call 541-332-0521 for current schedules and information.

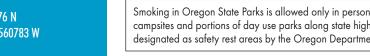
Paradise Point and Tseriadun State Recreation Sites both offer beach access and ocean views extending from Port Orford Heads to Cape Blanco.



Western snowy plovers nest along some parts of the Oregon coast. Watch for special signs during nesting season.



Off US 101, 9 miles N of Port Orford 91814 Cape Blanco Rd, Port Orford, OR 97465



Year-Round Camping

lighthouse and an early Irish settler's house.

- 52 electrical sites with water (available on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Four reservable standard cabins (one pet-friendly, #33)
- Reservable horse camp with eight primitive sites (two pull-through)
- Reservable group camp
- Picnic table and fire ring at all sites; paved parking at cabin and electrical sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Firewood for sale
- Flush toilets and hot showers

Universal Access

7 sites (A5, A6, A18, A29, A48, A49, and A53) and 1 cabin (A35) are accessible to campers with disabilities.

Camping Rates

Rates are subject to change. You can get up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Four Rustic Log Cabins

Enjoy a roof over your head and the sound of the large Sitka Spruce trees blowing in the breeze. Inside you'll find one full-size bed and a single bunk bed (all with vinyl-covered mattresses), lights, heat, and a table with four chairs. Outside is a 6-foot covered porch, a picnic table, and a fire ring. Up to two pets (cats and/or dogs only) are allowed in the pet-friendly cabin for an additional fee per night.

Smoking in Oregon State Parks is allowed only in personal vehicles, RVs, campsites and portions of day use parks along state highways that are designated as safety rest areas by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

