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Beachside

CAMPGROUND



Beachside State Recreation Site

US 101, 3 miles S of Waldport
541-563-3220



Latitude: 44.381474 N
Longitude: -124.088452 W

Reserve early! Reserve campsites and yurts two days to nine months in advance by calling Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687) or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Beachside lives up to its name, offering the chance to camp only seconds away from miles of broad, sandy beach between Waldport and Yachats.

Seasonal Camping

(March 15 – October 31)

- 32 electrical sites with water
- 42 tent sites with water nearby
- Two yurts
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Firewood for sale
- Hiker/biker camp
- RV dump stations nearby: 17 miles south at Carl G. Washburne Memorial State Park and 17 miles north at South Beach State Park
- Access to nine miles of beach

Universal Access

Two sites (#50 and 52) and both yurts 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.

Discovery Season

From October 1–April 30, you can rent a full, electric, or tent site for less. At most state parks, including Beachside, you can get \$4 off summer rates.

Yurts!

A yurt is a domed tent with structural support, a wood floor, and a lockable wooden door. It has lights, heating, and beds with vinyl-covered mattresses. A bunk bed sleeps three and a futon couch sleeps two. Pets are not permitted in the Beachside yurts. A fire ring, picnic table, and paved parking for **one vehicle** are right outside.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-563-3220. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

What's Nearby

Fishing: W.B. Nelson State Recreation Site at Eckman Lake is three miles east of Waldport on Highway 34. It has a picnic area and a dock for fishing.

Boating: The Port of Alsea in Waldport offers public boat launching, moorage, and picnic facilities on Alsea Bay.

History: The Alsea Bay Bridge Interpretive Center, located at the south end of the bridge four miles north of Beachside, offers displays on local and transportation history. Bridge tour schedules are posted during the summer.

Sightseeing: Visit Cape Perpetua Visitor Center (open seasonally), seven miles south of Beachside, for spectacular views. Learn more about the scenic coastline and forest.

Walking: A three-quarter-mile segment of the 804 Trail parallels a scenic shoreline in Smelt Sands State Recreation Site, four miles south of Beachside. The park is an excellent area for whale watching, fishing, and beachcombing.

Farther south, Yachats State Recreation Area has an ADA-accessible viewing platform for wave watching above its rocky shores.

Across the Yachats River, an easy one-mile trail leads to a spouting horn and tide pools in the Yachats Ocean Road State Natural Site.

Beaver Creek State Natural Area, located 14 miles north, has more than seven miles of hiking trails. Take a walk in the marshlands to see beavers, river otters, and red-legged frogs, or hike through the upland meadows that are home to Roosevelt elk, black-tailed deer, and coyote.

Yaquina Bay Lighthouse is the centerpiece of a state recreation site 17 miles north in Newport. The 1871 building includes both the lighthouse tower and living quarters—a rarity. It is open daily, weather permitting, except for winter holidays.

Park Information:

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Crabs, Clams, and Fish

Alsea Bay is home to many species of clams, including gapers and cockles. If you have a shellfish license, you can catch Dungeness and rock crabs off nearby piers or by boat in the bay. Nearby Waldport offers boat and equipment rentals.

Clamming and crabbing demonstrations and other programs led by park naturalists are offered at the Alsea Bay Bridge Interpretive Center. Summertime schedules are posted at the center.

The Alsea River yields steelhead, cutthroat, and Chinook salmon. The Yachats River, five miles south, offers excellent blueback and trout fishing.



