

# South Beach

## CAMPGROUND



### South Beach State Park

US 101, 2 miles S of Newport  
5580 S. Coast Highway, Newport, OR 97366  
541-867-4715



Latitude: 44.5991216 N  
Longitude: -124.05934 W

**In case of tsunami, head uphill. See evacuation routes on campground map.**

Stretching south of Yaquina Bay's South Jetty, South Beach State Park offers easy access to miles of broad, sandy ocean beach and a lot more.

### Year-Round Camping Available\*

- 227 electrical sites with water and paved parking
- 60 tent sites
- 27 yurts (two pet-friendly, A30 and C26)
- Three group tent camping areas
- Hiker/biker camp
- Fire ring and picnic table at each site
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Firewood and ice available for purchase
- RV dump station

\* Not all sites available year-round

### Universal Access

Five campsites (two electrical, three tent) and 24 yurts are accessible to campers with disabilities.

### Camping Rates

Rates for state park campsites are subject to change. You can get up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

### Discovery Season

From October 1–April 30, you can rent RV and tent sites for less. At South Beach, you can get \$5 off summer rates.

### Yurt Village

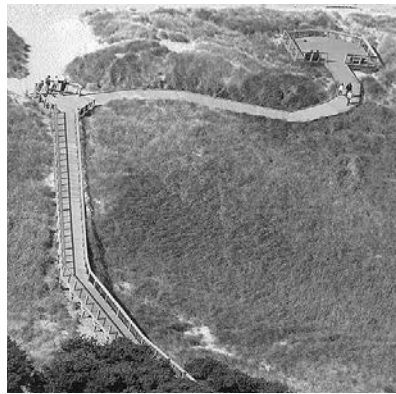
Enjoy the comfort of one of our 27 yurts—the largest selection in any Oregon park—at any time of year. A yurt is a domed tent with structural support, a wood floor, and a lockable wooden door. It has lights, heating, and beds with vinyl-covered mattresses. A bunk bed sleeps three, and a futon couch sleeps two. A large deck, fire ring, picnic table, and parking are right outside. Up to two pets (cats/dogs only) are allowed in pet-friendly facilities.

Visit our yurt hospitality information center and spend some time in our yurt activity center. We even have a yurt meeting hall.

**Reserve early!** Reserve campsites, yurts, and group areas two days to nine months in advance by calling Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687). Campsites and yurts are also reservable through [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

### A Learning Environment

Our diverse interpretive and Junior Ranger programs make this park a great place to learn as well as play. We offer summer programs both in the campground and outside the park at Seal Rock State Recreation Site, the Alsea Bay Bridge Interpretive Center, and Beaver Creek State Natural Area. Please check postings throughout the park for times and details.



*Interpretive boardwalk.*

### Take a Kayak Tour

Ask about guided kayak tours on nearby Beaver Creek. The seasonal two-hour trips launch at Ona Beach State Park, six miles south of South Beach. Beaver Creek winds through coastal wetland inhabited by a variety of wildlife. Tours are offered in July and August and cost \$20 per person. We supply the kayaks. Reservations accepted beginning June 1—call 541-867-6590.

### Explore Park Trails

**Cooper Ridge Nature Trail:** Keep your eyes and ears open while you follow this 1¾-mile trail around the edge of the campground (see map). Please help us protect the natural space; do not wander from the trail or disturb vegetation.

**South Jetty Trail:** This paved, 10-foot-wide ADA-accessible pedestrian/bicycle path is a one-mile link between the park's day-use area and South Jetty Road. Trails from the campground also connect with the path. The South Jetty Road offers pedestrian access to attractions on the south shore of Yaquina Bay.

**Old Jetty Trail:** This lightly-traveled one-mile nature trail leads from the day-use parking area to the South Jetty. It passes through a shore pine forest over dunes covered with European and American beach grass. Be alert for wildlife.

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-867-4715. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

**Interpretive Boardwalk:** Interpretive displays line this award-winning ADA-accessible walkway, which gives all visitors access to the park's oceanfront dunes and a sweeping view that includes lighthouses, jetties, and the Yaquina Bay Bridge.

**Beaver Creek State Natural Area:** Located just eight miles south of South Beach State Park, Beaver Creek offers additional hiking trails and an ADA-accessible visitor center.



*Yaquina Bay Lighthouse*

### More Nearby Fun

**Yaquina Bay Lighthouse:** From the south jetty, you can see historic Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, the centerpiece of Yaquina Bay State Recreation Site. It's open all year, weather permitting.

The lighthouse is a unique structure that combined the lightkeeper's quarters and the light tower in the same building. Built in 1871, it was in service only until 1874. Now used in a variety of ways, the building has been restored to its original appearance. Its light was re-lit in 1996.

**Fishing, Crabbing and Clamming:** On the Newport bayfront and Yaquina Bay just north of the park. Charter boats, launching and moorage facilities, and other equipment are available to rent.

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**Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center:** Filled with Oregon State University exhibits on marine life and the coastal environment.

**Oregon Coast Aquarium:** Marine creatures and exhibits showcase the beauty and diversity of sea life along the Oregon coast. The aquarium is within 1.5 miles of the park.



*Oregon Coast Aquarium*

