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SCENIC BYWAYS AND TOUR ROUTES

Oregon's Scenic Byways offer a rich taste of all the grandeur and diversity the Pacific Northwest has to offer. Outstanding natural beauty and many sites of historical and cultural significance have earned Oregon more designated Scenic Byways and Tour Routes than any other state. On some Byways, you'll drive from the high desert to snowcapped peaks to fertile valleys in a matter of just a few hours! There are the rugged rock formations of Hell's Canyon, world famous Crater Lake, and mile after mile of breathtaking vistas along the Columbia Gorge and the Pacific coastline. Almost anywhere you turn, there's a backdrop of mountains beckoning. You can stand in the spot where Lewis and Clark weathered out the cold, rainy winter of 1806 at Fort Clatsop, and view real ruts from the Oregon Trail near Baker City. All of these wonders are easily accessible from Oregon's 26 Scenic Byways and Tour Routes.

Each Byway description in this guide highlights natural, historical and cultural attractions along the route. Maps and information regarding availability of services, time needed to drive and enjoy each Byway, and best times of year to travel are also included. The routes are categorized by their designation: All American Roads come first, followed by National Scenic Byways, State Scenic Byways and State Tour Routes. Routes are introduced in each category from the northwestern part of the state, and then move clockwise around the state. You will find contact information for each Byway starting on page 62.

Whether you're an outdoor enthusiast, a history buff or merely enjoy a relaxing drive in the country, Oregon's Scenic Byways will take you there. We hope this guide will help you discover the many wonders that await you along Oregon's Scenic Byways.

*Cover Photo: Cannon Beach just north of Tolovana State Recreation Site.
Photo: (opposite page) Oregon Dunes near Florence.*

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