

OREGON COAST

Bicycle Route Map



The Oregon Coast Bicycle Route (OCBR) is a 365-mile (584 km) on-road route connecting Astoria to the California border. Primarily following the shoulders of U.S. 101, it attracts confident cyclists worldwide, linking coastal communities, state parks, and panoramic vistas.

Riders along the scenic OCBR are encouraged to take the time to explore the communities and visit some of the wonderful sites that await the adventurous traveler.

For trip planning, visit oregoncoastbikeroute.com or visittheoregoncoast.com.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

This map divides the OCBR into four north-to-south segments.

- Details:** Includes communities, parks, campgrounds, elevation profiles, and mileage charts.
- Alternates:** Highlights routes with less traffic or better community access.
- Detailed Insets:** The opposite page provides close-up views of areas where the OCBR departs from U.S. 101. These alternate routes are recommended for lower traffic volumes or scenic views.

The route is signed with Oregon Coast Bike Route signs, but riders should monitor the map closely as signs can be missed at junctions.

CLIMATE

Summers are cool with morning fog. Rain is lowest in July and more frequent in November through March. Summer temperatures typically range from the mid-50s to 80°F. Winter storms can be severe with gale force winds and driving rain. We recommend you carry rain gear year-round. The best cycling experiences are usually from late August to early October, as the combination of moderate temperatures, north winds, low precipitation and reduced highway traffic creates nearly ideal conditions.

Check TripCheck.com (or call 511) for weather and road advisories.

LODGING

Options include hotels, bed & breakfasts, and abundant campgrounds. Summer reservations are highly recommended. State parks offer first-come, first-served hiker-biker sites, which often featuring fire rings, “fix-it” stations for bike repair, and lockers.

Note: If a “Campground Full” sign is posted, ask the attendant specifically about hiker-biker availability.

LODGING RESOURCES

- Oregon State Parks Reservations:** 800-452-5687 | stateparks.oregon.gov
- Oregon Coast Visitors Association:** 888-OCVA-101 | visittheoregoncoast.com

TRAVELING TO AND FROM THE COAST

Cycling: Portland to Astoria is approximately 95 miles.

Transit: The POINT bus connects Portland and Astoria (oregon-point.com). Most coastal transit providers accommodate bikes (fees or boxing may apply). Plan via getthereoregon.org or the “Transit” tab at TripCheck.com.

Parking: Long-term parking is available at the Astoria Visitor Center (111 W Marine Drive; request permit by calling 503-325-6311).

Returning: Transit from Brookings to Astoria can take two days. One-way U-Haul rentals are a practical option for returning with bicycles.

OREGON WELCOME CENTERS

- Astoria:** 111 W Marine Drive | 503-325-6311 | oldoregon.com
- Seaside:** 7 N Roosevelt Drive | 503-738-3097 | seasideor.com
- Brookings:** 14433 US Hwy 101 S | 541-469-4117 (Seasonal) | traveloregon.com

TIPS FOR A SAFE RIDE

Bicyclists must follow the same rules as motorists. Ride with normal traffic flow, as far to the right as is safe.

- Visibility:** Use a white front light (500 ft visibility) and red rear light/reflector (600 ft) after dark. Wear bright, reflective clothing.
- Hazards:** Use caution during heavy fog and high winds on bridges.
- Resources:** Access the Oregon Bicycle Manual and additional safety resources, regulations and gear guides at oregoncoastbikeroute.com.

BIKE ROUTE SIGNING

Wayfinding signs (at right) mark intersections where the route departs from the highway and at key locations.

“Bikes On Roadway” signs warn motorists of narrow shoulders ahead.

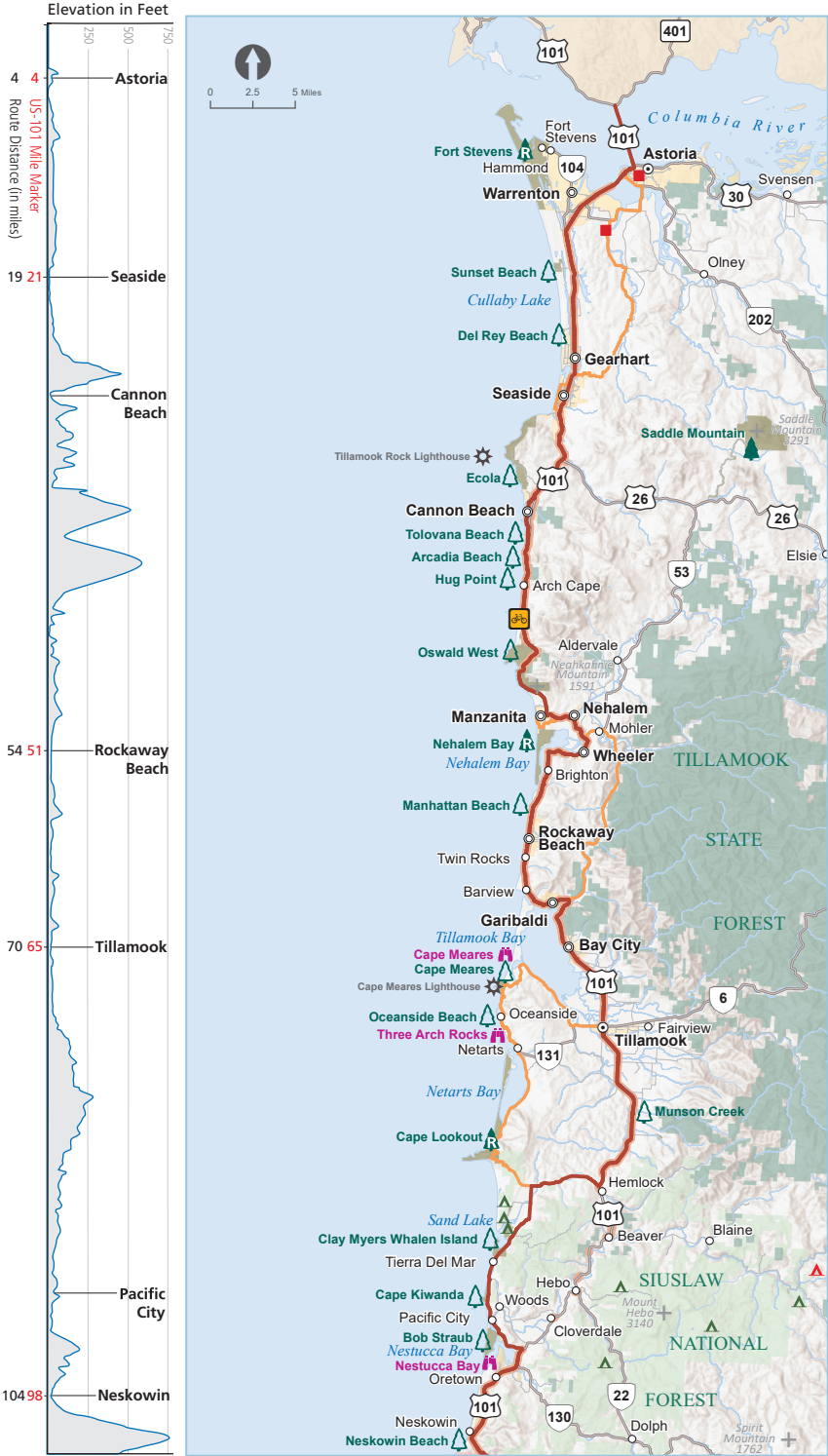


BICYCLES ON BRIDGE AND TUNNEL WARNING LIGHTS

Tunnels, the Yaquina (Newport) and McCullough (Coos Bay) bridges feature “bikes in tunnel” or “bikes on bridge” flashing lights.

Push the button at the entry to activate flashers, which are timed for 10 mph travel.

1. ASTORIA TO PACIFIC CITY 93 miles



Parks and Amenities

Fort Stevens.....	*10 mi. W of Astoria.....	●	●	●
Fort Clatsop.....	*5 mi. SW of Astoria.....			
Cullaby Lake.....	6 mi. N of Seaside.....			
Klootch Creek.....	5 mi. SE of Seaside.....	●		
Ecola.....	*2 mi. N of Cannon Beach.....			
Tolovana Beach.....	3 mi. S of Cannon Beach.....			
Arcadia.....	3 mi. S of Cannon Beach.....			
Hug Point.....	5 mi. S of Cannon Beach.....			
Nehalem Bay.....	*3 mi. S of Manzanita Junction.....	●	●	●
Oswald West.....	10 mi. S of Cannon Beach.....			
Barview.....	2 mi. N of Garibaldi.....	●	●	
Kilchis.....	*8 mi. NE of Tillamook.....			
Cape Meares.....	*10 mi. W of Tillamook.....			
Oceanside.....	*11 mi. W of Tillamook.....			
S Tillamook Rest Area.....	4 mi. S of Tillamook.....			
Netarts Bay.....	8 mi. SW of Tillamook.....			
Cape Lookout.....	*12 mi. SW of Tillamook.....	●	●	●
Sand Beach.....	*9 mi. N of Pacific City.....			
Whalen Island.....	5 mi. N of Pacific City.....	●	●	
Cape Kiwanda.....	1 mi. N of Pacific City.....			
Bob Straub.....	At Pacific City.....			

NOTE: Distances are from city centers *Not located on U.S. 101

Distance and Elevation

- Distance:** Black text (left) indicates total route mileage; red text (right) shows U.S. 101 mileposts.
- Elevation:** Vertical scales are exaggerated. Use these for general planning of daily trip segments.

Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

If you feel the earth shake, **move immediately to higher ground.** Do not wait for a formal warning. Stay away from rivers and beaches. Visit tsunami.gov.

3. FLORENCE TO BANDON 72 miles

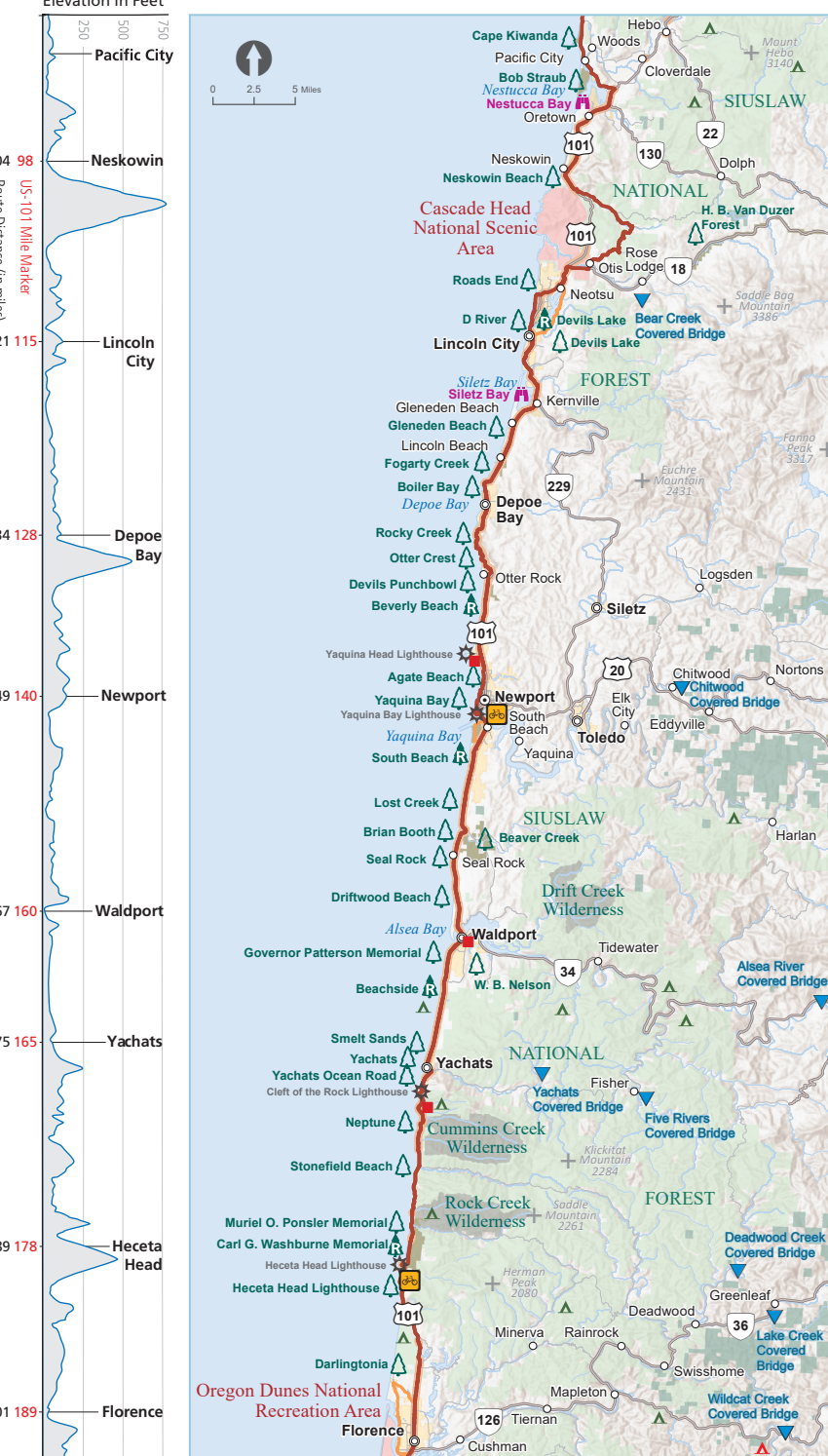


Parks and Amenities

Jessie M. Honeyman.....	3 mi. S of Florence.....	●	●	●
Siltcoos (2 areas).....	7 mi. S of Florence.....			
Carter Lake (2 areas).....	9 mi. S of Florence.....			
Lost Lake.....	12 mi. N of Reedsport.....			
Tahkenith Lake.....	9 mi. N of Reedsport.....			
Elbow Lake.....	9 mi. N of Reedsport.....			
Windy Cove/Salmon.....	At Winchester Bay Harbor.....	●	●	●
Umpqua Lighthouse (4 areas).....	6 mi. S of Reedsport.....	●	●	●
William M. Tugman.....	8 mi. S of Reedsport.....			
Eel Creek (2 areas).....	15 mi. N of North Bend.....			
Bluebill Lake (2 areas).....	*3 mi. NW of North Bend.....	●	●	
Bestendorf Beach.....	*11 mi. SW of Coos Bay.....			
Sunset Bay.....	*12 mi. SW of Coos Bay.....	●	●	●
Shores Acres.....	*13 mi. SW of Coos Bay.....			
Cape Arago.....	*14 mi. SW of Coos Bay.....			
Seven Devils.....	*10 mi. N of Bandon.....	●	●	●
Bullards Beach.....	2 mi. N of Bandon.....			

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2. PACIFIC CITY TO FLORENCE 96 miles



Parks and Amenities

Neskowin Beach.....	At Neskowin.....			
D River.....	At Lincoln City.....			
Devils Lake.....	At Lincoln City.....	●	●	●
Glenden Beach.....	7 mi. S of Lincoln City.....			
Fogarty Creek.....	2 mi. N of Depoe Bay.....			
Boiler Bay.....	1 mi. N of Depoe Bay.....			
Depoe Bay.....	At Depoe Bay.....			
Rocky Creek.....	2 mi. S of Depoe Bay.....			
Otter Crest.....	10 mi. N of Newport.....			
Otter Crest Rest Area.....	10 mi. N of Newport.....			
Devil's Punchbowl.....	8 mi. N of Newport.....			
Beverly Beach.....	7 mi. N of Newport.....	●	●	●
Agate Beach.....	1 mi. N of Newport.....			
Yaquina Bay.....	Newport, N of Yaquina Bay Bridge.....			
South Beach.....	2 mi. S of Newport.....	●	●	●
Lost Creek.....	7 mi. S of Newport.....			
Ona Beach.....	8 mi. S of Newport.....			
Seal Rock.....	10 mi. S of Newport.....			
Driftwood Beach.....	3 mi. N of Waldport.....			
Gov. Patterson.....	1 mi. S of Waldport.....	●	●	●
Beachside.....	3 mi. S of Waldport.....			
Tillikum Beach.....	6 mi. S of Waldport.....	●		
Smelt Sands.....	1 mi. N of Yachats.....			
Yachats.....	At Yachats.....			
Cape Perpetua.....	2 mi. S of Yachats.....	●		
Neptune.....	3 mi. S of.....			
Rock Creek (2 areas).....	10 mi. S of Yachats.....	●		
Muriel O. Ponsler.....	16 mi. N of Florence.....			
Carl G. Washburne.....	14 mi. N of Florence.....	●	●	●
Heceta Head.....	13 mi. N of Florence.....			
Darlingtonia.....	6 mi. N of Florence.....			
Sutton Lake (3 areas).....	6 mi. N of Florence.....	●		
Sutton Lake.....	5 mi. N of Florence.....	●		
Siuslaw Harbor Vista.....	*4 mi. NW of Florence.....	●	●	●

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4. BANDON TO BROOKINGS 83 miles



Parks and Amenities

Face Rock.....	1 mi. SW of Bandon.....			
Bandon.....	5 mi. S of Bandon.....			
Cape Blanco.....	*9 mi. N of Port Orford.....	●	●	●
Battle Rock.....	At Port Orford.....			
Humbug Mountain.....	6 mi. S of Port Orford.....	●	●	
Ophir Rest Area.....	9 mi. N of Gold Beach.....			
Geisel Monument.....	7 mi. N of Gold Beach.....			
Otter Point.....	4 mi. N of Gold Beach.....			
Cape Sebastian.....	7 mi. S of Gold Beach.....			
Thomas Creek.....	7 mi. N of Brookings.....			
Boardman (Whaleshead).....	4 mi. N of Brookings.....			
Brookings Rest Area.....	2 mi. N of Brookings.....			
Harris Beach.....	2 mi. N of Brookings.....			
Azalea.....	At Brookings.....	●	●	●

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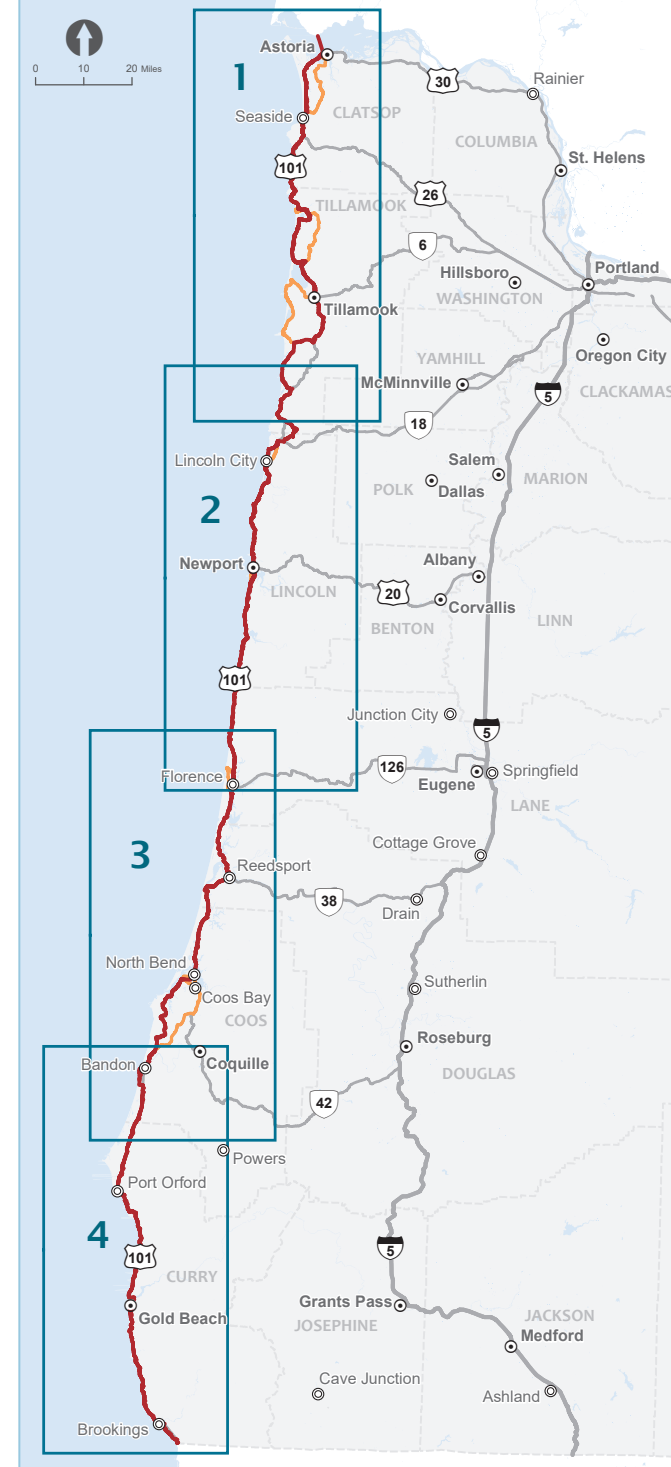
Questions: 1-877-336-6368 (EEO-ODOT).

MAP LEGEND

- Visitor Center
- County Seat
- Incorporated Place
- Unincorporated Place
- State Park, Day Use Only
- State Park with Overnight Facility
- State Park with Reserved Campsites
- Covered Bridge
- Lighthouse
- Summit
- BLM Campground
- USFS Campground
- Public Lands
- City limits
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Main Oregon Coast Bicycle Route
- Alternate Oregon Coast Bicycle Route
- U.S. 101 with at least 4' of shoulder
- US Route
- Oregon Route
- Local Road
- Bike in tunnel/bridge warning lights

OVERVIEW MAP

(details at left and on reverse)



WELCOME to Oregon

Designated in the early 1980s, the Oregon Coast Bike Route (OCBR) is a world-class cycling destination. The 365-mile route (384 miles via the alternate Three Capes Scenic Route) features total rise and fall of 16,000 feet in elevation change. We recommend riding north to south to take advantage of prevailing northwest tailwinds and keeping the ocean-side viewpoints accessible.

The route primarily follows U.S. 101 as a shoulder bikeway. In several areas, it departs from the main highway and follows county roads and city streets. These sections are closer to the ocean, are more scenic, or have lower traffic volumes and slower traffic speeds.

On average, cyclists take six to eight days to tour the entire OCBR by cycling 50 to 65 miles per day. This is a reasonable rate, due to the mountainous nature of the coast. Most points of interest and viewpoints are on the ocean side.

Visit www.visittheoregoncoast.com for more information on where to ride, stay and eat on your trip. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Oregon Coast Bike Route web site: www.oregoncoastbikeroute.com has additional information and resources to enhance your experience.



A - ASTORIA VICINITY

Visit the Maritime Museum. Use U.S. 101 through coastal towns or take the quieter Lewis & Clark Road, which offers scenic views but lacks shoulders.



C - CANNON BEACH

Features Haystack Rock, galleries, and cafes.



**E - WHEELER BYPASS: MIAMI FOLEY ROAD
ALTERNATE ROUTE**

Miami Foley Road offers a low-traffic farm and mountain route.



G - SLAB CREEK ROAD & LINCOLN CITY

A quiet, gentle route through old-growth forests. NE East Devil Lake Road offers an alternative route through Lincoln City over a greater distance, which provides gentler grades and a more pleasant ride. There are typically few cars along this route.



I - NEWPORT BYPASS

Avoids highway congestion via residential streets.



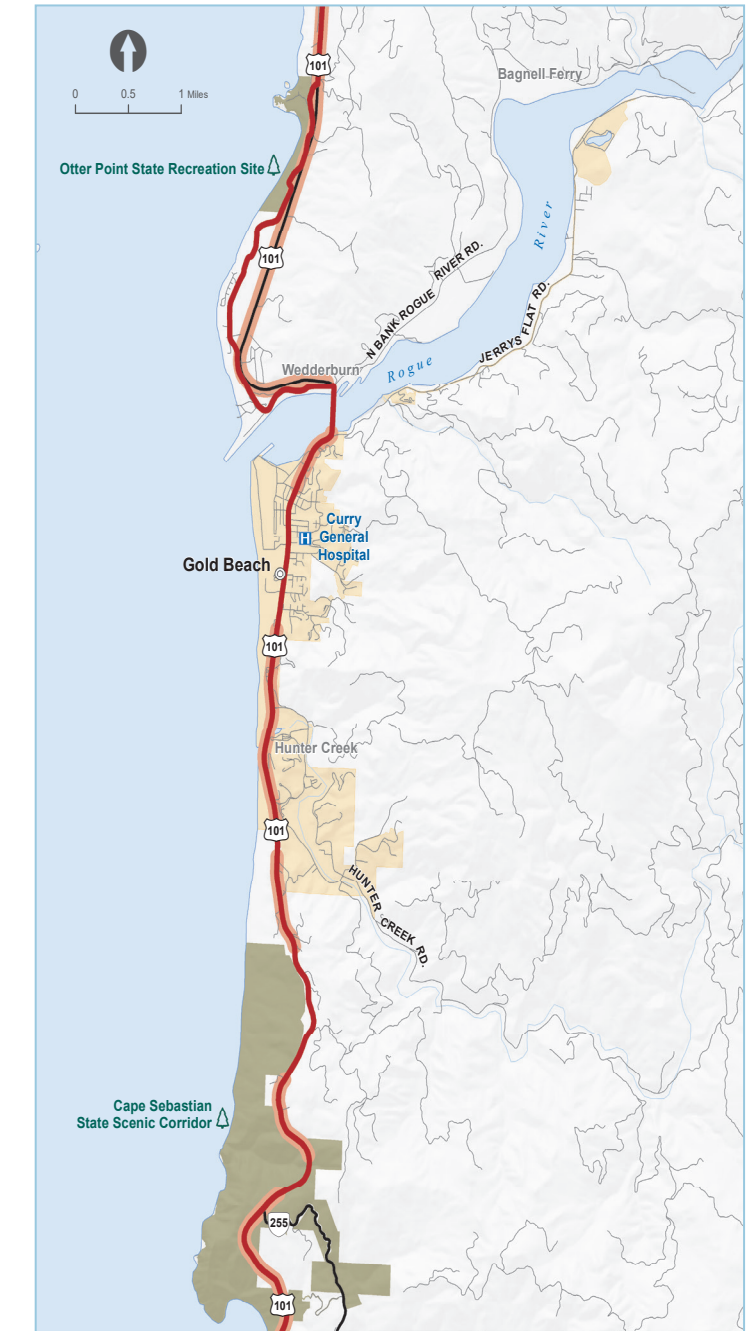
K - WINCHESTER BAY

Access to Salmon Harbor and the Umpqua Lighthouse.



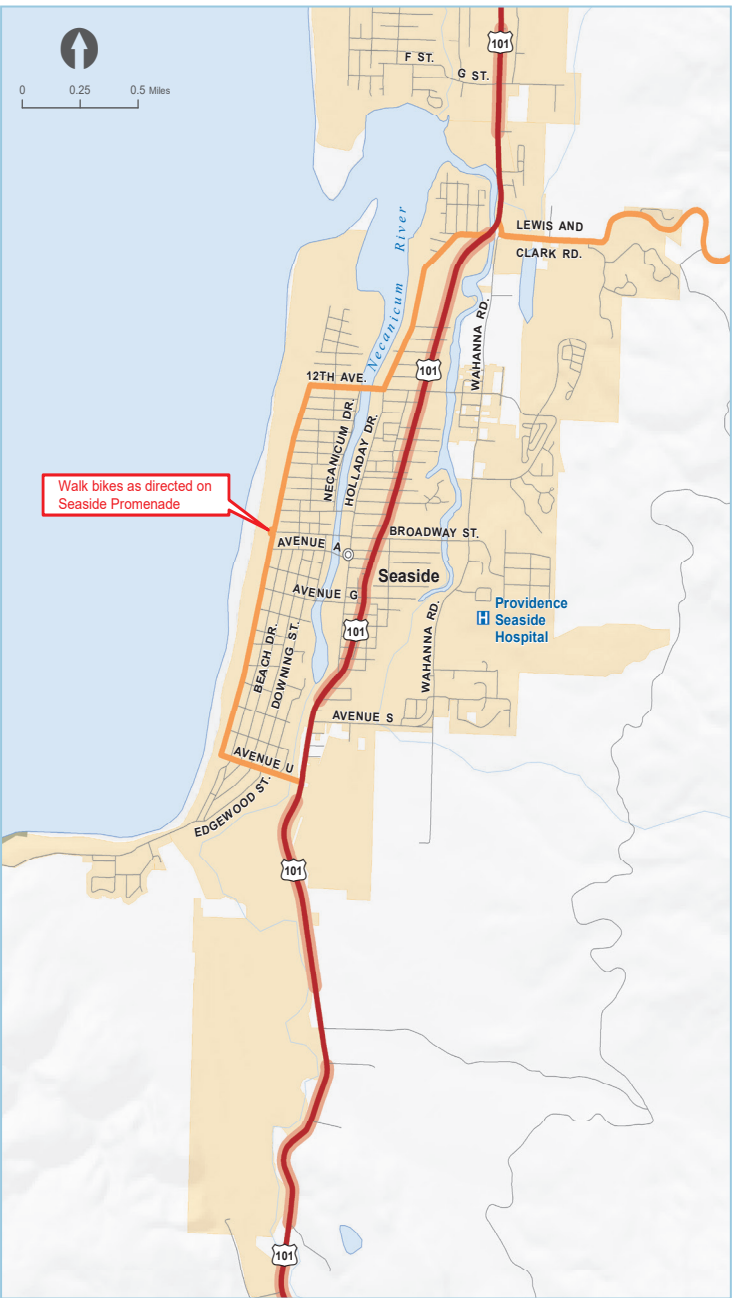
M - SEVEN DEVILS RD/WEST BEAVER HILL RD

Hilly terrain with views of South Slough National Estuary Research Reserve and access to Shore Acres Gardens.



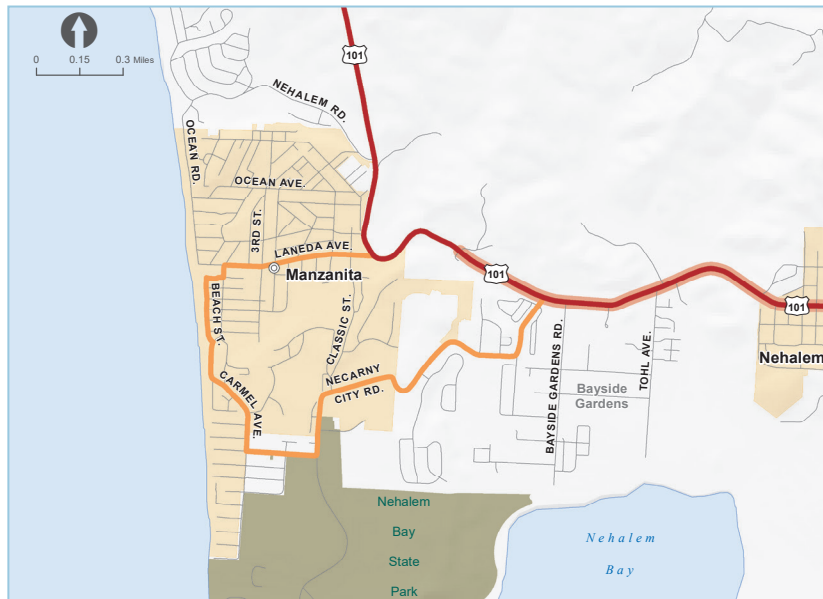
O - GOLD BEACH

Access to historic Old Coast Road and the Rogue River.



B - SEASIDE PROMENADE

A scenic shoreline path; please walk your bike, when directed to, on the Promenade.



D - MANZANITA ALTERNATE ROUTE

A scenic loop through town and Nehalem Bay State Park.

MAP LEGEND

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F - THREE CAPES SCENIC ROUTE & SANDLAKE RD

A spectacular 10-mile addition. Very steep (840 ft elevation) with some gravel sections.



H - OTTER CREST LOOP

Southbound-only route along with views of precipitous cliffs.



J - FLORENCE

Scenic Heceta Beach and Siuslaw River views via Rhododendron Drive.



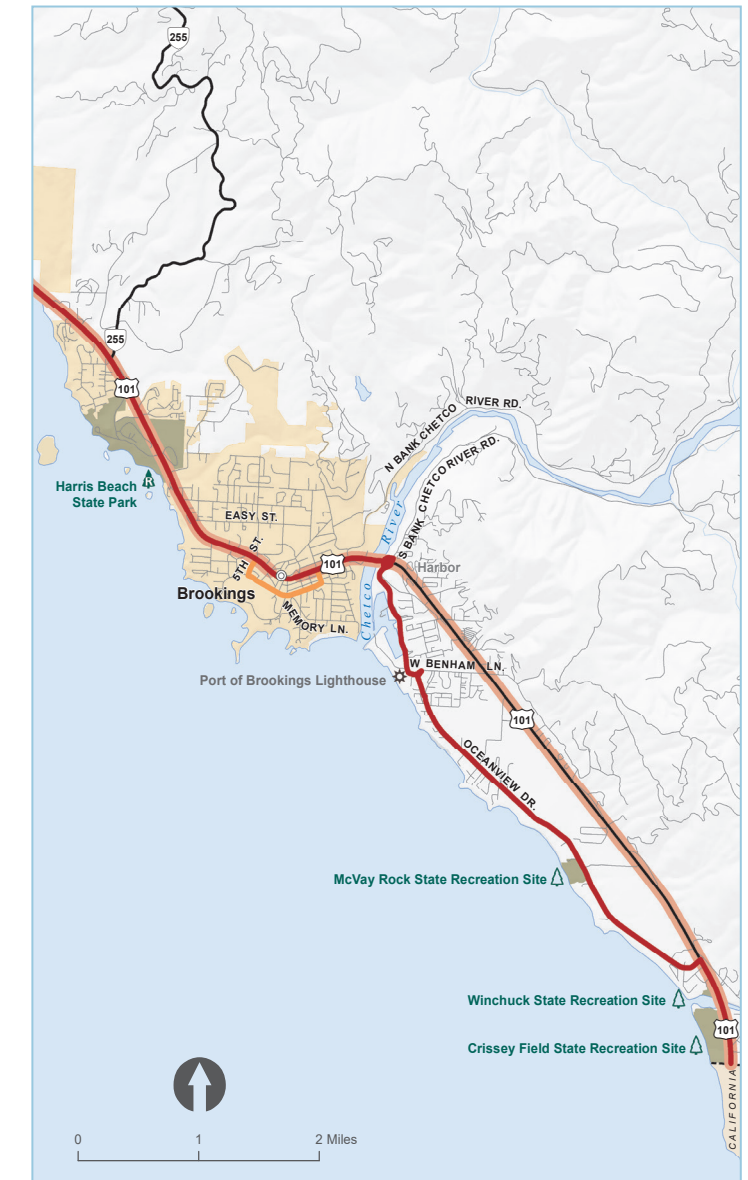
L - NORTH BEND

Primary route takes cyclists along Cape Arago Highway to avoid heavy truck traffic.



N - BANDON BYPASS

This route avoids busy traffic, and takes you through historic Old Town. Beach Loop Road follows the shoreline with some spectacular views of ocean rock formations.



P - BROOKINGS

Access to the Port of Brookings Lighthouse and Crissey Field State Recreation Site, end of the OCBP.

For the latest road conditions:

TripCheck

511 Travel Info

Or call 1-800-977-ODOT (6368)