



Cape Blanco

CAMPGROUND



Cape Blanco State Park

Off US 101, 9 miles N of Port Orford
39745 S Hwy 101, Port Orford, OR 97465
541-332-6774



Latitude: 42.83576 N
Longitude: -124.560783 W

Reserve early! Reserve campsites and cabins two days to nine months in advance by phone, Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687), or online through www.oregonstateparks.org.

Lying beneath a 19th century lighthouse and incorporating a historic pioneer farmhouse, Cape Blanco State Park is perched above the Pacific Ocean near the state’s westernmost tip.

Year-Round Camping

- 52 electrical sites with water
- 4 log cabins
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Reservable group camp
- Reservable horse camp with 8 primitive sites (two pull-through)
- Firewood for sale

All campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Universal Access

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

Camping Rates

Rates for state park campsites are subject to change. You can find 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 an electrical hookup site for \$4 off the summer rate. Our cabin rates are the same all year.

Cabin With a View

Enjoy a roof over your head and a view of the ocean by renting a cabin. Amenities include electricity and heating. Each cabin has a full bed, two bunks with mattresses, heat and lights. A square, 32-inch table also is provided, along with four chairs. All four cabins, which are in the campground, are 13-by-13-foot structures with six-foot porches. All are available year-round and can be reserved online or by calling 1-800-452-5687.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow this guideline: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-332-2973. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Bring Your Horse

Our horse camp has eight primitive sites, four single-horse corrals and two shared corrals, each accommodating two horses. Please keep the corrals free of straw and manure. You can reserve the horse area sites and the group camp area used for both tent and RV camping through Reservations Northwest.

Trails for Hikers and Horses

Hiking trails lead to the beach, to viewpoints overlooking the ocean, to fishing spots along the Sixes River and even to a lighthouse. On horseback, follow a seven-mile trail or enjoy a 150-acre open riding area across the road 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 the lumber industry. From April through October, tours are offered daily except Monday (unless it is a holiday) from 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-332-2207.

The Historic Hughes House

Constructed in 1898 for a pioneer dairy farmer, the Hughes House is an ornate, two-story, 11-room ranch home. The 3,000-square-foot home, constructed of old-growth Port Orford Cedar at a cost of \$3,800, is a fine example of late 19th century architecture. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. From April through October, tours are offered Tuesday–Sunday (and Monday if it is a holiday), 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Call 541-332-0248.

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

A History of Gold

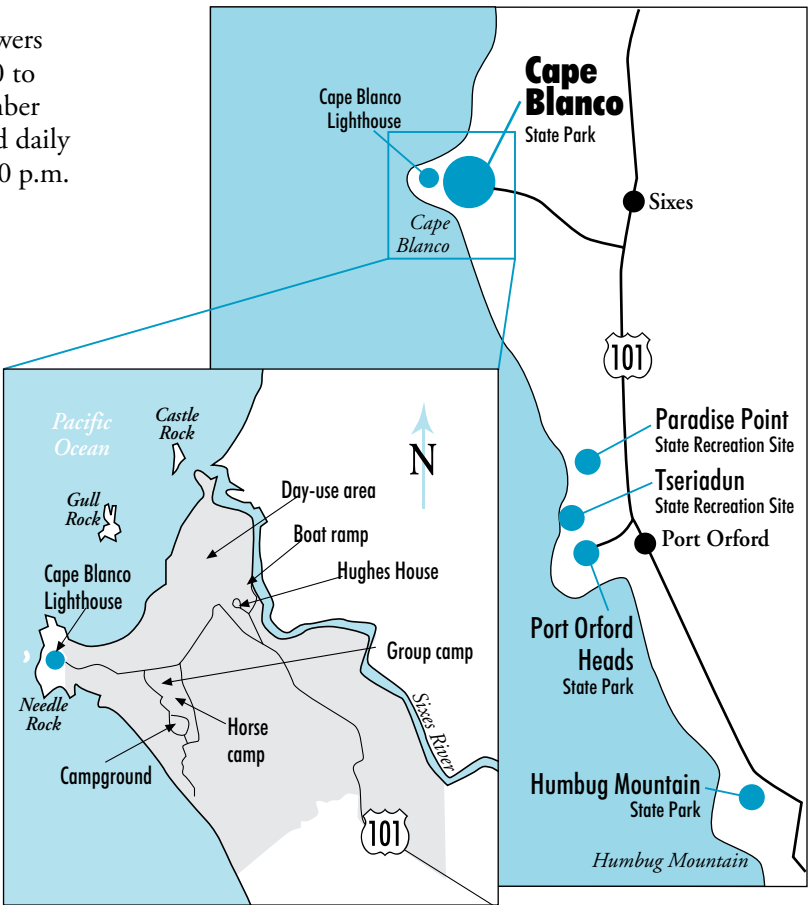
The streaks of black sand in Cape Blanco beaches indicate the presence of gold. From the mid-1800s through the 1940s, mining operations were conducted on the south beach. The small pond at the south beach parking lot provided water for the sluices.

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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 offered April through October, Thursday through Monday, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). Call 541-332-0521.

Paradise Point and **Tseriadun** state recreation sites both offer beach access and ocean views extending from Port Orford Heads to Cape Blanco.



Please help make camping here a safe and enjoyable experience by following these and other park rules:

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Vehicles must be parked on paved areas only.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but ride them with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
- Pets must be physically restrained at all times when not confined in a vehicle or tent. Leashes must be no longer than six feet. All waste must be properly removed. (See our "Pets in Parks" brochure for details.)

Check-in after 4 p.m., **Check-out** by 1 p.m.

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