

# OREGON'S THRILLING FILM & POP CULTURE

Timberline Lodge

Discover some of Oregon's most famous film and television site locations, along with several hidden gems found in every corner of the state. Join us on a thrilling adventure that showcases Oregon's rich cinema history while also incorporating the great outdoors.

## Day 1: Portland

The dream of the '90s is alive in **Portland**! Come discover the hipster culture of **Portlandia** film locations in the **Mississippi District** – Stop by local art gallery and gift shop **Land** which served as a film location for *Portlandia*'s famous "Put a Bird On It" sketch. Just up the street is **Paxton Gate**, an eclectic store of taxidermy and vintage scientific gizmos, which also served as a *Portlandia* location of guest star Jeff Goldblum's artisanal knot store.

Take a step into **Portland's** supernatural side with an exciting adventure of unexplained mysteries on a Beyond Bizarre Ghost Tour from **Portland Walking Tours**.

In downtown, enjoy a classic dining experience at Portland's landmark restaurant **Jake's Famous Crawfish**, one of the many film locations from *My Own Private Idaho*. Top off the evening with a famous Spanish Coffee at **Huber's**, also a location from Gus Van Sant's iconic *My Own Private Idaho*.

Suggested Hotel: The Mark Spencer Hotel



Oregon Film Museum (Astoria)

## Day 2: Oregon Coast

Welcome to the gorgeous scenes of the Oregon Coast: Begin your exploration at the **Oregon Film Museum** in **Astoria**, lovingly known as 'Hollywood North.' Astoria has been the site location of many movies and the museum features exhibits and artifacts from films like *Twilight*, *Kindergarten Cop*, and namely, *The Goonies*, which the museum is housed in and was once the site of the Clatsop County Jail.

Continue your journey to **Cannon Beach**, where your first spot is **Ecola State Park**. You'll have spectacle views of the Oregon Coastline where scenes from *Kindergarten Cop*, among other films were filmed. Next stop is a visit to **Haystack Rock**, possibly one of the most iconic of all scenes in *The Goonies*.

Suggested Hotel: Tolovana Inn

## Day 3: Willamette Valley

Known for its robust arts and outdoors scene, **Eugene** is also home to multiple filming locations from the iconic film, **Animal House**, including many of which are on the **University of Oregon Campus**. Join an Animal House Tour that showcases the 1960s college life and cemented Eugene as an iconic college town in the United States.

Take time for a stop at the **Albany Pix Theatre** for it's first-run movies and if time allows, experience the magic of the **Albany Historic Carousel & Museum**.

Onward to **Salem**, the capital city of Oregon for a One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Tour of the State Hospital.

Suggested Hotel: The Grand Salem





## Day 4: Mt. Hood and Columbia River Gorge

Come climb to the heights of **Mt. Hood's Timberline Lodge** which offers one of the most unique high-alpine mountain experiences in North America. Visitors often come to view the exterior part of the lodge, which is the hotel featured in *The Shining* directed by Stanley Kubrick.

Drive the **Columbia River Gorge** to **Cascade Locks** and walk across the **Bridge of the Gods** where Cheryl Strayed played by Reese Witherspoon in the movie *Wild*, completes her soul-healing journey hiking the **Pacific Crest Trail**. Get another perspective of this incredible bridge and head out on the **Sternwheeler** for a dinner cruise featuring fresh local ingredients. Along the way you can explore dozens of majestic waterfalls.

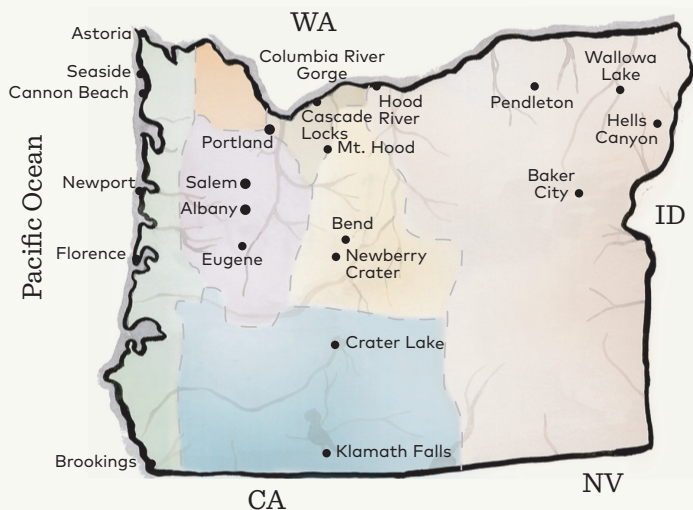
Suggested Hotel: Best Western Cascade Locks

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Track Bigfoot through the Columbia River Gorge

## MORE TIME TO EXPLORE?

### EASTERN OREGON – WESTERN FILM HISTORY

#### Southern Oregon

Take a jet boat tour that traverses the narrow canyons and pulse pounding white water along the thrilling **Rogue River** where the *River Wild* was filmed.

Continue to explore the natural wonders from the movie *Wild*. **The Pacific Crest Trail** also passes through **Crater Lake National Park** including 6 miles along the caldera. One can start a beautiful hike at **Crater Lake Lodge**.

#### Portland & Columbia River Gorge

Look for Sasquatch with Cliff Barackman, star of Animal Planet's show *Finding Bigfoot*. Join him on a North American Bigfoot Expedition in the **Mt Hood National Forest** or enjoy one of upcoming the Bigfoot Cruise on the **Willamette and Columbia Rivers** and decide for yourself fact or fiction.

#### Eastern Oregon

2019 is the 50th anniversary of the release of *Paint Your Wagon* starring Clint Eastwood and Lee Marvin. The film was shot on location in the **Wallowa Mountains** and **Elkhorn Mountains** outside of **Baker City**. The film has a featured exhibit at the **Baker Heritage Museum** in Baker city which includes the original scale model of No Name City. Visitors to **Anthony Lakes Ski Resort** can also enjoy a bite and a drink at the **Starbottle Saloon** named after the saloon in the film including the original sign from the movie set.

For young readers and ghost hunting enthusiasts a trip to the **Sumpter Dredge State Park** in search of the Ghost of Joe Bush is a must. The Dredge is the inspiration for the **Skeleton Creek** book series and the accompanying videos were filmed on location.

No Name City sign at the Baker Heritage Museum (Baker City)

