

# Sunset Bay State Park

On Cape Arago Hwy, 12 miles off US 101, SW of Coos Bay 89814 Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-888-3778



Latitude: 43.330784 N Longitude: -124.3714041 W **Reserve early!** Reserve campsites, yurts and group campsites one day to nine months in advance by calling 1-800-452-5687. Campsites and yurts are also reservable online through oregonstateparks.org.

Towering sea cliffs lend both scenic beauty and protection to Sunset Bay State Park's campground and inviting, sandy bayside beach.

# **Year-round Camping**

- 25 full-hookup sites (sewer, electricity, water)
- 32 electrical sites with water
- 65 tent sites with water nearby
- 8 yurts (4 pet-friendly)
- Paved parking, picnic table, and fire ring at all sites
- 2 group tent camping areas nearby
- Hiker/biker camp
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- RV dump station at Bullards Beach State Park, 15 miles south
- Firewood for sale (see park host)

## **Universal Access**

Three campsites (C26, C27, and D34) and three yurts (D, I, and J) are accessible according to the Americans with Disabilities Act

#### **Other Park Features**

- Day-use area next to beach with creekside picnic area
- Hiking trail leading to Shore Acres State Park
- Boat launch area at the north end of the beach
- Reservable meeting hall

# **Camping Rates**

Rates are subject to change. You can get up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting **oregonstateparks.org**.

Smoking in Oregon State Parks is allowed only in personal vehicles, RVs, campsites and portions of day use parks along state highways that are designated as safety rest areas by the Oregon Department of Transportation.



Western snowy plovers nest along some parts of the Oregon coast. Watch for special signs during nesting season.

#### Yurts!

Enjoy the year-round comforts of a domed tent with structural support, a wood floor, a lockable wooden door, lights, heating, and beds with vinyl-covered mattresses. A bunk bed sleeps three, and a futon couch sleeps two. A fire ring, a picnic table, and paved parking are right outside. Yurts C, D, I and J are pet friendly; up to two pets (cats and/ or dogs only) are allowed for an additional fee per night.

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow these guidelines:

If your reservation is for today, call 541-888-3778.

Cancel online: oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com

## **Groups Welcome**

Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

We have two group tent camps: one for up to 250 campers just past the campground, and another for up to 25 campers in nearby Cape Arago State Park. Make reservations by calling 1-800-452-5687.

#### **More to See**

Shore Acres State Park: Once the grand estate of lumberman and shipping baron Louis Simpson, Shore Acres is now a park featuring spectacular ocean views and seven acres of eyepleasing gardens. From Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve, thousands of decorative holiday lights give the gardens a festive seasonal glow. Trails at Shore Acres lead to a secluded ocean cove at Simpson Beach and to viewpoints along rugged sandstone cliffs that make the park one of the best wave and whale watching locations on the Oregon coast. A fully enclosed observation building, popular

for storm watching, stands on the former site of the estate's mansion. Pets are not permitted in Shore Acres State Park.

Cape Arago State Park borders Shore Acres to the south. Originally part of the Simpson estate, it was used by the Coast Guard and U.S. Army as a radio station and lookout site during World War II. Trails lead to a sandy beach where you can fish, explore tidepools, and see colonies of seals and sea lions.

## **Day-use Area Parking Fees**

Day-use parking permits are required year-round at Shore Acres. You will need to display a daily permit, a 12- or 24-month permit, an Oregon Pacific Coast Passport, or your camping receipt. A camping receipt is equal to a daily permit for each day you are registered. Purchase daily permits at the entrance booth. Annual permits are sold online at store.oregonstateparks.org, at the Friends of Shore Acres Information & Gift Center and at major state park offices.

## Sailors' Haven

Partially enclosed by steep sandstone bluffs with a narrow passage to the sea, Sunset Bay was once used by fishing boats and other shallow draft vessels as a safe harbor during ocean storms. It may have offered a haven for pirates, too, according to local lore. The bay was named by an early Coos Bay settler.





