Whale Watching

Beverly Beach is within just a few miles of six excellent year-round whale watching viewpoints:
- Cape Foulweather
- Devil's Punch Bowl State Natural Area
- Rocky Creek State Scenic Viewpoint
- Depoe Bay Seawall
- Boiler Bay State Scenic Viewpoint
- Yaquina Head

Stop by those sites during late December and mid-March for the annual Whale Watch Weeks. Trained volunteers will be there to help you spot Gray whales as they migrate in the thousands past Oregon’s coast.

The Whale Watching Center, located just north of the U.S. Highway 101 bridge in Depoe Bay, is the hub for all things whales on the coast.

More to See

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area features trails, tidepools, a visitor center and close-up views of seabird nesting sites. Tours of the Yaquina Head lighthouse are offered during July and August only. Reserve your spot ahead of time via recreation.gov.

Newport offers charter boats, launching and moorage facilities, and boat and equipment rentals. Crabbing and clamming are popular activities. The historic bayfront has restaurants, shopping, art galleries, a maritime museum, and a waxworks.

On the south side of the bay, the Oregon Coast Aquarium showcases the beauty and diversity of sea life along the Oregon coast. Nearby, the Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center has marine displays created by Oregon State University scientists. Newport’s Seafood and Wine Festival is a popular event in late February. The city also stages a Fourth of July fireworks show.

Depoe Bay, north of Cape Foulweather, has boating facilities, a charter boat fleet, and a spouting horn, which emits a geyser-like spray when ocean waves surge into the tunneled rock formations.
• Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
• All vehicles must be parked on pavement. You may park a second vehicle at your site for an extra vehicle fee, but any other vehicles must be registered and parked in our day-use and overflow parking area.
• Bicycles are permitted on paved roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow.
• Use the central trash compactor and recycling center near the registration booth for the disposal of garbage and recyclable materials. Please do not leave garbage in restroom trash cans or at your campsite.
• 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.
• Play it safe on the beach! Stay off logs, know the tide schedule, and don’t turn your back on the ocean.

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