
OLYMPIC CARAVAN

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WOODEN BOAT

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AUG. 28-SEPT. 7, 2025

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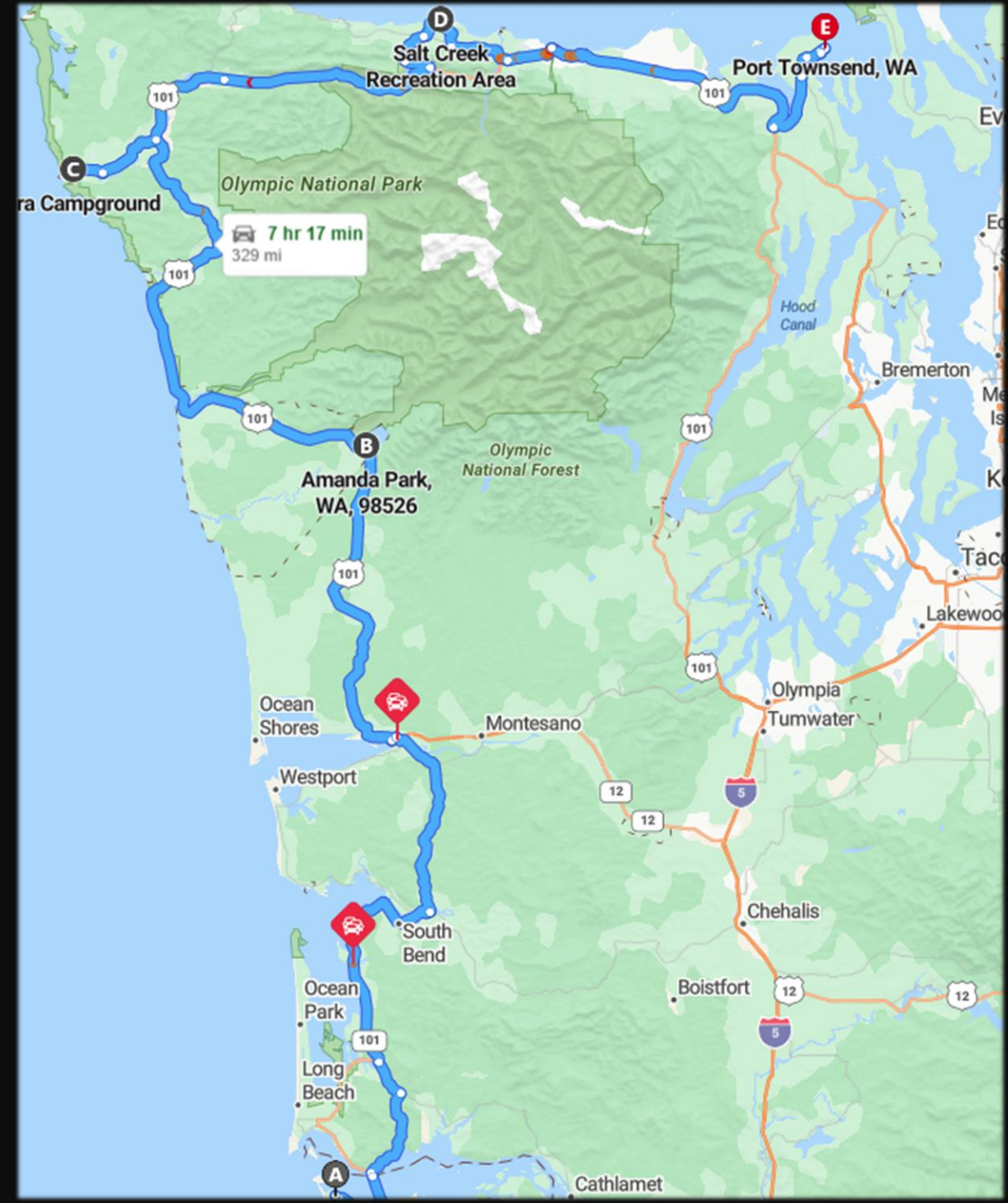
AUG. 28-30: FORT STEVENS

AUG. 30-31: LAKE QUINAULT

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RECREATION AREA

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FORT STEVENS

VISIT ASTORIA

WITH VICTORIAN-ERA HOMES ETCHED INTO HILLS OVERLOOKING THE COLUMBIA RIVER, THIS PICTURESQUE SETTLEMENT (THE OLDEST WEST OF THE ROCKIES) IS A PORT CITY WITH SCANDINAVIAN FLAVOR.

TOUR FORT STEVENS

ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS, FORT STEVENS MARKS THE SITE OF A MILITARY INSTALLATION ONCE USED TO GUARD THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER. THE FORT SAW SERVICE FOR 84 YEARS, FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO WORLD WAR II.

VISIT CANNON BEACH

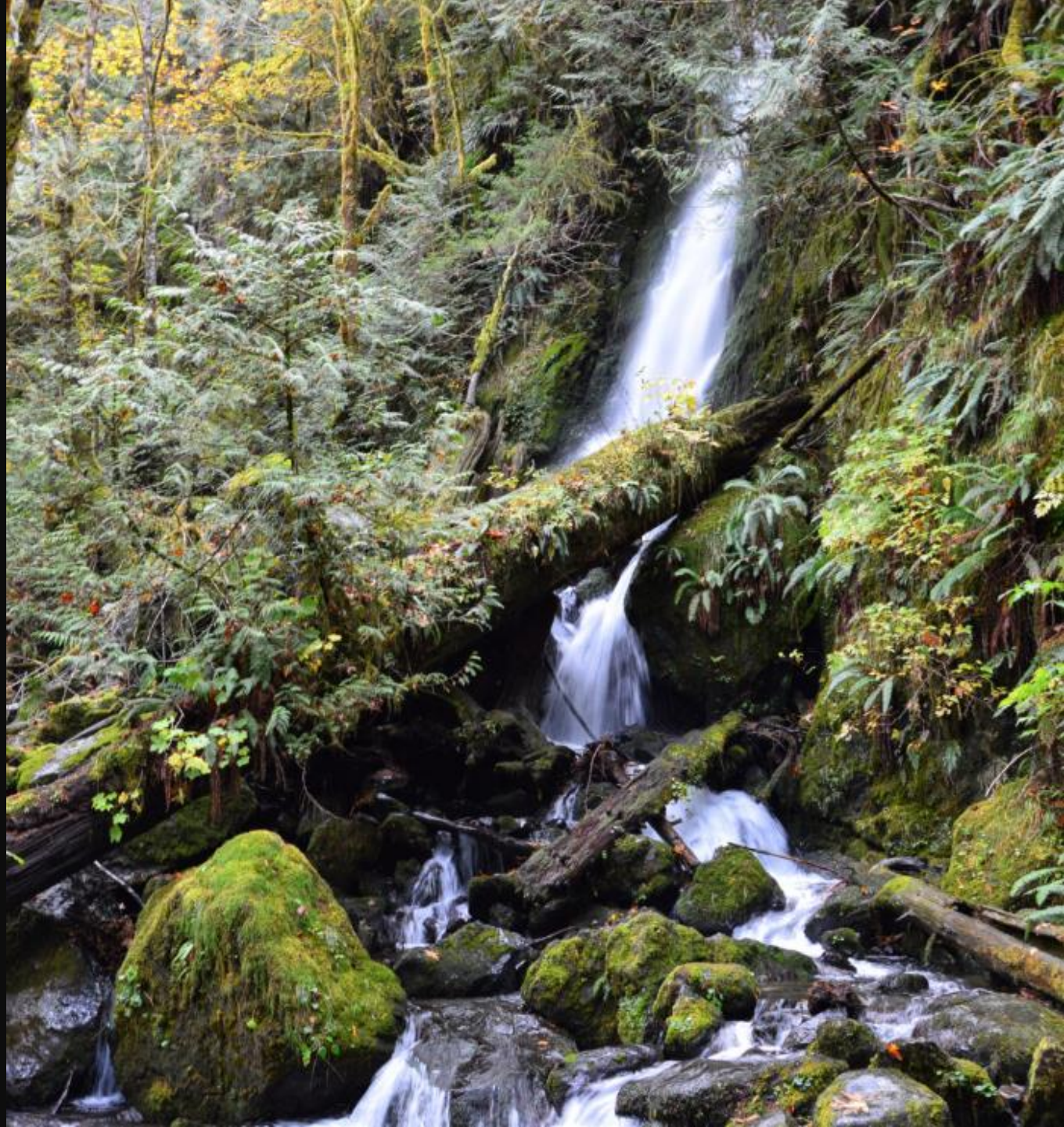
JUST 24 MILES SOUTH OF FORT STEVENS, IT'S NO WONDER NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LISTED CANNON BEACH AS ONE OF THE 100 MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN THE WORLD. THE CITY'S MANY ART GALLERIES, RESTAURANTS, BOUTIQUES AND OCEANFRONT LODGING CAN EASILY SPARK YOUR IMAGINATION. IF YOU'RE INTO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.



LAKE QUINAULT

AS BEAUTIFUL AS ANYWHERE ON EARTH, MAJESTIC GLACIER-CARVED AND FED LAKE QUINAULT IS SURROUNDED BY THE MOSSY OLD-GROWTH TREES OF THE QUINAULT RAIN FOREST, ONE OF ONLY THREE TEMPERATE CONIFEROUS RAIN FORESTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

THE VALLEY THAT CREATES THE LAKE AND RAINFOREST IS KNOWN AS THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS. HERE YOU WILL FIND THE LARGEST SITKA SPRUCE IN THE WORLD, ALONG WITH OTHER RECOGNIZED GIANTS OF HEMLOCK, DOUGLAS FIR, WESTERN RED, AND ALASKAN CEDAR. THE TOWERING TREES AND LUSH, GREEN FORESTS AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK AND NATIONAL FOREST ARE HOME TO ABUNDANT WILDLIFE INCLUDING BALD EAGLES AND ROOSEVELT ELK.



MORA CAMPGROUND

VISIT RIALTO BEACH

RIALTO BEACH, LOCATED IN THE STUNNING OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK IN WASHINGTON, IS A MUST-VISIT FOR NATURE LOVERS AND ADVENTURE SEEKERS ALIKE. KNOWN FOR ITS DRAMATIC SEA STACKS, DRIFTWOOD-STREWN SHORELINES, AND THE ICONIC HOLE-IN-THE-WALL ROCK FORMATION, THIS BEACH OFFERS BREATHTAKING VIEWS AND A SERENE ESCAPE FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF EVERYDAY LIFE. WHETHER YOU'RE EXPLORING TIDE POOLS, HIKING ALONG THE RUGGED COASTLINE, OR SIMPLY SOAKING IN THE SUNSET, RIALTO BEACH PROMISES AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.

THE HOH RAIN FOREST

THE HOH RAINFOREST, NESTLED WITHIN THE OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK IN WASHINGTON, IS A LUSH, VERDANT PARADISE THAT FEELS LIKE STEPPING INTO ANOTHER WORLD. KNOWN FOR ITS TOWERING TREES DRAPED IN MOSS, VIBRANT FERNS, AND THE SOOTHING SOUNDS OF THE HOH RIVER, THIS RAINFOREST OFFERS A TRANQUIL ESCAPE INTO NATURE.



SALT CREEK

ABOUT SALT CREEK RECREATION AREA

SALT CREEK RECREATION AREA, LOCATED NEAR PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON, IS A HIDDEN GEM ON THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA. THIS 196-ACRE PARK OFFERS STUNNING VIEWS OF THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA AND FEATURES A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES. HERE YOU CAN EXPLORE TIDE POOLS TEEMING WITH MARINE LIFE, HIKE SCENIC WOODED TRAILS, OR VISIT HISTORIC WWII BUNKERS.

HURRICANE RIDGE

HURRICANE RIDGE, LOCATED IN OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK, WASHINGTON, OFFERS SOME OF THE MOST BREATHTAKING VIEWS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM. WITH ITS PANORAMIC VISTAS OF THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, LUSH MEADOWS, AND DIVERSE WILDLIFE, IT'S A PARADISE FOR HIKERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND NATURE ENTHUSIASTS. IN THE WINTER, THE AREA TRANSFORMS INTO A SNOWY WONDERLAND, PERFECT FOR SNOWSHOEING AND SKIING.



PORT TOWNSEND

ABOUT PORT TOWNSEND

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, IS A CHARMING COASTAL TOWN KNOWN FOR ITS VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE, MARITIME HERITAGE, AND VIBRANT ARTS SCENE. NESTLED ON THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA, THIS PICTURESQUE TOWN OFFERS DRAMATIC VIEWS OF THREE NATIONAL PARKS. VISITORS CAN EXPLORE THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AND UPTOWN AREAS, ENJOY WATERFRONT DINING, AND VISIT THE MANY ART GALLERIES AND BOUTIQUE SHOPS.

PORT TOWNSEND WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

WELCOME TO THE LARGEST WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL IN NORTH AMERICA, THE PLACE WHERE KIDS AND ADULTS ALIKE EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF GETTING ON THE WATER, THE BEAUTY OF WOODEN BOATS, AND THE RICHNESS OF OUR MARITIME CULTURE. LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS, SWAP STORIES WITH FELLOW WOODEN BOAT AFICIONADOS, AND BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A WEEKEND THEY'LL NEVER FORGET. WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO ADVENTURE OUT ON THE WATER, THERE'S NO BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE OUR VICTORIAN SEAPORT FROM THE DECK OF A STUNNING WOODEN SCHOONER OR AT THE OARS OF A HISTORIC REPLICA LONGBOAT.

