

To stay, see and do in Ashland, Oregon

Please note you can't pump your own gas in Ashland!

Reading up on first

History

[More History](#) from the Oregon Encyclopedia

WalkAshland

Maps of Ashland

The [Chautauqua](#) movement (some of the walls are still visible, being part of the Elizabethan Theatre). [A 1909 program cover](#)

Some places to stay downtown, or close thereto

[Ashland Springs Hotel](#) ([Hotel history](#))

[Ashland Creek Inn](#)

[Bard's Inn](#)

[Winchester Inn](#)

[Iris Inn B&B](#)

[Peerless Hotel](#) ([Hotel history](#) and [here](#) and [here](#))

Some places to stay a bit farther out

[Ashland Hills](#)

[Best Western](#)

[Country Willows Inn](#)

To visit in (or close to) town

Main St



[Street Scene sculpture](#) outside the Black Swan

[Lithia Park](#)

[Farmers' Market](#) on Tuesdays

[Market](#) on Saturdays

[Raggedy Ann house](#)

[Hot Springs](#)

[Mount Ashland/PCT](#)*(see last page if you don't know the PCT route)

[Tunnel 13](#) ([Tunnel 13 history](#)) and [Callahan's](#)

[Buck Rock Tunnel](#) ([Buck Rock Tunnel history](#))

[Tree of the Year](#) and in [list form](#) (2009's is next door to us)

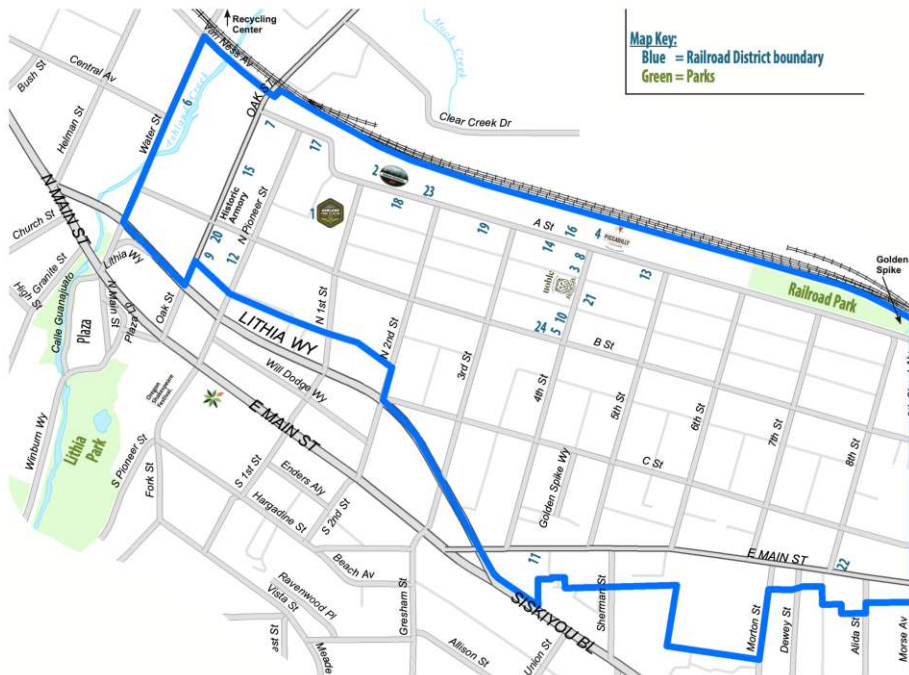
[ScienceWorks](#) hands-on science museum

[First Friday](#) Art Walk downtown and in the Railroad District

[Waterstone Spa](#) on Main Street

[North Mountain Park](#)

Railroad District:



Golden Spike sculpture on A St and 7th:



Grave of Erskine Caldwell

81 Alida St., (scroll down to **Writer of Western stories and novels lived here**). Home of Verne Athanas, author of The

[Proud Ones](#), [Maverick](#) and [Rogue Valley](#) (private house, please don't disturb)

[153 Meade St.](#), plaque at the site of the house where Vladimir Nabokov finished 'Lolita'.

[Main St Tours](#) for organized touring in the area

[Morrison's Rogue Wilderness](#) is another option

Theatre/entertainment

[Oregon Shakespeare Festival \(OSF\)](#)

[OSF 1985 - a magical, wonderful experience](#)

Queen Elizabeth at the top of the parade is my wife, Julia.

We didn't know each other in 1985.

[Oregon Cabaret Theatre](#)

[Rogue Theater Company](#)

[Britt Festival](#)

[Ashland Independent Film Festival](#)

To eat in Ashland (Check websites for hours)

Breakfast/lunch

[Breadboard](#)

[Ruby's](#)

[Mix](#) almond croissants, lemon meringue tarts, Earl Grey ice cream

[Morning Glory](#) (always a line)

[Brothers Deli](#)

[Greenleaf](#)

[Bento East](#) Best hole in the wall place in town

[Louie's](#)

[La Baguette](#) Music, too

Afternoon tea

Suzanne's Tea Room

Dinner

[cocorico](#)

[Hearsay](#)

[Larks](#)

[Omar's](#) Ashland's oldest restaurant

[Beasy's](#) (expensive)

[Peerless](#) (expensive)

[Alchemy](#) (expensive)

[Cucina Biazzi](#) fresh pasta

[Ostras](#) great tapas and drinks

[Creekside](#) great pizza

[Agave](#) Mexican

[Blue Toba](#) Indonesian

[Bird and Rye](#) fried chicken

[Pie and Vine](#) (lunch and dinner)

[Osteria La Briccola](#) Italian

Coffee shops

[Noble](#)

[Rogue Valley Roasting Company](#)

[Pony Espresso](#) scroll down on their page for Ashland info

[Bloomsbury Books](#)

Mostly beer, but food too

[The Growler Guys](#)

[Caldera](#)



and for professional drinkers there's the Beaux Club on Main St.

[Summary of take-out, curbside or delivery options](#), not guaranteed to be up to date

Wineries close to town

[Dana Campbell](#) **Fantastic** view across the valley

[Grizzly Peak](#)

[Irvine and Roberts](#) Another impressive view

[Eliana](#)

[Weisingers](#)

[Belle Fiore](#)

Wineries in Talent, Phoenix & Medford

[Paschal](#) Cork and Fork dinner every Wednesday

[Trium](#) Live music on Fridays

[2 Hawk](#) Live entertainment

[Pebblestone](#)

[Dancin](#)

[RoxyAnn](#)

[Simple Machine](#)

Wineries in the Applegate Valley/Jacksonville

[Woolridge Creek](#) Make cheese and sausages, too

[Troon](#)

[Red Lily](#) Great Tempranillo, beautiful place to picnic

[Cowhorn](#) Their Spiral 36 is highly recommended

[Valley View](#) One of the oldest wineries in Oregon

[Daisy Creek Winery](#)

[Schmidt Family Vineyards](#)

White City and Gold Hill, even

[Kriselle Cellars](#)

[Del Rio Vineyards Estate](#) voted Best Southern Oregon Winery

Summary of winery tours

[here](#)

Hikes in Ashland

Names you see in the right-hand column preceded by /// are [what3words addresses](#). What3words is a [very popular location app in Europe](#) that is slowly catching on in the US and works [like this](#). [The LA fire department is now using it for search and rescue](#). As well as an easy way for getting found when you're lost it's great for finding trailheads, the correct entrance for buildings with one address and many doors, houses with faded numbers in the dark and friends lost in large crowds.

[Cottle Phillips](#)

[///present.broadens.correspond](#)

[Acid Castle Rocks](#)

[///cooling.pharmacies.scoots](#)

[White Rabbit Trail](#)

[Oredson Todd Woods](#)

[Wonder Trail](#)

[///left.integrating.prices](#)

[Red Queen](#) et al.

[///spinach.motels.bashful](#)

see map below



Hikes further out

[Grizzly Peak](#)

[Upper and Lower Table Rock](#)

[Sterling Mine Trail](#)

[Forest Park](#) (many miles of hiking near Jacksonville)

Places to explore a little further out

[Greensprings Mountain loop trail](#)

[The Bigfoot Trap](#)

[Mac's Diner, Shady Cove](#) (For the ambience. Ask if [Ginger Rogers' table](#) is available. [She once owned a ranch nearby](#) and was a frequent visitor.)

[Lillie Bell Farms and Rogue Creamery](#)

(The Creamery won [Best Cheese in the world](#) ([Gromit](#)) in 2019)

[Hellgate Jetboat Excursions](#) Grants Pass

[Wildlife Images Park](#) Grants Pass

Further out still

[The Oregon Vortex](#) Gold Hill. A Santa Cruz mystery spot clone but fun nonetheless

[Crater Lake](#)

Be sure to stop at [Beckie's Café](#) on the way

[Tule Lake internment camp](#)

[Oregon Caves](#)

[Lava Beds National Monument](#) ([Learn about Captain Jack first](#))

[Polka Dot agate mine](#)

[Fort Rock Homestead Village Museum](#)

*From page 2, here's the entire PCT route:

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL
2,650 MILES

