



Sunset Bay CAMPGROUND

Nature HISTORY Discovery



Sunset Bay State Park

89814 Cape Arago Hwy., Coos Bay OR 97420-9647
Info: 541-888-4902 (ext.25) or 1-800-551-6949
Reservations/cancellations: 1-800-452-5687

On Cape Arago Hwy, 12 mi. off US 101
SW of Coos Bay

Latitude: 43.330784 N
Longitude: -124.3714041 W



Year-round Amenities

- 29 full hookup sites* (sewer, electricity, water)
- 36 electrical sites with water*
- 66 tent sites with water nearby
- 8 yurts*
- Paved parking, picnic table, fire ring at all sites
- 2 group tent camping areas
- Hiker/biker camp
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- RV dump station at Bullards Beach State Park, 15 miles south. Please use the dump station to dump a full holding tank instead of a camp site connection, which may overflow.
- Firewood for sale (see our camp host)
- 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 group picnic area

*3 campsites (C26, C27, D34) and 4 yurts accessible to campers with disabilities

Camping Rates

	Oct. 1- Apr 30	May 1- Sept. 30
Full	\$16	\$20
Electric	\$16	\$20
Tent	\$12	\$16
Yurts	\$27	\$27
Group tent	\$40	\$60
Hiker/biker	\$4	\$4
Extra vehicle	\$7	\$7

(subject to change)

Yurts!

Enjoy the year-round comforts of a domed tent with structural support, a wood floor, lockable wooden door, lights and heating, and beds with mattresses. A bunk bed sleeps three, and a fold-out couch sleeps two. A fire ring, picnic table and paved parking are right outside.

Reserve early! Reserve yurts, campsites and group sites two days to nine months in advance through Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687. Details online: www.oregonstateparks.org

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow this guideline: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-888-4902. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

Discover the Difference

Camping is still great on the south coast from Oct. 1-Apr. 30. It costs less, too. At Sunset Bay, you'll save \$4 per night on full hookup, electrical and tent sites.

Groups

We have a group picnic area with a shelter and two group tent camps. One of the camping areas accommodates groups of up to 250 campers. The other area, in nearby Cape Arago State Park, has space for 25 campers. Reservations Northwest is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (extended hours in summer).

Nearby State Parks

Shore Acres State Park was once the grand estate of a pioneer lumberman and shipping baron, Louis Simpson. Now the park features spectacular ocean views and seven acres of eye-pleasing gardens. A formal garden featuring restored plants and flowers acquired from around the world, an oriental-style pond and two rose gardens compose an impressive floral display. Thousands of decorative holiday lights give the gardens a festive seasonal glow Thanksgiving through New Year's Day. Trails 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 site once occupied by the estate's mansion.

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 explore tidepools, fish and see colonies of seals and sea lions.

Day-Use Area Fees

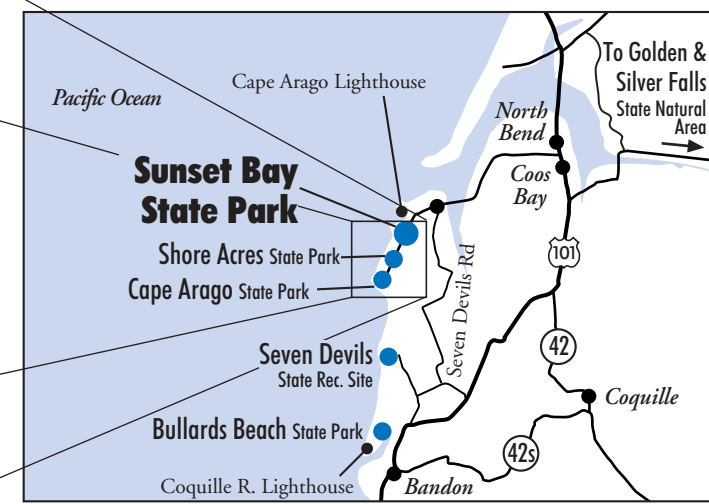
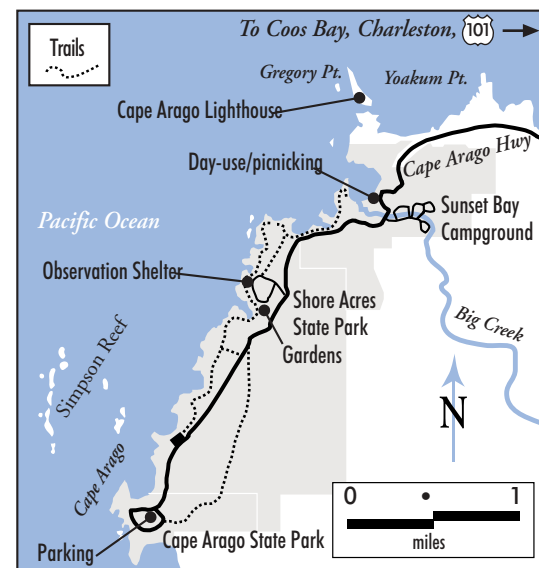
Day-use area permits are required year-round at Shore Acres. You'll need to display either a daily permit, an annual pass, an Oregon Coast Passport or your camping receipt on the driver side of your dashboard. Your camping receipt is equal to a daily permit for those days registered. You may purchase a daily permit for \$3 at the entrance booth or from a nearby yellow vending machine. Annual day-use passes (\$25) and two-year passes (\$40) are sold by merchants near the park, at G.I. Joe's stores throughout Oregon and at major state park offices.

Play It Safe

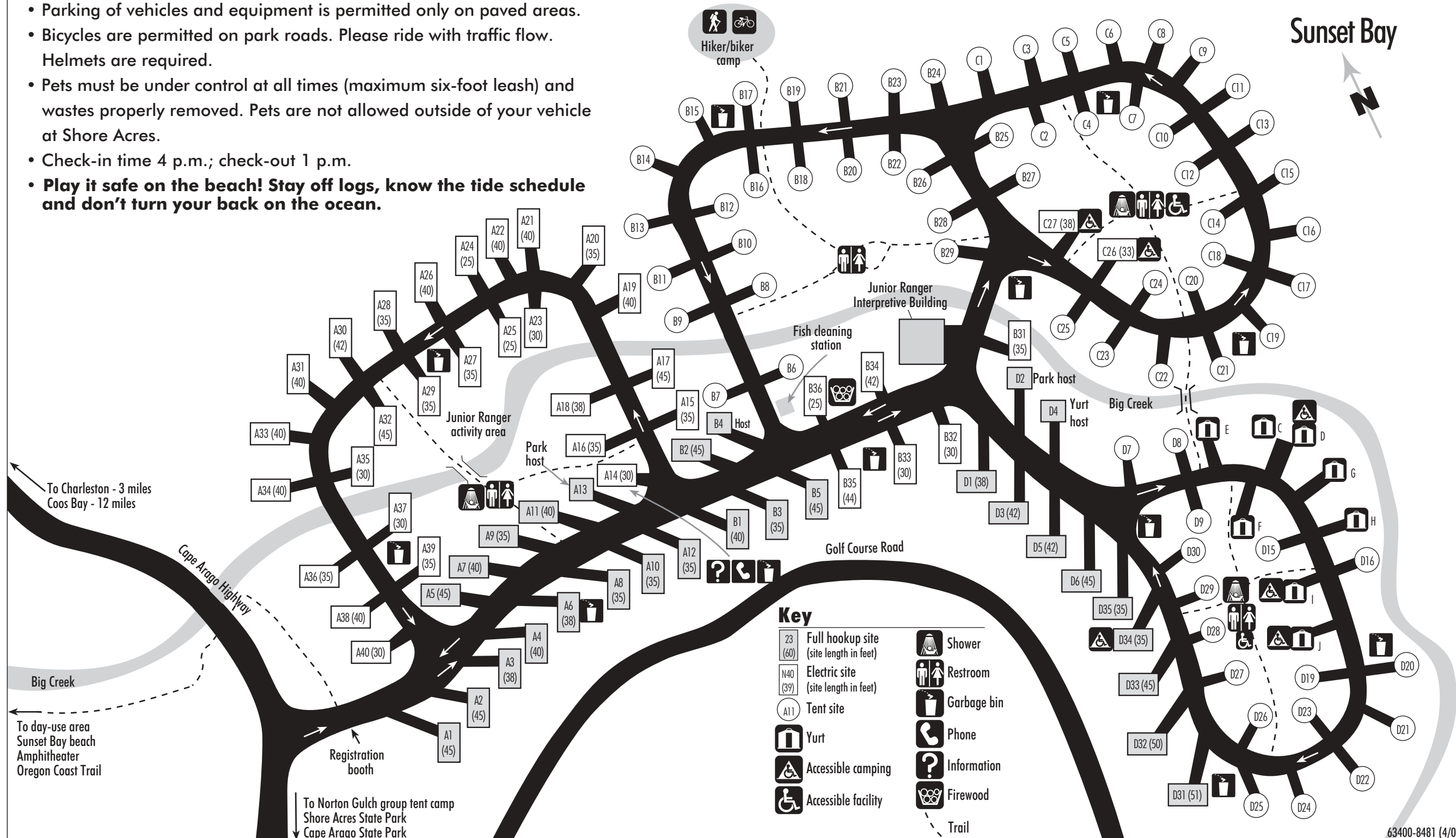
Exploring the cliffs surrounding the bay can be very interesting, but very dangerous. Watch your step. We want you back.

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.



- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Parking of vehicles and equipment is permitted only on paved areas.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads. Please ride with traffic flow. Helmets are required.
- Pets must be under control at all times (maximum six-foot leash) and wastes properly removed. Pets are not allowed outside of your vehicle at Shore Acres.
- Check-in time 4 p.m.; check-out 1 p.m.
- **Play it safe on the beach! Stay off logs, know the tide schedule and don't turn your back on the ocean.**



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| 23
(60) | Full hookup site
(site length in feet) | | Shower |
| N40
(39) | Electric site
(site length in feet) | | Restroom |
| A11 | Tent site | | Garbage bin |
| | Yurt | | Phone |
| | Accessible camping | | Information |
| | Accessible facility | | Firewood |
| | | | Trail |