On the Beach
Park visitors have easy access to three miles of sandy ocean beach. There is a beachside day-use area with picnic facilities.

Hike the Wild Side
A six-mile round-trip hike to Heceta Head Lighthouse begins near the campground on the Valley Trail segment and follows China Creek to a meadow. Keep an eye open for Roosevelt elk and other wildlife. After crossing the highway, you meet up with the Hobbit Trail, which leads to the beach. Watch for the junction with the Heceta Head Trail, a two-mile segment of the Oregon Coast Trail. Hike this steep, winding path to the lighthouse to enjoy outstanding views.

Heceta Head Lighthouse
Perhaps the most photographed lighthouse on the Oregon coast, Heceta Head Lighthouse sits 205 feet above the Pacific. Its dramatic cliffside setting is the focal point of Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic Viewpoint, a day-use area with picnic sites and access to an inviting beach and tidepools.

The lighthouse was built in the early 1890s, and its light began shining March 30, 1894. The beacon was automated in 1963, eliminating the need for an on-site keeper. Its first-order English-made Fresnel lens produces the strongest-rated light on the Oregon coast—a light seen from more than 20 miles out to sea.

For information on interpretive program schedules, or to arrange special group programs, call 541-547-3416.
• Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
• Self register within 30 minutes of selecting your site. Do not leave site unmarked while registering.
• All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
• Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
• 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. (See our “Pets in Parks” brochure for details.)
• Dump station: Use the RV dump station in the day-use area to dump full holding tanks to avoid overflow at campsite.
• 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.