

Corvallis, Oregon is in the heart of the Willamette Valley. Home to Oregon State University, it is the quintessential college town. The wide streets, sheltered by ancient trees, red brick or white masonry buildings and its location along the Willamette River make Corvallis a handsome city. This central location makes Corvallis an ideal place to stay as you explore other areas such as the Coast Range, nearby towns and wildlife areas.

The 500 acre Oregon State University campus is the state's oldest institution of higher education, and the center of much of the town's activities. Activities on the park-like campus include theater productions, concerts, films, art exhibits, and all types of college sports. There are bookstores, restaurants, craft boutiques and other shops along the edge of campus.

Da Vinci Days is a three day festival held in Corvallis in July, celebrating arts, science and technology. Activities include a children's village, kinetic sculpture races, and great musical performers.

Running and biking are favorite pastimes in Corvallis. Bike lanes are included on most streets, and there are routes along the Willamette and Mary's rivers. Trails for hiking or biking are available in Avery Park (15th Street and US 20), or in OSU's Peavy Arboretum (8 miles north on Hwy 99W). Corvallis is also close to the Siuslaw National Forest, a 630,000 acre forest that includes the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. There are campgrounds, hiking, picnic areas, fishing, hunting, and many more activities available in the national forest.

Outdoor Attractions

[Newport](#)—Former home of Keiko the Killer Whale for *Free Willie* fame, visit the [Oregon Coast Aquarium](#)

[Lincoln City](#)—Spend a day at the beach, eat great clam chowder at [Mo's](#) or shop the Lincoln City outlet mall (No sales tax in Oregon!)

Corvallis is a bike friendly community with over

Golf Resort & Wine

[Trysting Tree](#)—Trysting Tree Golf Club was recently rated by Golf Digest as the 9th best public course in the State of Oregon. In addition to an 18-hole championship golf course, Trysting Tree's premier practice facility offers a magnificent 300-yard driving range with 3 target greens...

[Wine Country](#)—Oregon is synonymous with green. From our abundance of green foliage to our eco-conscious outlook, the Willamette Valley in particular believes in staying close to nature. Organic and sustainable aren't just buzz words here in the heart of Oregon's wine country – they are the motivating force behind many of the region's

winemakers as they pursue fabulous tasting wine while minimizing their environmental footprints.

Pac-10 Athletics

[Oregon State Athletics](#)