

Top Portland Area Sites

Weather

- April Temperatures: The month of April is characterized by rising daily high temperatures, with daily highs increasing from 58°F to 63°F over the course of the month, exceeding 75°F or dropping below 50°F only one day in ten. Daily low temperatures range from 42°F to 46°F, falling below 36°F or exceeding 52°F only one day in ten.
- Rain happens in Portland so be prepared. The probability that precipitation will be observed varies throughout the month.

Areas of local interest:

- Enjoy all that Portland has to offer with local sites and shopping.
- TAX-FREE SHOPPING: Whether you're in the market for a big purchase from a major brand or a handcrafted souvenir, Portland has it — with zero sales tax. The host hotel is located just minutes from the Cascade Station shopping center.
- OUTDOORS: You don't have to venture far from town to find yourself paddling on a secluded bay, hiking a forested trail or observing native wildlife. Don't miss a 'must see' wonder of Multnomah Falls just a quick drive down I-84 from the city.



Multnomah Falls, 30 miles east of Portland, is Oregon's tallest waterfall. With a historic lodge at the bottom and steep trails that bring hardcore hikers to the top, Multnomah Falls is a favorite of locals and visitors alike, and it provides great photo opportunities year-round. Located 30 miles east of Portland on the Historic Columbia River Highway, the two-drop cascade is fed by rainfall and underground springs and plunges a total of 620 feet, making it Oregon's tallest waterfall, as well as the state's most-visited attraction.

Additional information can be found here:

<http://www.travelportland.com/article/waterfalls-near-portland/#multnomah-falls>

SPORTS: From seeing a soccer match with the Timbers Army to rooting for Rip City and the Trail Blazers, Portland loves its sports.

Portland is known for being bike friendly whether for commuters or just

pleasure. The city has more than 300 miles of bike lanes, paths and low-traffic streets designated as bike boulevards, making cycling one of the best ways to see the city.

For guided tours, additional information can be found with [Cycle Portland Bike Tours](#) and [Pedal Bike Tours](#) .

For bike rentals, more information can be found [here](#) and you can explore on your own. Necessary accessories — including a pump, a helmet, suggested routes and a bike bag — are included. Bike maps are also available.

- **PARKS & GARDENS**

Portland is known for being green and its parks within the city. Some of the top attractions are outdoor gardens.

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN and WASHINGTON PARK

The Portland Rose Garden in Washington Park features more than 10,000 roses, plus spectacular views of downtown and Mount Hood. Beyond big trees and picnic tables, Washington Park offers a zoo, two museums, gardens and more, all bordered by one of the country's premier urban wildernesses.



Additional information can be found here:

<http://www.travelportland.com/article/portland-rose-garden/>

- **PORTLAND JAPANESE GARDEN**

An authentic example of Japanese landscaping, the Portland Japanese Garden is a haven of tranquil beauty with an unsurpassed view of Mount Hood.

Additional information can be found here:

<http://www.travelportland.com/article/portland-japanese-garden/>

LAN SU CHINESE GARDEN

An authentic Ming Dynasty style garden built by Suzhou artisans, the Lan Su Chinese Garden takes up an entire block of the city's historic Chinatown district, and offers a peaceful escape from city life.

Additional information can be found here:

<http://www.travelportland.com/article/lan-su-chinese-garden/>

- WINERIES

There are too many wineries to list. Whether you travel SW to the wine town of Dundee to sample some of the best Pinot Noir in the world or NE to the Forest Grove area, winery tours are available.



For additional information on local winery tours: <http://willamettewines.com/wineries/>

- BREWERIES

The mild climate of the Willamette Valley became home to fine vineyards, but Portland is also known for the many Breweries in the area. There are too many to list but a few favorites where you can have a fun meal and enjoy local brew are:

Portland Brewing Company
Taproom 2730 NW 31st Ave,
Portland, OR 97210
Reservations are accepted for lunch and dinner: 503.228.5269

A Portland institution – McMenamins has been a neighborhood gathering spot through Oregon and Washington since 1983. They have made their mark by rescuing historic buildings and renovating them with unique art work. They handcraft beer and offer an eclectic mix of pubs and historic hotels throughout Oregon and SW Washington. A full list of McMenamins restaurants is included here: <http://www.mcmenamins.com/Pubs>

Our local favorite and located in NE Portland is just minutes from the host hotel located below:

McMenamins Kennedy School – This is a restaurant/ pub that was once a historical elementary school (that opened in 1915). Reservations: 888.249.3983 or 503.249.3983 5736 NE 33rd Ave., Portland, OR 97211

For additional information on local breweries:

<http://oregoncraftbeer.org/breweries/portland-area>

