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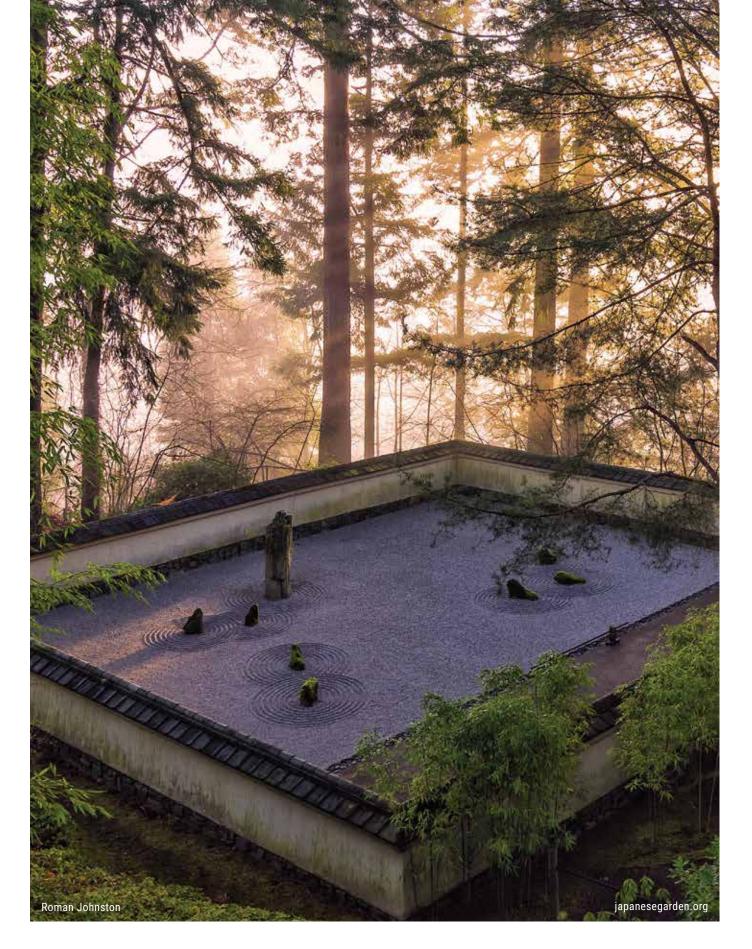
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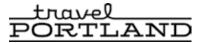
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As Portland grows, residents strive to maintain the city's character. BY KAREN MARTWICK

y the year 2020, Portland will have 4,000 new hotel rooms. That represents a 40% growth since 2016 – and it's just one example of how the city is changing. The population is also forecast to surge 40% by 2035, and Portland's progressive urban growth boundary means that the city will grow up, not out. Once-quiet streets now buzz with activity (and traffic). As old buildings are demolished to make way for new construction, worries over gentrification and affordability mount.

These changes don't come without growing pains. Along with many other Western cities, Portland declared a housing emergency in 2015 and is still struggling to provide sufficient affordable housing for its residents. You will see homeless people on the streets of Portland. Historic racism and poor planning decisions have pushed many black residents out of the neighborhoods they built. These struggles aren't unique to Portland, but the city and its residents are actively reflecting on how we are changing, and grappling with the question of how we want to change.

For visitors, this all means that Portland is a different place than it used to be. If you haven't visited in a few years, the city will wow you with its new restaurants, bars, stores and areas to explore. Our population is more diverse and there are more cultural and entertainment offerings than ever. And if you've never visited, this is a great time to discover Portland — even as we discover the city we're becoming.



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Brew News

Sample Portland's latest wave of craft beers. BY ANNA SACHSE

ith 76 (and counting) breweries, the Rose City is renowned for its legendary microbrew culture. And with all that variety, there's always something exciting on tap. Drop by these four newer brewpubs to experience Portland's ever-expanding beer culture.

BREAKSIDE BREWING

At Breakside's stylish, tri-level restaurant and bar, enjoy fresh-hop beers (plus sours, pale ales, lagers, smoked porters and stouts, among others) along with incredible Forest Park views. Don't miss the Wanderlust IPA, which took gold at the 2017 Best of Craft Beer Awards. *1570 N.W. 22nd Ave.; 503.444.7597; breakside.com*

WAYFINDER BEER

Find nearly a dozen house-made brews and a constantly refreshed guest tap list inside this renovated, century-old, brick-and-wood-filled space in the Central Eastside. The Full of Fire, a smoked porter with big notes of malt and beechwood smoke, is especially entic-

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The goal here is easy fun: Kids are very welcome in the former farm's greenhouse beer garden, food carts dish up a range of eats, and a small hops field out back hosts lawn games and live music. Popular beer picks include lighter-alcohol brews, like a dry-hopped saison or smooth porter. It's minutes from PDX airport. *5211 N.E. 148th Ave.; 503.714.1222; levelbeer.com*

MEET YOUR Match

Get to know Portland's championship-winning soccer teams, the Portland Timbers and the Rose City Thorns. BY MAYA SEAMAN

he biggest party in Portland isn't at a concert hall or club, it's at **Providence Park** (providenceparkpdx.com) on match day for the Timbers or the Thorns. From April through October, thousands of die-hard soccer fans fill the stadium with confetti, flags, chants and songs, brandishing club colors like armor and standing at the ready to defend the honor of their beloved teams. Here's what you need to know before joining the revelry.

SCARF CULTURE

Adopting the English tradition of wearing colorful scarves to show team spirit, both the Timbers and the Thorns have taken scarf mania to a whole new level. There are countless variants — both common and collectible. Fan favorites include the Timbers Army's motto of "No Pity" while the Thorns' "Make it a Double" commemorates the Thorns' second championship win in 2017.

CHANTS

Led by designated conductors called "capos," each club chants and sings in support of its team for a full 90 minutes. You can pick up a chant sheet at the table just inside the park entrance, or download your own at *timbersarmy.org* or *rosecityriveters.org*. "WE ARE TIMBERS ARMY WE ARE MENTAL AND WE'RE BARMY TRUE SUPPORTERS FOREVER MORE!"

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#RCTID stands for "Rose City 'til I die," taken from the Timbers Army chant sung after the opposing team scores a goal. #BAON is short for "by any other name," as in, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Taken from the famous line in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, this tag alludes to the Riveters' support for the Thorns players themselves, not just the team name.

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Portland Cooks: Recipes from the City's Best Restaurants and Bars

James Beard Award–winning food writer Danielle Centoni's compilation gathers 80 beloved recipes from 40 eateries. And fear not: Be it Little T Baker's chocolate chunk and roasted hazelnut cookies or Lardo's pork bánh mì, these favorites are all delightfully doable.

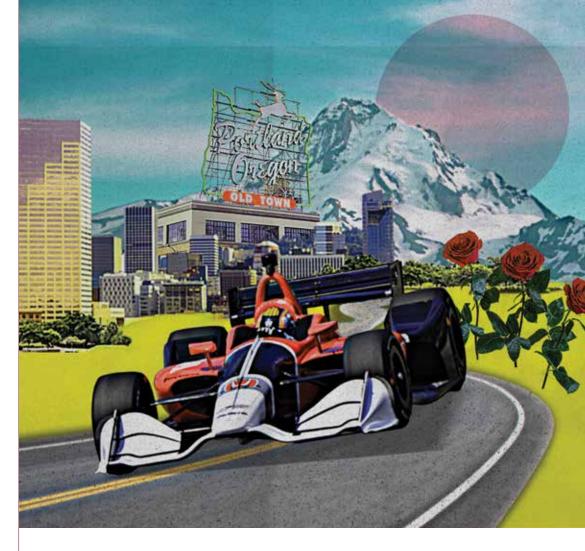


Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables Ava Gene's and Tusk's chef Joshua McFadden channels his farmer roots with 225 vegetable-

laden recipes attuned to six growing "seasons." (Spoiler: Summer has three.) Resulting dishes exalt produce harvested at its peak and prepared in the ways that suit it best.

Candy Is Magic: Real Ingredients, Modern Recipes

Quin Candy maven Jami Curl details how to achieve pillowy honey-andsea-salt marshmallows, fresh fruitinfused chews, popcorn ice cream and more. All are made with simple, natural ingredients — no fancy equipment required. — Anna Sachse



Zoom Town

IndyCar races back into the Rose City this Labor Day. BY KAREN MARTWICK

fter more than a decade, Portland will welcome the return of open-wheel racing with the Grand Prix of Portland (portlandgp.com) on Sept. 2, 2018.
 Held from 1984–2007 under various names, the race is back at Portland International Raceway (1940 N. Victory Blvd.; 503.823.7223; portlandraceway.com) as the only Verizon IndyCar Series race in the Pacific Northwest.

Unlike the most famous IndyCar race the Indianapolis 500 — the Grand Prix of Portland isn't run on a simple oval. Portland's 1.967-mile (3.166 km) course boasts 12 turns and several exciting passing opportunities, including a quick chicane at the end of the front stretch, a hard-breaking right leading into the backstretch and a three-turn complex leading back to the front stretch.

"Portland International Raceway has produced thrilling road racing throughout Indy car history — the 1997 finish still stands as the record for the closest finish on a road or street course," says Mark Miles, CEO of Hulman & Company, owners of the Verizon IndyCar Series.

The race weekend (Aug. 28–Sept. 2) will include three other races, all featuring aspiring young drivers and new state-ofthe-art chassis. While in town, car lovers should visit the **Portland Art Museum** (1219 S.W. Park Ave.; 503.226.2811; portlandartmuseum.org), where "The Shape of Speed" exhibit (June 16–Sept. 16) highlights 18 rare vehicles from 1930–1942. And don't miss **World of Speed** (27490 S.W. 95th Ave., Wilsonville; 503.563.6444; worldofspeed.org), a motor racing museum south of Portland where you can get behind the wheel of an IndyCar simulator.

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GUITAR HERO

Portland-based She Shreds magazine turns up the volume on the talents of women in the music *industry*. By Emilly prado

ot only is print not dead turns out it flat-out jams. Just ask Fabi Reyna, a Portlander who founded She Shreds magazine in 2012 at the ripe age of 20. Filled with thoughtful profiles of icons like Laura Jane Grace and St. Vincent, along with tabs and gear reviews, her groundbreaking publication is the world's only magazine dedicated to women guitarists and bassists.

Portland's rich crop of musicians provides lots of local shredders to feature (Sleater-Kinney's Corin Tucker and Beyoncé's Bibi McGill have each appeared), but She Shreds also includes international artists, such as Argentine experimental performer Juana Molina. Such global vision is a reflection of the founder's own diverse experiences. The Mexican-born Reyna relocated to Portland from Austin in 2009, after visiting the Rose City to attend the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls. Since that time, Reyna says the music scene here has evolved.

"I feel like Portland is waking up in the representation and visibility that it's lacked in the past," she says. "I notice a lot of other [people of color]driven bands are being nurtured by the community."

Reyna is planning a September 2018 event in Portland to celebrate She Shreds' fifth anniversary. Going forward, she has her sights set on an even bigger picture.

"I think that our mission is to grow internationally - that's where we're heading right now," she says. "But we definitely take that which we receive here in Portland and continue to spread that vibe and message of building community throughout the music scenes all over the world."

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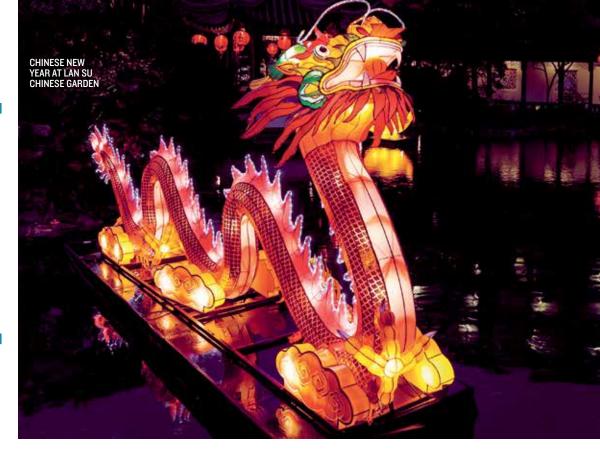
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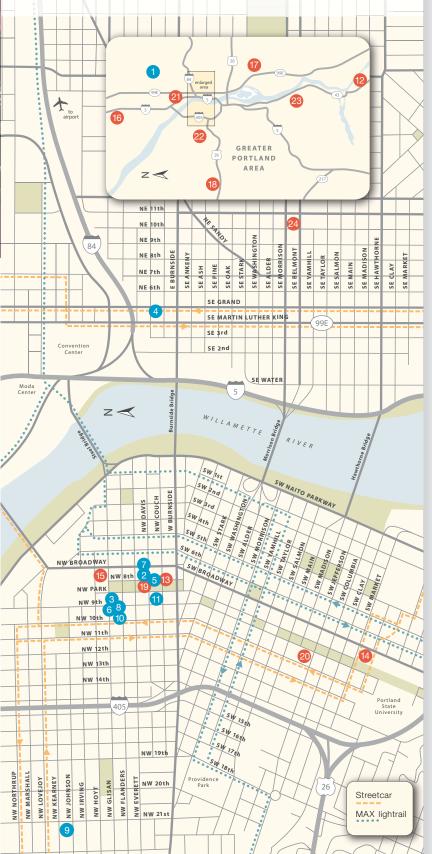


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18 The Hoffman Gallery at OCAC Oregon College of Art and Craft 8245 SW Barnes Rd, 97225 503-297-5544, ocac.edu

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education 724 NW Davis St. 97209 503-226-3600, ojmche.org

20 Portland Art Museum 1219 SW Park Ave, 97205 503-226-2811 portlandartmuseum.org

Portland Institute for **Contemporary Art (PICA)** 15 NE Hancock St, 97212 503-242-1419, pica.org

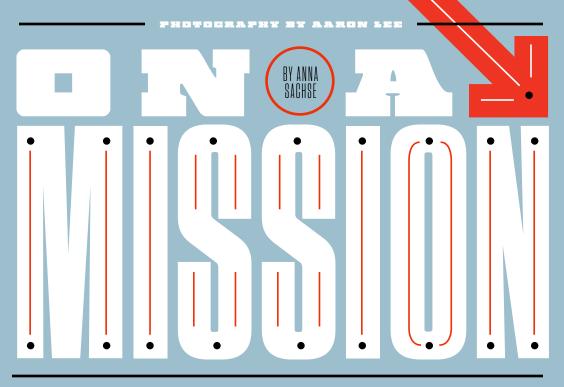
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THE CHARACTER OF PORTENNE have a serious thing for making the world a better place. Humanitarian heavyweights like Mercy Corps and Medical Teams International anchor a rich and diverse nonprofit scene, but you'll also find an energetic activist spirit in the stuff of daily life — a brewery that funds mentors for at-risk children, for instance, or a T-shirt that's a call to action for nonbinary gender justice. Here are three Portland endeavors that include philanthropy with every purchase.

WILDFANG

nspired by what they considered a lack in their own closets, Emma Mcilroy and Julia Parsley launched Wildfang back in 2013 simply to provide cool nenswear-inspired looks tailored for vomen's bodies. They ended up kickitarting a fashion movement.

On the one hand, Wildfang is a brand selling button-ups, hoodies, trousers, oxfords and more for women or anyone who has no use for gender stereotypes.

On the other hand, the LGBTQAfriendly company has become a point of connection — a home, both online and at their two chic Portland shops — for, as Mcilroy puts it, "badass women." Fueled by the 2016 presidential election, the company's signature Wild Feminist T-shirt (now a whole collection) was worn proudly by celebrities and popped up all over Instagram Portions of profits from this and other popular collections (Rise + Riot, The Future is Fluid) go to organizations like Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, She Should Run, I Am That Girl and the Tegan and Sara Foundation; they raised more than \$75,000 in 2017. The store hosts monthly storytelling sessions featuring "misfits and uplift folks," and Mcilroy has partnered with 10 Barrel Brewing and Union Wine Co to raise money and defy stereotypes (yes, women brew beer, too).

"We didn't set out to be political, Mcilroy says. "But it turns out it's political just being a woman."

When you visit, check out whofang's slick new in-house suiting collection, with styles in whites, bright, florals and classic hues, up to size 20 404 S.W. 10th Ave., 503.964.6746; 1230 S.E. Grand Ave., 503.208.3631; wildfang.com "WE DIDN'T SET OUT TO BE POLITICAL," MCILROY SAYS. "BUT IT TURNS OUT IT'S POLITI-CAL JUST BEING A WOMAN."



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"I DIDN'T SEE ANY REASON WHY THE [BREWERY'S] VALUES SHOULD DEVIATE FROM MY OWN."



tirred by a local justice conference he attended in 2012, home brewer Joel Gregory developed a novel business idea: Sell beer without making a penny — or, more exactly, start a brewery that donates all of its profits to meaningful causes.

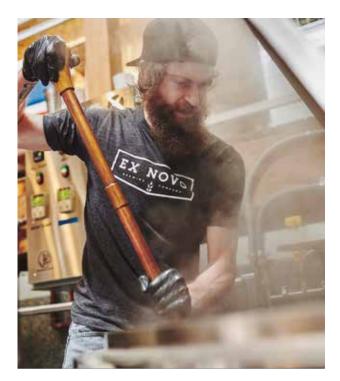
And that's just what Ex Novo has done. Since launching in 2014, the brewery has supported its first four causes (Friends of the Children, International Justice Mission, Impact NW and Mercy Corps) with hundreds of volunteer hours, product for fundraisers and \$30,000 in donations as of 2017.

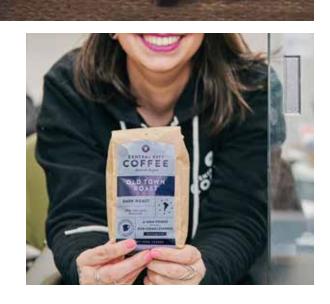
"When we took a step back to think about what we wanted to be, I didn't see any reason why the values should deviate from my own: a commitment to generosity and giving, even when it's a bit of a sacrifice," says Gregory. "We built that into the model and made it part of the brewery's DNA."

Also in the DNA — exceptional beers and food. Set just a few blocks from the Moda Center, the family-friendly pub pours an everevolving mix of funky, seasonal and one-off brews (sours, farmhouse ales, black lager, barleywine) along with a few flagships. "We obsess over that beer list," Gregory says.

Be sure to order the carnitas street tacos and a pint of The Most Interesting Lager in the World, a crisp Mexican lager with a hint of flaked corn. "It never gets old," Gregory says, "even in the winter." The seasonal menu has vegetarians covered — think beet Reubens and persimmon bruschetta. For dessert? A beer milkshake, of course. 2326 N. Flint Ave.; 503.894.8251; exnovobrew.com

EX NOVO BREWER JAKE BLUMENFELD





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and addiction gain transferable job skills and support their families simply by drinking a killer cup of craft coffee? Enter Central City Concern (CCC), a Portland nonprofit that has been working to end homelessness since 1979. Inspired by successes with their other social enterprises (e.g., a bed bug-resistant furniture line), in 2012, CCC participated with Portland State University's Social Innovation Incubator. That's where the idea to create a comprehensive coffee production company was born.

"Central City Coffee is a six-month jobs training program for single parents - all women so far - who live in our family housing," explains Sarah Porter, CCC's social enterprises program manager. "From collecting orders and roasting beans to delivery, outreach and more, our participants literally run

the business." So far, 25 graduates have landed stable full-time jobs at the likes of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Vibra Speciality Hospital and even within CCC. Others have enrolled in college courses, and, perhaps most inspiring, some have also regained custody of children from relatives or foster care.

Central City Coffee plans to open its own coffee cart downtown ("More jobs and more skills!" Porter says), but for now, beans can be found at the South Waterfront, Lloyd and Moreland farmers markets and specialty grocery stores like New Seasons, Whole Foods and Green Zebra.

Be sure to snag a bag of Velocity, an easy-drinking medium roast with sweet notes of caramel, cinnamon and pear. The beans are sourced from Coocentral, a Colombian coffee co-op with a strong commitment to social welfare and the environment. centralcitycoffee.org

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Culinary delights, inspiring art and Oregon's most famous rock, too.

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Chicken adobo

BY MOLLY Woodstock - ICHIZA -KITCHEN

A popular date-night spot for Portland's veggie set, Ichiza Kitchen offers authentic takes on classic eats from across Asia. Using family recipes and traditional techniques. chef-owner Cyrus Ichiza creates vegan versions of chicken adobo, halo-halo, money bag dumplings and tonkotsu ramen with faux pork belly, among other dishes. For the full experience, pair your meal with Chinese gaiwan tea service, featuring a menu of oolong teas with names like "hairy crab" and "blue people." 1628 S.W. Jefferson St.; 503.702.8374; ichizakitchen.com

VEGGIN' OUT

A NEW CROP OF PLANT-FOCUSED RESTAURANTS PUTS A DECIDEDLY FRESH SPIN ON PORTLAND'S RENOWNED DINING SCENE.

It's only fitting that a city with a plant-based nickname — the City of Roses — is a haven of meat-free eating. In fact, CNN, *Condé Nast Traveler* and *US News & World Report* have all declared Portland one of the most vegan/vegetarian-friendly destinations in the country, if not the world. But even omnivores can enjoy the fresh, flavorful plant-based cooking coming out of the city. Simply approach these celebrated local eateries with an open mind, and you'll soon be chowing down on seasonal produce, inventive tasting menus and family recipes from around the world.

Merchant of Thailand cocktail with glutenfree Bridge City Vodka

Panang curry

Kati pad kee mao

KATI THAI

Located in the middle of Southeast Division's "Restaurant Row," this family-run spot eschews Thai staples like fish sauce and shrimp paste, much to the delight of strict vegans. Executive Chef Renoo Jansala, who previously ran an all-vegetarian eatery in her native Thailand, offers a lengthy menu of traditional meat-free favorites, from flavorful tofu and veggie stir-fries to deftly veganized pad Thai and Thai iced tea. 2932 S.E. Division St.; 503.477.6059; facebook.com/ katiportland

Kiwi margarita

Brussels sprouts, apples, walnuts, Meyer lemon, Tomette Rustique

TUSK

A joint venture by chefs Joshua McFadden (author of *Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables*) and Sam Smith, this Middle Easterninspired eatery was named 2017 Restaurant of the Year by both *Bon Appétit* and *Food & Wine Magazine*. Omnivores can supplement their meals with ground lamb and pork skewers, but you'd be wise to focus on the creamy hummus du jour, whole-grain pita and daily salads topped with whipped feta or turmeric yogurt. 2448 E. *Burnside St.; 503.894.8082; tuskpdx.com*

> Barley, carrots, radishes, almonds, Aleppo pepper, fresh cheese

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A nationally renowned destination for vegan fine dining, modernist Farm Spirit crafts local, seasonal ingredients into fanciful eight-course tasting menus. (And when we say local, we mean it — virtually every ingredient comes from the Cascadia bioregion and was grown less than 100 miles [161 km] away.) You'll need a reservation; the chef's counter restaurant only serves 28 lucky patrons per night, and dinners often sell out weeks in advance. 1414 S.E. Morrison St.; farmspiritpdx.com

HEALTH FOOD HAVENS

Founded in a scrappy hut on Southeast Hawthorne Boulevard, this popular juice bar now boasts five Portland locations. Best sellers include the coconutty Extra Mile smoothie and the Bowl of the Gods, a heavenly açai bowl blended with peanut butter, banana and vanilla protein powder. Multiple locations; 855.777.5873; kurejuicebar.com

PRASAD With two lo-cations - one With two loinside Yoga Pearl in the Pearl District and another above the Portland Rock Gym on the east side - Prasad offers a robust menu of macrobiotic bowls, superfood smoothies and healthified espresso drinks to anyone that's worked up an appetite. Arrive early to score a tempeh scramble with jalapeño cashew cheese, or bliss out with a turmeric latte and a plate of raw vegan pad Thai. Multiple locations; prasad pdx.com

CANTEEN This Scandina-

vian-chic café offers plenty of fresh, organic eats, but our money's on the Portland Bowl (quinoa, black beans, tempeh and veggies topped with Oregon hazelnuts and cheesy vegan sauce) and the decadent Maca & Friends smoothie. 2816 S.E. Stark St.; 503.922.1858; canteenpdx. com



Israel-born restaurateur Tal Caspi helms this impressive yet affordable eatery, which offers vegan versions of Middle Eastern staples like *sabich* salad and *shakshuka*. Locals go wild for the shawarma fries, piled high with spiced soy curls and a trio of rich sauces, but the true star of the show is the house-made challah French toast, which draws brunch crowds every weekend. 1125 S.E. Division St.; 503.206.6280; avivpdx.com

🗘 VEGAN JUNK FOOD

D O E D O N U T S

Founded in 2017, this tiny, all-vegan shop has already earned a reputation for making some of the best darn doughnuts in town. Don't believe us? Sink your teeth into the "All or Nothing," filled with cookie butter and topped with rich chocolate ganache. 8201 S.E. Powell Blvd.; 503.333.4404; doedonuts.com

HOMEGROWN SMOKER

One of the city's most famous plant-based eateries, this vegan barbecue joint is worth the trek to North Portland's St. Johns neighborhood. Load up a combo plate with house-smoked tempeh ribs, seitan "h'yam," hush puppies and "macnocheese." 8638 N. Lombard St.; 503.477.7274; homegrownsmoker.com

RUDY'S PIZZA

Portland offers dozens of vegan pizza options, but unassuming Rudy's has gained an outsized following of devotees. A massive menu includes calzones, cheesy breads, wings and swoon-worthy pies like the Veggiesaurus, which boasts (meatless) bacon, meatballs, pepperoni, sausage and cheese. 2443 S.E. Powell Blvd.; 503.771.8008; rudysgourmetpizza.com

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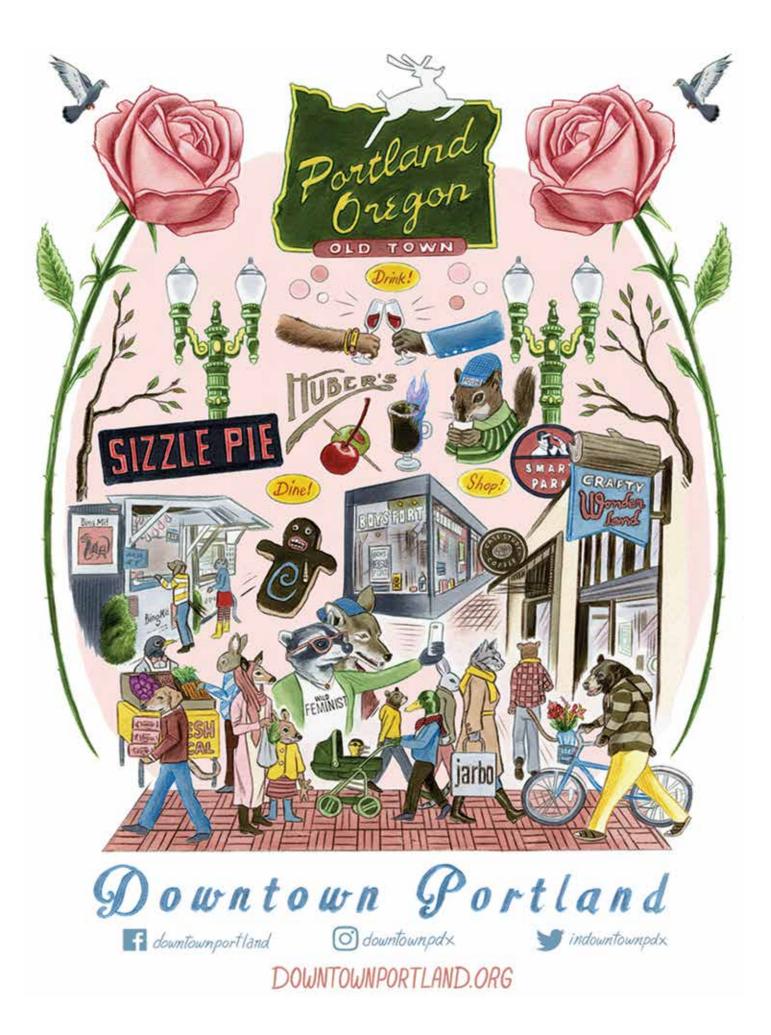
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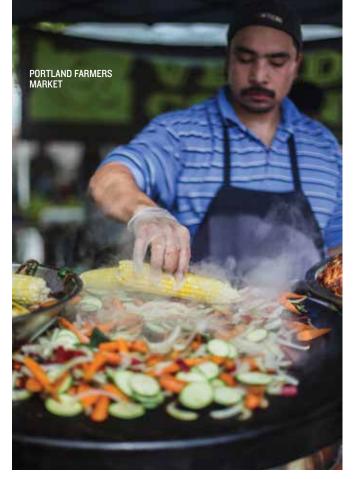
Each with its own distinctive personality and style, PORTLAND'S NEIGHBORHOODS add character to the city.

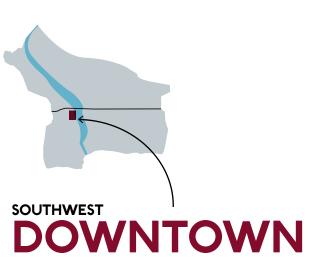


SOUTHWEST



SHIFT DRINKS IN DOWNTOWN PORTLAND





Portland's walkable city center is filled with terrific food, art and tax-free shopping.

EAT

A casual pizza-and-cocktail spot by James Beard Award winner Vitaly Paley, **The Crown** (410 S.W. Broadway; 503.228.7224; imperialpdx.com/the-crown) specializes in hefty East Coast slices piled with gourmet cheeses, ruffled pepperoni and wood-grilled mushrooms, available for lunch through late-night. For lighter fare, order a few rolls at **Bamboo Sushi** (404 S.W. 12th Ave.; 503.444.7455; bamboo sushi.com), the world's first certified sustainable sushi restaurant, or grab a bowl at adjoining poke bar **QuickFish** (1122 S.W. Stark St.; 503.444.7571; quickfishpokebar.com). Another seafood favorite, **Roe** (515 S.W. Broadway; 503.232.1566; roepdx. rest) brought its acclaimed set menus to downtown in late 2017.

PLAY

Be transported to a tropical island with a Hawaiianstyle treat from **3 Wailua Shave Ice** (1022 W. Burnside St.; 808.652.9394; wailuashaveice.com), made with fresh local fruit and topped with heavenly coconut foam. Continue your explorations at the **3 Portland Art Museum** (1219 S.W. Park Ave.; 503.226.2811; portlandartmuseum.org), which will be hosting The Shape of Speed — an exhibition of streamlined cars from the 1930s — from June 16–Sept. 16, 2018. At happy hour, head to **7 Shift Drinks** (1200 S.W. Morrison St.; 503.922.3933; shift drinkspdx.com), an industrial-chic cocktail bar with a deep wine menu.







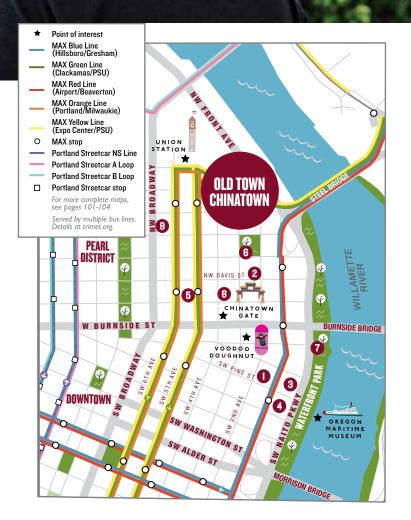
SHOP

Seeking a fashionable Portland souvenir? Don't miss the bright blankets and other heirloom woolen goods at the new flagship of Oregonbased **(3)** Pendleton (825 S.W. Yamhill St.; 503.242.0037; pendleton-usa.com). More Portlandmade wares — including clothing, jewelry, textiles and ceramics — await at **9 North of West** (203 S.W. Ninth Ave.; 503.208.3080; shopnorthof west.com), a tasteful shop founded by a collective of local creators. On Saturday, don't miss the **O Portland Farmers Market** (S.W. Park & Montgomery St.; portlandfarmersmarket.org), a year-round destination for the best of Oregon's natural bounty. Get your tax-free shopping fix at **O Pioneer Place** (700 S.W. Fifth Ave.; 503.228.5800; pioneerplace.com), which houses big names like H&M, Apple and Louis Vuitton.

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OLD TOWN

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EAT

The city's first food hall, **①** Pine Street Market (126 S.W. Second Ave.; pinestreetpdx. com) features outposts of nine celebrated local eateries, allowing visitors to snack on Korean street food, Spanish rotisserie chicken and American frankfurters in the same space. If you're in the mood for Moroccan cuisine, head to nearby **②** Kasbah (201 N.W. Davis St; 971.544.0875) for a bastilla (almond and chicken pastry) and hearty tomato-and-meatball tagine. Or perhaps you'd prefer the South American-influenced tapas at **③** Lechon (113 S.W. Naito Pkwy.; 503.219.9000; lechon pdx.com), where signature dishes include grilled octopus and slow-roasted suckling pig.

PLAY

Recreational marijuana is legal in Portland, and minimalist-chic **③ Serra Dispensary** (220 S.W. First Ave.; 971.279.5613; shopserra. corn) is among the city's best spots to peruse artisanal pipes, organic balms, smokable flower and gourmet edibles. Adult arcade **③ Ground Kontrol** (*115 N.W. Fifth Ave.*; 503.796.9364; groundkontrol.corn) is home to 90+ classic games (think Frogger and Street Fighter) and a full bar after 5 p.m. **(a)** Lan Su Chinese Garden (239 N.W. Everett St; 503.228.8131; lansugarden.org) affords an authentic example of a botanical tradition dating back to the Ming Dynasty. Admire the tranquil pond and seasonal foliage from the two-story teahouse pavilion.

SHOP

More than 350 local painters, potters, jewelry makers and other artisans showcase their talents at the **7** Portland Saturday Market (2 S.W. Naito Pkwy.; 503.241.4188; portlandsaturdaymarket.com), an outdoor bazaar tucked beneath the Burnside Bridge that's been running every Saturday and Sunday (March-Dec. 24) since 1974. The vibrant scarves, patchwork blankets and kimono jackets at 📵 Kiriko (325 N.W. Couch St.; 503.222.0335; kirikomade.com) are made with vintage Japanese fabrics. Accessorize your new look with bold, modernist jewelry made from antler and abalone (among other materials) at **3** Sticks & Stones (427 N.W. Sixth Ave.; 503.477.9894; sticksandstonesjewelry.com).

NORTHWEST

PEARL / DISTRICT

This stylish neighborhood is filled with chic boutiques, galleries and eateries.

EAT

The outpost of a Michelin-recognized restaurant in Barcelona, **1** Can Font (1015 N.W. Northrup St.; 503.224.3911; canfontportland.com) serves up authentic Spanish flavors — think daily paellas and just-sliced Ibérico ham. Nearby, family-owned **2** Verde Cocina (524 N.W. 14th Ave.; 503.894.9321; verdecocinamarket.com) piles plates of carne asada and tofu mole with veggies fresh from the farmers market. Juicy cheeseburgers, fluffy biscuits and cream pies make **3** Tilt (1355 N.W. Everett St.; 503.894.9528; tiltitup.com) a comfort-food favorite.

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PLAY

Introspective, thought-provoking exhibitions await visitors at the newly redesigned **Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education** (724 N.W. Davis St.; 503.226.3600; ojmche.org). Your arts and culture tour continues with a play at the city's largest theater company, **Oreland Center Stage at the Armory** (128 N.W. 11th Ave.; 503.445.3700; pcs.org). Grab a post-show beer (like the flagship Apocalypse IPA) on the rooftop patio of **O IO Barrel Brewery** (1411 N.W. Flanders St.; 503.224.1700; 10barrel.com).

SHOP

The world's largest independent bookstore, **? Powell's City of Books** (1005 W. Burnside St.; 503.228.4651; powells.com) fills an entire city block with more than 1.5 million new and used tomes. Check the marquee for upcoming events with award-winning authors. Stock up on sweet-smelling souvenirs at **? Pelindaba Lavender** (424 N.W. 12th Ave.; 503.222.0072; pelindabalavender.com), home to dozens of handcrafted lavender products, from bouquets to beverages to dog biscuits. For a true statement piece, visit **? Anne Bocci Boutique** (416 N.W. 12th Ave.; 503.313.2839; annebocciboutique.com), the only shop to carry designs by both Michelle Lesniak and Seth Aaron Henderson, two local Project Runway winners.





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NORTHWEST NORTHWEST PORTLAND

These walkable, boutique- and restaurant-lined streets are easily accessed via the Portland Streetcar.

EAT

Modeled after the cafés of Lyon, **1** St. Jack (1610 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 503.360.1281; stjackpdx.com) specializes in French classics like foie gras, chicken liver mousse and fancy fromage plates. Or travel to Spain at **2** Ataula (1818 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 503.894.8904; ataulapdx.com), where Catalan chef Jose Chesa serves up tapas plates of braised oxtail and calamari paella. The nation-hopping continues at **3** Pok Pok NW (1639 N.W. Marshall St.; 971.351.1946; pokpoknw.com), an outpost of Portland's most famous Thai eatery. Pro tip: Order an extra plate of Ike's Vietnamese fish sauce wings.

PLAY

Sneak a woodsy hike into your urban adventure with a trip to Cover Macleay Park (N.W. 29th & Upshur St.), an easily accessible trailhead into Forest Park with paths leading to Pittock Mansion, Washington Park and the Audubon Society Sanctuary. Forgot your hiking boots? Opt instead for the Freakybuttrue Peculiarium (2234 N.W.Thurman St.; 503.227.3164; peculiarium.com), home to zany interactive exhibits (think alien autopsies) and a delightfully bizarre gift shop. If "weird" isn't your style, relax with an amaro cooler at one of the city's most stylish cocktail bars, Solo Club (2110 N.W. Raleigh St.; 971.254.9806; thesoloclub.com).

SHOP

Pair fashion with philanthropy at **?** Foundation (919 N.W. 23rd Ave.; 503.345.2689; foundationpdx.com), a women's boutique that donates 100% of proceeds to nonprofit organizations. Another woman-owned favorite, **3** Betsy & Iya (2403 N.W. Thurman St.; 503.227.5482; betsyandiya.com) is best known for its line of Portland bridge-inspired bracelets, handcrafted right on-site. Continue your shopping spree with a trip to **3** The **Yo! Store** (935 N.W. 19th Ave.; 503.841.5879; yoportland.com), where playful fashions range from metallic vintage jumpsuits to tot-size leggings emblazoned with foxes.







PLAY

The proud home of the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers, the 20,000-seat **O** Moda Center (*1 N. Center Court St; 503.235.8771; rosequarter.com*) also hosts major musical acts and big-name shows. After the game, grab a drink at **O** Capitol (*1440 N.E. Broadway; capitolpdx.com*), a hip cocktail bar with Technicolor wallpaper and a karaoke room in back. For a family-friendly treat, cross the street to sundae spot **O** Eb & Bean (*1425 N.E. Broadway; 503.281.6081; ebandbean. com*) for fancy house-made fro-yo topped with gourmet sauces and local candies.

SHOP

Boasting an IMAX movie theater, an ice skating rink and more than 150 stores, the newly renovated **7** Lloyd Center (2201 Lloyd Center; 503.282.2511) is a great place for tax-free retail therapy. Looking for local goods? Swing by **3** Sweet Jayne (1914 N.E. Broadway; 503.281.1366; sweetjayne.net) for chic clothing and jewelry from more than 30 Northwest designers. More fashionable finds await at **3** Golden (1444 N.E. Weidler St.; 503.546.0446; goldenportland.com), a boutique filled with hip looks for men and women from brands like Wildfox and Spiritual Gangster.



NORTHEAST LLOYD DISTRICT

This central-city neighborhood includes the Oregon Convention Center, Moda Center, numerous hotels and the city's largest mall.

EAT

A no-frills punk bar boasting unbeatable plant-based grub (think vegan mozzarella sticks and meatless and cheeseless blue-cheese-bacon burgers), **Black Water Bar** (835 N.E. Broadway; 503.281.0439) is a hidden gem for junk-food vegans. **Blossoming Lotus** (1713 N.E. 15th Ave.; 503.228.0048; blpdx.com) offers a more refined vegan dining experience, featuring globally inspired eats like delicata squash tacos and peanut soy curl bibimbap. Carnivores, meanwhile, can head to the Hotel Eastlund's **Altabira City Tavern** (1021 N.E. Grand Ave.; 503.963.3600; altabira.com) for pork osso buco, house-smoked charcuterie and great city views.





EAT

Named The Oregonian's 2015 restaurant of the year, **①** Renata (626 S.E. Main St.; 503.954.2708; renatapdx.com) continues to wow diners with Dungeness crab casarecce, buckwheat pizzoccheri and other intriguing pasta dishes. Another Best New Restaurant winner (as named by Portland Monthly magazine in 2017), **②** Stacked Sandwiches (1643 S.E.Third Ave.; 971.279.2731; stackedsandwich shop.com) ups the city's hoagie game with oxtail French dips and elk cheesesteaks. For late-night bites, don't miss Korean snack spot **③** Revelry (210 S.E. MLK Jr. Blvd.; 971.339.3693), featuring recordspinning DJs and two James Beard Award-nominated chefs.

PLAY

Future scientists, designers and engineers kick-start their imaginations with hands-on exhibit halls, laser light shows, 3-D movies and a retired U.S. Navy submarine at the **Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)** (1945 S.E.Water Ave.; 800.955.6674; omsi.edu). Adults can relax with a cocktail at glamorous two-story bar **Olivis Room** (203 S.E. Grand Ave.; 503.235.5690) — paired, of course, with peanut butter-bacon-pickle burgers. For a more intimate atmosphere, try **Olivis Chandelier Bar** (1451 S.E. Ankeny St.; 503.841.8345), which offers saké, wine, beer and, sometimes, free tarot readings from the bartender.

SHOP

Machus (542 E. Burnside St.; 503.206.8626; machusonline.com) takes menswear into new territory with high-fashion items like Undercover overcoats and Helmut Lang jeans. Women, meanwhile, can browse at ³ Redux (811 E. Burnside St.; 503.231.7336; reduxpdx. com), an eclectic jewelry and accessories boutique that doubles as an art gallery. Heading to the coast? ³ Cosube (111 N.E. MLK Jr. Blvd.; 971.229.4206; cosube.com) raises the bar for surf shops, offering not only gear rentals and in-house board shaping, but Coava coffee and microbrew growler fills.

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This industrial district has become a hotbed of trendsetting restaurants, bars and boutiques.







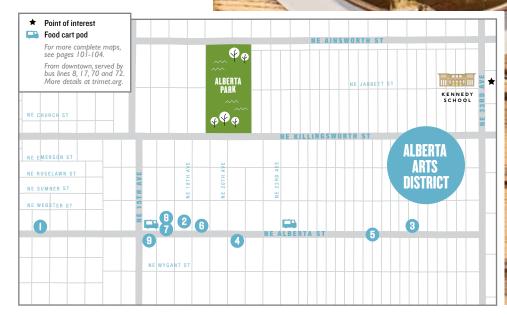
NORTHEAST ALBERTA ARTS DISTRICT

AVIARY

Known for its monthly street fair, Last Thursday, Alberta is one of the city's most lively and diverse neighborhoods.

EAT

You don't need to shun meat to appreciate the **1** Bye & Bye (1011 N.E.Alberta St.; 503.281.0537; thebyeandbye.com), a vegan neighborhood bar beloved for its tasty bowls of brussels sprouts and barbecue tofu, not to mention generous cake slices and potent mason jar cocktails. Looking for something more upscale? The small plates at 😢 Aviary (1733 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.287.2400; aviarypdx.com) include foie gras steamed buns and Pacific Northwest oysters. Speaking of small plates, the flavorsome tapas at 🕄 Urdaneta (3033 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.288.1990; urdanetapdx. com) pair perfectly with the restaurant's collection of Spanish wines and Basque sidra (cider).





PLAY

Founded in Melbourne, **③ Proud Mary** (2012 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.208.3475; proudmary coffee.com) serves Aussie breakfast bites (harissa avocado toast, anyone?) and meticulously brewed coffee. For a truly Portland experience, stroll through Alberta on **③ Last Thursday** (*lastthursdayonalberta.com*), when dozens of artists peddle their crafts alongside throngs of talented street performers. Then, stop by jazz bar **③ Solae's Lounge** (*1801 N.E.Alberta St.;* 503.206.8338; solaeslounge.com) for more musical entertainment, plus classic Southern bites like oxtails and grilled catfish.







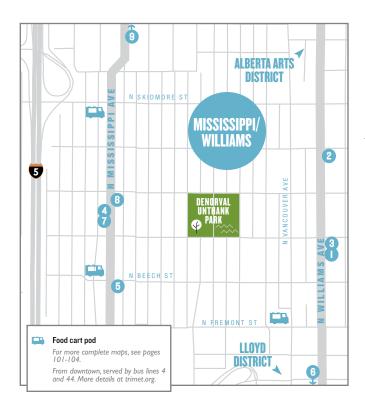
SHOP

The little sister of craft shop Collage, the Collage Annex (1607 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.432.8163; collagepdx.blogspot.com) specializes in prints, puzzles, greeting cards and other giftable goodies. Prefer a fancier present? The elegant earrings and necklaces at nextdoor G Grayling Jewelry (1609 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.548.4979; graylingjewelry.com) are handcrafted on-site using hypoallergenic materials. Pick up a bit of flair for yourself at Darling Distraction (1524 N.E. Alberta St.; 503.282.2240; darlingdistraction.com), purveyor of playfully kitschy accessories like glow-inthe-dark cat pins and "Girl Power" patches.



NORTH MISSISSIPPI/* WILLIAMS

These streets pack in stylish shopping, tasty food, live music and quintessential Portland flair.



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EAT

Portland has no shortage of ramen, but the spicy, nutty tantan at locally owned **() Kayo's Ramen** (3808 N. Williams Ave.; 503.477.6016; kayosramen.com) is among the city's best. A few blocks north, you'll find Jasper Chen's 2 XLB (4090 N.Williams Ave.; 503.841.5373; xlbpdx.com), named for its signature xiao long bao (Shanghai soup dumplings). From China, travel to Israel with plates of green falafel and beet hummus at (3 Ray (3808 N. Williams Ave.; 503.288.6200; raypdx.com), the newest restaurant founded by Top Chef Masters contestant Jenn Louis.

PLAY

Cozy () Mississippi Studios (3939 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.288.3895; mississippistudios.com) showcases Northwest musicians and touring

Northwest musicians and touring acts in a former church with great acoustics; arrive early for juicy burgers on the heated deck at adjoining **Bar Bar**. Another excellent patio awaits at **3 StormBreaker Brewing** (832 N. Beech St.; 971.703.4516; stormbreakerbrewing.com), where patrons gather around fire pits to enjoy hearty food and handcrafted seasonal beers. For a more unique drinking experience, head to board game pub **3 Game Knight** (3037 N.Williams Ave.; 503.236.3377; pdxgameknight.com), which boasts a library of over 500 games, from Risk to Kingdomino.

SHOP

More than 100 Pacific Northwest artists contribute to the whimsical collection of gifts, greeting cards, posters and paper goods at 1 Land Gallery (3925 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.451.0689; landpdx.com). Flaunt your Portland pride with a Rip City pin or "PRTLND" snapback from family-owned (3) Yanagida Projects (3962 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.509.0746; yanagidaprojects.com). Another local menswear favorite, Tanner Goods (4719 N.Albina) Ave.; 503.222.2774; tannergoods.com) specializes in handmade leather belts. wallets and rucksacks; don't overlook the shop's hidden bar, the **Wayback**, where you can enjoy sangria and '60s-

era tunes on a tropical back patio.





SOUTHEAST DIVISION/ CLINTON

These streets showcase many of Portland's hottest restaurants, as well as a diverse array of shops.

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Adored by The New York Times and Bon Appétit, **1** Ava Gene's (3377 S.E. Division St.; 971.229.0571; avagenes.com) offers inventive salads and veggie dishes, as well as rustic pasta and a deep wine menu. **2** Jacqueline (2039 S.E. Clinton St.; 503.327.8637; jacquelinepdx.com) is another favorite date destination, thanks to its warm, intimate atmosphere and expansive oyster menu. Seafood lovers will also enjoy European bistro **3** La Moule (2500 S.E. Clinton St; 971.339.2822; lamoulepdx.com), which takes its name from the French word for "mussel." There, you'll find moules dressed up with kimchi, saffron or niçoise olives.

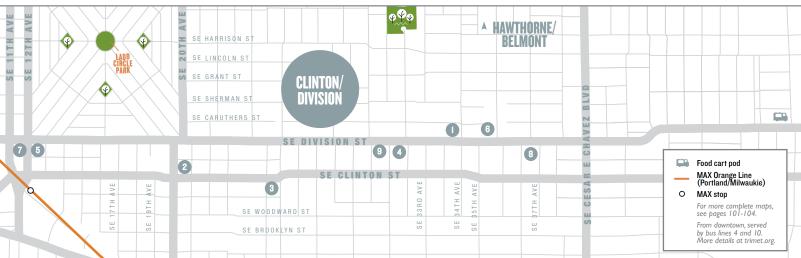
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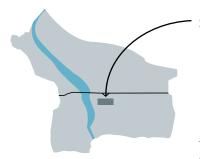
Founded on the notion that "coffee is fun!" Dapper & Wise (3158 S.E. Division St; 503.707.1776; dapperandwise.com) offers hip merch, excellent espresso beverages and beginner-friendly coffee classes, like Latte Art and Palate Development. The sprawling front patio at DAPEX (1216 S.E. Division St; 503.273.9227; apexbar.com) is only beaten by its massive beer selection, which includes 50 rotating taps and more than 250 bottled brews. More of a vino drinker? Grab a glass at Southeast Wine Collective (2425 S.E. 35th Pl.; 503.208.2061; sewinecollective. com), where a dozen local winemakers crush, ferment, blend and bottle.

SHOP

Marvel hits like Black Panther and Mockingbird share shelf space with LGBTQ-themed graphic novels and handmade zines at intersectional feminist comic shop **7 Books with Pictures** (1100 S.E. Division St.; 503.206.4369; bookswith pictures.com). One-of-a-kind accessories and home goods await at **3 Artifact** (3630 S.E. Division St.; 503.230.4831; artifactpdx.com). This sustainabilityfocused design store carries turquoise rings, Turkish carpets, cow skulls and everything in between. Creative spirits will love the bold fashions at **3 Maripoll** (3080 S.E. Division St.; 503.206.8588; shopmaripoll.com), a boutique stocked with fringed pleather skirts and velvet halter rompers, among other eye-catching garments.







SOUTHEAST HAWTHORNE/ BELMONT

From fine dining and fashion to movies and views, these streets are pure Portland.

EAT

Gujarati-Punjabi chef Falguni Khanna creates vegan versions of tikka masala, mango lassi and garlic naan at family-owned 🕕 Maruti (1925 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.: 503.236.0714; maruti-restaurant. com). Authentic eats also await at the Portland outpost of Michelinrecognized 🙆 Farmhouse Thai Kitchen (3354 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.432.8115; farmhousepdx. com), which specializes in street food from the founder's native Loei, Thailand. For Italian flavors, visit stylish 💿 Accanto (2838 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.235.4900; accantopdx.com), where specialties include squid ink spaghetti and goat cheese gnocchi.

PLAY

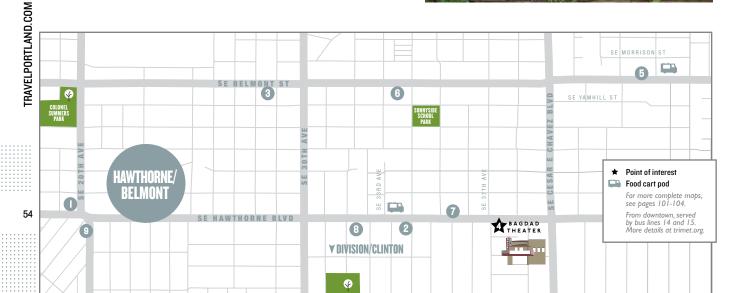
Opened in 1927, the **O Bagdad Theater** (3702 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.467.7521; bagdadmovies. com) recalls Hollywood's Golden Age with modern amenities. Part of the local McMenamins empire, the theater adjoins three charming pubs and delivers pizza slices and microbrews to the balcony seats. Cascade hops, star anise and orange blossom water are among the unorthodox ingredients found in **3** Never Coffee's (4243 S.E. Belmont St.; 541.223.3580; never coffeelab.com) signature lattes. Handcrafted cocktails are the specialty at **3** Sweet Hereafter (3326 S.E. Belmont St.; hereafterpdx. com).The namesake Hereafter combines vodka, bourbon, lemon and iced tea in a 32-ounce mason jar – perfect to pair with tasty vegan eats on the back patio.

SHOP Part record label, part gift

shop, **7** Tender Loving Empire (3541 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.548.2927; tenderlovingempire. com) teems with made-in-Portland art, albums, tees and souvenirs. For sassier flair (and a haircut), head to punk boutique-cum-barbershop Enjoy Co (3202 S.E. Hawthorne) Blvd.; 503.752.7079; shopenjoyco. com) to find apparel emblazoned with slogans like "Don't Tell Me to Smile" and "I Owe You Nothing." Or travel back in time with 19thcentury styles at vintage and antique clothing shop () Magpie (1960 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503.946.1153; facebook.com/magpieportland).

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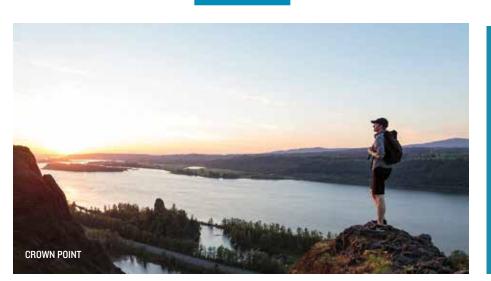


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STILL GORGE-OUS

The year after the Eagle Creek Wildfire, the Columbia River Gorge prevails as an iconic destination.

BY TAMARA BELGARD



ewer than 30 minutes east of Portland, the Columbia River Gorge is the crown jewel of Oregon's outdoor destinations. Designated as a National Scenic Area in 1986, the landscape is filled with tree-topped bluffs and thundering waterfalls. Unfortunately, in September 2017, the Eagle Creek Fire raged here for weeks, scarring nearly 50,000 acres (20,234 ha). But thanks to the resilient landscape – and diligent recovery efforts – the area is still prime for discovering.

What's open?

At press time, more than 140 miles (225 km) of trails remain closed post-fire, including the popular Multnomah Falls, Horsetail, Ponytail and Triple Falls loop, Eagle Creek Trail and Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, west of Cascade Locks. But the towns of Cascade Locks and Hood River, along with several trails and parks, are welcoming visitors again. Check in with the **Friends of the Gorge** (gorgefriends.org) for updates on current trail closures. Patronizing businesses like those detailed here is one of the best ways to assist the gorge's recovery.

DAY1

Begin your gorge adventure at Vista House (40700 E. Historic Columbia River

Hwy.; vistahouse.com). Opened in 1917, this architectural marvel provides a windswept overlook of the gorge's towering 4,000-foot (1,219 m) cliffs. Inside, a trove of historical exhibits and regional artwork illuminates a fascinating history. The WPA-era Bonneville Lock and Dam (nwp.usace. army.mil/bonneville) draws families for educational tours of the original power house and viewing windows of the salmon and sturgeon fish ladders. The Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler (portlandspirit.com) offers a unique way to tour the gorge: a sightseeing cruise that includes history of both Oregon and Washington states.

In Cascade Locks, the Easy Climb Trail (cascadelocks.com) provides beginner-friendly mountain biking. For a sweet treat, try local treasure East Wind Drive-In (395 Wa Na Pa St., Cascade Locks; 541.374.8380) for soft-serve ice cream, or grab a beer at Thunder Island Brewing (515 S.W. Portage Rd., Cascade Locks; 971.231.4599; thunderislandbrewing.com) nestled on the banks of the Columbia River.

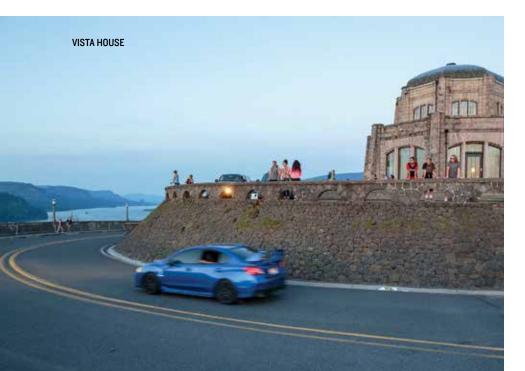
DAY2 Hood River is famed for its windsurfing and kiteboarding, but the town's walkable, shop-filled streets offer plenty of leisurely pursuits. Visit Pine Street Bakery (1103 12th St., Hood

River; 541.386.1719; pinestreetbakery.

com) for coffee and baked goods. Once you're fueled up, stroll down Oak Street to Twiggs (305 Oak St., Hood River; 541.386.6188; twiggshoodriver.com) for unique jewelry, home accents and custom gifts your friends will love, then pop into Art on Oak (210 Oak St., Hood River; 541.436.4472; artonoak.com), a gallery featuring a stunning variety of art from both well-known and up-and-coming local artists.

Water (and wind) lovers should drop into Big Winds (207 Front St., Hood River; 541.386.6086; bigwinds.com) for stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), wind- and kite-surfing gear, rentals and lessons. Road bike enthusiasts will enjoy the Hood River to Mosier Trail (oregonstateparks.org). Winding along the historic Columbia River Highway, this paved trail remains open, offering 9 miles (14.5 km) of breathtaking views highlighting the gorge's tunnels, basalt cliffs and forest canopies.

Sample the town's rich craft brew scene at pFriem (707 Portway Ave., Hood River; 541.321.0490; pfriembeer. com), a Belgium-inspired gastropub with picturesque views of the Columbia and easy access to the paved Waterfront Trail (hoodriverwaterfront. org). Wine lovers will enjoy The Pines 1852 Tasting Room (202 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541.993.8301; thepinesvineyard.com) in downtown Hood River, featuring wines from some of the oldest zinfandel vines in the state.





EAT

THE SIXTH STREET BISTRO & LOFT

This casually elegant American restaurant features a rooftop deck, views of the Columbia and exceptional service. The menu focuses on quality house-made food and Pacific Northwest wines. 509 Cascade Ave., Hood River; 541.386.5737; sixthstreetbistro.com

THE FARMSTAND

Picnickers can stock up on specialty meats, cheeses and delicious deli items at this organic market and café, or take a seat for hearty selections from the breakfast and lunch menus. 1009 12th St., Hood River; 541.386.4203

PLAY

INDIAN CREEK GOLF COURSE

Tee off amid majestic views at this full-service facility in the Hood River Valley, among orchards, wineries and the snowcapped mounts Hood and Adams. 3605 Brookside Dr., Hood River; 541.386.7770; indiancreekgolf.com

HOOD RIVER VALLEY FRUIT LOOP

From fruit to flowers, and lavender to vegetables, you'll discover a bounty of fresh produce, pies, jams, syrups, wine and artisan gifts from the area's familyowned farms along this 35-mile (56 km) self-guided tour. hoodriverfruitloop.com

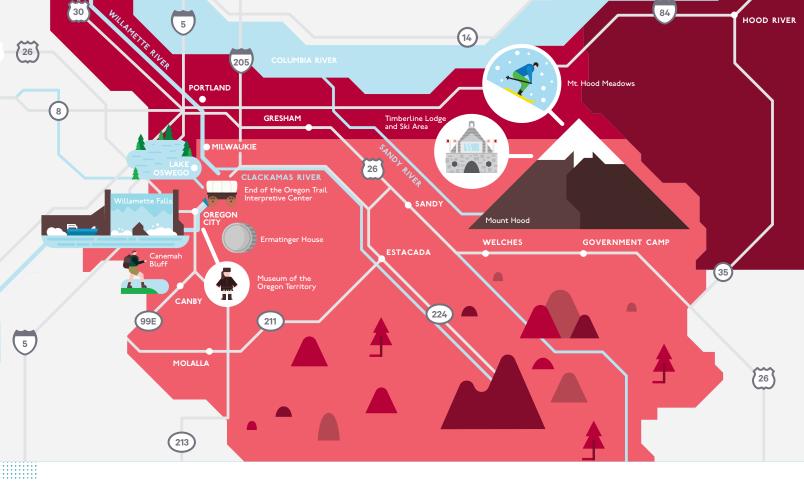
STAY

THREE SLEEPS VINEYARD B&B

Relax in the quiet luxury of a Tuscanstyle villa overlooking a hillside vineyard. Arrange a winery tour, or just enjoy a glass of wine on the porch while watching the sunset as hummingbirds whiz by. 1600 Carrol Rd., Mosier; 541.478.0143; threesleepsvineyard bandb.com

COLUMBIA CLIFF VILLAS HOTEL

Perched on a cliff above the Columbia River, the villas offer old-world charm and magnificent views of tumbling Wah Gwin Gwin Falls. The central locale near Hood River makes good on their motto: "Easy to get to, hard to leave, impossible to forget." 3880 Westcliff Dr., Hood River; 866.912.8366; columbiacliffvillas.com



TRAIL TIME

Commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail in historic Oregon City. BY MICHELLE KEHM

he pioneers made a treacherous cross-country trek to reach the end of the Oregon Trail – but you can just take a Lyft. Located just 15 minutes south of Portland, Oregon City marks the official end of the trail, and the start of new adventures. Mark the 175th anniversary of the settlers blazing this fabled path by tracing their footsteps.

TRAIL WAYS

Live like a pioneer — at least for a day — at the **End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center** (*1726 Washington St., Oregon City; 503.657.9336; historicoregoncity.org*). Marking the official end of the 2,000-mile (3,218 km) journey, this interactive museum commemorates life on the trail with hands-on exhibits like a wagon that visitors can load with provisions, costumed docents and a country store stocked with locally made goods. Uncover more history at the **Museum of the Oregon Territory** (211 Tumwater Dr., Oregon City; 503.655.5574; clackamashistory.org) by examining prehistoric artifacts, settler-era garb and ingenious pieces of hydropower machinery. Modern pioneers can also tap the Heritage Trail app (download on iTunes/Google Play) for virtual info on historic points around town.

WILLAMETTE FALLS

Ranked as the second-largest U.S. waterfall by volume, Willamette Falls thunders just steps away from downtown Oregon City. See the falls — and salmonrich Willamette River — close-up via paddleboard or kayak. **eNRG Kayaking** (1701 Clackamette Dr., Oregon City; 503.772.1122; enrgkayaking.com) offers 90-minute guided tours complete with history lessons and a jaunt to Willamette Falls Locks, built in 1873. In the summer, **Willamette Jetboat Excursions** (1945 S.E. Water Ave., Portland; 503.231.1532; willamettejet.com) depart Portland and motor one hour upriver to within splashing distance of the surging falls.

HISTORY BUFFS AND BLUFFS

Ride the **Oregon City Municipal Elevator** (*orcity.org*) 130 feet (40 m) up from the streets of downtown to tour the McLoughlin Historic District. The 1846 **McLoughlin House** (*open Friday and Saturday; 713 Center St., Oregon City; 503.656.5146; mcloughlinhouse. org*) was home to John McLoughlin,



dubbed the "Father of Oregon" for his role in the development of the Oregon Country. The 1847 William L. Holmes House (536 Holmes Ln., Oregon City; 503.656.5146) is one of the oldest structures in Oregon, and the recently renovated Ermatinger House (619 Sixth St., Oregon City; 503.496.1201; orcity.org) is the site of the famous coin toss that decided Portland's name (we came this close to being "Boston"). Stroll along the McLoughlin Promenade, a linear park overlooking Willamette Falls, then head to Canemah Bluff Nature Park (815 Fourth Ave., Oregon City; 503.797.1545; oregonmetro. gov), where a circuit of hiking trails explores a lofty cliff lined with viewpoints, rare wildflowers, Oregon white oaks and a pioneer cemetery. SIDE TRAILS Settlers may have had it rough on the trail,

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Settlers may have had it rough on the trail, but **Timberline Lodge** (*27500 E. Timberline Rd., Government Camp; 503.272.3311; timberlinelodge.com*), high on Mount Hood, offers the pinnacle of rustic elegance with handcrafted furniture, hand-sewn rugs, celebrated restaurants and in-room Timberline Lodge offers rustic elegance with handcrafted furniture, handsewn rugs, celebrated restaurants and inroom fireplaces.

fireplaces. After skiing or hiking on the mountain, visitors can explore the challenges of Oregon Trail life at **Philip Foster Farm** (29912 S.E. Eagle Creek Rd., Eagle Creek; 503.637.6324; philipfosterfarm.com), where guides in period attire detail pioneer Foster's efforts to aid settlers along a harrowing stretch of trail known as the Barlow Road. Just outside of Government Camp, between mileposts 50 and 51 on Highway 26, a short trail leads to the spot where wagons were lowered by ropes down the steep slope of Laurel Hill.



EAT

OLYMPIA PROVISIONS PUBLIC HOUSE KITCHEN

An outpost of Portland's hot dog hot spot, with locally crafted frankfurters, such as the cheese-filled Reuben dog, plus dozens of brews on tap next door. *1401 Washington St., Oregon City; 503.908.1948; opwurst.com*

LARK CAFÉ

Venture into West Linn's Historic Willamette District for a Nutella waffle and Portlandroasted joe. 1980 Willamette Fall Dr., West Linn; 503.744.4780; alliumoregon.com

SKYWAY BAR AND GRILL

This roadhouse-style barbecue joint smokes its own meats and offers an inviting fireplace and foot-tapping live music throughout the year. 71545 E. U.S. Hwy. 26, Zigzag; 503.622.3775; skywaybarandgrill.com

PLAY

MILO MCIVER STATE PARK

Sprawling 950 acres (384 ha) along the Clackamas River, this park lets visitors kayak, hike, bike or play disc golf. *Estacada*; 503.630.7150; oregonstateparks.org

GET & GO PROMONTORY MARINA

Rent a pontoon boat and set out along the Clackamas River in search of salmon, eagles and peace of mind. 40500 E. Hwy. 224, Estacada; 503.630.5152; getngoestacada.com

WORLD OF SPEED

From NASCAR to hydroplanes, this museum has nearly 100 cars, motorcycles and boats on display, plus race car simulators and rotating special exhibits. 27490 S.W. 95th Ave., Wilsonville; 503.563.6444; worldofspeed.org

STAY

MT. HOOD TINY HOUSE VILLAGE

Each of the five 175- to 260-square-foot (16 to 24 sq m) houses in this forest "village" features its own personality, ranging from farmhouse whimsy to sleek modernity. *65000 E. U.S. Hwy.* 26, Welches; 888.787.1696; mthoodtinyhouse. com

THE RESORT AT THE MOUNTAIN

This retreat boasts a 27-hole golf course, a spa with a tea room, and the Altitude restaurant, serving up regional favorites, like cedar-plank salmon and shellfish. 68010 E. Fairway Ave., Welches; 503.622.3101; mthood-resort.com

LAKESHORE INN

Stay on the edge of charming Lake Oswego and dip your toes in the lake-level heated pool, or stroll to Lake View Village shopping and restaurants. 210 N. State St., Lake Oswego; 503.636.9679; thelakeshoreinn.com

SIGHTS ON COLUMBIA

Northwest of Portland, Columbia County is a destination for cycling and kayaking. BY MICHELLE KEHM

DAY1 About an hour's drive northwest of Portland, the forest retreat of **Vernonia**

(*vernonia-or.gov*) was once a thriving logging town rumbling with the sound of timber-loaded trains. Today, this tranquil escape boasts two rail-to-trail bike paths and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts.

The paved **Banks-Vernonia State Trail** (*oregonstateparks.org*) stretches 21 miles (34 km) from Vernonia to Banks, gliding through parks, under Douglas firs and over the Buxton Trestle, a breathtaking rail relic rising 80 feet (24 m) above Mendenhall Creek. Bring your own wheels and start your trip at Vernonia's **Anderson Park** (450 *Jefferson Ave.; 503.429.2531; vernoniaor.gov*). Or base your trip at the private, 28-acre (11 ha) **Vernonia Springs** (54658 Nehalem Hwy. S.; 503.320.0988; vernoniasprings.com), where you can rent a bike and spend the night in a cozy, well-appointed yurt. Free Wi-Fi and a tasty breakfast (included) top off the glamping experience here. Mountain bikers shouldn't miss the graveled **Crown Zellerbach Trail**, which begins 4 miles (7 km) north of Vernonia on the Scappoose-Vernonia Highway and runs 20 miles (32 km) to Scappoose.

There's more to explore off the bike in Vernonia. Once the Oregon-American Lumber Company headquarters, the **Vernonia Pioneer Museum** (511 E. Bridge St.; 503.429.3713; vernonia-or.gov) is a goldmine of old photos and logging tools. In summer, hit up **Dewey Pool**, a swimming hole on the Nehalem River, and then venture to historic Bridge Street for





First charted by Lewis and Clark on their 1805 expedition, St. Helens has been charming visitors ever since.

good eats. **The Blue House** (919 Bridge St.; 503.429.4350) serves up Mediterranean fare, and **The Black Iron Grille** (831 Bridge St.; 503.429.0214; blackirongrille. com) serves Friday-night prime rib cooked on an outdoor grill. The bar inside occupies a former barbershop and the coffee shop roasts Vernonia's own Black Bear Coffee. After a day of exploring, the **Ride Inn** (900 Madison Ave.; 503.382.9380) offers 15 clean, cozy rooms a block from town. The 1922 **Rock Creek Bed and Breakfast** (1162 State Ave.; 503.429.2503; rockcreekbb. com) is another fine choice with renovated rooms and modern comforts.

DAY2 About 29 miles (46 km) southeast of Vernonia, Scappoose Bay Paddling

Center (*57420 Old Portland Rd., Warren; 503.397.2161; nextadventure.net*) offers kayak rentals and fishing tours of wildlifeladen wetlands. The three-hour tour of the Multnomah Channel waterways of the Columbia River includes possible sightings of great blue herons.



Back on land, it's a quick jaunt along Highway 30 north to scenic **St. Helens** (*discovercolumbiacounty.com*). First charted by explorers Lewis and Clark on their 1805 expedition, the town has been charming visitors ever since. Head to the historic Riverside District and antique-hunt at **Artifacts** (*313 Strand St.;* 503.333.8436) and **2Cs** (*215 S. First St.;* 503.410.5280; 2csvendormall.com), then stroll along the 1-mile (1.6 km) Riverside Loop and gaze out at ocean-bound freighters and Mount St. Helens.

When hunger strikes, wander into the iconic **Klondike Restaurant &**

Bar (71 Cowlitz St.; 503.366.2634; klondikerestaurant.com) for hearty burgers and a ghost tale — the building, founded as a hotel in 1910, is reportedly haunted. **Dockside Steak & Pasta** (343 S. First St.; 503.366.0877; docksidesteakandpasta. com) serves classic Italian, steaks and seafood with views. Later, grab a flick at the 1928 **Columbia Theater** (212 S. First St.; 503.397.9791; thecolumbiatheater.com), and then cozy up at **Nob Hill Riverview Bed and Breakfast** (285 S. Second St.; 503.396.5555; nobhillbb.com), a Victorianstyle house perched on a bluff overlooking the Columbia.

For more information on Columbia County, visit travelcolumbiacounty.com.





EAT

MARKS ON THE CHANNEL

Sit on the dock along Multnomah Channel and watch the boats as you relish sriracha-battered fish and chips and oyster shooters. Live music adds to the riverside atmosphere nearly every weekend. 34326 Johnson's Landing Rd., Slip 17, Scappoose; 503.543.8765; marksonthechannel.com

BIG RIVER BISTRO

Grab a table in this European-style gem for house-baked cinnamon rolls, sausage rolls and frothy cappuccinos. The sprout salad is house-grown (try it with handmade croutons) and the biscuits and gravy are local favorites. 305 Strand St., St. Helens; 503.410.5680; bigriverbistro.com

PLAY

13 NIGHTS ON THE RIVER

Thursday nights from June–September, Columbia View Amphitheater in the St. Helens Riverside District becomes a social scene featuring live music and an open-air farmers market with the Columbia River as a backdrop. 3 The Strand, St. Helens; 13 nightsontheriver.org

SPIRIT OF HALLOWEENTOWN

St. Helens' ode to the Disney film Halloweentown (filmed here in 1998) brings an entire month of spooky events every October, including a hair-raising parade and events like ghost-themed tours and "Scarecrow Tales in the Dark," hosted by the local theater group. discovercolumbiacounty.com

STAY

COASTAL MOUNTAIN SPORT HAUS

Situated near the Banks-Vernonia and Crown Zellerbach trails, this cyclist-friendly retreat has spacious rooms and forest views. Post ride, relax in the soaking pool or drop in to a morning yoga class. 66845 Nehalem Hwy. N., Vernonia; 503.429.6940; coastalmountainsporthaus.com

THE CARPENTER'S HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST

Each of the four renovated guest rooms of this 1920 craftstman bungalow has its own distinct character, plus a private bath. Stay in the Sawtooth Room for a full kitchen or request delivery of an ownermade breakfast. 487 Arkansas Ave., Vernonia; 503.429.1140; carpentershouse.net

ZIP & SIP

Fill your days with zip-line thrills through the forest and scenic wine tastings in the Tualatin Valley.

BY MAYA SEAMAN



ffering easy access to Oregon Wine Country, the Tualatin Valley lies just west of Portland, and comes back-dropped with soft, rolling hills, green fields and a thick forest of firs. It's the perfect setting to pair leisurely wine tastings with outdoor adventures.

DAY 1

Explore the forests of Tualatin Valley like the birds do: from the treetops. With dozens of zip

lines and airborne obstacles like tight ropes, rope swings and wobbly bridges, **Tree to Tree Aerial Adventure Park** (2975 S.W. Nelson Rd., Gaston; 503.357.0109; tree2treeadventurepark.com) lets visitors take flight among towering fir trees (all while tethered securely with safety equipment). Extend these lofty adventures by opting for one of the park's Zip, Sip & Stay packages, which





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Take a dip in a heated soaking pool, or simply admire dozens of handpainted murals before catching a movie in the on-site theater.

provide park tours, hotel rooms and wine tastings at discounted rates.

Dial down the adrenaline with a complex pinot noir (and sweeping Willamette Valley views) at **Montinore Estate** (*3663 S.W. Dilley Rd., Forest Grove; 503.359.5012; montinore.com*), followed by a lunch at **Bites** (*2014 Main St., Forest Grove; 503.746.6812; bitesrestaurant.com*), with creative fusion dishes like *udon* carbonara and *kalbi* shortrib tacos. For more wine sipping, seek out the estate-grown varietals inside **David Hill Vineyard and Winery**'s (*46350 N.W. David Hill Rd., Forest Grove; 503.992.8545; davidhillwinery.com*) 135-year-old farmhouse-turned-tasting room.

Just a few miles to the east, the newly renovated **McMenamins Grand Lodge Hotel** (*3505 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove; 503.992.9533; mcmenamins.com/grand lodge*) lets you end the day in style. Take a dip in the heated soaking pool, or simply admire dozens of hand-painted murals throughout the historic property (once a Masons' retirement center) before catching a movie in the on-site theater or ordering a nightcap at one of the lodge's four bars.

Greet the day with a locally DAY2 roasted cup of joe and gooey cinnamon rolls at Insomnia Coffee Co. (317 E. Main St., Hillsboro; 971.245.6176; insomniacoffee.co). A 15-minute drive south, Árdíri Winery & Vineyards (35040 S.W. Unger Rd., Cornelius; 503.628.6060; ardiriwine.com) pours a Chehalem Gold pinot gris and pinot blanc blend that pairs perfectly with the lush, rolling vineyard landscapes. Hawk and eagle sightings punctuate the forested scenery at aptly named Raptor Ridge Winery (18700 S.W. Hillsboro Hwy., Newberg; 503.628.8463; raptorridgewinery.com), as do glasses of single-estate pinot noirs.

In between tastings, seek bliss by the slice at **Midway Firehouse Pizza** (14805 S.W. Hillsboro Hwy., Hillsboro; 971.228.8057; midwayfirehousepizza.com), and then sample **Ruby Vineyard** (30088 S.W. Egger Rd., Hillsboro; 503.628.7829; rubyvineyard. com), one of the oldest vineyards in the region, with vines dating back more than 40 years. Wrap up with a culinary adventure at **Yellow Llama** (2036 Main St., Forest Grove; 971.727.8118; facebook.com/yellowllamafg), a cozy Peruvian restaurant known for its wellcrafted cocktails and expansive tapas menu.



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BORIKEN RESTAURANT

Expect authentic Puerto Rican dishes, like a conch-stuffed plantain *mofongo* or pan-fried salmon with garlicky *ajillo* sauce and an aged-rum piña colada to wash it down. *12800* S.W. *Canyon Rd., Beaverton; 503.596.3571; borikenrestaurant.com*

THE WESTGATE BOURBON BAR & TAPHOUSE

This family-run restaurant prepares fresh pastas, burgers and sandwiches, and also doubles as a swanky spirits room with 700 bottles of bourbon, whiskey, Scotch and more. 3800 S.W. Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton; 503.746.7178; thewestgatepdx.com

PLAY

BAG&BAGGAGE PRODUCTIONS

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HILLSBORO HOPS

Root for future all-star sluggers at 4,500-seat Ron Tonkin Field, where the Hops (a reference to Oregon's microbrew culture) serve as the minor league affiliate to the MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks. 4450 N.W. 229th Ave., Hillsboro; hillsborohops.com

SAKÉONE

Oregon's only saké producer (and winner of more awards than any saké company in America), SakéOne offers more than 30 imported and Oregon-made sakés. 820 Elm St., Forest Grove; 503.357.7056; sakeone.com

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This full-service hotel offers nearby shopping, hiking trails and a central location between wine country and the city offerings of Beaverton. 2575 N.W.Aloclek Dr., Hillsboro; 503.640.1745; ihg.com

ALOFT HILLSBORO-BEAVERTON

Adjacent to the charming AmberGlen Park, this modern hotel is close to shopping at the Streets of Tanasbourne and about 30 minutes from many wineries. *1705 N.W.Amberglen Ct., Hillsboro*; 503.277. *1900; alofthillsborobeaverton.com*



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a bevy of bike-friendly businesses east of Portland.BY MOLLY WOODSTOCK

ome to more than 1,000 miles (1,069 km) of designated bikeways, Portland and its surrounding area is easily explored by bike. One great regional cycling destination is the nearby suburb of Gresham, located an easy 17-mile (27 km) pedal east of Portland. Oregon's fourth-largest city, Gresham offers a charming historic downtown, a gorgeous Japanese garden and amazing views of Mount Hood.

From the Southeast Portland neighborhood of Sellwood, cycle east on the **Springwater Corridor**, a paved, multiuse trail along a former railroad line. Pause at **Powell Butte Nature Park** (*16160 S.E. Powell Blvd.; portlandparks.org*), where an overlook reveals an array of Cascade peaks; look, too, for local wildlife like coyotes and black-tailed deer.

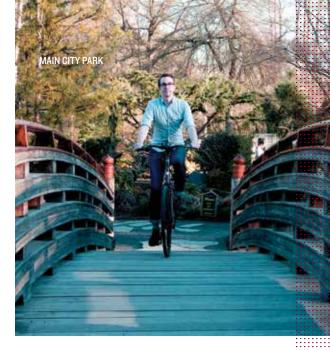
For morning rides, fuel up in downtown Gresham at Jazzy Bagels (5 E. Powell Blvd.; 503.665.9191; jazzybagels.com), where bagels and house-crafted spreads have been made fresh daily since 1999. (Bonus: The eatery often features live music on its beautiful baby grand piano.) Pack a meal to go and find a leafy picnic spot at Main City Park (219 S. Main Ave.; 503.618.2300; greshamoregon.com), located directly off the Springwater Corridor. This 21.6-acre (8.7 hectare) park offers plenty to enjoy, including the serene Tsuru Island Japanese Garden.

For a hearty lunch-hour break, stop into Gresham's "hoppy place," the Hoppy Brewer (328 N. Main Ave.; 503.328.8474; oregonshoppyplace. com). Imbibers can sit in the taproom, lounge in the outdoor courtyard or even browse the shop's selection of home-brewing supplies. Still hungry? Boccelli's Ristorante (246 N. Main Ave.; 503.492.9534; boccellis. net), owned by Gresham Mayor Shane Bemis, offers a large menu of classic Italian dishes - ideal to power extended cycling. Familyowned Portland stalwart Nicholas (323 N. Main Ave.; 503.666.3333; nicholasrestaurant.com) also serves its signature Lebanese cuisine here.

Cap your day with a side trip to Hogan Butte Nature Park (757 S.E. Gabbert Rd.; 503.618.2300; *greshamoregon.gov*). Just west of the Springwater Corridor, this 46-acre (18 ha) preserve opened in 2017 and sits atop the cone of an extinct volcano. A short ADA-accessible trail, set amid red alders and big-leaf maples, follows the rim, offering incredible views of mounts Hood, St. Helens and Rainier.

Looking for more information to plan your adventure? In addition to route-planning assistance, **East Multnomah Cycling Hub** (bikeemc. com) offers a list of Gresham's most bike-friendly businesses, each offering water, bathrooms, snacks and even bike repair tools to traveling cyclists. In a pinch, roll up to the **Gresham Bicycle Center** (567 N.E. Eighth St.; 503.661.2453; greshambike.com) for assistance.





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FRESH PICKS

Discover a new crop of ways to enjoy Willamette Valley wine country. BY DANIELLE CENTONI

SLEEP IN STYLE

Situated in downtown McMinnville's historic district, the new Atticus Hotel (375 Ford St.; 503.472.1975; atticushotel.com) is just steps from some of the region's best tasting rooms, restaurants and boutiques. Independently owned and operated, the four-story hotel, decorated with local art and furnishings, has 36 rooms, each with a fireplace. Accommodations include studios, one-bedroom suites, a two-bedroom penthouse and a luxury bunkhouse for six, ideal for group getaways. Charge up your electric car before exploring wine country, borrow one of the complimentary Dutch bikes, or stay in and enjoy seasonally driven food and drinks in the hotel's spacious restaurant.

DIVE INTO SPARKLING WINES

A surge of interest in natural wines created a new wave of pét-nats (short for *pétillant naturel*), which are sparklers made in the low-tech *méthode ancestrale* style (the wines are bottled before they finish fermenting). **Day Wines** (*daywines.com*), **Johan Vineyards** (*johanvineyards.com*) and Maysara Winery (maysara.com) are three producers making these juicy, approachable and affordable wines. But there's also been a recent explosion in more refined *méthode champenoise* wines, thanks to the Radiant Wine Company's mobile unit. The company brings the equipment and expertise to wineries like **Ponzi** (*ponziwines.com*), **Raptor Ridge** (raptorridgewinery.com) and **ROCO** (*rocowinery.com*), making it easier for winemakers to offer bubblies.

TAKE A HIKE

You can enjoy a guided hike at several Willamette Valley wineries, including **Anne Amie** (anneamie.com), **Patton Valley** (pattonvalley.com) and **Sokol Blosser** (sokolblosser.com). Generally scheduled in mid- to late summer, the hikes visit the very grapes destined for the next vintage and enlighten you on everything from geology to farming practices. The hikes include wine tasting and, often, lunch at the end. Patton Valley's hike coincides with harvest and offers the chance to participate in harvest activities with the winemaker.



A NIGHT WITH THE BARD

Pair live productions of Shakespeare with balmy outdoor air, stellar wines and gorgeous views and what do you get? A midsummer night's dream. (Or maybe Hamlet?) Either way, you're in for a treat when you hit one of **Willamette Shakespeare**'s (*willametteshakespeare. com*) al fresco performances held at a series of wineries every weekend in August. The company's performances are done in partnership with the Portland Actors Ensemble and are always free, family-friendly and open to the public.

For more information on wine country, visit travelyamhill.com.

PACIFIC OCEAN

PHOTOGRAPH BY ANDREA JOHNSON







COASTAL CHEESE

The beloved Tillamook Creamery on the Oregon Coast unveils its new visitor center. BY MAYA SEAMAN



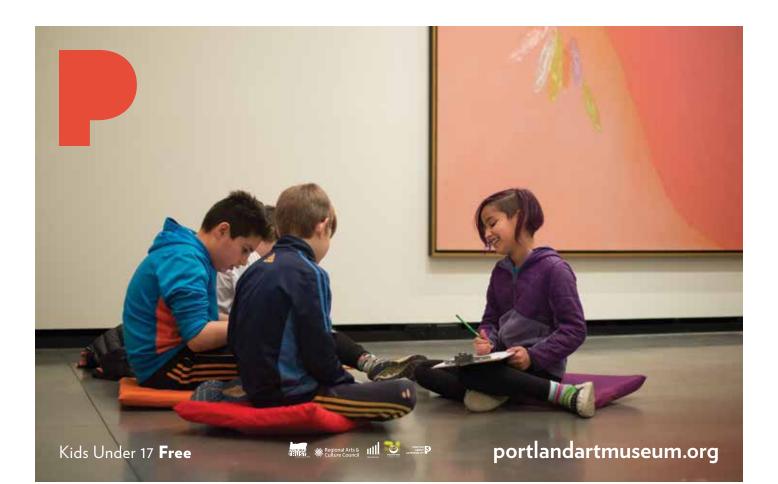
or more than six decades, the farmerowned Tillamook County Creamery Association has provided one of the tastiest - if not cheesiest attractions on the Oregon Coast. The Tillamook Creamery Visitor Center (4175 Highway 101, Tillamook; 503.815.1300; tillamook.com) welcomes up to 1.3 million visitors annually, all eager to take a nibble of out of this coastal treasure. But this summer. the creamery is taking the cheese (and ice cream) to another level, with a completely new and expanded visitor center.

Developed by award-winning design firm Olson Kundig, whose projects include the Frye Art Museum in Seattle, Tillamook's new 38,500-square-foot (3,577 sq m) facility will be twice the size of the original location, making space for new exhibits and loads of improvements in the form of hands-on education, interactive exhibits and events.

The new center's modern layout includes an expanded café with a revamped menu featuring wood-fired pizza, locally sourced ingredients and a beverage list heavy with Pacific Northwest wine and beer selections. And the wildly popular ice cream parlor, where you'll find up to 30 house-made flavors, will be upgraded to include an indoor/ outdoor service counter.

Ready to get really cheesy? Educational exhibits will abound, including a remodeled viewing gallery where you can scope the cheese-making action in real-time.





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Right: Deidrie Henry in *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill*. Photo by Bill Brymer.

ARTS

Mic Check Get hip to Portland's best hip-hop artists, showcases and shops. BY JENNI MODRE

nce an underground phenomenon, Portland's hiphop culture has burst into the mainstream thanks to breakout local acts like The Last Artful, Dodgr, whose 2017 album *Bone Music* received praise from *Pitchfork*, and Aminé, who racked up more than 200 million YouTube views with his hit single "Caroline." Portland even has an official Hip-Hop Day (Oct. 15). The scene has come a long way.

In spite of a tumultuous history that included discrimination (in the form of local law enforcement targeting hip-hop and rap shows) and marquee venue closures, Portland hip-hop has flourished. That's thanks in part to a mix of veteran performers and an infusion of new talent that appears at regular hip-hop showcases around town. **The Thesis**, organized by former rapper and *We Out Here Magazine* editor-in-chief Mac Smiff, happens every first Thursday of the month at **Kelly's Olympian** (426 SW. Washington St.; 503.228.3669; kellysolympian. com). Launched by the late emcee/host/radio personality StarChile in 2016, the emcee showcase **Mic Check** at **White Eagle Saloon** (836 N. Russell St.; 503.282.6810; mcmenamins com) goes down every last Thursday. **Holocene** (1001 S.E. Morrison St.; 503.239.7639; holocene. org) features frequent hip-hop shows and served as the homebase for a recent summer concert series by rapper/ activist Glenn Waco.

Hip-hop fans can also visit Downtown's boutique/ barber shop **By the Collective** (205 S.W. Pine St.; 971.266.0969; bythecollective.com) and North Mississippi Avenue's **Yanagida Clothing** (3962 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.509.0746; yanagidaprojects.com) for album release parties and merch from local artists. Keep up with local events and rising stars with **We Out Here Magazine** (weouthere.net), Portland's hip-hop lifestyle website. SOPRANO JENNIFER FORNI FOR Opera a la carte at ponzi Vinfyards

Opera on the **G**o

A stage on wheels brings Portland Opera shows to the masses. By LAUREN KERSHNER

hat's Portland's latest food cart craze? Think delicious duets. It makes perfect sense once you've caught a show courtesy of the **Portland Opera A La Cart** (*portlandopera.com/alacart*) program.

Inspired by the city's prodigious food cart scene - and a hunger for sharing opera culture in unexpected ways - the Portland Opera now presents impromptu productions run out of a converted popcorn truck. This stage on wheels launched in 2016, enabling up to 40 appearances each spring and summer. Such mobility allows the opera to break out of its theater walls (and traditional winter season) and find ready-made crowds at popular attractions around town, like food cart pods, farmers markets and the Portland Saturday Market. Performances run from June to

August; visit *portlandopera.com/ alacart* for schedule.

"We wanted to reach people in places they already are, to bring the opera to them," says Clare Burovac, Portland Opera's director of artistic operations.

Once on-site, the truck, which was created in collaboration with Portland State University design students, is transformed into a compact performance venue, complete with a fold-out stage and piano. Patrons can even order a tune: A chalkboard menu lists a daily selection of arias to be performed on the spot by a trio of singers. Popular numbers like "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Over the Rainbow" are served fresh and complimentary.

"People are surprised by it," says Burovac. "They'll stop, they'll listen to an aria, and say, 'I didn't think I liked opera, but I really like this."



Portland's diverse galleries offer one-of-a-kind art.

J. PEPIN ART GALLERY

Jennifer Pepin's Pearl District gallery seeks out beauty in darkness, featuring contemporary works in oil, watercolor, glass and more from artists who have mental illness. 319 N.W. Ninth Ave.; 503.274.9614; jpepinartgallery.com

ORI GALLERY

In the heart of the Mississippi District — a neighborhood steeped in African American history — this space, opened in 2018, breaks the traditional "white cube" gallery format by encouraging the creative expression of trans and queer artists of color. 4038 N. Mississippi Ave.; oriartgallery.com

WOLFF GALLERY

Paying tribute to famed feminist Virginia Woolf (who once said "anonymous was a woman"), this Old Town gallery solely represents women artists, ranging from photographers to printmakers. 2804 S.E. Ankeny St.; 971.413.1340; wolffgallery.com

KILLJOY COLLECTIVE

This eastside gallery celebrates women and woman-identifying artists through rotating exhibits featuring visual, video and performance art. 222 S.E. 10th Ave.; killjoypdx.com

SEQUENTIAL ART GALLERY

Part of the Everett Station Loft Galleries in Old Town, this 13-yearold space focuses on artists that make up Northwest's thriving comic book scene. 325 N.W. Broadway; 503.916.9293; sequentialartgallery.com — Lauren Kershner

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ARTS Resources

MUSEUMS

DISJECTA CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

8371 N. Interstate Ave.; 503.286.9449; disjectaarts.org

Disjecta showcases the best local and national contemporary artists in its programs. Open Fri.–Sun; free.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1200 S.W. Park Ave.; 503.222.1741; ohs.org Oregon's history lives on through exhibits and troves of artifacts. Open daily; admission charged.

OREGON JEWISH MUSEUM & CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

724 N.W. Davis St.; 503.226.3600; ojmche.org The only Jewish museum in the Pacific Northwest maintains a collection of original art and historical documents. Open Tue.– Sun.; admission charged.

OREGON NIKKEI LEGACY CENTER

LEGACY CENTER 121 N.W. Second Ave.; 503.224.1458; oregonnikkei.org This center preserves and shares the history and culture of Portland's Japanese American community. Open Tue.-Sun.; \$3 suggested donation.

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM

1219 S.W. Park Ave.; 503.226.2811; portlandartmuseum.org Founded in 1892, the museum is renowned for its vast collection of Northwest and Native American art. Open Tue.–Sun.; admission charged.

PERFORMING ARTS

ARTISTS REPERTORY THEATRE

1515 S.W. Morrison St.; 503.241.1278; artistsrep.org Portland's oldest theater group showcases the work of women and people of color.

OREGON BALLET

222 S.W. Clay St.; 503.222.5538; obt.org This dance company is known for breathtaking major works and delightful surprises.

OREGON SYMPHONY

1037 S.W. Broadway; 503.228.1353; orsymphony.org The oldest

orchestra west of the Mississippi delivers more than 80 performances a year.

PORTLAND CENTER STAGE AT THE ARMORY

128 N.W. 11th Ave.; 503.445.3700; pcs.org See plays headlined by Cheryl Strayed and Storm Large at the city's biggest theater company.

MONTHLY ART WALKS

FIRST THURSDAY

Pearl District, Northwest Portland, Downtown; padaoregon.org Galleries and businesses debut new exhibitions and stay open late on the first Thursday of each month. FOR HAPPIES THE CONTINUES OF THE CONTENT OF THE CONTENT. OF THE CONTENT OF THE CONTENT. OF THE CONTENT OF THE C

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LAST THURSDAY

Northeast Alberta Street; lastthurspdx.org This street fair attracts visual artists and performers. Held year-round, the event is biggest from May–Sept., when the street is closed to traffic.

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DARCELLE XV

The Queen of Drag

The world's oldest performing drag queen holds court in the Rose City. BY LAUREN KERSHNER

night at **Darcelle XV Showplace** (208 N.W. Third Ave.; 503.222.5338; darcellexv.com) hits you like a cannonball of glitter. How else to describe the cavalcade of sequin-drenched drag queens who routinely dazzle crowds at the nation's longest-running drag show?

Now in its 50th year, the club's Vegas-style cabaret routine owes its enduring charm (and boundless energy) to "Darcelle" (a.k.a. Walter Cole), who has been headlining at the Old Town landmark since 1974 — a feat that has earned Cole the title of "Guinness World Records' Oldest Performing Drag Queen."

"I'm proud of it," Cole says of his longtime reign. "I don't even mind saying I'm 87."

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But it's his deeper connection to the community that really sparkles. Cole's alter ego, Darcelle (named

in honor of '50s film star Denise Darcel), is a beloved ambassador for the LGBTQ+ community. From headlining in gay pride parades to starring in the Netflix documentary *Queen of Hearts* and serving as the 15th empress of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court — an organization raising money for charities since the 1980s AIDS crisis — Darcelle has helped further acceptance for gay lives.

Still, the stage is Cole's first true love. Despite nearing 90, he still performs as Darcelle four nights a week (sewing most of the costumes himself), and whether it's a Prince tribute or a *Rocky Horror Picture Show* sing-along, Darcelle's platform heels have hardly slowed a step.

So, just how long will the show go on?

"When I can't do what I do, I'll let someone else take my spot," says Cole. "But right now, they don't dare."

5 to try

Take a spin on the floor at these popular dance halls.

NIGHTLIFE

NORSE HALL

Known for its neon sign encouraging passersby to "dance to-night," this historic cultural center hosts a wide array of weekly dance events, from salsa and tango to swing and waltz. 111 N.E. 11th Ave.; 503.972.3329; norsehall.org

SECRET SOCIETY

Once the meeting place of mysterious fraternal organizations, this 111-year-old ballroom now hosts a trio of public dance nights: Tuesday salsa, Wednesday zydeco and Thursday swing. 116 N.E. Russell St.; 503.493.3600; secretsociety.net

BOSSANOVA BALLROOM

Slide on over to this historic venue on Tuesdays for an evening of all-ages blues dancing. Don't know the moves? Don't sweat it — free beginner lessons are included with admission. 722 E. Burnside St.; 503.206.7630; bossanovaballroom.com

TANGO BERRETIN

Little-known fact: Portland's Argentine tango community is one of the largest in North America. Join the fun at a Saturday *milonga* (social dance) hosted by world-renowned instructor Alex Krebs. 6305 S.E. Foster Rd.; 503.771.7470; tangoberretin.com

LOLA'S ROOM

Fanny packs and Day-Glo leotards are all but mandatory at '80s Video Dance Attack, a Friday night party powered by high-energy MTV videos — think "Thriller" and "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun." 1332 W. Burnside St.; 503.225.0047; videodanceattack.com — M.W.



Pin City

Portland's pinball jackpot is on full display at local arcades. BY EMILLY PRADO

ere's an eye-popping stat: According to the local alt-weekly *Willamette Week*, Portland claims more than 750 pinball machines and more than 300 places to get your paddle on. Whether you're a seasoned flipper wizard or a first-timer, here are a few arcade settings to check out.

The expansive Old Town "barcade" **Ground Kontrol** (15 *NW. Fifth Ave.; 503.796.9364; groundkontrol.com*) hosts twicemonthly free-play nights, which get you unlimited play for just \$5. The full bar and snacky food menu will keep you going for hours (and minors are welcome before 4:30 p.m.). Opened in 2016, **Quarterworld** (4811 S.E. Hawthorne Bud : 502 548 2923: guarterworldgarada

Blvd.; 503.548.2923; *quarterworldarcade. com*) boasts the title of largest barcade in all of Portland. Split into two areas, including a bar (minors are allowed until 8 p.m.), the old theater houses an impressive 34 pinball machines, alongside 64 bleeping and blinking arcade games.

For a more intimate setting, drop into **C Bar** (2880 S.E. Gladstone St.; 503.230.8808; cbarportland.com). This neighborhood watering

Portland claims more than 300 places to get your paddle on. hole is one of the city's coziest and friendliest pinball spots, offering a rotating selection of taps and a mean happy hour. Fan favorites like Ghostbusters intermix freely with old-school electro-mechanical gems like Mousin' Around. And what goes with pinball better than pizza? Grab crispy handmade slices

(including vegan and gluten-free options) at **Blackbird Pizza** (*1935 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.;* 503.236.5223; blackbirdpizzapdx.com), then head upstairs to reach a fleet of classic pinball action.

NIGHTLIFE Resources

LIVE MUSIC VENUES

DANTE'S

350 W. Burnside St.; 866.777.8932; danteslive.com Catch local and national acts, or sing with a live band during "Karaoke from Hell" (every Monday).

DOUG FIR LOUNGE

830 E. Burnside St.; 503.231.9663; dougfirlounge.com The Doug Fir's futuristic log cabin décor is outshined only by its acoustics and indie lineup.

JACK LONDON REVUE 529 S.W. Fourth Ave.;

329 S.W. Fourth Ave.; 866.777.8932; jacklondonrevue.com

This basement jazz club offers a speakeasy vibe; drum legend Mel Brown plays Thursdays.

MCMENAMINS CRYSTAL BALLROOM

1332 W. Burnside St.; 503.225.0047; crystalballroompdx.com

Guests feel like they're dancing on clouds at this century-old concert hall, thanks to the famous floating floor.

MISSISSIPPI STUDIOS

3939 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.288.3895; mississippistudios.com

Built by musicians in a former church, this fiercely independent concert venue hosts more than 500 shows a year.

ROSELAND THEATER

8 N.W. Sixth Ave.; 971.230.0033; roselandpdx.com This all-ages concert venue is a Portland mainstay, hosting local and national acts.

WONDER BALLROOM

128 N.E. Russell St.; 503.284.8686; wonderballroom.com This intimate venue boasts gothic chandeliers, eclectic acts and pork belly sandwiches from adjoining Bunk Bar.

COMEDY CLUBS

BRODY THEATER

16 N.W. Broadway.; 503.224.2227; brodytheater.com Performances here include straight improv, hybrids of improv and stand-up and open mic nights.

CURIOUS COMEDY THEATER

5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; 503.477.9477 curiouscomedy.org This nonprofit theater showcases local talent and produces the All Jane Comedy Festival every October.

HARVEY'S COMEDY CLUB

436 N.W. Sixth Ave.; 503.241.0338; harveys comedyclub.com A local landmark for more than 20 years, this cozy venue spotlights up-andcoming homegrown acts and national headlining stars.

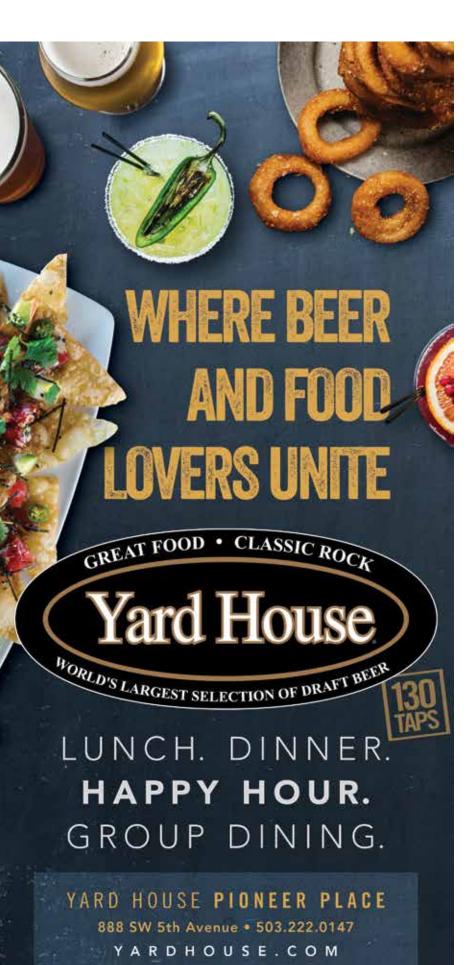
HELIUM COMEDY CLUB

1510 S.E. Ninth Ave.; 888.643.8669; helium comedy.com

This venue brings nationally touring stand-up comedians to an intimate theater where no seat is more than 60 feet (18 m) from the stage.

LATE-NIGHT DINING

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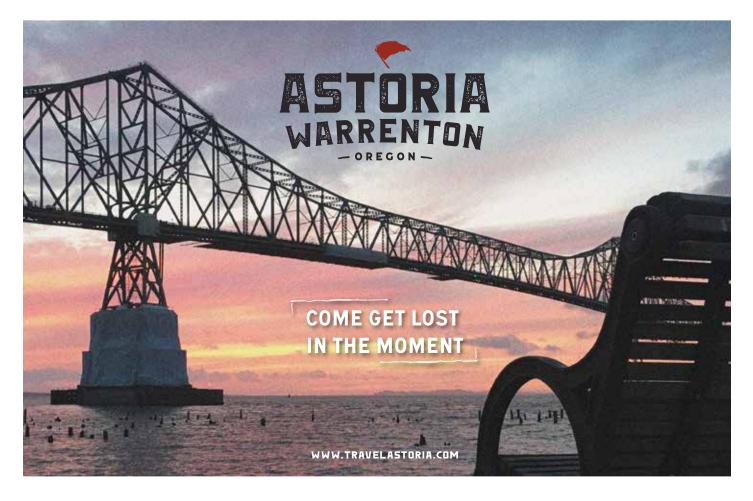
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Designs of the Times

Shop fashion-forward streetwear, statement pieces and even bridal gowns by talented local designers. BY MOLLY WOODSTOCK

hether you're on the hunt for a classic denim piece, after the same duds as stylish celebs, or even looking to score a showstopping bridal gown, Portland's designer-rich culture (and tax-free shopping) make it a hot spot of enviable style finds. Turn heads with the latest fashions from these local designers.

Few accessories come with the backstory of the pieces at Ginew (ginewusa.com). This "Native-Americana" brand was born when founders Amanda Bruegl (Oneida and Stockbridge-Munsee) and Erik Brodt (Anishinaabe-Ojibwe) made belts from a buffalo hunted by Brodt's father. Today, the couple runs the world's only Native American-owned premium denim collection; try on their selvedge denim jackets lined with Pendleton wool at MadeHerePDX (40 N.W. 10th Ave.: 503.224.0122; madeherepdx.com).

LeBron James, Kanye West and Jay Z are among the fans of looks by Christopher Bevans. The former Nike global design director of urban apparel now breaks new fashion ground with **DYNE** (*dyne.life*), a technologically advanced line of men's athletic wear.

Founded by native Portlander Wookie Fields (yes, that's his real name), Jaefields (jaefields.com) touts a polished line of minimalist, functional streetwear. Visit By the Collective (205 S.W. Pine St.; 971.266.0969) to shop the Portland collection of athletic shorts, hoodies and tops.

Got a special occasion? Portlander Stephanie Mai specializes in stylishly draped evening gowns and wedding dresses. Find her sexy, modern shapes at local boutique Anne Bocci (416 N.W. 12th Ave.; 503.313.2839; annebocciboutique.com), or visit her atelier (1127 N.W. 16th Ave.; 503.819.4512; stephaniemaiatelier.com) by appointment for made-to-measure formal wear.

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TO TRY

Find unique souvenirs at these local shops.

SHOPPING

CRAFTY WONDERLAND

Known for its biannual arts and crafts bazaar, Crafty Wonderland's downtown gift shop teems with locally made art, apparel, accessories and housewares. 808 S.W. 10th Ave.; 503.224.9097; craftywonderland.com

PORTLAND GEAR

Wear your Portland pride on your sleeve (literally) with a hip "PDX" crewneck, "P" hat or "503" baseball tee from this Instagram-famous brand. 627 S.W. 19th Ave.; 503.437.4439; portland gear.com

OROX LEATHER CO.

A family business spanning four generations, this local business uses traditional Oaxacan techniques to hand-craft leather bags, belts, wallets and even sandals. 450 N.W. Couch St.; 503.954.2593; oroxleather.com

JACOBSEN SALT CO.

No spice rack is complete without a few shakers from this artisan. Standout selections include salts infused with Stumptown coffee or Oregon black truffles. 602 S.E. Salmon St.; 503.719.4973; jacobsen salt.com

MADE IN OREGON

Stock up on Tillamook cheeses. Willamette Valley wines, Coos Bay candies and other Oregon staples at this go-to gift shop. Multiple locations; madeinoregon.com – *M*.W.



Sneak Peak

Jump feet first into Portland's sneakerhead culture. **BY JOSEPH MANUEL**

ome to shoe giants Adidas and Nike, the Portland area knows a thing or two about sweet kicks. Here's where to dive into the town's sneakerhead scene.

In the Old Town Chinatown neighborhood, 16-year-old Compound Gallery (107 N.W. Fifth Ave.; 503.796.2733; compoundgallery.

com) is a sneakerhead oasis with apparel, toys and ephemera that define

the culture. For your feet, they offer a curated selection of Nike Swooshes and rare sneakers from cult streetwear outfitters. (Don't forget to check out the eccentric art gallery upstairs.) Just across the street, Deadstock (408 N.W. Couch St.; 971.220.8727;

deadstockcoffee.com) is a sneaker-themed coffee shop. Founded by former Nike shoe designer Ian Williams, this only-in-Portland combo oozes with personality in the form of rare, not-for-sale kicks on display. Friendly baristas make drink suggestions as they

chat with customers about (you guessed it) sneakers.

Prepare for a sensory overload of rare, plastic-wrapped kicks at IndexPDX (114 N.W. Third Ave.; 503.208.3599; indexpdx. com), a consignment shop lined with new and gently used, hard-to-find sneakers. (Note: Some pairs are so coveted, they can't be tried

Some pairs are so coveted, they can't be tried on, for fear of creasing.

on, for fear of creasing.) The knowledgeable staff is happy to help shoppers find the perfect high-tops, low-tops, Jumpmans or Flyknits even Yeezys.

In the predominantly male sneakerhead culture, downtown's **Bait** (818 S.W. Broadway; 503.224.0531;

baitme.com) offers a refreshing assortment of goods for women, too. Head-bob to '90s hip-hop while perusing a sleek, museum-like helping of kicks, clothes and other evecatching collectibles, including figurines and jewelry.

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SHOPPING Resources

SHOPPING DESTINATIONS

DOWNTOWN

downtownportland.org Portland's retail core boasts a wide array of shopping options, including department stores like Nordstrom and Mario's, and major international retailers like Pioneer Place mall's Tory Burch and H&M, along with boutique and specialty shops.

LLOYD CENTER

2201 Lloyd Center; 503.282.2511; lloydcenter.com Just across the Willamette River from downtown and blocks from the convention center, one of Oregon's largest shopping centers houses 200 stores and a newly renovated indoor ice rink.

NORTHWEST

nwpdxnobhill.com The centerpieces of this Victorianlined residential area (also known as Nob Hill) are vibrant N.W. 21st and 23rd avenues, which are packed with whimsical boutiques, national retailers and restaurants with sidewalk seating.

PEARL DISTRICT

explorethepearl.com The Pearl is renowned for national brands (like Anthropologie, Madewell and REI), as well as homegrown favorites like the iconic Powell's City of Books, fashionforward boutiques, interior design shops and art galleries.

OUTLET STORES

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE PREMIUM OUTLETS

450 N.W. 257th Way, Troutdale; 503.669.8060; shopcolumbiagorgeoutlets. com This outlet mall east

of Portland features 35 brands, including Gap, Harry and David and Pendleton.

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR OUTLET

1323 S.E.Tacoma St.; 503.238.0118; columbia.com Get Columbia's Omni-Heat base layers, outerwear and more at this Sellwood store.

DANNER FACTORY STORE

12021 N.E. Airport Way; 503.251.1111; danner.com Save on the complete line of Danner boots, from workwear classics to the modern "Portland" line.

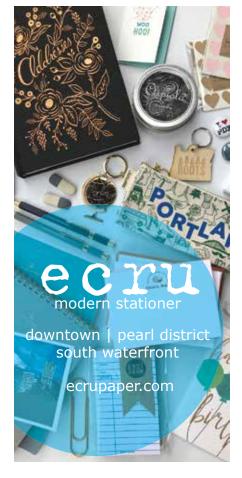
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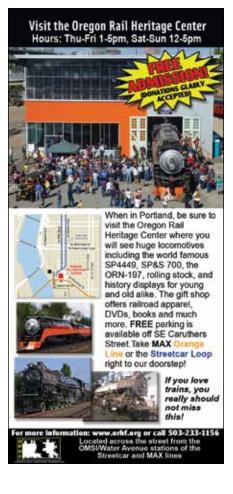
2650 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; 503.281.5901; nike.com The local brand offers deep discounts on sneakers and sporty attire.

WOODBURN PREMIUM OUTLETS

1001 N.Arney Rd., Woodburn; 503.981.1900; premiumoutlets.com/ woodburn

Thirty miles (48 km) south of Portland, this outlet mall houses 110 big brands like Pendleton, Levi's and Coach.



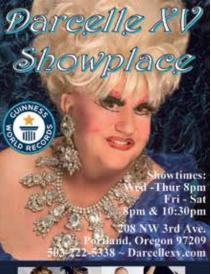




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OUTDOORS

High Points

These city hikes deliver in-town wilderness and outstanding views. BY BRIAN BARKER

ount Hood has inspired countless climbers and hikers over the years. But you don't have to trek to the mountain to reach a lofty summit. Here are some high-climbing treks that deliver bite-size adventures and stellar views inside city limits.

For a boot-powered excursion to Portland's highest point, head to **Marquam Nature Park** (*S.W. Marquam St. & Sam Jackson Park Rd.; portlandparks.org*). Tucked away at the base of a treelined ravine, this 178-acre (72 hectare) green space offers 7 miles (11 km) of trails surrounded by dense foliage. These trails lead to **Council Crest Park**, which tops out at 1,073 feet (327 m) and provides dazzling mountain and city views.

On the city's east side, **Mt. Tabor Park** (*S.E. 60th Ave. & Salmon St.; portlandparks.org*) reigns supreme at 630 feet (192 m). A series of self-guided nature walks circle this extinct volcano, leading to historic reservoirs, towering trees and a

panoramic view of downtown high rises backed by the rugged West Hills — great for sunsets.

Farther east, **Powell Butte Nature Park** (*16160 S.E. Powell Blvd.; 503.823.7529; portlandparks.org*) rises just over 600 feet (**182** m) and is filled with 611 acres (247 ha) and 8 miles (13 km) of trails for hiking, mountain biking and horse riding. The paved Mountain View Trail stretches just shy of 1 mile (1.6 km) to the top of the butte, where a mountain viewfinder helps identify a series of cascade peaks, including Mount Hood, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens.

For one last frame-worthy shot of town, follow the Wildwood Trail to Portland's historic **Pittock Mansion** (*3229 NW. Pittock Dr.; 503.823.3623; pittockmansion.org*) via the **Lower Macleay Trail**. This heart-pumping endeavor climbs 800 feet (243.8 m) in 2.5 miles (4 km), ending with an unforgettable vista of the Portland skyline set against the backdrop of Mount Hood.

> MT. TABOR Park

5 to try

Swim in the city at these Willamette River beaches.

OUTDOORS

POETS BEACH

Named for an art installation on the site, this South Waterfront park opened in 2017. Along with a sandy shore, roped-off swimming area and life-jacket lending station, the site is staffed by lifeguards July–September, making it an ideal family spot. S.W. River Pkwy. & Moody Ave.; portlandparks.org

AUDREY MCCALL BEACH

This cove-like spot near the east end of the Hawthorne Bridge officially opened in 2017 after years of concrete and debris removal. The adjacent canoe and kayak dock is especially popular with sunbathers and belly floppers. East end of the Hawthorne Bridge; humanaccessproject.com

TOM MCCALL BEACH

Set beneath a grassy bowl along Tom McCall Waterfront Park, on the west side of the river (opposite Audrey McCall Beach), this beach is just steps from downtown and offers views of the RiverPlace Marina. S.W. Naito Pkwy. at S.W. Columbia St.; humanaccessproject.com

SELLWOOD RIVERFRONT PARK

Stretched on the eastern shore of the Willamette, just north of the Sellwood Bridge, this pebblestrewn beach is a favorite of dog owners, tubers and picnickers. A pair of docks adds to the swimfriendly appeal. S.E. Spokane St. & Oaks Pkwy.; portlandparks.org

CATHEDRAL PARK

Views of the sea-green Gothic arches of the St. Johns Bridge (and a perfectly sandy beach) make this North Portland shoreline one of the most scenic in the city. History buffs, take note: The area — now a 23-acre (9 ha) park served as a camp for Lewis and Clark. N. Edison St. & Pittsburg Ave.; portlandparks.org — B.B.



Dirt Biking

Gateway Green is Portland's first dedicated off-road cycling park. BY JULIAN SMITH

by bike or foot.

ith an expansive system of bike lanes, not to mention the Biketown bike-share program, launched in 2016, Portland's roads are especially welcoming to cyclists. Now the town's dirt trails are rolling out the red carpet: In the summer of 2017, the completion of **Gateway Green** (gatewaygreenpdx.org) gave the city its first official mountain bike park. and a skills of tabletops an veteran ride plans includ restoration, **How Portland is this? The park is only accessible**

Set in East Portland on a strip of greenery between interstates 205 and 84 (just south of the airport),

the 25-acre (10 ha) park is the product of more than a decade of advocacy work. In addition to a vigorous crowdsourcing campaign, hundreds of volunteers dug trails — all specifically designed for mountain biking. Along with 2 miles (3.2 km) of looping, beginner-friendly singletrack, there's a concrete pump track, towering jumps and a skills course peppered with wooden ramps, tabletops and other white-knuckle obstacles for veteran riders. And that's just the start. Future plans include nighttime lighting, wildlife habitat restoration, more riding and walking trails and even cyclo-cross events.

> "A place like this has been sorely missing in Portland," says Matthew Weintraub of the Northwest Trail Alliance, which helped plan and clean up the space. He hopes that the park could serve as a catalyst for other trails and bike parks around town.

And how Portland is this? The park is only accessible by bike or foot. From the Gateway Transit Center (which has a parking lot and is served by MAX light rail), follow the I-205 multiuse path north for about .25 mile (.4 km) to the reach the park — and let the good times roll.

OUTDOORS RESOURCES

BIKE RENTALS

BIKETOWN

biketownpdx.com Portland's official bike share offers a pair of wheels for just \$2.50 per trip. Download the Biketown app to get rolling.

FAT TIRE FARM

2714 N.W. Thurman St.; 503.222.3276; fattirefarm.com This specialized shop offers professionally maintained mountain bikes to rent in the spring and summer.

KERR BICYCLES

1020 S.W. Naito Pkwy.; 503.808.9955; kerrbikes.org Rent standard kids' or adults' bicycles from this Waterfront Park shop, or opt for an outside-the-box surrey, tandem or chopper bike.

PEDAL BIKE TOURS

133 S.W. Second Ave.; 503.243.2453; pedalbiketours.com Rent bikes by the hour or day and sign up for guided tours of downtown, breweries and food carts.

WATERFRONT BIKES

10 S.W.Ash St.; 503.227.1719; waterfrontbikes.com The city's largest bicycle rental shop offers a wide range of children's and adults' bikes and trailers.

CLIMBING & HIKING

PORTLAND ROCK GYM

21 N.E. 12th Ave.; 503.232.8310; portlandrockgym.com Get an indoor challenge on the gym's 40-foot walls and boulder problems, or take a guided full- or half-day adventure to the Columbia River Gorge or Smith Rock.

SMITH ROCK STATE PARK

Three hours southeast of Portland on U.S. 26; oregonstateparks.org The birthplace of sport climbing in the U.S. offers several thousand climbs, as well as miles of hiking and mountain biking trails, all with scenic canyon views.

RUNNING

FOOT TRAFFIC 333 S.W.Taylor St.; 503.525.1243; foottraffic.us The downtown store hosts free group

runs every Thursday evening, year-round.

PORTLAND RUNNING COMPANY 800 S.E. Grand

Ave.; 503.232.8077; Dortlandrunning company.com This store's free group runs include Wednesday

mornings in Forest Park and a "Thirsty" Thursday Southeast side run.

RAFTING & KAYAKING

ENRG KAYAKING

1701 Clackamette Dr., Oregon City; 503.772.1122; enrgkayaking.com Take a guided kayak tour culminating in spectacular views of Willamette Falls, the second-largest U.S. waterfall by volume.

PORTLAND KAYAK COMPANY

6600 S.W. Macadam Ave.; 503.459.4050; portlandkayak.com This shop near the river offers rentals, kayaks, canoes, gear, kayak trips and classes.

GOLF

HERON LAKES GOLF CLUB 3500 N.Victory

Blvd.; 503.289.1818; heronlakesgolf.com One of the nation's best public courses is set amid namesake lakes and blue herons.

ENRG KAYAKING

PUMPKIN RIDGE GOLF CLUB

12930 N.W. Old Pumpkin Ridge Rd.; 503.647.4747; pumpkinridge.com Northwest of Portland, two championship courses offer stunning landscapes.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

HILLSBORO HOPS

4460 N.W. 229th Ave., Hillsboro; 503.640.0887; hillsborohops.com This minor league affiliate of MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks plays northwest of Portland.

PORTLAND PICKLES

S.E. 92nd Ave. & Holgate Blvd.; 503.775.3080; portlandpickles baseball.com This wood-bat college baseball team made its debut in 2016.

ROSE CITY ROLLERS

503.784.1444: rosecityrollers.com This all-women flattrack roller derby league boasts four competitive teams.

THORNS FC

1844 S.W. Morrison St.: 503.553.5400; timbers. com/thornsfc; April-Sept. This National Women's Soccer League team won the league championship in both 2016 and 2017.

TIMBERS

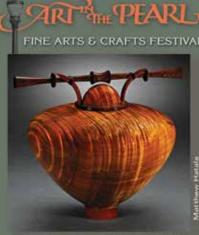
1844 S.W. Morrison St.; 503.553.5400; timbers. com; March-Oct. Join the Timbers Army in cheering on the 2015 Major League Soccer champions.

TRAIL BLAZERS

I N. Center Court St.; 503.234.9291; nba. com/blazers; Oct.-April The 1977 NBA Champions play at the Lloyd District's Moda Center.

WINTERHAWKS

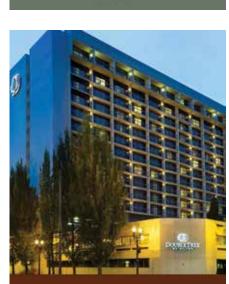
300 N.Winning Way; 503.236.6366; winterhawks.com; Sept.-March Since 1976, this Western Hockey League team has sent more than 100 players to the NHL.



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Kid Rock

Portland's family-friendly musical acts kick out the all-age jams. BY ANNA SACHSE

n a city that incubated the Decemberists, Esperanza Spalding, Elliott Smith and Portugal. The Man, to name just a few, it's only natural that families crave top-notch tunes for budding concertgoers. Whether it's silly and soulful folk-rock or bounce-inducing British invasion-y power pop, parents can find kid-focused musicians beloved by children *and* adults (yes, really) nearly any day of the week in Portland.

North Portland's cozy **Mississippi Pizza** (*3552 N. Mississippi Ave.; 503.288.3231; mississippipizza.com*) has been a go-to destination for kid-focused live music since 2001. Munch on pies and pints (Gluten-free versions available!), while the kiddos boogie. Four-plus weekly shows feature longtime regulars like Red Yarn, a performer who pairs foot-stomping folk-rock ditties with instrumentstrumming puppets, and Mo Phillips, who intersperses original rock-n-blues riffs about ninjas and ducks with interactive sing-along jingles. Other draws include Mr. Ben (folk-rock), the Alphabeticians (comedy-rock) and Tallulah's Daddy (energetic, interactive acoustic).

Across town, **Know Thy Food** (*3434 S.E. Milwaukie Ave.; 503.206.5766; knowthyfood.coop*) offers a healthy-leaning menu and frequent shows with the likes of the Pointed Man Band (a kids' David Byrne) and the Rock N' Roll Fairy (rock tunes with a positive self-awareness message). Tip: Look for more gigs at the **Portland Children's Museum** (*portlandcm.org*), which hosts Sunday evening performances in a renovated theater space.



Find fresh air and fun at these outdoor play spaces.

FAMILY

WESTMORELAND PARK

This nature-based play area is filled with loads of natural features, including Crystal Creek, which meanders near the park. Kids can scramble up mounds of boulders, dart across giant logs and construct forts from a pile of sticks. S.E. McLoughlin Blvd. & Bybee Blvd.; portlandparks.org

THE FIELDS PARK

Set in the north end of the Pearl District (with easy Portland Streetcar access), this urban gem satisfies the need to run, with a play structure that riffs off the nearby Fremont Bridge. An off-leash dog area makes it a favorite for animal-loving kiddos. 1099 N.W. Overton St.; portlandparks.org

HARPER'S PLAYGROUND

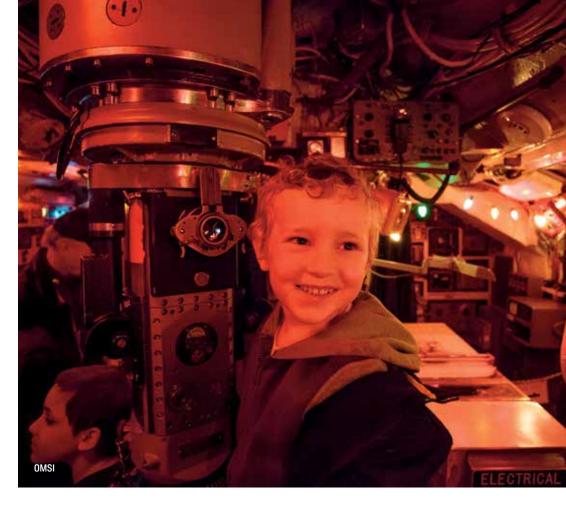
Arbor Lodge Park in North Portland is home to this community-funded inclusive play area inspired by a local young girl with mobility challenges. Universally accessible paths invite exploring, and spongy grounds soften any skids near mini-climbing walls and nets. 2525 Dekum St.; harpersplayground.org

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

This interactive expansion of the Portland Children's Museum puts the great outdoors on permanent display. Build a dam on a gently cascading creek, climb ADAaccessible gravel and wood trails and explore a tunnel-like sculpture woven from vine maple branches. 4015 S.W. Canyon Rd.; 503.223.6500; portlandcm.org; admission charged.

PIRATE PARK

Set sail on the Seven Seas — or at least let your kids' imagination take you there — at this pirate ship-themed destination, complete with masts and sails, 12 miles (19 km) west of downtown Portland. Peer through binoculars, walk the plank on bouncy bridges and dig for treasure in the sandbox. N.W. Brandberry Dr. & N.W. Graf St.; thprd.org — B.B.



Career Goals

Delight little ones who love firefighters, pilots and police officers at these educational and entertaining attractions. BY CATHERINE RYAN GREGORY

hen traveling with kids, the sight of someone in uniform — be it a police officer, firefighter or boat captain can add excitement to any excursion. Rather than leave such a highlight to chance, schedule a visit to these Portland-area attractions.

Aspiring sailors ages 3 and up can explore the USS Blueback, a decommissioned Navy submarine docked behind **Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)** (1945 S.E. Water Ave.; 503.797.4000; omsi.edu). During the 45-minute, ticketed tour, kids can kick back on a tiny bunk, spy the Willamette River through a periscope, push buttons in the control room and even touch a torpedo.

Housed in Portland Police Bureau headquarters, the free **Portland Police Museum** (111 S.W. Second Ave.; 503.823.0019; portlandpolicemuseum.com) sits inside a real (but defunct) jail and features vintage uniforms, bad guys' fingerprints and a vintage motorcycle, complete with sidecar. Scope out antique badges on display, then surprise your kids with one of their own! (Replicas are for sale in the gift shop.)

At the century-old **Historic Belmont Firehouse** (900 S.E. 35th Ave.; 503.823.3615; friendsofportlandfire.org), children can check out a steam-powered fire wagon, sit in a real fire truck and listen to 911 calls on an antique rotary phone. Drop in on Wednesdays or the second Saturday of the month, or schedule a private tour.

For a true flight of fancy, head one hour southwest of downtown Portland to the **Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum** (500 N.E. Captain Michael King Smith Way, McMinnville; 503.434.4185; evergreenmuseum. org), home to the legendary Spruce Goose, as well as several space rover replicas and an arctic rescue helicopter. Your own tiny aviator can climb into the cockpits of a B-17 and a helicopter, and experience a virtual rocket launch in the museum's simulator, complete with shaking walls.

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FAMILY Resources

ATTRACTIONS

AVALON THEATRE

3451 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.238.1617; wunderlandgames.com

Two small screens show second-run movies, while a video arcade offers hours of entertainment for mere nickels. Open daily; admission charged.

OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK

7805 S.E. Oaks Park Way; 503.233.5777; oakspark.com

This old-school amusement park charms kids with roller coasters, a vintage carousel and other classic fun. See website for hours; admission charged.

OREGON MARITIME MUSEUM

198 S.W. Naito Pkwy; 503.224.7724; oregonmaritime museum.org Aboard the historic sternwheeler Portland,

tour the pilot house and engine room, discover maritime artifacts and learn about local nautical lore. Open Wed., Fri. & Sat.; admission charged.

OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY (OMSI)

1945 S.E. Water Ave.; 503.797.4000; omsi.edu Science comes to life with hundreds of hands-on exhibits and displays. Open daily; admission charged.

OREGON RAIL HERITAGE CENTER

2250 S.E. Water Ave.; 503.233. 1156; orhf.org This free, volunteerrun museum's modern exhibit space showcases three vintage steam locomotives. Open Thurs.-Sun.; free.

OREGON ZOO 4001 S.W. Canyon Rd.; 503.226.1561; oregonzoo.org Near downtown in visitor-friendly Washington Park, the Oregon Zoo is home to 2,200 animals. Open daily; admission charged.

PORTLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

4015 S.W. Canyon Rd.; 503.223.6500; portlandcm.org Activities for kids up to age 10 include a clay studio and outdoor play area. Open daily; admission charged.

WORLD FORESTRY CENTER

4033 S.W. Canyon Rd.; 503.228.1367; worldforestry.org Interactive exhibits teach kids about the importance of forests and trees. See website for hours; admission charged.

KID-FRIENDLY DINING

HOPWORKS URBAN BREWERY

2944 S.E. Powell Blvd.; 503.232.4667; hopworksbeer.com An open play area, kidfocused touches and award-winning beers make this a favorite for hungry broods.

LAUGHING PLANET

Multiple locations; laughingplanet.com Nutritious options like veggie-loaded bean burritos disappear fast as kids play with tabletop dinosaur toys.

SLAPPY CAKES

4246 S.E. Belmont St.; 503.477.4805; slappycakes.com Make your own pancakes using the in-table griddles at this wildly popular breakfast destination.



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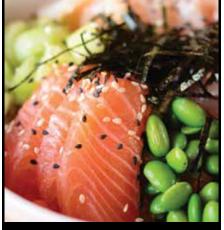


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BY MICHELLE KEHM

n Portland, one of the easiest ways to make a night out of downtown dining also happens to be one of the most delicious. How else to explain a slew of hot hotel restaurant openings in the city core that woo hotel

patrons and destination diners alike? For casual-but-chic eats, drop into **The Crown** (*410 S.W. Broadway*; 503.228.7222; thecrownpdx.com), Chef Vitaly Paley's pizza/bar joint in Hotel Lucia. Every slice comes expertly charred and bubbly, but don't miss signature pies, such as the Imperial (fried chicken, pickles, honey and hot sauce) and Meat Your Maker, loaded with fennel sausage, pepperoni and wood-roasted peppers.

The modern Mexican fare at **Alto Bajo** (*310 S.W. Stark St.; 971.222.2111; altobajopdx.com*), in the slick Hi-Lo Hotel, transports your taste buds south – and north.

Dishes fuse classic Oaxacan cuisine (think roasted, rich, layered) with Northwest ingredients for hybrid masterpieces, such as Pacific salmon with poblano sauce and braised duck tacos.

eateries reinvent the hotel restaurant.

Headwaters (1001 S.W. Broadway; 503.790.7752; headwaterspdx.com) at The Heathman Hotel dishes up super-fresh seafood fare with upscale French flair. Seared diver scallops are perfectly crisped, and the briny oysters go down as smoothly as the wine list.

Meat lovers: Don't miss the neo-American fare at **Jackrabbit** (830 S.W. Sixth Ave.; 503.412.1800; gojackrabbitgo.com) in the Duniway Hotel. Celebrity chef/ owner Chris Cosentino's mantra of simplicity and craft is evident throughout the offal-centric menu, and a warm, wooded space encourages repeat visits.

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Dig into the city's food cart scene at these popular "pods."

ALDER POD

DINING

The largest of the city's food cart hubs, this veritable sidewalk buffet encompasses an entire block. Look for longtime favorites like Whole Bowl, serving heaping veggie bowls, and Nong's Khao Man Gai with its acclaimed garlic- and ginger-infused chicken and rice and dipping sauce. S.W.Alder St & 10th Ave.

CARTOPIA

This Southeast Hawthorne destination stays open late with carts like Potato Champion dishing up crispy, twice-fried Belgian-style fries and gravy-doused poutine, while Chicken and Guns heats up the night with its wood-fired Latin chicken, served with crispy, sea-salted potatoes and an addictive Peruvian sauce made of cilantro, jalapeños and sour cream. *1207 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.*

CARTLANDIA

This "super pod" in Southeast Portland is home to the Blue Room, a full-service bar with 18 beers and ciders on tap, and a family- and dogfriendly outdoor beer garden. More than 30 carts represent 15 different countries, including a Voodoo Doughnut mobile van and three carts serving lobster. S.E. Harney St. & S.E. 82nd Ave.

PROST MARKETPLACE

Set on shop-adorned North Mississippi Avenue, the choices here include stalwart vegan favorite Native Bowl, along with super-fresh sushi burritos at Teppanyaki Hut and tasty gluten-free Indian offerings from DesiPDX. N. Mississippi Ave. & Skidmore St.

FIFTH AVENUE

Another downtown mainstay, this long-running spot sits just off the MAX line and is known for its selection of Indian and Thai offerings. Don't miss the Asian fusion tacos at Korean Twist. S.W. Stark St. & Fifth Ave. — B.B.



Worth the Wait

Plan in advance to snag a meal at these in-demand locales. BY DANIELLE CENTONI

aybe Anthony Bourdain didn't need to call ahead, but for a few soughtafter spots around town, making a reservation well in advance is the only way to go. Here are three Portland restaurants worth planning a trip around.

HOLDFAST

This intimate Central Eastside spot is a two-man show. From behind the wrap-around counter, chefs Will Priesch and Joel Stocks cook, plate, serve and clear every one of their highly seasonal and intricately prepared courses. The effect is a down-to-earth and totally accessible spin on modernist cuisine, built on ingredients the chefs often forage or grow themselves. It's open Friday through Sunday, with just one seating per night. (Inside tip: A no-reservation cocktail service with small bites goes down on Mondays.) 2133 S.E. 11th Ave.; 503.504.9448; holdfastdining.com

LANGBAAN

It can take months to score a seat at Chef Earl Ninsom's secret hideaway inside bustling casual Thai restaurant Paadee (the name Langbaan translates to "backroom"), but your diligence is rewarded with a multicourse feast of elegant dishes bursting with complex herbal flavors. The monthly rotating menu ranges from contemporary takes on Bangkok's cuisine to haute dishes once served to Thai royalty. Seatings are twice a night, Thursday through Sunday. 6 S.E. 28th Ave.; 971.344.2564; langbaanpdx.com

NODOGURO

At this tiny spot, chef/owner Ryan Roadhouse gives the traditional Japanese *kaiseki* dinner a quietly quirky spin. The 13-course menus are often based on themes inspired by pop culture, from Twin Peaks to McDonald's. Roadhouse, who trained with sushi masters, partners with a local farmer to grow obscure Japanese produce, like *benitade*, or water peppers. For his 21-course "Supahardcore" sushi extravaganzas, he often flies in seafood straight from the Tsukiji and Fukuoka fish markets. Reservations are unleashed once a month, but if you miss out, you can stalk the website for last-minute cancellations. 2832 S.E. Belmont St.; nodoguropdx.com

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ALL-NIGHTERS

Eat well in the wee hours at these late-night restaurants.

REVELRY

DJs keep energy crackling at this Korean snack spot that serves up jackfruit kimchi pancakes and mochi doughnuts until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. 210 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; 971.339.3693; relayrestaurantgroup.com /restaurants/revelry

ROBO TACO

Head to this spot before the clock strikes midnight (I a.m on weekends) to order mountains of "supernachos" and corn tortillas piled with fried Oregon oysters or spicy soy curl pastor. 607 S.E. Morrison St.; 503.232.3707; robotacopdx.com

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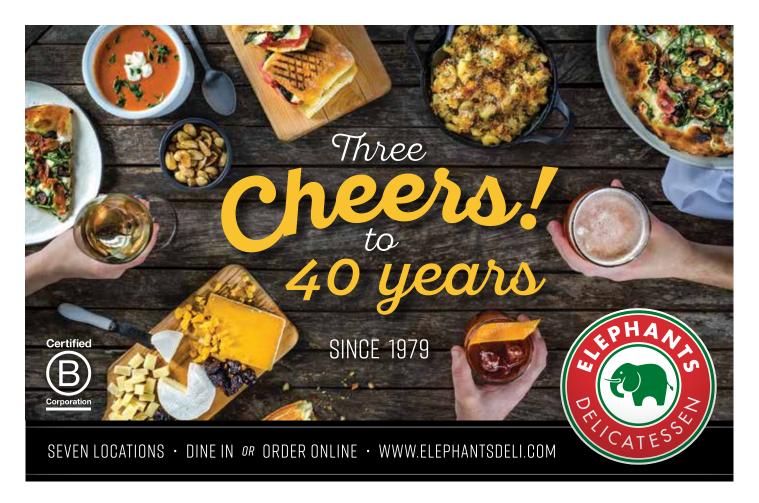
Open until 4 a.m. on weekends, this late-night stalwart offers belly-warming pho alongside papaya salads, crispy veggie rolls and other Vietnamese favorites. 835 S.W. Second Ave.; 503.222.0047; luclackitchen.com

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Admire the lights of the Portland cityscape while snacking on maki rolls and spicy tuna bowls till midnight (1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays) at this eatery atop downtown's Nines Hotel. 525 S.W. Morrison St; 503.802.5370; departureportland.com

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Owners of Escape Games PDX and Escapism Explain How This Immersive Entertainment Trend Hits the Mark In Portland.

ou wake up in a strange room. You don't know where you are, or how to find your way out and the clock is ticking...

Though it may sound like a nightmare – this is just another fun night out for players looking to create a unique and memorable adventure.

Over the course of an hour, players must work together to unravel carefully crafted mysteries to solve the puzzles, uncover hidden keys, decipher hidden messages or tackle some hurdle the creators thought up to ultimately escape the room.

This latest trend in experiential entertainment– as Amy Philip, owner of Escape Games PDX and Kimberly Daeschel, owner of Escapism can attest – is loads of fun that you will not want to miss.

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What inspired you both to open escape rooms in Portland?

Kimberly: I was in Europe and I played my first game, loved it and played two more immediately. At the time, there were no escape games in Portland and I thought it would be the perfect place to introduce this awesome concept. An industrial engineer by trade, I have always been a problem solver and this gave me the unique opportunity to bring cool concepts to life in an immersive experience that people can enjoy.

Amy: I was on a road trip in Nashville when I first played and was instantly hooked. Portland didn't have any at the time and with my business background and love of adventures I saw an opportunity and jumped on it. There is something about working together against the clock, blending skills and personalities to accomplish a common goal that is so satisfying. I wanted to help people create memories and have some good old-fashioned fun!

What can people expect when they come to play?

Kimberly: Our escapes provide an instant sense of immersion – whether it's the story, the design, or the puzzle itself. Transporting players into a new reality sets the stage, and the story unfolds throughout the hour as it brings them closer to solving the mystery and unlocking the room.

Travel Portland: What is your favorite thing about watching people try to escape from your rooms?

Kimberly and Amy: It's fun! The adrenaline

www.EscapeGamesPDX.com 503.208.7353 2636 NW 26th Ave Portland, OR 97210 rush when working within that hour time frame is real. Teams start finding and solving and then something clicks, and the race is on. You see the joy and thrill on their faces. It's why we started our escape rooms in the first place.

What do you like most about each others' escape games?

Amy: Ritual Room is my favorite game at Escapism. It gave our entire group their own moment of glory – which is so rare. The puzzles were clever and tricky! Kimberly delivers a personal, intimate experience with mostly private games, which really makes her business stand out.

Kimberly: Escape Games PDX nails it with Portlandia. There are moments in the game that are pure, silly fun and you feel joyous in the games. Amy brings an element of fun to her rooms that I have not seen anywhere else. There are always good surprises, and a sense of excitement that motivates people to keep playing escape games.

How has Portland responded to escape games so far?

Kimberly and Amy: Escape games are incredibly popular here. Portland is known for its proximity to innumerable outdoor activities, wine country and the Oregon Coast, as well as its craft breweries and the farm-to-table food scene. The quirkiness of our city makes it the perfect backdrop for fun entertainment on a lastminute Thursday night out, or even as a destination for a full-fledged escape games vacation itinerary. For locals and visitors alike, we hope you come visit us!

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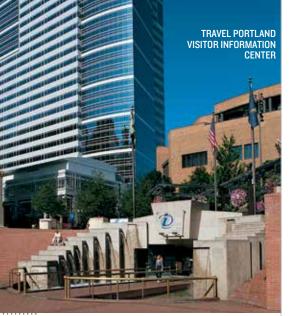
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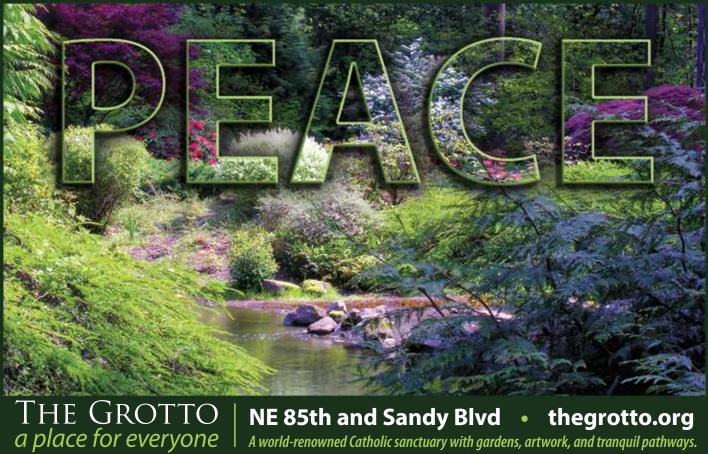
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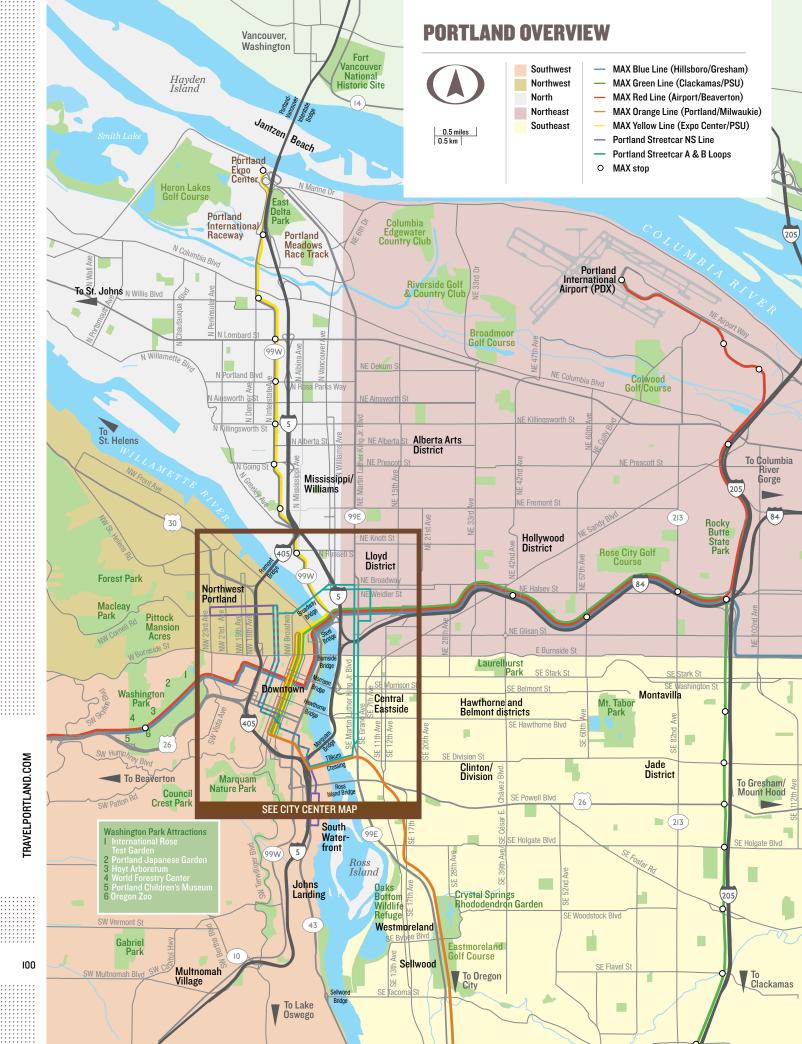
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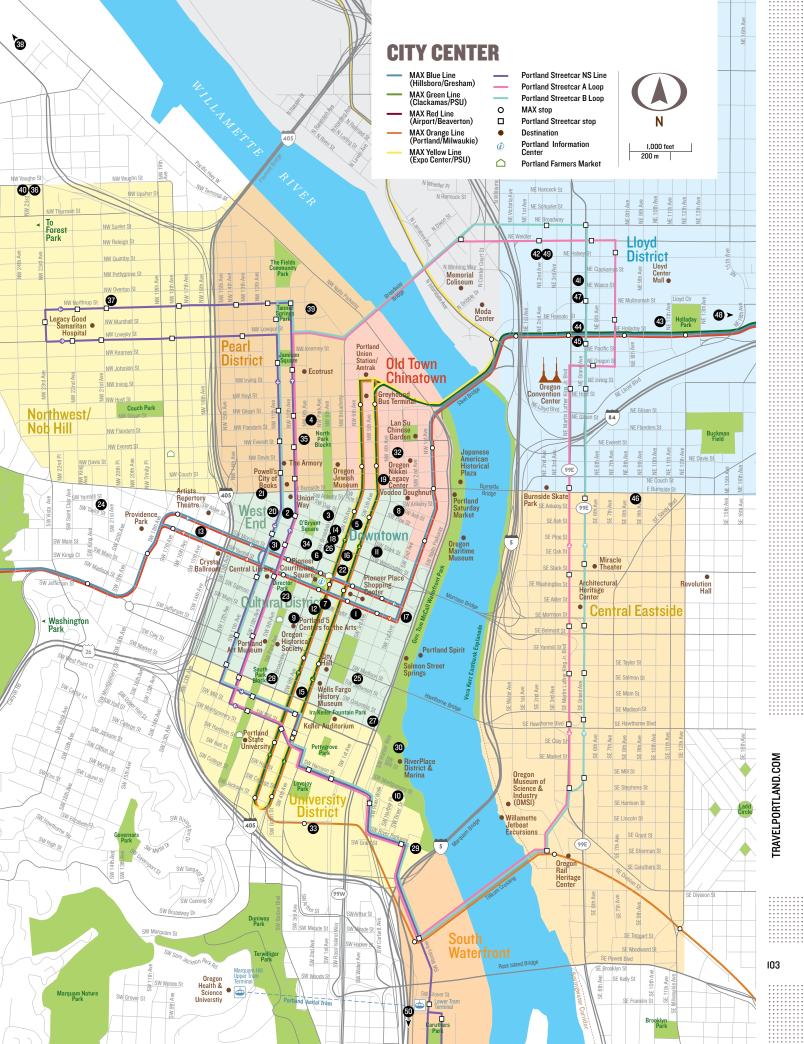
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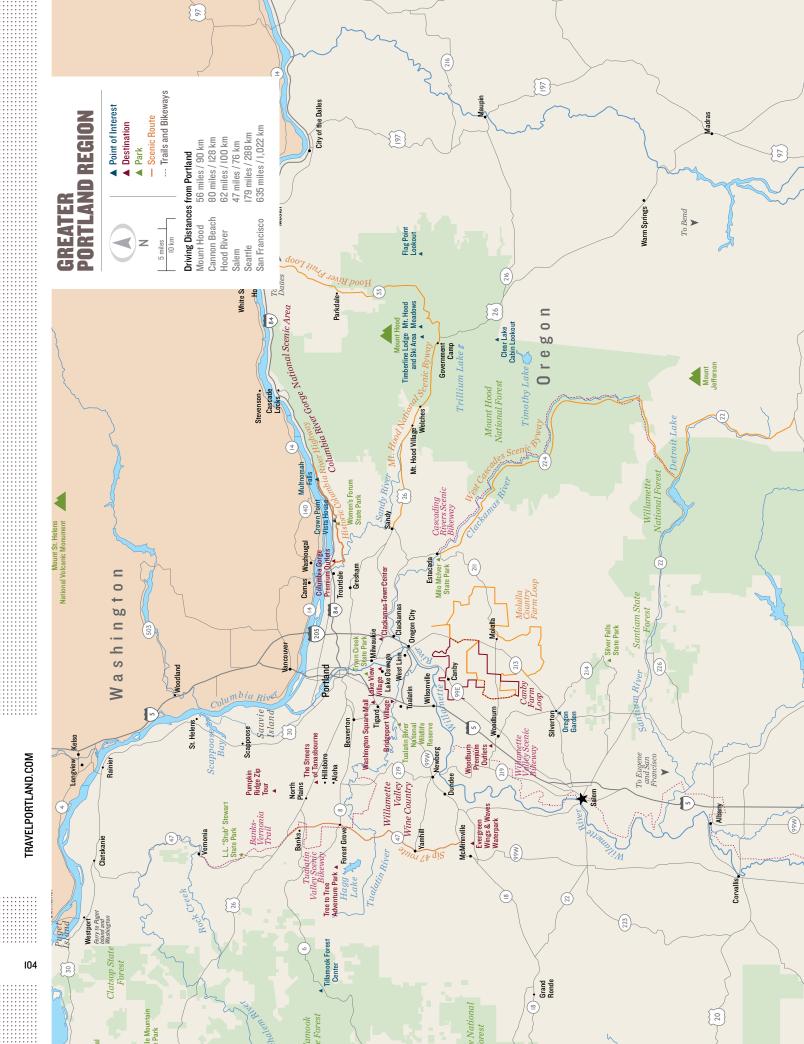
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