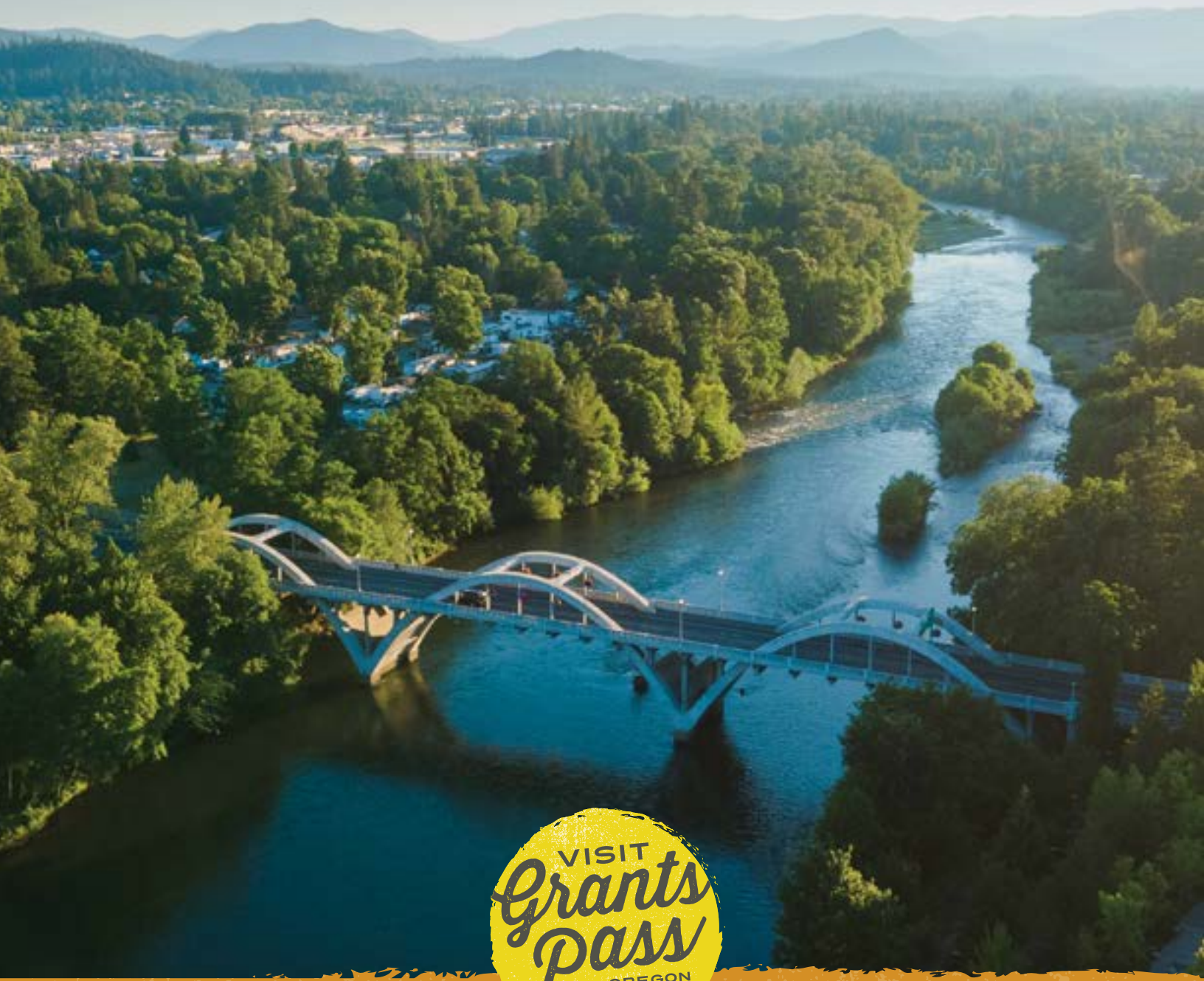


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# *There's Always More to Discover in Grants Pass*

HAVE YOU EVER  
WONDERED  
WHAT'S OVER  
THE NEXT HILL?  
OR AROUND THE  
NEXT BEND? OR  
DOWN THE NEXT  
STREET?

From adventures in the wild to concerts in the park, jet boats to art walks, chilled chardonnay to warm hospitality, Grants Pass is packed with experiences fueled by the spirit of Southern Oregon.

For more than two centuries, Native Americans, trappers, loggers, gold panners, railroad travelers, winemakers, and adventure seekers have marveled at the raw, scenic beauty and rich resources of the Rogue River Valley. The region's history and traditions have deeply influenced the area you see today.

Grants Pass is home to a curious and playful bunch, no doubt inspired by the wild and scenic bounty that surrounds this charming small town, where outdoor adventure extends in every direction. And waiting at the end of each adventurous day is a world of restaurants, arts and culture, breweries and tasting rooms, and lodging opportunities.

**This is your Oregon basecamp for fun. This is Grants Pass.**





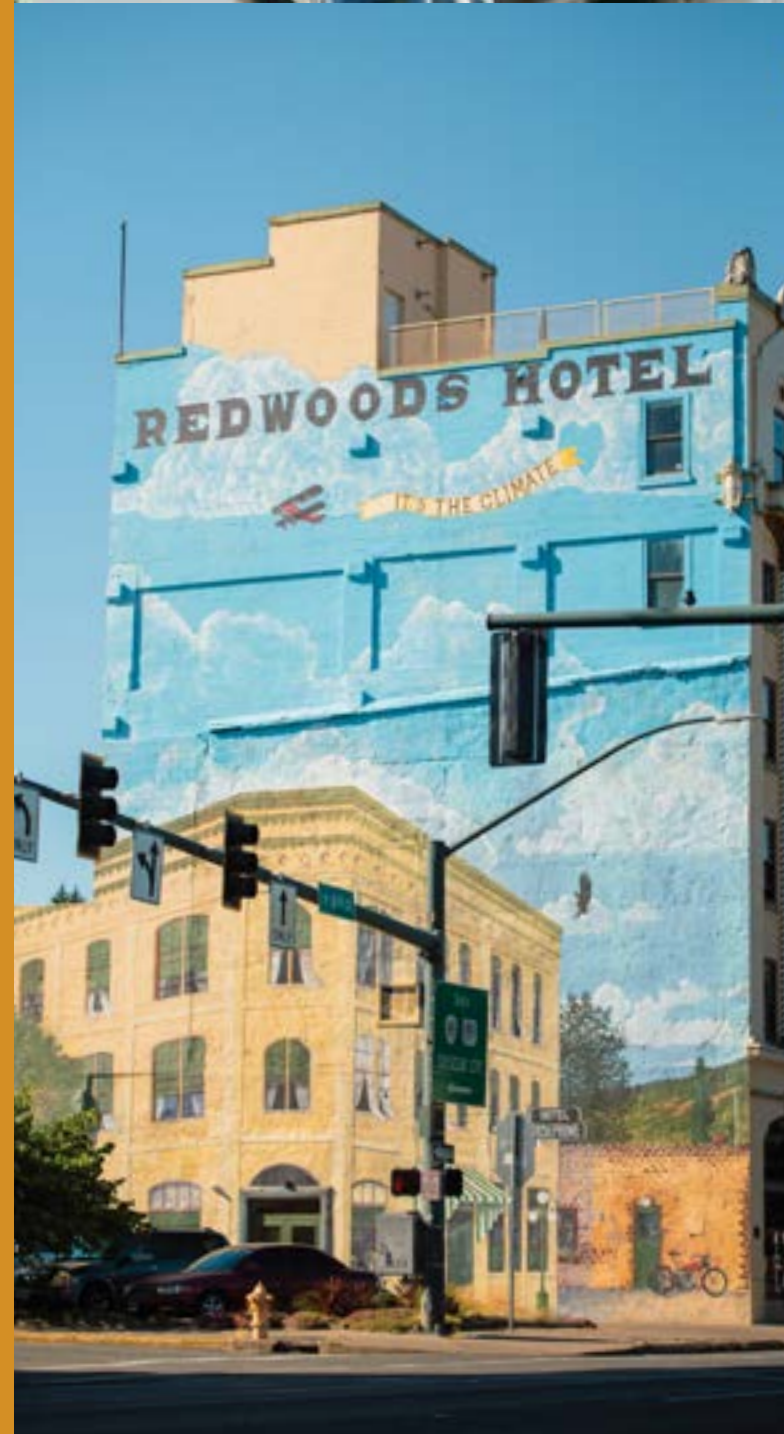


# *A Historic Downtown Experience*



## **DOWNTOWN HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE HEART OF GRANTS PASS.**

It has been preserved from a history that is authentic and unique, where century-old buildings house today's popular establishments. These buildings have stories to tell and you can peek into their past with the **Historic Downtown Walking Tour**. Picture a hotel transforming into a restaurant or imagine a saloon passing its space off to a jeweler. Today's businesses offer an abundance of exclusive shops, several art galleries, and numerous antique stores. Explore the unique merchandise not found in shopping centers elsewhere, and be greeted with a warm welcome by friendly shop owners. Many businesses are family-owned and run, and they love getting to know their customers. Downtown Grants Pass also hosts many fantastic events. On the first Friday of each month from March through December, stores stay open later and feature art, music, deals, and refreshments. During the holidays, the area turns into a winter wonderland, complete with Santa's workshop and a towering tree. There's always something new to experience when you're downtown.





# SHOPPING

Grants Pass' friendly local atmosphere is carried through in the visitor experience. This is a special place that embraces a sense of community, and residents are proud of their historic downtown and all of the diverse experiences it has to offer. Meander in any direction and you'll discover unique stores not found anywhere else. From designer jewelry and vintage clothes to gift shops and music stores, you can always find that perfect gift for a friend, loved one, and yes, even yourself. There's a myriad of antique shops where you may find that elusive collector's piece you've been hunting for or that china set that will fit perfectly in your hutch. Shopping in Grants Pass should never be rushed. Set your watch aside and slowly stroll down the charming downtown storefronts so you don't miss a thing. If you need a break, stop at one of the coffee shops or bakeries to refuel, or settle in for a meal at one of the community's incredible restaurants. [visitgrantspass.com/shopping](https://visitgrantspass.com/shopping)



# ARTS & CULTURE

Artistic expression thrives in Grants Pass. From the **Grants Pass Museum of Art** and **Gallery One** to **The Glass Forge**, galleries are thoughtfully curated with works from local, regional, and international artists. Here, it's not unusual to spot an artist doing a live demonstration, either. The art spills out onto the streets, too, with murals and statues placed around town. Follow the **Public Art Walking Tour** as a guide through **Grants Pass's Historic District**, taking in the many sculptures, murals, bear statues, and more scattered throughout downtown. **Evergreen Federal Banks' Bearfest** offers a whimsical display of life-sized bear sculptures created by local artists and placed around Grants Pass. And a thriving performance arts culture fosters local theater productions and an active live music scene. [visitgrantspass.com/museums](https://visitgrantspass.com/museums)







# Outdoor Adventure in Every Direction

## THE LEGENDARY ROGUE RIVER IS YOUR FRIEND IN ADVENTURE.

The Rogue River has attracted visitors of all ages from all over the world to experience its pristine beauty and enjoy the unique recreational offerings, including rafting, fishing, jet boating, and floating. If you ask a local about what to do on the river, you likely engage in a long, thoughtful conversation. The people of Grants Pass are passionate about the river, as it is such an important part of their lives.

The Rogue stretches 215 miles from Crater Lake to the Pacific Ocean with the heart of this iconic river running right through the center of Grants Pass. It is also among the most beautiful and scenic waterways in the country, prompting Congress to designate 84 miles of it naturally "Wild and Scenic". Just 7 miles downriver from Grants Pass you enter an epic stretch where some of the most breathtaking views await along with an abundance of wildlife. Bald eagles, black bears, river otters, ospreys, black-tail deer, and great blue heron can all be spotted along the river's banks.

The Rogue River is also home to many expert guides who will outfit your group for a safe, spectacular adventure. Whether you have an interest in fishing, rafting, or touring the Rogue River on a jet boat, you're sure to create memories of a lifetime.

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## FISHING

Whether a pro angler or an optimistic novice, the Rogue River is a year-round fisherman's paradise. Winter and summer bring steelhead and fall and spring call Chinook Salmon to the peaceful waters of the Rogue. Drift along in some of the most stunning scenery with one of the many reputable and experienced river guides. They love to show you their favorite spots and share their passion for the Rogue as well as many other neighboring waterways.



## BIKING

Biking around Grants Pass is another year-round activity. Whether you're seeking a leisurely ride or wanting to test your endurance, there's a route or trail just for you. You can ride along the river, traverse through the mountains, and pedal amongst rows of trees. Breathe in that fresh Oregon air as you tackle the terrain — but be careful — the captivating Pacific Northwest scenery continually competes for your attention as you stack up the miles.

## HIKING

Get connected to nature as you explore the trails in and around Grants Pass. Whether your destination is a breathtaking view or a secluded swimming spot, the combination of endorphins and pristine Southern Oregon beauty is sure to transport you to a place of wonder.





# Southern Oregon's Basecamp for Fun



## LEGENDARY MEMORIES ARE JUST WAITING TO BE MADE.

Convenience is essential and the **Rogue Valley International Airport** is located less than 30 minutes away. Once you've arrived and settled into your Grants Pass accommodations, a world of fun awaits in every direction — perfectly situated between **Crater Lake**, **The Oregon Caves**, the **Illinois Valley**, the **Applegate Valley**, and **Redwood National Park**. With neighbors like these, you just need to choose a direction and you're ready to start exploring the wonders of Oregon. And at the end of each adventure you'll return to the warm hospitality of Grants Pass.

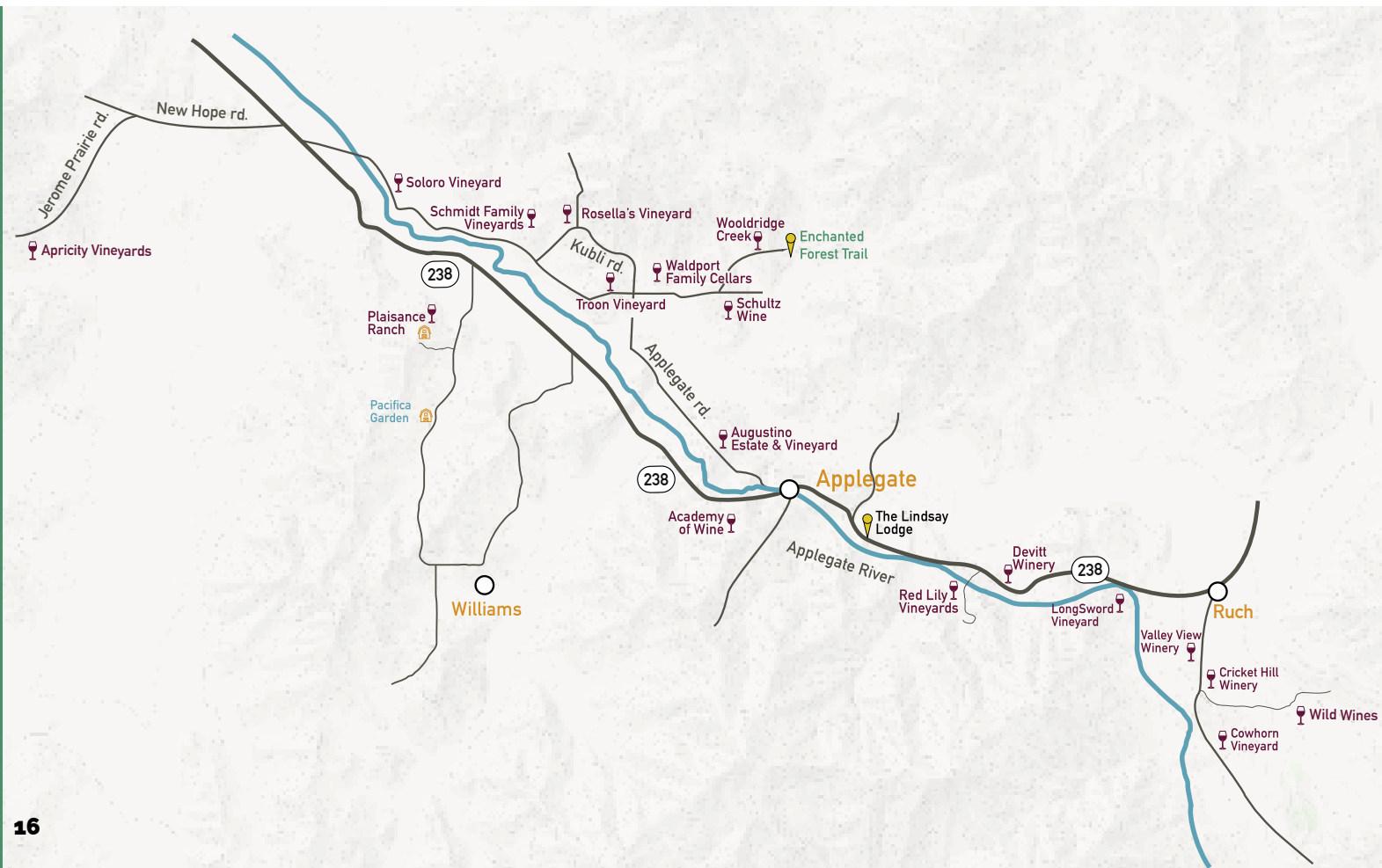






## APPLEGATE VALLEY

The Applegate Valley is known for both its farm and wine country. Explore wineries serving a variety of wines, from bold reds and whites to summer rosés. The Applegate Valley is a sub-AVA of the **Rogue Valley American Viticulture Area**, bookended by Grants Pass and Jacksonville. Prolific farms provide local produce for the Grants Pass Growers Market, the evening farmers market in Ruch, and the farm stands dotting the **Rogue Valley Food Trail**. Late June and early July is peak lavender season, with harvest celebrations and a variety of lavender products sold throughout the region. [visitgrantspass.com/applegate-valley](https://visitgrantspass.com/applegate-valley)



## ILLINOIS VALLEY

While the Illinois Valley is a short, 25-minute drive from Grants Pass, it feels a world away. An escape to this beautiful region is the perfect day trip for the adventurer and wine enthusiast alike. Discover a host of unique galleries, stunning mountain views, and remarkable wineries. Not only is the Illinois Valley known as the Gateway to the **Oregon Caves**, but it is home to the beautiful **Illinois River**, or the "Illy" as residents like to call it. You'll love the refreshing swimming spots as well as the chance to raft or fish in one of Oregon's most tranquil settings.

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# CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK

There is a sense of awe that can be summoned in a handful of parks across the United States — and Crater Lake is one of those natural wonders whose grandeur attracts visitors from around the world. Located 105 miles from Grants Pass, it is the deepest lake in the United States and the ninth-deepest in the world. You can hike it, bike it, or just gaze at it. Crater Lake National Park is a great day trip, and the drive there is almost as wonderful with many spots to stop and take pictures.



# REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK

For more than a century, the legendary route from Grants Pass to the San Francisco Bay area has been called the Redwood Empire, and it is a one-of-a-kind drive where a kingdom of ancient redwoods stretches high above the roads. Along the way, stop to marvel closely at nature's giants. You can explore the wonder of Redwood National Park on foot or by bike, or take the Sky Trail and catch the view from above. There are even some trees you can drive right through. Let the Redwood Empire transport you to a time when giants ruled the Earth.



# OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT

Deep inside the Siskiyou Mountains is a marbled treasure formed entirely from rainwater from the ancient forest above. Open spring to fall, the Oregon Caves National Monument is a network of caverns just waiting to be explored. Discover nature's beauty by taking a guided hike through the caves with a park ranger or enjoy six scenic hikes starting near the entrance. In the summer, explore the caves by candlelight with experienced guides that introduce visitors to caving techniques, etiquette, and conservation.







# Flavors of Grants Pass



## TASTE THE BOUNTY OF OUR COUNTY

There is something special that happens when you visit an area and try something you've never tasted before — you never forget it. You may even try to recreate it. Every growing region is unique, not only because of its soil, water, and temperatures, but because of the people that work with these elements to produce flavors you won't find anywhere else. You can taste it for yourself as you visit the many farms and wineries. From the fields of fresh fruits and vegetables, to the creamery and dairy farms, to the sea of purple at the lavender farms, Josephine County provides an agricultural experience that will stay with you.







# GRANTS PASS GROWERS MARKET

A Saturday morning tradition since 1980, the Growers Market is the best way to experience the many flavors of Grants Pass. With coffee in hand, stroll amongst the stands overflowing with the richness of our region's bounty of fresh, local produce, farm fresh eggs, specialty breads, cakes and pies, local honey, natural organic and grass-fed beef, seafood, salts, and so much more. You may run into a chef or two from a local restaurant picking up ingredients for that evening's special. The Growers Market is offered year-round — visit the vendors in downtown during the summer, and indoors at the fairgrounds during the winter.



# DINING

Food is a way of life in Grants Pass — both growing it and enjoying it. Whether you're craving a cozy bakery first thing in the morning, an undiscovered spot for lunch, or a fine dining experience to cap off a day of exploring, it's all available in Grants Pass. Discover a variety of eclectic restaurants offering the freshest food with ingredients often sourced from the farms in Josephine County. From delis and pizza joints, to cafes and coffee shops, to mexican and asian fare, Grants Pass offers a flavor for every palate. [visitgrantspass.com/dining](https://visitgrantspass.com/dining)







## WINERIES

The incredible Rogue Valley is not just home to Grants Pass, but also to Southern Oregon wine country. The fertile and dynamic terrain is earning a national reputation for producing great wines. For the visiting wine-lover, this is paradise found. You can travel along Rogue Valley's famed wine routes, hop on the **Applegate Valley Wine Trail**, or explore the wineries of the Illinois Valley. Along your route, you'll find a variety of unique tasting rooms, incredible wines, and year-round experiences. From barrel tastings to meeting the winemakers, you never know what you'll discover in wine country. [visitgrantspass.com/wine](https://visitgrantspass.com/wine)



## BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES & ROASTERS

If you're hoppy and you know it, drink craft beer! And you'll find no shortage of it in Grants Pass, where local ingredients, innovative recipes, and brewers who love their craft all come together. Each microbrewery features a unique atmosphere along with great food, and of course, great beer.

You can also find the spirit of your choice in Grants Pass where creative craft distilleries offer specialty cocktails designed to enhance your escape. Naturally, they use local flavors and ingredients that are handcrafted on site.

And for the morning after, your favorite cup of coffee is waiting at one of the many roasters of Grants Pass. From independent coffee shops to the **Dutch House**, where the famous Dutch Bros. originally began as a cart — coffee is serious business in Grants Pass.







*Always  
Something  
Happening*



## ART ALONG THE ROGUE

The arts are an integral part of the community in Grants Pass and the annual Art Along the Rogue Festival offers an immersive experience into this creative world. Started in 2003, Art Along the Rogue is the premiere street painting and music festival event in the Northwest. There are other music festivals, and there are other street painting festivals, but the combination of the two blends perfectly to make one truly unique event. At Art Along the Rogue, you can watch local and national artists line the street with incredible chalk art, listen to bands of all kinds, and maybe even show off your dance moves — all under the warm Southern Oregon October sunshine.







## BACK TO THE FIFTIES

Whether you've lived through the 1950s or have just seen Happy Days on TV, you can experience this memorable decade in Grants Pass. Enjoy a week full of family fun with rock 'n roll concerts, burgers and milkshakes at the diners, poker runs, classic cars cruises, and a car show. Much of the event takes place in historic downtown Grants Pass, where merchants also offer specials and sales during this week of 50s culture celebration.



## BOATNIK

For five days a year, thousands of people from around the world descend upon Grants Pass for Boatnik, one of the largest boating festivals in Oregon. Held every Memorial Day Weekend since 1959, Boatnik offers a wide variety of opportunities for fun for the whole family. Stay for a weekend full of carnival rides, great food, and fireworks, with all sorts of events including boat races on the Rogue River, a parade, a petting zoo, a men's fast pitch softball tournament, and a legendary beerfest! This is held as an annual fundraiser by the Grants Pass Active Club and proceeds benefit the entire community, and youth programs in particular.







## GRANTS PASS DRIVE-IN

Experience movies in the most fun and nostalgic way possible at the Grants Pass Drive-In. Every Friday and Saturday night, from Spring until Fall, you can pull your car right in and enjoy the show from behind the wheel at the Josephine Fairgrounds. And of course, get there early for games and concessions.

## THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Join the community and celebrate Christmas in downtown with a towering tree and a peek at Santa's Workshop. Walk around and enjoy the magical Christmas Light Murals with bright, sparkling pictures depicting holiday scenes. Grab your picture with your favorite life-size nutcracker sculpture placed around town. Enjoy a lively parade with bands and floats covered in yuletide decor. You can also take the family for a visit to the Bear Hotel for Christmas activities during the Rogue Winterfest. Christmas is a month-long celebration in Grants Pass!

## COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND HORSE RACETRACK

Ride the ferris wheel. Devour a funnel cake and cotton candy. Listen to great bands. Watch captivating shows. You can do it all at the Josephine County Fair every summer in mid-August. If you're feeling lucky, place your bets on the ponies at the Grants Pass Downs racetrack, with events happening both summer and fall.

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Do you love music? Better yet, do you love free concerts? We've got them for you! The Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce puts on weekly concerts throughout the summer at Josephine County Fairgrounds with some of the best bands around Oregon. Enjoy the summer nights in Grants Pass with great music, delicious food, dancing, and fun for the kids. Tuesdays, June-August.










# Lodging


When you stay in Grants Pass, you're in for something special. Many of the hotels and lodges are thoughtfully located along the Rogue River to give you a view so astounding, you may not even want to leave your room. However, for those who like to stroll, several hotels are located in or near downtown so you can peruse the shops or hit up a restaurant whenever you want. Regardless of where you choose to stay, the warm Grants Pass hospitality is always on full display.

## HOTELS & INNS

### Waterfront Properties
































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Galice Resort	541.476.3818	galice.com	  
Rogue River Resort	541.841-0737	stayr3.com	
Resort at Lake Selmac	541.597-2277	resortatlakeselmac.com	 
The Lodge at Riverside	541.955.0600	thelodgeatriverside.com	    
Riverside Inn	541.476.6873	riverside-inn.com	     
Lindsay Lodge	541.846.6690	thelindsaylodge.com	   
Motel Del Rogue	541.479.2111	moteldelrogue.com	 
Weasku Inn	541.471.8000	weasku.com	  

### Non-waterfront Properties
































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Cascade Mountain Ranch Retreat & Conference Center	541.890.8436	cascaderanch.org	
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Flery Manor Bed & Breakfast	541.476.3591	flerymanor.com	
Hampton Inn & Suites, Grants Pass	541.474-5690	hilton.com/en/hampton	     
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Knights Inn	541.479.5595	knightsinnmotel.hotels-oregon.com/en	 
La Quinta Inn & Suites	541.472-0152	wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta	  
Motel 6, Grants Pass	541.474.1331	motel6.com	  
Quality Inn	541.479.8301	choicehotels.com/quality-inn	   

Red Lion Inn & Suites, Grants Pass	541.479.8391	redlion.com	  
Redwood Hyperion Suites	888.535.8824	redwoodmotel.com	 
Rogue River Inn	541.582.1120	rogueriverinn.com	
Sunset Inn	541.479.3305	sunsetinngrantspass.us	  
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Sweet Breeze Inn	541.471.1584	sweetbreezeinn.com	  
Travelodge	541.479.6611	wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge	 
Wolf Creek Inn	541.866.2474	wolfcreekinn.com	 

## RV PARKS

Jack's Landing RV Resort	541.472.1144	jackslandingrvresort.com	   
Josephine County Fairgrounds	541.476.3215	josephinecountyfairgrounds.com	   
Moon Mountain RV Resort	541.479.1145	moonmountainrv.com	   
Redwood Highway Campground & RV Park	541.476.6508	redwoodhwycampground.com	    
Resort at Lake Selmac	541.597-2277	resortatlakeselmac.com	   
Riverpark RV Resort	541.479.0046	riverparkrvresort.com	   
Rogue Valley Overnitters	541.479.2208	roguevalleyovernighters.com	   
Grants Pass KOA	541.479.7974	koa.com/campgrounds/grants-pass	  

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Ennis Rifle Park	541.474.5285	josephinecounty.gov/parks	  
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### AMENITIES KEY



Pet Friendly



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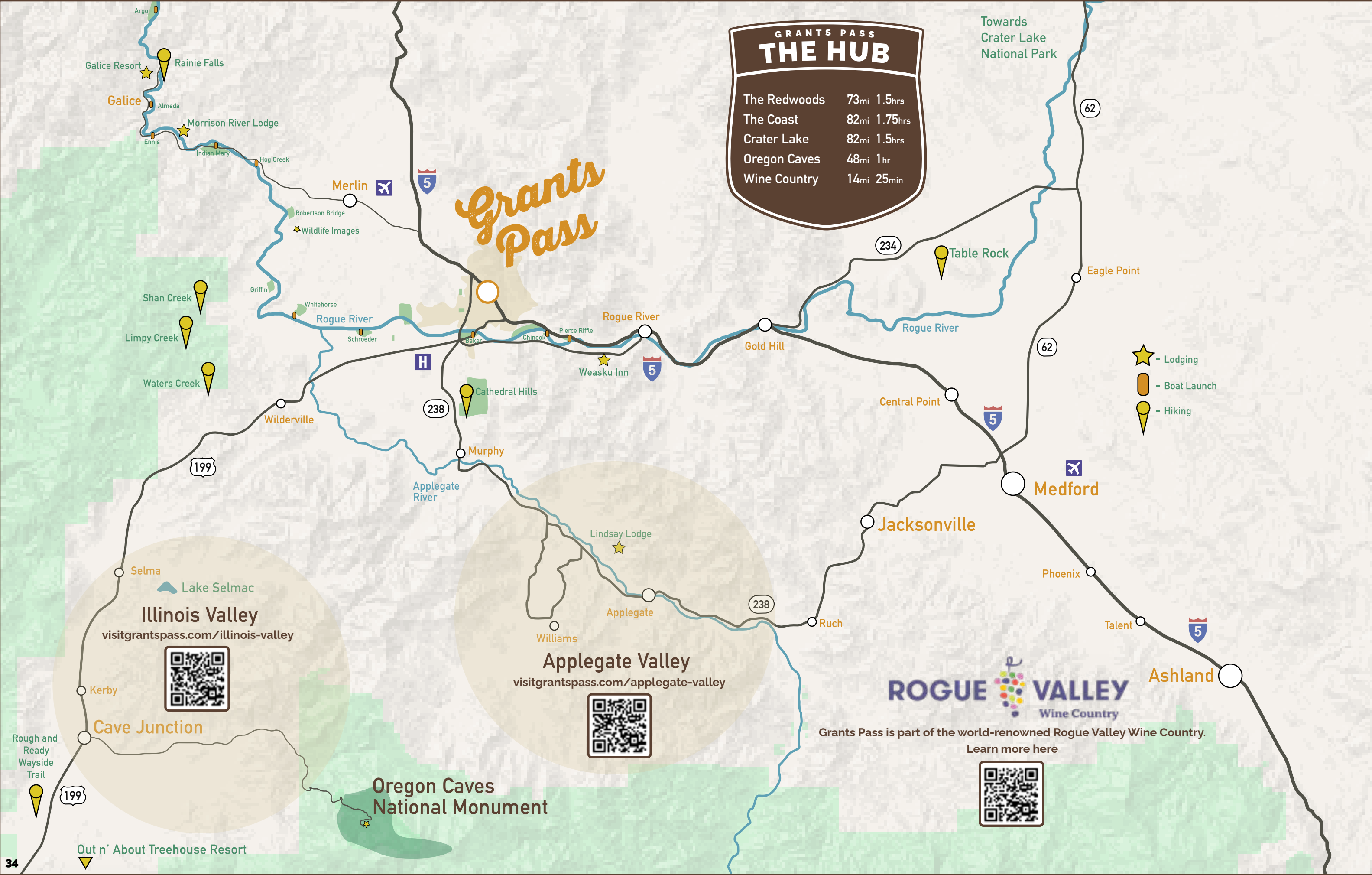
Playground



ADA Accessible\*

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