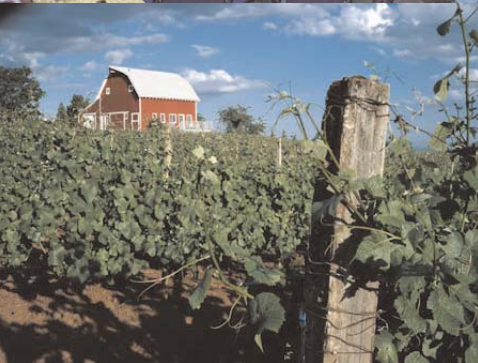
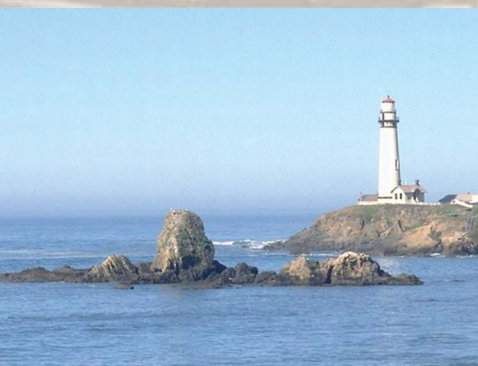


# BEAVERTON *the best of Oregon*

## Recreational Opportunities

*Breathe deep and enjoy the scenery. There are few places in Oregon more beautiful and accessible than the City of Beaverton. Nestled in heart of the Tualatin Valley, Beaverton is just seven miles west of Portland, combining the best of the energy of a big city and the peaceful surroundings of a country setting. There is no shortage of activities for the intrepid adventurer in Beaverton; your opportunities are limited only by your imagination! include the following:*



**The Great Outdoors:** Pick a direction—any direction—and you will find the beauty of Oregon at your fingertips. To the west, a 90-minute drive will take you to the Oregon Coast; to the east, 90 minutes to two hours will take you through the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge and onto Mt. Hood, one of the best areas for skiing in the country. To the south, the Willamette Valley boasts wineries and farms in abundance, as well as various lakes and rivers for the watersport enthusiast. To the north, Mt. St. Helens and its surrounding areas wait to be explored in the State of Washington. Just a bit further and to the southeast, Central Oregon awaits with skiing, river sports, and the beauty of the high desert waiting to be explored. Whatever your preference, you'll find it within a couple of hours of Beaverton.

**Shopping:** Even the most intrepid shopper might be exhausted by the variety in and around Beaverton. Nearby Washington Square is one of the top five shopping malls per square foot of sales in the country. The recent emergence of the Round and Cedar Hills Crossing provide a more intimate, personal shopping experience, and the Beaverton Farmer's Market during the summer provides local produce that can't be beaten in terms of quality.

**Events:** There are city events year-round in Beaverton. Summer Fest in Griffith Park features find food and entertainment, and the city's Picnic in the Park series offers monthly picnics where residents have an opportunity to visit with city officials and get involved in their neighborhoods. Nearby, the City of Portland hosts the annual Rose Festival every June, and surrounding cities have various festivals throughout the year.

**Vineyards:** The Tualatin Valley is home to no less than 77 vineyards of Pinot Noir grape production. Maps to the most popular vineyards are readily available, and many of them offer tours, shopping, tastings, and events of their own—many of which are family-friendly.

**Golfing:** If golf is your game, you're in luck—The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club and Pumpkin Ridge, two outstanding courses, are just 15 minutes west of downtown Beaverton.

It would take a lifetime to explore every recreational opportunity in or near Beaverton. Come take the challenge—you won't regret it!

