

Second Story

South Beach, OR



Welcome!

We love our home and are delighted to share it with you. Here you will find information on:

- Where to shop
- Where to dine
- All about our beach access
- South Beach State Park
- Frisbee Golf
- Nye Beach
- Historic Bayfront
- Fishing
- Surf and Boogie
- Kite and Windsurf
- Bike the beach
- Mountain biking
- Road bike ride
- SUP, Sail, Kayak
- Lighthouses
- Oregon Coast Aquarium
- Hatfield Marine Science Center
- Whale watching

Stock Up!

Shop local at the best spots

----- OUR TOP PICKS

GROCERIES

Once you settle into Second Story, you may not want to leave. But you need to eat. Here are two great options for picking up groceries on the way to the house – and two big box options just a couple miles farther away.

JC Market Thriftway

Driving in from Route 20, the road comes to a T with 101. At that intersection is this mid-sized market that has everything you will need at decent prices. Get what you need without going out of your way!

South Beach Grocery And Fish Market

Turn to the left off Route 20 onto 101 S and about 2 miles down the road on the right is this small grocery/convenience store. While its grocery selection is small, the fish market next door is terrific. Ask what is fresh.

Safeway and Fred Meyer

These large stores are 5.5 miles from the house, north on 101. Both large and well stocked.

BAKERIES

Panini Bakery

This busy little bakery in the village of Nye Beach is 4.4 miles from the house. It has exceptional fresh baked breads and pastries and the eggplant sandwich is to die for.

Chalet Restaurant and Bakery

Get your homemade fresh baked pies from this local family-owned business. It sits right between the Safeway and Fred Meyer and is worth the extra stop. Muffins, cookies and other treats, too. Yum.

PIZZA

Cobblestone Pizza Co.

Across 101 from the Safeway, this local pizza place has the BEST pizza.

FISH

Local Ocean Grill and Market

Best restaurant and small fish market to boot.



OTHER LOCAL FAVORITES

Rogue Ales & Spirits

Newport Brewing Co.

Nye Beach Book House

Oceana Natural Food Co-op



To reach our beach access, go out the driveway and take a RIGHT on the road down the hill. It is a 3-minute walk. If it is too steep or you want to bring lots of gear, parking is available.

Explore Our Beach

Surfland Beach Access

----- WALK, RUN, BIKE, PLAY

Take a right out of the driveway and you're a 3-minute walk to the Surfland Beach Access – the gateway to miles of sandy beach.

GOING SOUTH

Cross the footbridge to the left and take the short trail. You have 6 miles of nearly empty beach to enjoy. Several creeks cross the beach so be prepared to get your feet wet. At the end of the 6 miles is beautiful Seal Rock, large black rock formations where waves splash up dramatically. This is a great bike ride to take when the tide and winds are low. Tidepool here during minus tides.

GOING NORTH

If you cross the footbridge and take the trail to the beach, you'll have to splash across Grant creek to go north. IT IS WORTH IT! You're going to get your feet wet anyway, so why not jump right in. About a half mile to the north, you will see a waterfall at Henderson Creek splashing down from the cliffs. A mile from the access point you enter South Beach State Park. If you need some shelter from the rain or wind or need a bathroom, take the trail near the yellow 61B sign through the dunes into the State Park. Trails take you about two miles from the access to South Beach Jetty, which is a great spot for views of the Yaquina Bay Bridge, for watching fishing boats, Coast Guard, and OSU research vessels coming through the channel, and to see surfers and kayakers play in the waves. 4.5-mile roundtrip.

*Another beach access can be found by walking LEFT on Surfland St till you see a walking path down to the beach. It has steep stairs.

SOUTH BEACH STATE PARK

Reached by a mile-long walk on the beach or 5-minute drive north on 101 from the house, South Beach State Park has much to offer.

South Jetty Trail

This 1 plus mile (one way) paved trail, for walkers, runners, and bikers, goes to the South Beach Jetty.

Old Jetty Trail

This 1.5-mile (one way) lovely unpaved trail roughly parallels the paved trail but winds through the trees. It also leads to the Jetty.

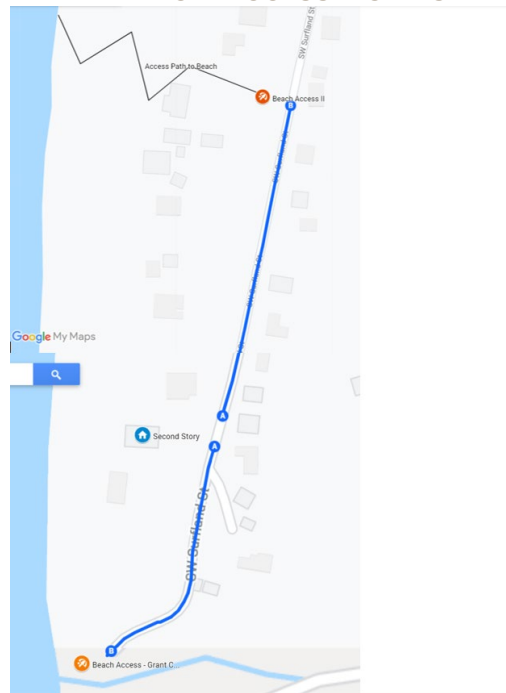
Cooper Ridge Trail

This 3.3 mile trail loops around the campground, winding up and down and up and down a low ridge. Great to get some hill workouts in.

Frisbee Golf

This 9-hole frisbee golf course is mostly flat and open with some trees. Frisbee discs are in the garage.

BEACH ACCESS POINTS



Stay Safe

----- TIDES MATTER

LOW TIDES IS BEST

Our beach looks completely different at low-tide and high-tide. At low tide, the sand seems endless, with lots of room to walk and play. At high tide, especially king tides and during or after storms, the waves smash right up to the cliffs. Please check the tides during your stay. Low to mid tides give you safest access.

<https://www.tide-forecast.com/locations/South-Beach-Yaquina-Bay-Oregon/tides/latest>

SNEAKER WAVES

Even at low or mid-tide, waves with huge amounts of water can suddenly rush high onto the beach.

*Keep a close eye on children at all times! They can and have been swept away in the blink of an eye.

*Walk well away from breaking waves and/or keep an eye on the waves at all times.

*Avoid large logs that may be lifted by water. They can roll easily when water rushes up.



RIP TIDES

The shape of the sand on the beach constantly changes, forming channels where water can move rapidly out to sea. You can sometimes spot a rip tide by noticing where the waves seem smaller or nonexistent. These are NOT safer areas to let your kid play. In fact, they can be the most dangerous spots on the beach because anyone in the water can get pulled out quickly.

If you are caught in rip tide, don't try to swim straight to shore. Swim perpendicular to the movement of water (parallel to the beach) to escape the current. Then swim to shore.



This is the nearby beach access at the end of Surfland St. Enjoy eight miles of uninterrupted beach bookended by Seal Rock to the south and the South Beach Jetty to the north.

Fun in the Waves

Surf, boogie board, wave kayak, kiteboard and windsurf

----- FROM THE HOUSE AND THE JETTY

South beach is a great spot for fun in the ocean waves. The long, slow incline of the beach creates beautiful rolling waves that you can see from the great room window. You can surf, boogie board and wave kayak when winds are quiet and kiteboard and windsurf when the wind kicks up, usually in the afternoon.

FROM THE SURFLAND ACCESS

Beautiful waves are right outside your window and just a few minutes walk away. Stay to the far left or far right of Grant creek channel to avoid possible riptide.

SOUTH BEACH JETTY WAVES ARE SWEET

The South Beach Jetty provides wind protection so the waves are often cleaner and more organized there. The jetty also provides wave protection, so the waves can be smaller close to the jetty. Great for beginners. As you move away from the jetty, the waves heights grow, so find your sweet spot.

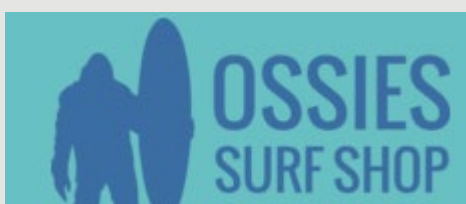
SURF FORECAST

www.surf-forecast.com/breaks/Newport_South-Beach

WINDFINDER

www.windfinder.com/forecast/south_beach_state_park

GET YOUR GEAR ON



No matter what time of year, you will be more comfortable in the chilly ocean waters with a wet suit.

In the winter, a thick wet suit, booties, gloves and maybe even a hood are recommended.

You can rent your wetsuit gear and much more at:

Ossies Surf Shop
4860 N Coast Hwy Newport, OR
(541) 574-4634
ossiessurfshop.com

Ossies also rents:

- *Surfboards
- *Boogie Boards
- *Stand Up Paddle Boards
- *Kayaks

And offers:

- Surf lessons
- Kayak tours

HANG TEN DUDE!

Visit Quaint Nye Beach Village

Stroll, dine, ice cream!



----- A THROWBACK

Just four miles north of Second Story, you can explore the charming village of Nye Beach, which features gift shops, restaurants, bookstores, and ice cream.

The village hosts our favorite bakery, Panini, and our favorite bookstore, the Nye Beach Book House.

After strolling the shops, you can join the fun at the beach – the access is just down the hill.

Nye Beach also features the charming Sylvia Beach Hotel, where each room honors an author. Views from the dining room there are splendid.

Nye Beach is also home to the Newport Performing Arts Center, which hosts theater, opera, and arts and music festivals. Check out their schedule of events at their website:

<https://coastarts.org/venues/newport-performing-arts-center/>

Visit:

- * Tú Tú Tú, for kitchenwares
- * Jovi, for international flair
- * Nye Beach Wine Cellar
- * Nye Beach Book House
- * Panini Bakery (yum)

Village

Visit Historic Newport Bayfront

A thriving fishing port with fun for the whole family



----- FISH AND FUN!

The Historic Newport Bayfront, just 4 miles north of Second Story is a cool mix of working harbor and tourist fun.

Stroll along the boardwalk on the bayside to see the fishing boats coming and going and the seals lounging and barking.

Head back on the sidewalk on the other side to visit gift shops, restaurants, and a wide variety of specialty boutiques (candles, fudge), and art galleries.

You can also book whale watching or a Marine Discovery Tour here. Join a Sea Life Cruise to watch for gray whales, harbor porpoise, seals, sea lions, pelicans, bald eagles, and an abundance of marine birds.

<https://www.marinediscoverytours.com/>

Ripley's Believe It Or Not features Louis Tussad's Wax Museum and interactive activities such as LaseRace and Smash Dash. Leave about 3 hours for your visit.

<https://www.ripleys.com/newport/>

Highlights

- *Seals
- *Fishing boats and fish markets
- *Gift shop
- *Boardwalk
- *Ice Cream
- *Candy stores
- *Ripley's
- *Watch a working harbor.

Port

Fishing Excursions

Book a half or full-day ocean trip



A number of businesses offer fishing excursions out of the historic bayfront. You can head out for rock fish and ocean crabbing for shorter expeditions. You venture farther out for salmon, halibut and albacore tuna.

Most tours include the license and gear and may even clean, fillet and package your fish.

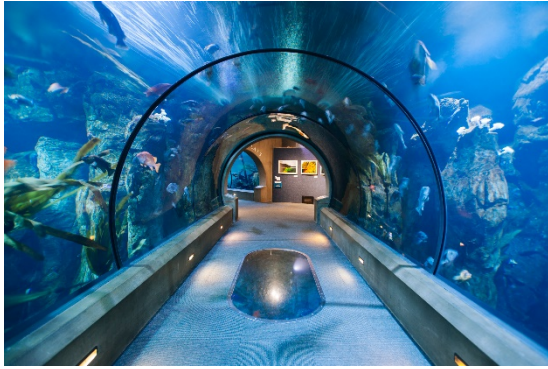
Outfitters with good reviews are:

- *Captains Reel Deep Sea Fishing
- *Newport Tradewinds
- *Yaquina Bay Charters

Or try fishing on your own off the South Beach Jetty!

Oregon Coast Aquarium

Surround yourself with creatures of the sea



LOOK AND LEARN

The Oregon Coast Aquarium, just under the Yaquina Bay Bridge, is a great stop for people of all ages. Indoor and outdoor exhibits cover many ocean habitats with lots of animals and plants and great hands-on learning opportunities.

Otters, octopi, and jellyfish, oh my!

Our favorite part of the aquarium is the glass walk through tunnel that makes you feel like you are underground with the sharks and sea weed.

Animal feedings and presentations are also lots of fun.

Check the website for the schedule:

<https://aquarium.org/visit/>

Book your tickets online at:

<https://aquarium.org/visit/hours/>

Open daily, 9:30 am – 5 pm.



OREGON COAST
AQUARIUM

Learning

OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center

Visitors center with ample hands-on learning



PLEASE TOUCH!

Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center hosts some of the best marine science research in the country. The visitors center puts

the science on display and at your fingertips. Plunge your hands into the touchable tide pools and pet a sea star.

Make waves and see how the structures you built survive a tsunami at the Tsunami Wave Tank Engineering challenge.

Play in an augmented reality sandbox.

Walk along the Yaquina Estuary Trail and identify the flora and fauna using this free guide:

<https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/visitors-center/exploring-our-coast>

Even if you can't make the trip, check out the Found on the Beach section of the website to ID stuff you find while beachcombing

<https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/visitors-center/found-beach>

Summer hours 10-5
Off-season hours 10-4

Admission by donation.



Oregon State
University

Hatfield Marine Science Center

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Port

Watch for Whales

From the house or from a boat



Whales frolic off the beach all year round. Keep your eyes open for the tell-tale spray of water shooting upward, then grab the binoculars (on the far bookcase) for a closer look.

Gray whales migrate past Second Story in December-January and then again March-June. In those periods roughly 18,000 whales pass by!

Another option is to take a whale watching tour on a boat. Some options are:

- * Marine Discovery Tours
- * Yaquina Bay Charters
- * Newport Tradewinds

Tidal Raves restaurant in Depoe Bay offers great food and whale views!



Beach Bike, Paved Trail, Mt. Bike

Bring your own bike or rent a fat tire bike locally

----- FAT TIRE IS BEST

It is well worth it to bring your bikes or rent some for a few days to explore the beach, South Beach State Park, and nearby mountain biking trails.

BEACH BIKE

The key to beach biking is knowing the wind and tides. You'll want to head out at mid to low tide when the wind is less than 4 mph (unless you want a headwind for a killer workout!)

TO THE JETTY

From the Surfland beach access, you can pedal a lovely 2.5 miles to the South Beach Jetty. From the jetty, you can bike back on the beach or walk your bike to the South Beach Jetty Parking lot and bike the paved South Jetty Trail. You'll have to walk your bike back over the dunes to complete your return trip on the beach.

THE JETTY TRAIL

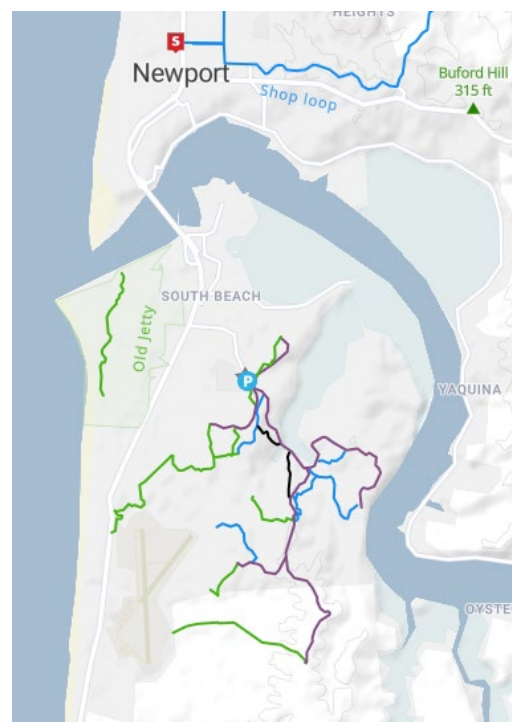
If you have little tykes, drive to the South Beach State Park lot and you can all ride the paved South Jetty Trail. Markers show how the jetty helped the dunes grow.

TO SEAL ROCK

The best ride is south on the beach, 6 miles (one way) to Seal Rock, with its big beautiful black rock formations and splashing waves. Return on the beach as well.

MOUNTAIN BIKE WILDER TRAILS

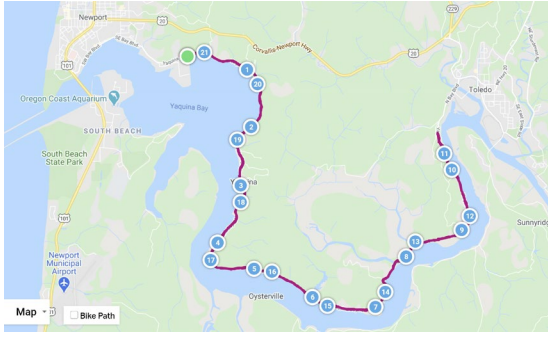
Pick up a free permit and map at Bike Newport or email Permits@eenw.com to request them. One trail entrance is quite close to Second Story.



**PERMIT AND BIKE RENTAL FROM
BIKE NEWPORT**
150 NW 6TH ST, NEWPORT, OR 9736
541.265.9917

Road bike to Toledo

Mostly flat 12-mile bayfront ride



Drive your bike to the Historic Bayfront and park and ride the lovely Yaquina Bay Road.

The Yaquina Bay Road is paved for its entire length and is very level except for one hill on the Toledo side. (Milepost 11.3 to 12.3).

Check out this map for other great road bike rides in Newport:

https://www.newportoregon.gov/dept/cdd/documents/CityofNewportBikePathMaps_Individual.pdf

----- BIKE TO TOLEDO

Bay Ride

FREE Family Boating

Kayaking, sailing or stand-up paddleboarding for all ages



The Oregon Boating Foundation offers 22 boats for free public use at the Port of Toledo Marina on Thursdays 3 pm-6 pm and Sat. 12 pm to 4 pm.

The program is popular so bring a picnic or something else to occupy your family while you wait your turn. Life jackets are provided and required and instructors can show you the basics. A rescue motorboat is available to keep everyone safe.

Learn more at: <https://oregonboatingfoundation.org/free-family-boating.html>



2-HOUR GUIDED KAYAK TOURS, TOO!

The foundation also runs 2-hour guided kayak tours on the Yaquina Bay for \$40 per person (ages 6 and up) Tues to Sun in summer starting at 9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm and 6 pm.

----- FAMILY FUN

A free volunteer-run program in Toledo, a little town on the Yaquina River just 12 miles from Second Story, offers FREE kayaking, sailing and stand-up paddleboarding to people of all ages twice a week from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Port

Two Terrific Lighthouses

Visit them both for the best views!



YAQUINA BAY LIGHTHOUSE
Atop a bluff near the mouth of the Yaquina Rivers, this lighthouse and grounds is open to the public most days (except major holidays), with donation-based admission.

Walk the stairs to the watch room or down to the basement, and enjoy the views from the trails of the surrounding Yaquina Bay State Park.

YAQUINA HEAD LIGHTHOUSE
At 93-feet high, this is the tallest lighthouse on the Pacific coast.

Entrance to the Yaquina Head Outstanding Area is \$7 per car. Tours run 11 am – 5 pm July-September.

Tours available other times based on weather and staffing. Call 541-574-3100 for schedules.

View