

# Cape Blanco

## CAMPGROUND



## Cape Blanco State Park

Off US 101, 9 miles N of Port Orford  
91814 Cape Blanco Rd, Port Orford, OR 97465  
541-332-6774



Latitude: 42.83576 N  
Longitude: -124.560783 W

**Reserve early!** Reserve cabins, group campsites, and horse camp sites two days to nine months in advance by calling Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687) or visiting [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

Located at the state's westernmost tip, and perched over the Pacific Ocean, Cape Blanco State Park features a 19th-century lighthouse and an early Irish settler's house.

### Year-Round Camping

- 52 electrical sites with water (available on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Four reservable standard cabins (one pet-friendly, #33)
- Reservable horse camp with eight primitive sites (two pull-through)
- Reservable group camp
- Picnic table and fire ring at all sites; paved parking at cabin and electrical sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Firewood for sale
- Flush toilets and hot showers

### Universal Access

7 sites (A5, A6, A18, A29, A48, A49, and A53) and 1 cabin (A35) are accessible to campers with disabilities.

### Camping Rates

Rates are subject to change. You can get up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

### Discovery Season

From October 1 - April 30, you can rent full, electric, or tent sites for less. At most state parks, including Cape Blanco, you can get \$4 off summer rates.

### Four Rustic Log Cabins

Enjoy a roof over your head and the sound of the large Sitka Spruce trees blowing in the breeze. Inside you'll find one full-size bed and a single bunk bed (all with vinyl-covered mattresses), lights, heat, and a table with four chairs. Outside is a 6-foot covered porch, a picnic table, and a fire ring. Up to two pets (cats and/or dogs only) are allowed in the pet-friendly cabin.

**Need to cancel** your reservation? Follow these guidelines: If your reservation is for today or tomorrow, call 541-332-2973. Otherwise, call Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

### Bring Your Horse

Our horse camp has eight primitive sites, four single-horse corrals, and two double corrals, each accommodating two horses. Please keep the corrals free of straw and manure. Reservations are accepted through Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687.

### Trails for Hikers and Horses

Hiking trails lead to the beach, viewpoints overlooking the ocean, fishing spots along the Sixes River, and the lighthouse. On horseback, follow a seven-mile trail or enjoy a 150-acre open riding area across from the horse camp. Horses are allowed on designated trails only.

### Cape Blanco Lighthouse

The oldest standing lighthouse on the Oregon coast towers 245 feet above the ocean. It was commissioned in 1870 to aid shipping generated by the gold mining and lumber industries. Tours are offered April through October; call 541-332-2207 for current schedules and information.

### The Historic Hughes House

Constructed in 1898 for a rancher, the Hughes House is an ornate, two-story, 11-room ranch house. The 3,000-square-foot building, constructed of old-growth Port Orford Cedar at a cost of \$3,800, is a fine example of late 19th-century architecture. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours are offered April through October; call 541-332-0248 for current schedules and information.

The site of a former church, "Mary, Star of the Sea," and a cemetery lie between the campground and day-use area.

### A History of Gold

The streaks of black sand in Cape Blanco beaches indicate the presence of gold. From the mid-1800s through the 1940s, mining operations were conducted on the south beach. The small pond at the south beach parking lot provided water for the sluices.

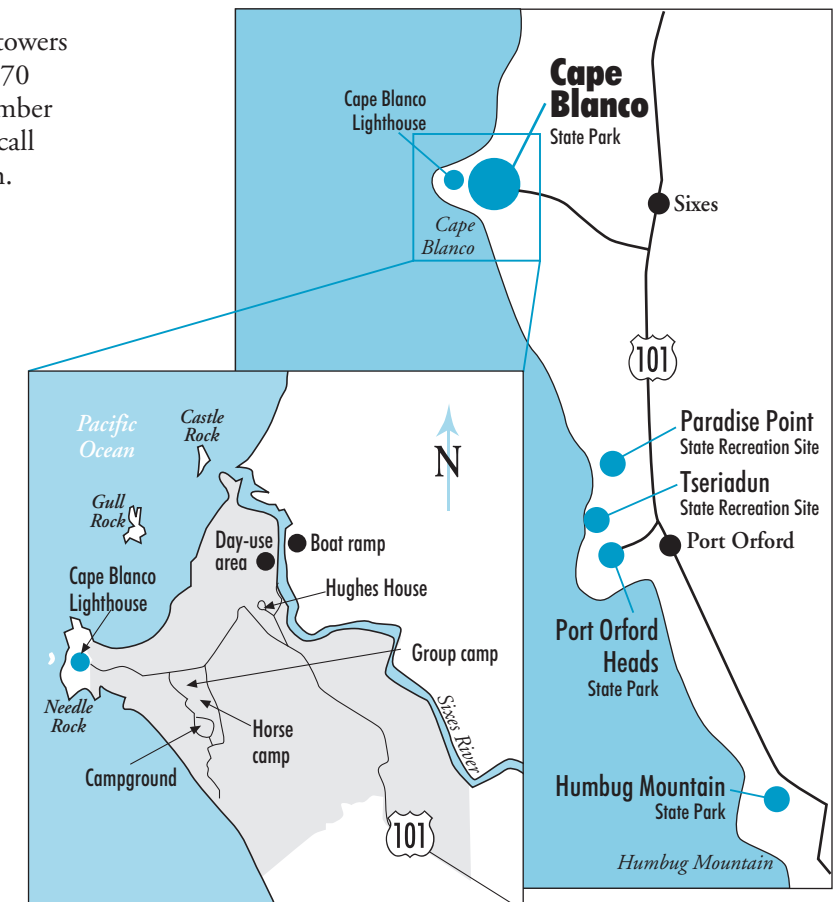
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### More Beaches and Views

**Port Orford Heads State Park** offers spectacular views of offshore rocks and sheltered coves from its hiking trails on an oceanside bluff. The park features the historic Coast Guard Lifeboat Station Museum. Tours are offered April through October; call 541-332-0521 for current schedules and information.

**Paradise Point** and **Tseriadun State Recreation Sites** both offer beach access and ocean views extending from Port Orford Heads to Cape Blanco.

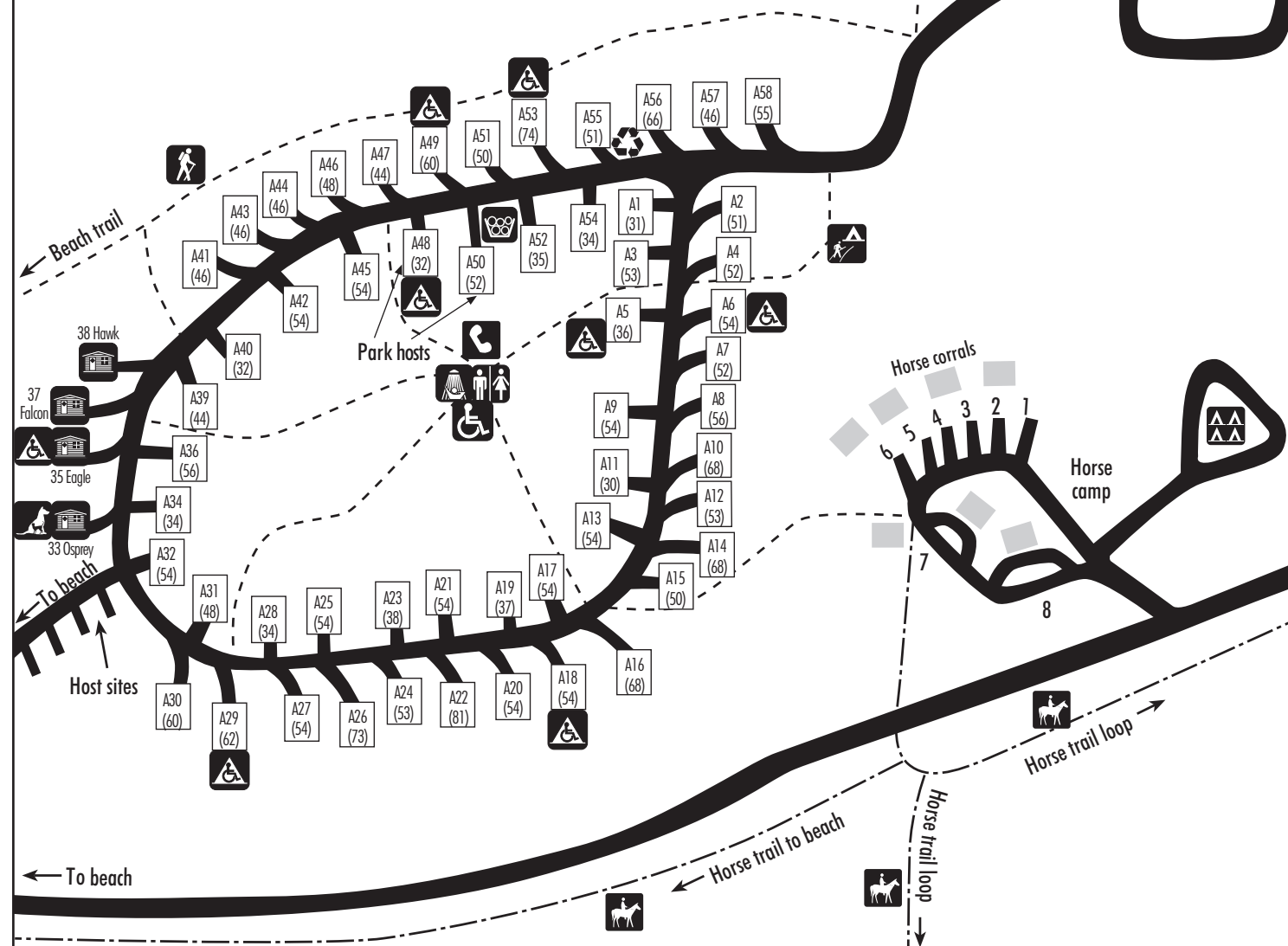


**Please help make camping at Cape Blanco a safe and enjoyable experience by following these and other park rules:**

- Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
- Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
- Pets must be physically restrained at all times when not confined in a vehicle or tent. Leashes must be no longer than six feet. All waste must be properly removed. (See our "Pets in Parks" brochure for details.)

**Check-in** after 4 p.m., **Check-out** by 1 p.m.

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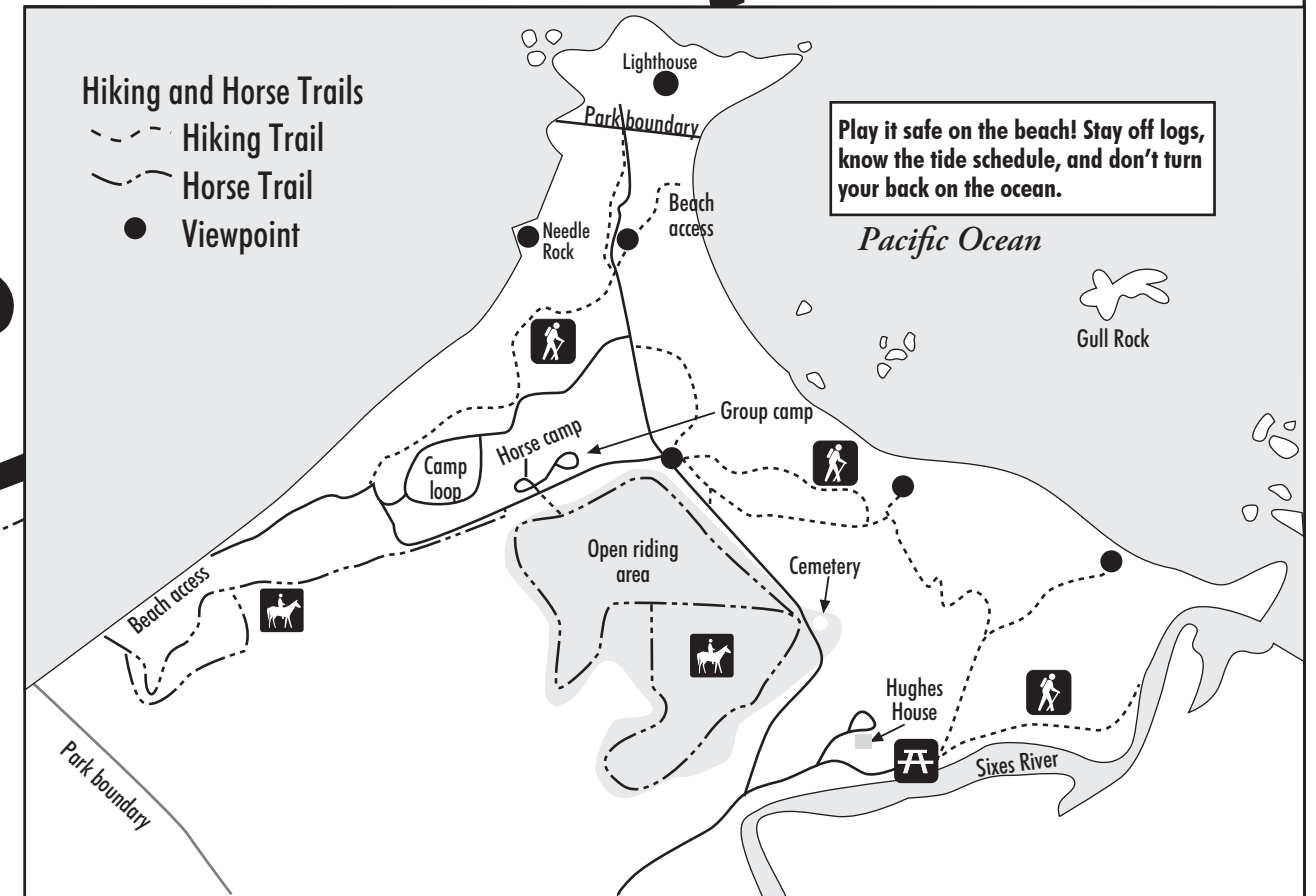


**Tsunami info:**

Site A50 is the Tsunami Assembly Area. In the event of a tsunami warning, visitors should remain in the campground, which is 245 feet above sea level.

**Key**

N40 (39)	Electric site (site length in feet)		Walking trail
	Cabin		Horseback riding
	Accessible camping		Phone (credit card only)
	Accessible facility		Firewood
	Shower		Recycling center
	Restroom		Trails
	Picnic area		Horse trails
	Group camping		Pet-friendly facility
	Hiker/biker camp		



**Play it safe on the beach! Stay off logs, know the tide schedule, and don't turn your back on the ocean.**