

Oregon Coast RV Roadbook (March 21–29, 2025)

Quick-Glance Budget Overview

Category	Estimate
Fuel (~3,000 miles @ 8 mpg, \$3.80/gal, w/ buffer)	\$1,575
RV Parks (8 nights, State Parks + Good Sam mix)	\$430 – \$520
Food & Attractions (variable, not included)	—
Total Estimated Trip Cost (Fuel + Parks)	\$2,050 (approx)
Average per Day (9 days)	\$228

Notes:

- Fuel cost estimate includes 10% buffer for hills, idling, detours.
- RV park range reflects State Park vs Good Sam pricing.
- Food, attractions, and souvenirs are not included; plan your own daily budget.
- Average cost/day provides a simple planning figure.

Day 1: Vail, AZ → Las Vegas, NV

Miles / Time: ~480 mi / ~7.5 hrs

Route Notes: Stay: Las Vegas RV Resort (Good Sam, FHU). Start full; easy first day.

RV Park Cost: ~\$55 → Good Sam ~\$50

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Top off in Tucson before departure
- Refuel in Kingman, AZ (Love's/Flying J)
- Optional top-off in Boulder City, NV

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Hoover Dam Bypass scenic pullouts (US-93)
 - Seven Magic Mountains (south of LV)
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Day 2: Las Vegas, NV → Twin Falls, ID

Miles / Time: ~520 mi / ~8.0 hrs

Route Notes: Stay: Twin Falls/Jerome KOA (Good Sam, FHU).

RV Park Cost: ~\$55 → Good Sam ~\$50

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Fill before leaving Las Vegas
- Refuel in Cedar City, UT (~170 mi)
- Refuel in Provo, UT (~220 mi)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Virgin River Gorge views (I-15)
 - Shoshone Falls (the 'Niagara of the West')
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Day 3: Twin Falls, ID → Fort Stevens SP (Astoria/Warrenton, OR)

Miles / Time: ~520 mi / ~8.0 hrs

Route Notes: Stay: Fort Stevens State Park — 3 nights (reserve FHU loop).

RV Park Cost: ~\$55–65 → Good Sam ~\$50–59

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Top off in Twin Falls
- Refuel in Boise, ID (~130 mi)
- Refuel in Boardman, OR (~200 mi)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Columbia River Gorge vistas along I■84
 - Rowena Crest Viewpoint (detour parking for RVs varies)
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Day 4: Fort Stevens — Base Day 1

Miles / Time: ~0 mi / ~0 hrs

Route Notes: No driving day. Explore Astoria & north coast.

RV Park Cost: ~\$58–65/night (State Park, out-of-state rate)

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Top off locally before Day 7 departure if convenient

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Astoria Column
 - Columbia River Maritime Museum
 - Fort Clatsop (Lewis & Clark NHP)
 - Cannon Beach & Haystack Rock
 - Ecola State Park overlooks
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Day 5: Fort Stevens — Base Day 2

Miles / Time: ~0 mi / ~0 hrs

Route Notes: Relax / beach / bike trails in park.

RV Park Cost: ~\$58–65/night (State Park, out-of-state rate)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Peter Iredale shipwreck on the beach
 - Seaside Promenade (boardwalk)
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Day 6: Fort Stevens — Base Day 3

Miles / Time: ~0 mi / ~0 hrs

Route Notes: Optional short local drives only.

RV Park Cost: ~\$58–65/night (State Park, out-of-state rate)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Gearhart beach driving area (check tides)
 - Sunset at Indian Beach (parking size limits)
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Day 7: Fort Stevens SP → Lincoln City, OR

Miles / Time: ~120 mi / ~2.5 hrs

Route Notes: Stay: Devil's Lake RV Park (Good Sam, FHU) or Devil's Lake SRA (W/E).

RV Park Cost: ~\$58–65/night (State Park, out-of-state rate)

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Top off in Warrenton/Astoria
- Optional top-off in Tillamook (Fred Meyer)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Tillamook Creamery tour & ice cream
 - Cape Meares Lighthouse
 - Devils Punchbowl (Otter Rock)
 - Drift Creek Falls suspension bridge hike
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Day 8: Lincoln City, OR → Ely, NV

Miles / Time: ~600 mi / ~8.0 hrs

Route Notes: Stay: Ely KOA Journey (Good Sam, FHU). Long but capped at ~8 hrs with steady pace.

RV Park Cost: ~\$55–70 → Good Sam ~\$50–63 (private) OR ~\$58–65 (state park W/E)

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Top off in Lincoln City
- Refuel in Bend, OR (~140 mi)
- Refuel in Ontario, OR (~190 mi)
- Refuel in Wells, NV (~220 mi)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Peter Skene Ogden State Scenic Viewpoint (Crooked River Canyon)
 - High Desert Museum (Bend)
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Day 9: Ely, NV → Vail, AZ (Home)

Miles / Time: ~630 mi / ~8.0 hrs

Route Notes: Final push home. Top off in Ely; multiple US■93 fuel options.

RV Park Cost: ~\$55 → Good Sam ~\$50

Fuel Plan (Regular Unleaded):

- Top off in Ely
- Refuel in Pioche, NV (~170 mi)
- Refuel in Alamo, NV (~150 mi)
- Refuel in Wickenburg, AZ (~300 mi)

Must■See / Nice Stops:

- Great Basin National Park (Lehman Caves) detour from Ely
 - Desert Caballeros Western Museum (Wickenburg)
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