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Boy, were they surprised! Instead of the usual suspects, the beach and offshore rocks were covered with brown pelicans—hundreds of them with more circling in the sky. Yes, pelicans, those large birds with HUGE bills that you usually see flying in formation along the coastline several feet above the waves. This scene was all wrong. You expect to see gulls on the beaches and offshore rocks—not pelicans. They also had several sightings of classic pelican behavior. While out of sight underwater, they use those huge pouches as dip-nets to catch fish. The clever birds then forced out the water, tipped back their heads, and swallowed their catch. Pelicans look majestic in flight, but on land with their over-size bills, they can look downright ungainly. This lucky group of birders had the opportunity to see pelicans in every conceivable pose as these big birds took a break in their spring migration. This proliferation of pelicans showed that even experienced birders can be surprised when birding the Oregon Coast. While birding is a year-round activity here, the best birding is during migration in the spring and fall. Some of the largest most noticeable birds, such as the brown pelicans and bald eagles, ospreys, and turkey vultures, spend their summers on the coast. A number of songbirds nest here and are heard through the summer. In the winter, many ducks and other waterfowl gather in single species or mixed groups on coastal lakes and estuaries. Birding poses more of a challenge in winter and not only because of the weather. Between September and March, most birds have a duller plumage than in the breeding season, and some birds change their appearance completely. For example, the black-bellied plover and the dunlin lose their black bellies, and the red-throated loon and the red-necked phalarope lose their reddish coloring. Fortunately, a good field guide to birds will illustrate both breeding and non-breeding plumage. Birders thrive on the challenge. The appeal lies in the sleuthing skills and intellectual analysis involved, combined with the aesthetic appreciation. See sidebar for coastal birding groups. Also, attending a birding festival is an enjoyable way to combine a weekend getaway with birding. Compressed into a two- or three-day period will be numerous opportunities to go birding in the field with experts, as well as attend workshops and lectures. Before heading off, find out if you need to preregister for field trips because the most popular ones fill up fast. In the Northwest, there are at least 30 major festivals and three of these occur on the Oregon Coast. See sidebar for festival contact information. The coast is popular for birding because of the variety of habitats: Pelagic birding involves going out on the ocean by boat to observe seabirds such as alcids like common murres and rhinoceros auklets, as well as the long distance fliers like albatrosses, petrels, and shearwaters. The Shorebird and Aleutian Goose festivals are two events where pelagic birding trips are offered with birding experts onboard. Marine Discovery Tours based in Newport offers two-hour Sea Life Cruises on the ocean with a naturalist onboard pinpointing all types of sea life including seabirds. Along the beaches expect to see gulls, shorebirds, birds of prey, and in the offshore waters sea ducks except during nesting season and alcids. The headlands and offshore rocks, protected by the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, provide nesting habitat for 13 species of seabirds including gulls, pigeon guillemots, three species of cormorants, common murres, and tufted puffins. Puffins at the Oregon Coast Aquarium Wherever rivers enter the ocean, freshwater mixes with salt water for some distance upriver. These estuaries provide great birding for a variety of birds: Estuaries, such as Tillamook Bay and Yaquina Bay with large protected areas of water and South Slough and Bandon Marsh that have large areas of exposed mudflats each day, provide some of the best birding on the coast much of the year. In the spring and fall thousands of shorebirds migrate along the Oregon Coast, stopping at estuaries to feed and rest. Shorebird numbers peak in April on their way north to arctic breeding grounds and again in September on their way south to warm tropical non-breeding habitat. In winter just offshore and in estuaries, sea ducks and other waterbirds are abundant. Many ducks and geese winter on coastal lakes and can be seen on casual temporary water that covers sections of pastureland. These in turn attract raptors. The river valleys with their mix of streams, marshes, pasturelands, and mixed riparian

forests are rich birding areas for songbirds, and raptors much of the year. The new Oregon Coast Birding Trail, scheduled for completion in the fall of , is a self-guided driving tour that will make all but the pelagic birding habitats more accessible to coastal residents and visitors. The route will trace more than miles of existing highways and roads and highlight approximately prime birding locations. The primary route will be Highway stretching miles from Astoria to the Klamath River in California, and will have at least eight secondary tour loops. The Oregon Coast Birding Trail follows a growing trend of birding trail development across the United States that began in Texas about 10 years ago. Birding trails now total approximately 40 in 25 states. The Oregon Coast Birding Trail is on track for a fall dedication with a trail guide to be distributed at the same time. In the meantime, here are three coastal birding field trip suggestions.

Birding Around Tillamook Bay In the winter, thousands of birds winter in Tillamook Bay, but all year long this area has good birding. About seven prime birding locations nominated for the Birding Trail are around the bay. Bay Ocean spit juts into Tillamook Bay with birding on both the bay side and the ocean side. In the winter look for surf scoters, common murre, western grebes, and western gulls on the ocean side and common loons, buffleheads, pigeon guillemots, American wigeons, and mallards on the bay side during the cold and rainy months. The seabirds can also be seen nesting offshore in the spring and summer. Bay City Oyster Plant attracts a variety of birds. In the winter, expect to see American wigeons, mallards, black brants, and northern pintails and swallows, killdeers, and mallards in the summer. Here expect to see common loons in winter and bald eagles, great blue herons, and great egrets year-round. Check a tide table, and try to arrive between high tide and low tide. As the tide heads out, the birds come in. Expect to see gulls, cormorants, murre, and guillemots year-round. Scoters and shorebirds are seen in winter, but breed in the far north. Offshore in the waves watch for surf scoters and white-winged scoters. Around the tide pools, black turnstones and surfbirds are often seen together. Surfbirds have yellow legs and paler coloring. The well-named turnstones use their slender bills to flip aside pebbles and shells in search of food. The sandpipers, surfbirds, and turnstones fly in separate flocks with each flock moving as one. These flocks are fascinating to watch and both the ruddy and black turnstones have bold wing and back patterns that are visible in flight. Head up the coast and stop at any of the following places: Look for the same bird species. At Bob Creek also look for harlequin ducks swimming around the offshore rocks and at Strawberry Hill look for black oystercatchers they are here year round with their bright red bills. And you might also see harbor seals lying on the offshore rocks. Just before Yachats turn on the south access to Yachats Ocean Drive. Expect to see some of the same bird species.

Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge Bandon Marsh was established for its value as habitat for migratory shorebirds and waterfowl, and has since become renowned for its shorebird viewing. To see the most diversity of birds plan your trip in spring or fall. Turn on the first road to the right, Riverside Drive, after crossing the bridge over the Coquille River just north of Bandon. Notice the signs and take the trail to the viewing and interpretive decks. Stairs lead to the edge of the marsh. Gulls, waterfowl, and flocks of a few thousand peeps land and take off and longer legged shorebirds like whimbrel, dowitchers, and yellowlegs either individually or in small groups carefully probe for small crustaceans in the mudflats with their long bills. This mass of shorebirds attracts the attention of raptors, so keep an eye out for peregrine falcons or a smaller merlin swooping down and causing panic among the flocks. Last fall at the Oregon Shorebird Festival field trip to the marsh, birds spotted included black bellied plovers, semi-palmated plovers, black turnstones, surfbirds, western and least sandpipers, long-billed dowitchers, marbled godwits, black oystercatchers, and band-tailed pigeons in nearby trees. Peregrines and northern harriers were hunting the area and ospreys and turkey vultures flew overhead. Birding on the coast can be a part of every trip to or up or down the coast. You may see the threatened snowy plovers dashing about the beach, the hard to spot red knot or wandering tattler almost hidden among jetty rocks, a bald eagle diving for a fish, an osprey flying overhead with a fish in its talons, or a beautiful male wood duck strutting along Highway So grab your binoculars and bird book and join the fun. Birding Groups Audubon Society of Portland www.

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Happy Autumn, I hope all of you are enjoying the fall migration. From our perspective the summer was extremely busy as the steering committee for the Oregon Coast Birding Trail continued fundraising, and worked diligently writing, editing, and finalizing the trail. We are more than pleased to announce the website for the trail is now online. Visit it at www.oregoncoastbirdingtrail.com. As many of you will recall, the original plan called for publishing the guide first followed by development of a website. However, with the popularity of the internet, ease of accessibility, and low cost the steering committee decided to first publish the website. This also allows us to correct any mistakes before the full color glossy brochure is printed in November and then sent out for distribution. The site is a series of PDF files which are easy to download in sections. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the files www.oregoncoastbirdingtrail.com. Comments on the content of the website are welcome and encouraged, but do keep in mind that the site is still a work in progress and changes will be made regularly to improve the site and include additional information. One of the sections we will be working on is hot linking the sponsor page and adding sponsor logos. We would also encourage you add a link from your website to the www.oregoncoastbirdingtrail.com. We hope you will agree that In House Graphics in Salem, Oregon did an outstanding job on the layout and design. This project could NOT have happened without them. Financial support for the guide came from local communities along the Oregon coast and was a very important part of development of the trail. The guide itself encourages visiting birders to patronize the businesses and visitor centers that sponsored sites or advertised in the trail guide as these groups are working together to make tourism sustainable along the entire Oregon coast. This is due in large part to the myriad of beautiful images that brighten the pages. All images in the guide were donated by wildlife photographers from Oregon. The steering committee for the trail would like to express our thanks to the generosity of each and every one of these photographers many of whom make their living from photography or enjoy it as a hobby. As you scan the guide, you will notice images showing common birds as well as uncommon ones. We hope the guide piques the interest of birders from around the world and images often do the best job of speaking to the experience a birder will have on the coast. In addition, we will be working on getting the trail advertised on birding websites including the American Birding Association, National Audubon Society, Travel Oregon and more. Thank you for your continued interest in this project, you can expect one more update to arrive later this year when the guide is ready for full publication. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your comments on the website within the next two weeks. Forest Service attended the meeting. Government agencies will evaluate birding sites they own. The other sites will be evaluated by local citizens. Greetings all, With the new year, we are happy to share four pieces of exciting news about the Oregon Coast Birding Trail project. Please patronize these organizations and communities and thank them for their support of birding tourism: Thanks to all of you who nominated your favorite birding spots, we will have a trail jam-packed with outstanding birding. We are still shooting for our May dedication ceremony, so our time is short. We will need your help with the site review process over the coming months. If you are interested in helping us review the nominated sites, please contact me as soon as possible. We struggled the remainder of the year trying to recruit a new long-term fiscal sponsor. Special thanks to Rebecah Morris, executive director of OCVA, for her patience and support in pushing this decision through its process, and thanks to the OCVA board for having the vision to lead the project into the future. We are confident that OCVA is the best possible organization to take the reins. We had our eye on some grant prospects, but we needed an organization to step-up as an applicant. Enter the Friends at Haystack Rock. The NFF grant requires non-federal cash match in order for any funds to be released. Since we want the Trail Guide printed in time for International Migratory Bird Day in May, we only have a few months to raise the matching funds. Those of you who wish to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to promote your businesses or communities need to get on board fast. We have a brand new sponsorship sheet that we can send you that covers all the details, and we have the capability to make presentations to your groups if requested. If

we have talked with you about sponsorship in the past, please check in to let us know if you still intend to become a sponsor or advertiser. Thanks to Audubon Society of Portland for carrying us through the first 12 months of the project. We know all about competing priorities and we are grateful for their early support. A final major thanks goes to the US Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Refuge Complex , and especially Dawn Grafe, for helping to keep the engine running through our first 18 months of project development. More updates will be forthcoming over the next couple months.

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The Birder's Guide to Oregon incorporates more than fifteen years of the author's extensive travels and birdwatching experiences throughout the state. Whether visiting the arid High Desert regions, the scenic Oregon coast, or the remote mountains in the state's northeast corner, this book will be a valuable resource in finding birds.

Our mission is to provide care for injured and orphaned wildlife, and to foster a connection between people and wildlife through education. It is low-lying, long, and narrow, about 1 kilometer in length and about yards wide at its widest, and has an area of about 50 acres. East Sand Island is the nesting site of the largest Caspian Tern colony in the world ca. It also is a nesting site for the largest known Double-crested Cormorant colony, currently about 12, breeding pairs. Located near the mouth of the Coquille River, it is an oasis for migrating shorebirds, waterfowl and threatened and endangered species including coho salmon, bald eagle and California brown pelican. At 21 acres, Goat Island is the largest island along the Oregon coast. The island serves as a night roost for thousands of Aleutian Canada geese in the spring and a wintering area for a small group 40 of Dusky Canada geese. This site includes three large rocks and six small rocks totaling 15 acres. The four largest rocks serve as seabird breeding colonies, including Finley Rock , Middle Rock , Shag Rock , and Seal Rock Shag Rock contains low vegetation on the north slope and Finley Rock contains vegetation on the north and east slopes and is the tallest rock at over feet above sea level. Twelve species of seabirds breed here totaling , birds. Over Brown Pelicans Endangered have been seen here roosting and up to 13 Bald Eagles Threatened have been observed preying on seabirds. Approximately 17, acres are leased by farmers under a program administered by the U. Refuge permit holders farm another 1, acres of cereal grain and alfalfa. These crops, together with the waste grain and potatoes from the lease program are a major food source for migrating and wintering waterfowl. Boardman State Park, southern Curry County. This site includes four rocks that serve as major seabird breeding colonies including Whalehead Island , Unnamed Rock , Unnamed Rock and Unnamed Rock Most of these rocks are heavily vegetated and provide habitat for burrow-nesting seabirds except for , which contains significant rocky exposed areas where common murre nest. It was historically designated a State forest to generate revenue for the Common School Fund, but due to steep slopes and the presence of endangered species, about half the forest has never been logged. Native sitka spruce and lodgepole shore pine are the dominant trees, while the brush consists of salal, huckleberries, salmonberries, and various ferns.

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