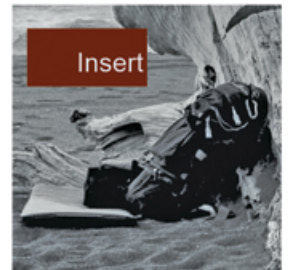




Cranberry Festival Highlights: Bandon put the shine on buckles, spurs, collectible cars and more for the 68th annual Cranberry Festival. Congratulations to our 2014 Cranberry RoundUp of contest winners!

Bandon offers some of the Oregon coast's most unique and secluded outdoor destinations. This fall, grab a water bottle and your camera and escape to one of the area's wild places, just a short drive or walk from your business!



October 2014 **Bandon**
Oregon Chamber of Commerce



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Congratulations 2014
Cranberry Contest
WINNERS!

- Cranberry Coronation
Liza-May Skeie, 2014 Cranberry Queen
Annmarie Pickett, 2014 Festival Queen Runner-up
Mackenzie Basey, Steve Underdown Memorial Director's Award
Paige Smith, Most Congenial Award
- 2014 Queen of the Kitchen, Connie Hudson
Recipe: Cranberry-Blackberry Mulled Wine
- Business Festival RoundUp Deco, Bandon Coffee Café
- Cranberry Festival Parade First Place Float, Bandon Coastal Dental
- Cranberry Eating Contest, Jared Helms

More Online:

Festival winners at bandon.com/cranberry-festival
Nature Photography flier at bandon.com/attractions

Summertime slides into autumn — and what a summer it was!

Bandon's businesses enjoyed one of the most robust tourist seasons in years, and wrapped it up with a Cranberry Festival many dubbed the best ever.

The Bandon Chamber and Festival Committee extend a hearty thank you and a rousing Yee-Haw! to everyone who contributed to such a successful 2014 Cranberry Festival RoundUp.

In the coming weeks, we hope you enjoy some well earned relaxation and maybe even time to rediscover what Bandon has to offer all year round.

Our unique and beautiful landscapes, beaches and wild places need no fanfare. We invite you to check out our 2014 Wildlife and Nature Photography map for hiking, birding and wildlife destinations to delight the outdoor enthusiast in everyone.

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Have Camera, Will Travel

Text by Geneva Miller, Photo by Nick Martin

Public beaches and wildlife reserves offer a wealth of discovery for nature photographers. Easy access to wild places makes Bandon unique in the 21st century.

"You just set up a tripod, fly a kite and wait for something to happen," said writer and photographer Nick Martin.

Martin produces content for the Bandon Dunes Golf Resort blog and records video documentation of the Oregon coast. He's hiked the 12 miles of beach, from the Coquille River in Bandon south to New River, with only wildlife for company.

"You're less than a mile from the nearest farms, but you feel like you're light years away," he said.

Spend an hour, or a day, and document your discoveries at Bandon's wildlife refuges.

Many sea stacks grace the stretch of beach north and south of Coquille Point, including Face Rock and Cat and Kittens Islands, located off shore south of the point. These rock formations are key nesting grounds for shorebirds.

The Bandon Marsh protects the largest remaining tract of salt marsh in the Coquille River estuary. Habitats include undisturbed salt marsh, mudflat, and Sitka spruce and alder river bank communities. These resting and feeding areas are essential for migratory waterfowl, shorebirds, wading birds, neotropical migrants, and raptors.

A short drive south of Bandon, the New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern offers miles of trails, waterways, and beaches. With diverse habitats and waterways, New River is secluded and rich in biodiversity. It's a place where plants and animals flourish and people are only visitors.

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COQUILLE RIVER LIGHTHOUSE

Coquille Point

Bradley Lake Boat
Ramp & County Park

Bradley
Lake

Laurel
Grove

Lower Four
Mile Ln

Croft Lake
Ln

Croft Lake

New Lake
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To Coos Bay

Rocky Point Boat
Ramp & County Park

RIVERTON

Riverton Boat Ramp
& County Park

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Fish Hatchery

North Bank Ln

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Wildlife Refuges

Bandon Marsh, Coquille Point

Park near the Bandon Marsh Unit off Riverside Dr. The Ni-les'tun Unit is one quarter mile up the Coquille River from the Marsh Unit; parking access on North Bank Ln. Boating information at the Port of Bandon, 541-347-3206.

Coquille Point parking, west end of 11th St., with stair access to the beach.

Public Recreation Area

New River

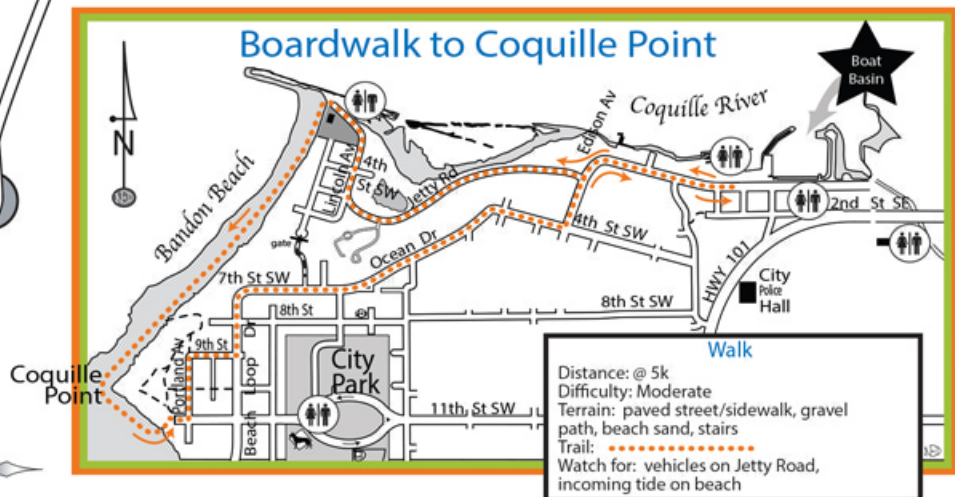
Choose from access points at Lower Fourmile Ln., Croft Lake Ln. and Floras Lake Ln.

Call the Bureau of Land Management, 541-756-0100, for trail details.

Shoreline Education for Awareness

SEA offers free resources and guided shoreline tours. Call 541-347-3683 for information.

Boardwalk to Coquille Point





Images, clockwise from top:
 2014 Cranberry Queen Liza-May Skeie
 and Paige Smith; Bandon Coastal Dental,
 First Place Parade Float Winner;
 Festival Street Dance;
 Queen of the Kitchen winning entry,
 Cranberry-Blackberry Mulled Wine
 by Connie Hudson



*I think the festival was a huge success! I was so proud
 of our community for coming together and supporting
 our community event.*

—Robin Koch, Festival Coronation Chairwoman





WHAT'S HAPPENING
More events at bandon.com

Bandon Chamber of Commerce
Membership renewal packets in the mail in October

The Voetberg Family, Presented by Bandon Showcase
7:30 PM, Friday, October 10
Sprague Community Theater
1202 11th Street SW, Bandon
Show tickets & 2015 season tickets at Bandon Mercantile Co.
bandonshowcase.org

Oregon Coast Film Festival
Saturday, October 11
Sprague Community Theater
1202 11th Street SW, Bandon
Event and admission details, oregoncoastfilmfestival.org

Coming Soon: Shop Bandon 2014
November 28 through December 22

Promote your holiday events at Bandon.com!

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