

1) HULT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND EUGENE CONFERENCE CENTER

The new Hult Center in downtown Eugene is a work of art in itself, with a unique architectural design and original works of art throughout. Its two concert halls—the 2,500 seat Silva Concert Hall and the smaller Soren Theater—have featured symphonies, opera, theatre, dance, and music from all over the world, as well as from Eugene's own pool of talented artists.

Adjacent to the Hult Center are the also new Eugene Conference Center, available for meetings and banquets, and the Hilton Hotel.

For ticket information or for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Hult Center, call 687-5000.

2) FIFTH STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

Eugene's "old town," south of Skinner's Butte Park to Fifth Ave. and roughly between Willamette and High Streets, features many beautifully restored homes and buildings from the late 1800's and early 1900's. There are many interesting shops in this area as well, including the ever popular Fifth Street Public Market which features a fine selection of crafts, food, shops, music, and lots of local color.

3) SKINNER'S BUTTE PARK

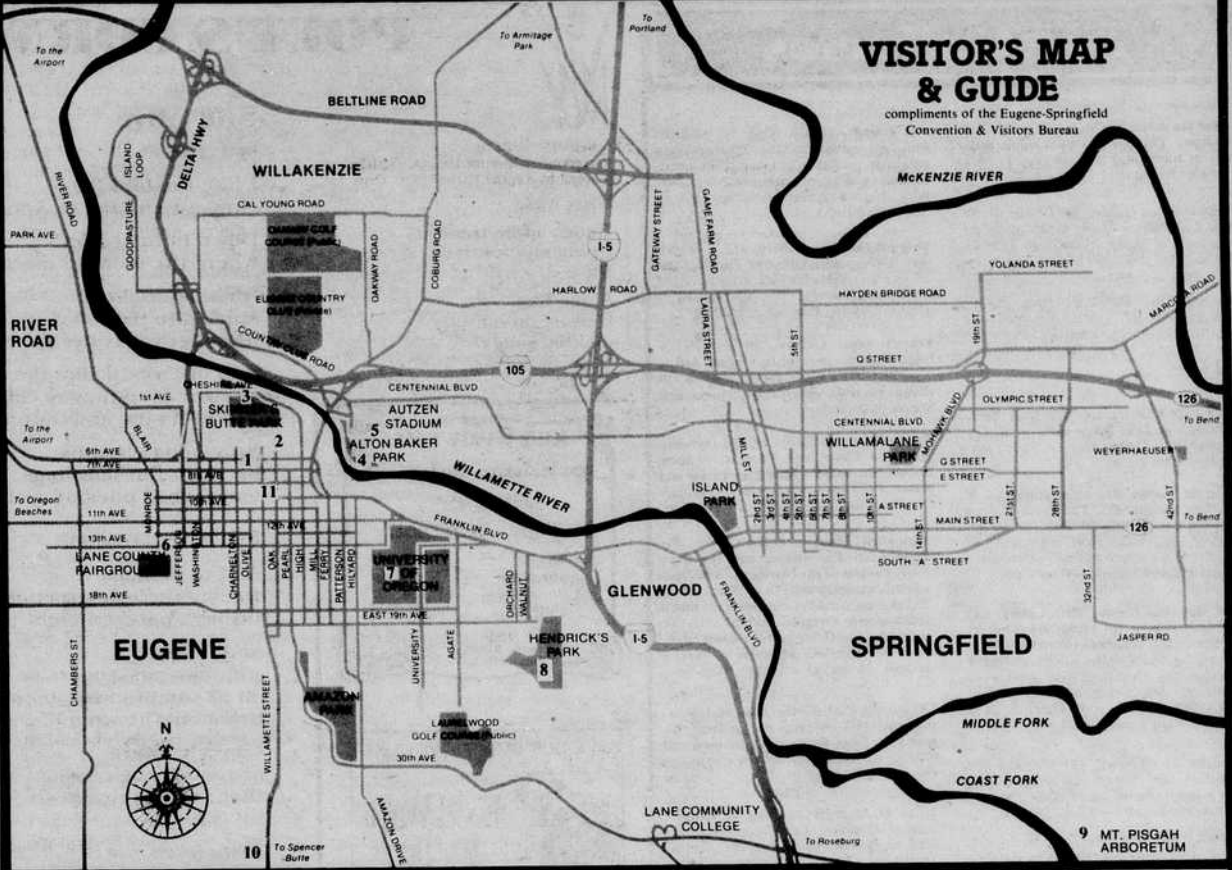
Situated along the Willamette River and close to downtown, this park features a playground, picnic areas, playfields, and the Owens Rose Garden with over 3000 rose bushes of over 300 varieties. The wooded butte can be climbed on foot, bike, or by car, and from the top, you can see for miles! A bike path runs along the river and connects this park to Valley River Center, Autzen Stadium, the University of Oregon, and Alton Baker Park.

4) ALTON BAKER PARK

Also along the Willamette River, this park offers a variety of recreational activities including: Pre's Trail, a 4.2 mile jogging path; a 3 mile waterway ideal for canoeing (watch for blue herons); a new amphitheatre; large playfields; covered picnic areas; and boating and rafting access to the river. Part of the Willamette River Recreation Corridor, this park is connected by bike paths with Valley River Center, Autzen Stadium, the University, Skinner's Butte Park, and downtown Eugene.

5) WISTEC

The Willamette Science and Technology Center is a participatory science center featuring hands-on exhibits and science discovery activities for both children and adults. It is also the home of a planetarium with regularly scheduled weekend shows. A science gift shop offers interesting books, games, and other items. WISTEC is located at 2300 Centennial Blvd., behind Autzen Stadium. Hours are Tues-Sun, noon-5 pm, with planetarium shows on Sat and Sun at 1 and 3 pm.



6) LANE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Historical Museum takes one back to the days of the pioneers who settled Oregon over a century ago, featuring stage coaches, household items, clothing, quilts, and much more. Situated next to the Lane Co. Fairgrounds on West 13th, it's open Wed-Sat, 10-4 pm.

7) UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MUSEUM OF ART

Located on the beautiful University of Oregon campus, this museum is famous for its vast collection of Oriental art. It also features art and photography exhibits and a gift shop. See Art Galleries for details on current exhibits. Open Wed-Sun, noon-5 pm. (Closed June 30-Sept. 7.)

8) HENDRICKS PARK

Hendricks Park, an 81.5 acre wooded parkland which overlooks Eugene, features an exquisite rhododendron garden with over 3000 rhododendrons and azaleas. The garden reaches its peak in early May, but retains its beauty throughout the year. Surrounding the garden is a wooded park with 300 year old trees, hiking trails, picnic and play areas.



9) MT. PISGAH ARBORETUM

Located along the Coast Fork of the Willamette River, at the base of the 1520 foot Mt. Pisgah, the Arboretum features trees and shrubs from around the world. The network of over 4 miles of trails takes you through forests of Douglas fir, stands of incense cedar and centuries-old Oregon oaks, through sunny meadows, past a lily pond, and to a vista point from which the surrounding countryside can be seen. Visitors receive plant and bird lists and trail maps, and a guide if you prefer. The Arboretum is open during daylight hours, year around.

10) SPENCER BUTTE

Just a few miles south of Eugene lies the highest vista point in the area. A fairly gentle trail leads all the way to the top, from which you can see a full 360 degree panorama. The one-way hike takes about an hour, at a leisurely pace, and is well worth the effort, especially on a clear sunny day!

11) SATURDAY MARKET

Saturday Market is Eugene's unique outdoor crafts fair featuring fine local crafts, a wonderful variety of food, and entertainment. The Market sets up each Saturday in the Park Blocks at 8th & Oak Streets, and is open from 10 am-5 pm. The colorful booths and displays create a festive atmosphere in downtown Eugene.

The Small Child in the Museum

Remember the first time your parents took you to a museum? Chances are the first thing they told you was, "Don't touch"; their second warning was, "Be quiet!"

There are reasons why kids shouldn't run amok in museums, and if everyone broke the artifacts the museum would have to close. But there are ways in which small children can experience the world of the museum naturally and enjoyably.

A really powerful way to observe, record and better understand an object is to *draw* it. Bring paper, crayons and pencils; let the kids sit on the floor and draw the thing they like best. You may not recognize the likeness, or you may see the object placed in an imaginary context. Don't worry about scientific accuracy—your child is falling in love with something in a museum. Love of objects is the first step toward a lifetime of enriching museum experiences.

You can ask *questions* that will start kids wondering about long ago and far away. A basket looks exotic and unfamiliar, but

it was the equivalent of Tupperware for thousands of years. Here are some questions that will help your child think creatively about traditional cultures and what they produced: What's that for? What is it made of? Who made it? Do we have anything like that?

Be aware of your child's response to certain objects. Kids can become entranced by fossils, or imagine traditional cultural life in vivid detail. This is a rare opportunity to introduce your child to books about that special enthusiasm, to plan visits to museums to other cities, and to encourage your child to write stories, draw pictures or make clay models that take the imagination further.

Remember to keep museum visits short. An hour is the upper limit for most children. Take a break in the middle for a carton of milk and a cookie. And have a great time at the museum.

—Alice Carnes,
Executive Director
WISTEC

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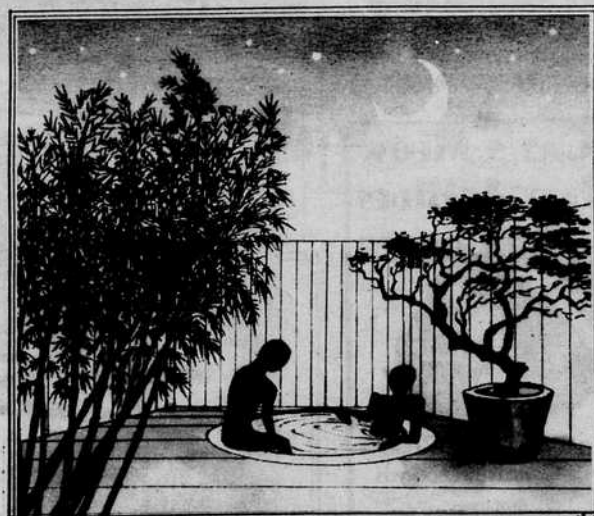
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