



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.

Art Galleries

Aperture in the Erb Memorial Union, UO Campus. Photographs by **Russell Dudley** will be on display through Aug 22. EMU summer hours.

Aurora Silk, 440 Blair Blvd. Spring flowers blossom—printed, painted and kasuri multi-colored kimono. Hours: Fri-Sat 1-5 pm. Also by appointment, 683-2359.

Blair Island Restaurant, 325 Blair Blvd. Prints by **Patty Genack** will be on display through Aug 27. Hours: 11 am-11:30 pm weekdays; 9 am-3 pm Sat; closed Sunday.

Caddy's Bar, 12th & Ferry Sts. Works of **Shelley A.M. Sams**—(Fredko). Her works consist of oil and watercolor paintings, and other mixed media.

Emerald Empire Art Association, 421 N "A" St, Springfield. The Front Gallery will feature Oregon Scenes and Landscapes in a variety of mediums by members of the Gallery. Through August. Hours: 11 am-4 pm.

Galerie de Chevrier, 430 Highway 101, Yachats, OR. One-man exhibit of original oil paintings by **Michael Gibbons**, Oregon artist. Hours: 11 am-9 pm daily.

Green Earth Art Center, 1155 W. 1st. Oils by **Doris Prieto**. Watercolors by **Pat Renwick**. Drawings by **Jan Cantwell** and **Lon Haverly** as well as artworks by guest artists **Dorothy Warr**, **Kerry Kinman**, **Julia Lucich**, **Karen Snider**, **Mickey Wing**, **Beverly Leonard**, **Ione Brown**, **Jorge Ramos**, **Ellen Gabehart**, and students of **Green Earth**. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5.

Harris Hall, 125 E 8th St. UO Student Photography Exhibit featuring many Eugene small businesses and small business proprietors will be on display through Sept 19.

High St. Coffee Gallery, 1243 High St. An exhibition of black and white photographs, portraits and phenomena by **Richard Estey** will be on display through Sept 11. Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-9 pm; Sun 10 am-9 pm. Closed Saturdays.

McDonald Frame Shop & Gallery, 417 High St. Works by **Terry Jackson** are on display through Aug 26. Oil on canvas, faces, figures. Hours: 9 am-5:30 pm, Mon-Sat.

Old Friends, 1128-A Alder St. Mexican Folk Art exhibit include Huichole yarn paintings, ceremonial masks in wood, ceramics and paper mache, weavings, huipiles, bags and wall hangings. Hours: Mon-Sat, 10:30-5:30.

Project Space Gallery, 39 E 10th Ave. Diamond Lite/Sculture Installation by **Frank Fox** will be on display through Aug 27. It is composed of 4 foot lengths of fluorescent tubes juxtaposed in colorful configuration. Hours: Fri-Sat, noon-5 pm.

Ragan Gallery, 95020 Hwy. 101 (between Sea Lion Caves and Yachats) features **Robert Sherwood's** seascapes in oil and **Kolan Peterson's** watercolors. Through October. Hours: 11 am-5 pm. 1-547-3596.

Springfield Museum, 6th and Main Sts, Springfield. **The Sand and the Cave: Early Peoples of the Northern Great Basin** will be on display until Oct. 28. It contains 50 items excavated at archeological sites in southeastern Oregon. Exhibit was designed by **Jan Coleman** who has designed them for the UO Museum of Natural History. Hours: 11 am-5 pm, Wed-Sat.

University of Oregon Museum of Art will re-open for the fall on Sept 5. The regular exhibits on display. Free tours available Sundays at 2. Hours: noon-5 pm Wed-Sun.

WISTEC (Willamette Science & Technology Center), 2300 Centennial Blvd. **The Kalapuya: Native Peoples of the Willamette Valley** will be on display July 10-Sept 7. Includes artifacts found in the Willamette Valley as well as quotes from early diaries. Hours: noon-5 pm Tues-Sun.

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