

NEARBY THINGS TO DO DURING ROD RUN



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Rod Run-Dreamcicle — Rick Heintzman adds a creamy layer of suds to his “Dreamcicle”-colored ‘56 Chevy Bel Air Friday at a car wash in Long Beach in preparation for the Rod Run the next day.

Activities within Walking Distance

Note: The Rod Run is held about seven blocks from the ocean to the west and one block to the Bay to the east. Most of the “activity” areas are on Bay Avenue and easy to reach walking.)

Art Galleries (all three are on Bay Avenue)

Wiegardt Studio and Gallery — has a very unique (and beautiful) style of painting

Weir Studio and Gallery — has unique glass art among her other pieces

Bay Avenue Gallery — carries local artists and you will be surprised on how many there are! This is a wonderful mecca for artists.

Other Shops

(Also located on Bay Avenue)

Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce Office — located on Bay

Avenue. Lots of information about the area and the states of Washington and Oregon. There are also postcards and Garlic Posters for sale in the office. The Chamber has some maps for the walking tour of pioneer houses within a walking distance of the field. Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce Office has information about the area and the states of Washington and Oregon as well as other states, festivals, etc. There are also postcards and Garlic Posters for sale in the office. So, stop in and say “hi” to Karen and get the information you want.

Forgotten Treasures, Antiques and Collectible Mall — located next to Okie’s Thiftway on Bay Avenue. You will find many things here to tempt your pocketbook and the prices are great!

Okie’s Thiftway on Bay Avenue. Grocery store and Deli.

Catherine O’Toole’s Book Store — located on Bay Avenue one block west of the light. This is one of those



Even “The King” would find plenty to appreciate at Rod Run.

“search and ye shall find” places.

Tapestry Rose Yarn Shop — located on the beach approach. She also has a wonderful cafe with a great variety of food and ice cream. Check out her back room. She has a huge assortment of yarn to keep you busy for a long time!

Library — located one block be-

hind the school and you all know what is there: books, computers and very helpful librarians!

Restaurants — cold drinks, ice cream cones, sandwiches, etc.

Pink Café — sandwiches, pop, coffee

Anita’s Café — full menu — sandwiches, drinks, dinners, breakfast

served all day. This restaurant is located across the street from Jack’s Country Store.

Berry Patch — has a full menu

Eagles — located at the light in town across from Jack’s Country Store.

Moose — located on U Street, the next street over from the car show as you head to town or the beach or the Peninsula!

Jack’s Country Store — You can find almost anything here. Check out the copper washtubs and some of the “hand driven” small appliances, vintage dish towels and many other items. Jack’s has the largest supply of the beautiful gas lamps west of the Mississippi. For the collector, Breyer Horses Check out the walls in front of the store for a variety of metal washtubs, etc. He has games from yesteryear — you know, the ones you played with as a kid! There is an interesting supply of the necessary tools used in the kitchen (in case you forgot something!) He also has a great free catalogue that contains all the things you can get from Jack’s.

Beach

You must at least stand on top of the hill, let the wind blow through your hair and forget all your troubles (if you have any)! Watch the tides; Sit on a log on the beach to relax. Hike on the beach and hunt for treasures (Be sure to tuck a plastic bag into your pocket to carry home your treasures). You can usually find beautiful sand dollars at the tide line (which make a nice, authentic souvenir). Keep an eye out for eagles while on the beach as they sit up in the dunes on the tall pieces of driftwood, etc. We have had many sightings of whales and beautiful eagles this year and feel more of them are taking their vacations here on the Peninsula!

ATM

Remember, there are two ATM machines on the Rod Run field for your use. One is located at the north end of the field by the gate and the other is near the official Rod Run Shirt Booth.

Trolley

The City of Long Beach is running the trolley again this year. The pick-up spot is our parking lot. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The trolley will not stop in Ocean Park. The only stops are our parking lot and Long Beach.