

Hipcamp: Campers can rent three separate areas at Rose Creek Retreat

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Farther up the hill and hidden in the woods are more campsites set out along a small creek winding down to the river. A short hike takes campers to a private tepee-like lean-to. Amid the ferns, firs and alder around the campgrounds are all types of edible plants, including several types of berries.

"It's a forest garden of edibles," Mertz said.

Most of the money made from campers goes back into restoring the land, and the 10 percent fee taken by Hipcamp covers advertising the campground to visitors from around the world, Mertz said. Along with fees to Hipcamp, the campground pays local lodging taxes.

Hipcamp now includes more than 3,500 private campsites, cabins, RVs, trailers, tree houses, yurts and other rentals covering roughly 7,000 acres of private land.

Alicia Sprague, in Clatsop County's taxation department, said staff have so far reached out to two campsites advertising through Hipcamp to collect the quarterly lodging taxes.

Both of Clatsop County's sites are located on farms near Elsie along U.S. Highway 26.



Photos by Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian
The Rose Garden campground in Washington state is surrounded by more than 30 varieties of roses, along with other edible plants, and overlooks the Columbia River.

The proceeds from one supports Veganville, a nonprofit animal sanctuary.

Operators like Mertz are optimistic about what sites like Hipcamp can do to promote tourism in often economically depressed rural areas. Western Wahkiakum County had largely been written off economically since cannery towns along the Columbia disappeared, but now the region is drawing people through its proximity to water and wildlife, he said.

"It's like an ecotourism renaissance," he said.



Sol Mertz, a camp host at the Rose Creek Retreat, shows off one of the more than 30 varieties of roses planted throughout the private campground.

Trek: TV executive's goal is to set foot in every state

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make it in a run-down apartment. Travel was a luxury or seen as a waste of money."

Her first overseas trip was to Mexico with her sister, Danielle. It opened her eyes to the value of experiencing new locales. A later, seven-country solo trip to Africa whetted her appetite for more memorable adventures.

"I decided to think more about life goals than career goals," said Jerahian. "I dived with white sharks, saw the gorillas in Rwanda and took a hot-air balloon ride over the Serengeti," she recalled. Her current trip, which began in June, will be chronicled on her blog, www.ladywithapassport.com

She first flew to Alaska for mountain climbing training before returning home to Los Angeles to pack her car and set off north. After California, she enjoyed Oregon's spectacular scenery around Crater Lake before crossing into Washington. "I have chosen to do fewer things, but spend more time in each place," she said. "I am comfortable being alone, coming out of my comfort zone."

Her selection of the Long Beach Peninsula followed positive contacts during five months of planning when

she linked up with Carol Zahorsky, who promotes the area with regional media.

"She was so nice to deal with and provided me with so much information," said Jerahian, who hiked around Cape Disappointment, enjoyed Waikiki and Long Beach, visited the Kite Museum and dined at Pickled Fish.

"It's been great here," she said during a stop for tea at Abbracci in downtown Long Beach. "Everybody knows each other."

Checking off 50 states, ending in Hawaii, will take her until mid-February. The international part is estimated to take 2 1/2 years.

She is mindful that seven summits will be taxing.

"I am 34 not 22, but it will be a chance to push myself to new things," she said. "It makes me a better, well-rounded person, experiencing nature and culture. In some ways, this is real life — you have no control over it."

While the itinerary is planned — somewhat — its informality and flexibility suits her.

"It is exciting to meet people and new situations," Jerahian said, describing her grassroots approach. "It's not about a selfie of me on the rooftop of a fancy hotel."

Timber: Last easy-to-access harvest is going on this summer

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Hampton will continue work in the watershed for the next three to five weeks, depending on the weather. The areas the company is working in will be reforested. Hampton is thinning the site heavily and the city plans to mix in cedar seedlings. "The highest-value tree we can grow here," said Ben Hayes, the city's consulting forester.

The city has faced issues of low availability when it comes to finding seedlings to replant harvested areas. This year, Hayes sourced seedlings from Silvaseed Co., a conifer seed company and nursery that has sold young trees to Astoria for many years.

Right now, logging prices are up, said Mike Gerdes, who handles seed and seedling sales for Silvaseed. It's good news

for cities and companies looking to sell, but it also means demand for seedlings is high.

At the same time, Gerdes has seen a number of conifer nurseries go out of business, putting more pressure on the nursery spaces that remain even as there is a higher demand for space to rear seedlings.

The Christmas tree market has also rebounded after a long slump. Tree prices are up and people are getting back to planting Christmas tree farms in response. In some cases, large timber companies like Weyerhaeuser have taken on more land and nursery space they used to be able to spare for outside production.

On top of all of this, Gerdes said, "There hasn't been the greatest cone crops the last eight or 10 years on a consistent basis."

And: "We've had at least three above-average temperature summers, very dry, and so the seedlings that were planted the last three or four months, there's been a significant amount of mortality out there whether it's in the woods or on (tree farms)," he said.

Timber and tree farm businesses might have had to go back out and replant two or three times, another source of pressure on nurseries.

Astoria sources seedlings from a variety of companies, but the city's requests to Silvaseed tend to be for 10,000 to 20,000 young trees at a time, Gerdes said. The request is small compared to the 8 to 9 million seedlings Gerdes will have in production each year.

"As a general rule, if they get in early enough, I can supply those things," he said. "But you need to shop early."



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The timber harvest at the Bear Creek watershed is on a 50-acre site consisting mainly of spruce.

TV SCHEDULE

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Evening listings TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										AUGUST 14	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise Pt. 2 of 2 (N)				Castaways "Man Down" (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise Pt. 2 of 2 (N)				Castaways "Man Down" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America's Got Talent "Live Quarter Finals 1" (N)				Making It "Party Time!" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "One Man's Trash"		Bull "Keep Your Friends Close"		NCIS: New O. "Welcome to the Jungle"		News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "One Man's Trash"		Bull "Keep Your Friends Close"		NCIS: New O. "Welcome to the Jungle"		KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent "Live Quarter Finals 1" (N)				Making It "Party Time!" (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The Flash "Run, Iris, Run"		The Outpost		News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Penelope Keith's Coastal Villages		No Passport Required "D.C." (N)		Frontline "Our Man in Tehran" 2/2 (N)			
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Beat Shazam "Episode Eleven" (N)		Love Conn. "Johnathan and Amber" (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)		9 O'Clock News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game 1/2	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Eleven" (N)		Love Conn. "Johnathan and Amber" (N)		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Drop the Mic	Conan (N)	
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) SportsCenter	Special "Fantasy Football Draft" (L)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
30	ESPN2	(30) SportsCenter	Special "Fantasy Football Draft" (L)			SportsCenter (N)	Highly Question	Around the Horn	Interruption	First Take	The hottest topics in sports are debated.		
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(3:5) Friends
32	DISN	(32) *** Cinderella (2015, Family)	Helena Bonham Carter, Cate Blanchett, Lily James.			Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Big City Greens	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) *** The Notebook (2004, Romance)	Rachel McAdams, Gena Rowlands, Ryan Gosling.			*** Monster-in-Law (2005, Comedy)	Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan, Jennifer Lopez.					The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	(20) *** The Maze Runner (2014, Sci-Fi)	Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Will Poulter, Dylan O'Brien.			(3:5) FXM Presents		*** Terminator: Genisys (15) Jason Clarke, Arnold Schwarzenegger.		(0:5) Seven Year "Close Encounters" (N)	(0:5) Married "I Want an Equal Partner"
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Crazy Love"		Married1stSight "Troube in Paradise"	Love Unlocked (N) Married at (N)	Married "I Want an Equal Partner" (N)				(0:5) Seven Year "Close Encounters" (N)	(0:5) Married "I Want an Equal Partner"		
38	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Oakland Athletics Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)						Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Oakland Athletics		
39	FS1	(39) (5:30) UFC Main (N)	UFC Knockouts (N)	UFC "Whittaker vs. Souza" (N)		MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon:	Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		Speak for Yourself	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
44	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Roast Battle (N)	Jim Jefferies (N)
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "The Zande Spear"		Forged in Fire "Jumonji Yari"	Forged in Fire "The Kilji"	Forged in Fire (N)				(0:5) CountCars (N)	(3:5) CountCars (N)	(0:5) Forged in Fire "Akrafena"	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Knock Knock"		The First 48 "Moonie/ Dark Impulse"	The First 48 "The Other Wife"	The First 48 "Dangerous Company"				The First 48 "Old Wounds"		(0:5) The First 48	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	OutDaughtered	OutDaughtered: Life With Quints (N)	OutDaughtered (N)				(0:5) Rattled (N)		(0:5) OutDaughtered	
48	DISC	(48) Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N)	Deadliest Catch: The Bait	Deadliest Catch				Hard to Kill "Bush Pilot"		Deadliest Catch	
49	NGEO	(49) The Next Mega Tsunami		The Two Million Year Old Boy	Stonehenge Decoded					Easter Island Unsolved (N)		Easter Island Unsolved	
50	TNT	(50) Movie	*** Ant-Man (2015, Action)	Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.				Animal Kingdom "Homecoming" (N)		Animal Kingdom "Homecoming"		300 (2006, Epic)	Gerard Butler.
51	AMC	(51) (4:00) *** Casino (1995, Crime Story)	Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.			*** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story)	Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.					The Shawshank Redemption	
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown				Miz & Mrs. (N)	Chris Jay Knows (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Chopped: Impossible, Part 2"		Chopped "Chopped: Impossible, Part 3"				Chopped "Grill Masters: Memphis" (N)		Chopped "Pork on the Brain"		Chopped "The Light Stuff"	
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper "All-American Farmhouse"		Fixer "A Classic, Traditional Beauty"		Fixer Upper		Desert Flippers (N) Desert Flippers		House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (5:30) *** Taken 3 (2014, Action)	Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.			*** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama)	Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.						
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		The Profit "Queork"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit "Queork"		Paid Program	
63	BRV	(63) Below Deck "Dry Land, Damp Eyes"		Below Deck "Mo' Euros, Mo' Problems"		Below Deck "Take This Job and Stew It"		Below "We Used to Be Friends" (N)		Million Dollar "Trouble in Paradise" (N)		(1:5) Watch What	(4:5) Below Deck
64	TCM	(64) Movie	Hot Pepper (1973, Musical)	Felix James Benit, Clifton Chenier.		Honolulu Lu (1941, Comedy)	Bruce Bennett, Lupe Velaz.			*** The Half-Naked Truth (32) Lee Tracy, Lupe Velaz.		Ladies Day (1943, Comedy)	Lupe Velaz.
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Megalodon (2018, Horror)		Toxic Shark (2017, Sci-Fi)	Quinn Bozza, Bryce Durlfee, Kabby Borders.			Santa Jaws (2018, Sci-Fi)	Courtney Lauren Cummings, Haviland Stillwell, Reid Miller.			Sharknado 2: The Second One	
162	RFD	(162) (5:30) Cattlemen (N)	LandLeader TV (N)	Downunder Horseman.		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen		LandLeader TV		Product Showcase

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