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Where to eat

A Mighty Thai and Big Wave Cafe are two options close to the highway. Both offer food until about 8 p.m.

Inside town, if you're looking for breakfast, a few options are Yolk and Manzanita Coffee Co. For lunch or dinner, consider going to Left Coast Siesta, El Trio Loco, Neah-Kah-Nie Bistro or Marzano's Pizza Pie, which is located just a couple minutes from the beach.

To fulfill your sweet tooth, visit Schwietert's Cones & Candy, Sister's and Pete's Coffee and Treats or Manzanita Sweets.

If you're wanting to get a drink, Dixie's Vino, The Winery at Manzanita, MacGregor's Whiskey Bar and San Dune Pub all are solid choices.

What to do

Even if you only have a few hours, a hike in Oswald West State Park will be worth your while. The park is expansive, with several trails to stroll, plus places to fish, picnic and sightsee. Nehalem Bay State Park, just south of Manzanita, is also worth a visit.

Other recreational activities worth trying include golfing at the Manzanita Golf Course, cycling throughout downtown or trying your hand at surfing or boogieboarding. Gear rentals are available at the golf course and Bahama Mama's.

In downtown Manzanita, a few hours spent going to the town's many art galleries will also be worthwhile. Types of art displayed in the galleries vary, as do the creators themselves and the gallery experiences.

Also downtown are a handful of shops to peruse and buy goods from. The stores range from children's toys, to beachwear, pet accessories and a bookstore. A few spas are also available for visitors to enjoy.

Depending on when you're in town, the Manzanita Farmers Market may be happening. The market is one of the coast's most popular farmers' markets and features many regional food producers and creators. If you can spare the time, it's worth at least a stroll.



Photos by Alyssa Evans

TOP: A man sleeps on the beach. **Bottom:** A shopping center in downtown.

Enjoying drinks after dark in Manzanita

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After you've finished dinner, head out for an evening stroll as the sun begins to slowly settle on the horizon. Once you've taken in the sights, head over to one of Manzanita's gathering hubs for a tasty beverage.

If you're not staying near downtown, consider parking your car somewhere off Laneda Avenue. If your temporary home is nearby, you'll be fine to walk.

MacGregor's Whiskey Bar, located off Laneda Avenue and Fourth Street, offers whiskey, beer, wine and cocktails to enjoy. The bar is a popular choice for its drink offerings and chic atmosphere. MacGregor's sometimes hosts special events like drink tastings and trivia nights.

If you'd rather sample varieties of wine, head down a block to The Winery at Manzanita. The winery features numerous spots for groups to sit and gather, both indoors and outdoors, either on the winery's patio or rooftop. Drinks, bar snacks and desserts are available to purchase.

Down the street a few blocks is the San Dune Pub, which is popular for its food, beer and live music. The pub has a lively atmosphere and a nice assortment of outdoor patio seating. If you can make it for a live music night, go. The pub is a popular spot for regional bands. The pub also sometimes hosts special events like karaoke nights.

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