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The Gearhart Ridge Path Loop features scenic views.

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dining and entertainment is the joint Fultano's Pizza/Gearhart Bowl. Happy hour is every Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the restaurant also offers a \$6 lunch special on weekdays. Fultano's Pizza is known for its crunchy cornmeal crust, fresh toppings and specialty pies, such as the Teriyaki Chicken with pineapple or Popeye's Special, loaded with spinach, mushrooms, onions, garlic, feta and sundried tomatoes. You can also get a variety of pub staples, including chicken wings, sub sandwiches and burgers.

For your morning — or afternoon — jolt, visit By the Way, a combination coffee bar and gift shop downtown, or Mac's Micro-Market, which opened in June in the building that housed the beloved Pacific Way Bakery and Café for more than three decades before it closed this spring. Under the same ownership as the previous business, Mac's Micro-Market is a bodega-style establishment offering sandwiches, baked goods, and coffee drinks, along with groceries, fresh produce and wine.

Places to stay

Besides its numerous short-term vacation rentals, Gearhart has a couple lodging options close to the charming down-

town corridor. One is the Gearhart Ocean Inn, a boutique property on North Cottage Avenue that offers studio, one- and two-bedroom New England-style cottages to accommodate solo travelers and families alike. The historic inn is within walking distance of the shops and dining establishments on Pacific Way.

Another lodging option with historic flair is the Gearhart Hotel, operated by McMenamins on the third floor of the cedar-shingled, Cape Cod-style Kelly House on North Marion Avenue. It is the fourth hotel since the late 19th century to carry the town's name and a connection to the nearby Gearhart Golf Links, which evolved from an informal course created in 1892. While staying at the hotel, you can enjoy libations and delicious comfort food at the Sand Trap Pub on the first floor. The basement of the property now houses the Pot Bunker Bar, the Livingstone's Room, the golf clubhouse, and space for meetings and events. You can also rent ocean-view and beachfront condominiums from Gearhart by the Sea.

For a more low-key lodging option, consider setting up camp at Bud's RV and Campgrounds along U.S. Highway 101. The site includes several facilities and amenities, including a small grocery store, restrooms and showers and laundry facilities.



Morgan Grindy

Sand Trap Pub is connected to McMenamins Gearhart Hotel.

Evening activity: Dinner at McMenamins

BY MORGAN GRINDY

After a day exploring the town, unwind with dinner and drinks at the Sand Trap Pub. The pub is part of the McMenamins Gearhart Hotel that overlooks the Gearhart Golf Links golf course.

Both indoor and outdoor seating provide an unobstructed view of the golf course that was built in 1888, making it the oldest golf course west of the Mississippi River. Choose from a wide selection of ale, wine and cider, including some wine options from McMenamins Edgefield Winery.

The dinner menu ranges from the Expedition Elk Burger, to the Local Gyro, to the Brewer's Crab Fondue Pot. Their burgers, sandwiches and "Pub Grub" all have local ingredients. Try the steamer clams, Alehouse Halibut Fish and Chips or the Pot Bunker Crab Mac and Cheese to get a real taste of the coast.

Their menu of salads is a fresh, light option for dinner. The Brewer's Salad incorporates Ruby-red raspberry vinaigrette with hazelnuts and blue cheese crumbles for a Northwestern-inspired dish. Try the Six Arms Goddess Salad if you're looking for something Greek-inspired.

Sand Trap Pub is kid-friendly, with a deluxe kids menu of various burgers and sliders, chicken strips and the Wee Rabbit Salad.

Finish off your meal with a dessert on the outside deck and an ale, or combine the two by trying the Ruby-Ale Raspberry Milkshake or the Terminator Stout-Chocolate Milkshake. These alcoholic milkshakes are a unique combination of two post-dinner indulgences, sweets and drinks.

On your way out, pick up one of McMenamins hand-crafted ales to-go. Sand Bar Pub's front entrance displays many different kinds of ales and wines for sale such as Sunflower IPA, Egyptian Cotton Hazy IPA, Hammerhead Ale and Ruby Ale.



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