



The Fort to Sea Trail leads from Fort Clatsop to Sunset Beach following the route members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition possibly used during their encampment in 1805 to 1806.

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Get a bird's eye view of the coast's verdant timberland and a seven-acre lake by gliding through the air with High Life Adventures Zip Line Tours.

Travel in the footsteps of the Lewis and Clark Expedition by walking the 6.5-mile Fort to Sea Trail, built around the beginning of the century for the bicentennial celebration of the Corps of Discovery.

You can begin the trail from the Sitka spruce forest near the fort replica in Lewis and Clark National Historical Park or at the Sunset Beach State Recreation Site, a 120-acre park along the Clatsop Plains. From Sunset Beach — which provides visitors with vehicle access to the shoreline — you can see Ecola State Park and Tillamook Head to the south, and Cape Disappointment to the north.

While you're in the Warrenton area, include a stop at Cullaby Lake County Park, just south of the city. The entrance fee

is \$5 for day-use. With a shallow wading area on the west shore of the lake, an interpretive trail, picnic areas and a playground, the lush park is a welcoming respite for families. The park also offers public access to a boat launch and docks, and is the site of the Lindgren Cabin, a Finnish-American heritage site.

Places to eat

One of the most popular spots in Warrenton, which has rave reviews from both locals and visitors, is Dairy Maid, located off East Harbor Drive. Primarily a hamburger joint that currently offers drive-through or to-go ordering, Dairy Maid is also popular for its extensive milkshake menu and crispy fries. Something to be aware of before you stop for a bite to eat: Dairy Maid is cash-only. Enjoy your meal at one of the picnic tables on a small grassy area to the west of the eatery or at Light-

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Afternoon activity: Go for a hike

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Clatsop County is a goldmine of dazzling spots to go hiking. Warrenton is no exception. While the small town is home to a variety of activities, its hikes are easily accessible and enjoyable.

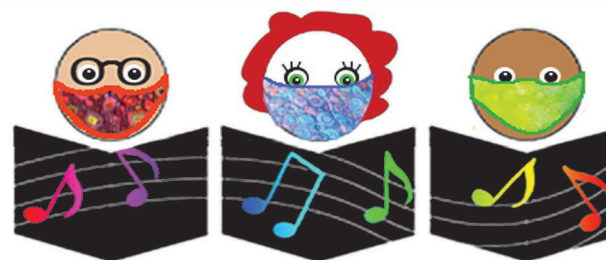
Fort to Sea Trail, located in Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, lasts about 6.5 miles one way, and about 13.5 round-trip. The trail is arguably the most difficult of Warrenton's hikes. The trail features a variety of views, much of which are of a lush forest.

Coffenbury Lake Trail, in Fort Stevens State Park, is an easier hike and lasts about 2.5 miles. The trail features views of Coffenbury Lake, wildlife and local forestry. A picnic area, campground and swimming area are also located in the park.

Cullaby Lake Trail, in Carnahan County Park, lasts about 2 miles. The trail is located off Cullaby Lake, where visitors can swim. A local park nearby is nice for taking children to play or for enjoying a picnic.

Youngs River Trail is about 2 miles and includes views of the Columbia River, Youngs River, Astoria Bridge and Youngs River Falls. Along the way, you'll view filming spots for movies including "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3" and "Free Willy 2."

Airport Dike Trail is about 4 miles and is one of the quieter trails to explore. The quiet path offers some of Warrenton's best birdwatching spots, as the trail is located off Youngs Bay. Before heading out, remember to bring proper equipment like water, snacks, a mask and sunscreen.



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