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head east, you'll go toward Tongue Point and see various sights of nature.

There are also opportunities to go kayaking locally, with places to head off along the river. If you'd rather have a guide, you can go with a paddle tour through Lewis and Clark National Historical Park.

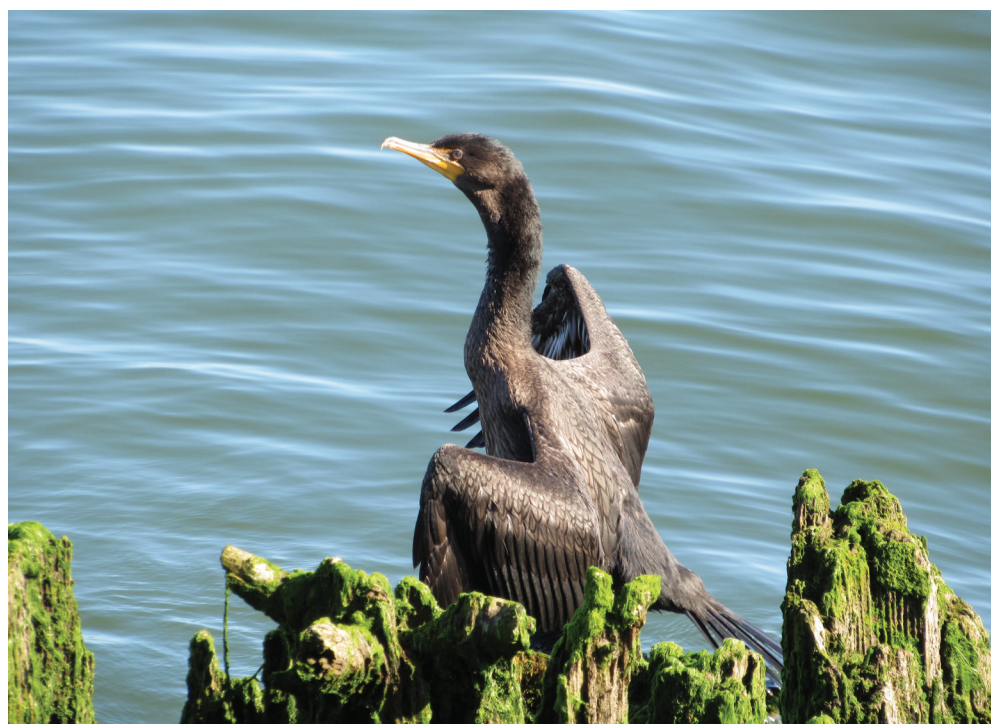
Where to eat

Luckily, most of Astoria's eateries are unique to town. Options are scattered throughout town but many options are located downtown, off Marine Drive.

If you're looking for outdoor eating, there are a handful of food trucks off 11th and Duane streets, 14th and Duane streets, and off Marine Drive by Astoria EcoWash. Fort George Brewery, Buoy Beer Co., Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro, Rogue Pier 39 Public House, Tokyo Teriyaki, Busu, Bowpicker Fish and Chips, Custard King and Coffee Girl are among other options with outdoor seating.

Other restaurants worth getting a meal at include T. Paul's Urban Cafe (or Supper Club), Himani Indian Cuisine, Good to Go and Bridgewater Bistro.

If you're in the mood for pizza, there are a variety of options to choose from, including Geno's Pizza, Fort George Brewery and Fultano's Pizza.



Alyssa Evans

Just one of many birds and other creatures you can see in Astoria.

If you'd rather get a sweet treat, head over to Table 360 Bakery, The Naked Lemon, Gathered Bakeshop or Frite & Scoop.

Where to stay

Most lodging options are available either

downtown, or along the river. If you're looking for a unique, local option, some choices include the Norblad Hotel, Commodore Hotel, Hotel Elliott, Atomic Motel and Cannery Pier Hotel.

Evening activity: Cheers to sipping a local brew

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Downtown Astoria is a beer lover's paradise. If you're looking to get a drink downtown, you'll likely want to head over to Duane Street, where most of the town's brews are. Off Duane, you'll find Fort George Brewery, Bridge & Tunnel Bottleshop, Reach Break Brewing, Reveille Ciderworks, Pilot House Distilling, Blaylock's Whiskey Bar and Labor Temple Diner & Bar. While not on Duane Street, Brut Wine Bar and Shallon Winery are just a couple blocks away.

Another handful of places to visit are located near the waterfront. Here, you'll find Astoria Brewing Co., Buoy Brewing Co. and its new beer hall, WineKraft Wine Bar, Merry Time Bar & Grill and Albatross & Co.

On the east side of town, enjoy a beverage at Rogue Pier 39 Public House, Hon-do's Brew Pub or The Growler Guys. On the west side of town, Portway Tavern, Triangle Tavern and Workers Tavern are your best options.

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