



A cyclist passes Astoria Brewing Co.



A view from the Astoria Riverwalk of a blackberry bush and some ships docked near Pier 39.

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Another great place to hike is the Cathedral Tree Trail, which loops up to the Astoria Column. The hike is fairly easy but is a steep uphill incline for a good chunk of the way.

The Astoria Riverwalk is also always a great place for a walk or bike ride. If you want to challenge yourself, try heading as far east or west as possible. If you go west you can view the Astoria Bridge, Maritime Memorial Park and other unique sites. If you

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Sea lions lounge and play near 36th Street.

Afternoon activity: View a film location

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It's no secret that Astoria has a rich local cinema history. Movies filmed in town include "Kindergarten Cop," "The Goonies," "Free Willy," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3," "Short Circuit" and a handful of others.

If you're interested in seeing some movie filming locations, start by heading to Pier 39, then walking about three blocks, to 36th Street. There, you can get a glimpse of Astor Elementary School, which was used in "Kindergarten Cop," plus the house used in "The Goonies." Be wary, though — visitors aren't allowed to walk up to the house or park near it to get a photo, so stick to the riverwalk if you want a peek of the house.

Other nearby locations, including the Astoria Column, Hammond Marina, Astoria Bridge, Flavel House Museum, Youngs River Falls and Ecola State Park, have also been featured in many locally-filmed movies.