



# Back to the seaside

## LACIE AND ETHAN SAWYER'S WEDDING

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Lacie Sawyer spent her childhood summers roaming the sandy shores of Seaside. “My grandparents were raised on the Oregon Coast, so we’ve been making trips out there for as long as I can remember,” she said.

So after graduating high school in the summer of 2020, Lacie took her soon-to-be fiancé, Ethan Sawyer, on a trip to the North Coast. There, he got to see the places that held so many of her fondest childhood memories. He proposed on that special stretch of coast in Seaside, the one she remembers visiting with her grandparents, on Aug. 16 — a date the couple now marks with three anniversaries. “We started dating on Aug. 16, 2019, got engaged Aug. 16, 2020, and then got married Aug. 16, 2021!” Lacie said.

There was no better place to hold a wedding ceremony, the couple decided, than on that same beach. “My granddad passed away recently, and my grandmother got diagnosed with cancer. This was in remembrance of him, but also this is my childhood spot, a lot of the memories I have of them are at the beach,” Lacie said. After their vows, the couple marked their wedding day with a swim in the ocean.

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