TRAVEL TIPS

This year-round, self-guided South Willamette Valley Food Trail is designed to be explored at your own pace. We encourage you to inquire at individual businesses about seasonality and hours of operation before visiting.

High season varies per business but is typically May – Oct. Seasonality of key products listed below:

- Steelhead & Chinook Salmon: April – October
- Berries: June – September
- Lavender: Late June – August
- Apples & Cider: Late August – October
- Pumpkin Patches: September – late October
- Oregon Truffles: December – February

The working farms along this trail provide some of the most unique and engaging experiences. We ask that you respect the invitation to enter each property and be cautious around farm animals and equipment. Children must be supervised at all times and you should be prepared to follow all site-specific rules. For your safety and comfort, be prepared with appropriate footwear, sun protection and water.

Interested in a professionally-guided farm, food or beverage tour? The following operators offer tours to select trail stops and can build custom itineraries:

- America’s Hub World Tours | eugenehubtours.com
- Best Oregon Tours | bestorecontours.com
- My Party Bus, LLC | my-partybusa.net
- Oregon Tour Experts | oregontoursexperts.com
- Sunshineline Service | sunshinelinemservice.com
- Cork & Barrel Tours | corkandbarreltours.com

Discover seasonal foods, events and trip ideas at SouthWillametteValleyFoodTrail.com. Discover more food trails at OregonFoodTrails.com

REAL FOOD, REAL LOCAL

Taste the best dinners, drinks and desserts prepared by the area’s most creative chefs.

Start the morning downtown at Noisette Pastry Kitchen (33). This boutique café serves up seasonal, local handmades scones, savories and of course, coffee. If you’re in town on a Tuesday or Saturday, the Lane County Farmers Market (32) is a great way to spend the morning. Find a wide variety of local foods throughout the year – including breakfast!

Enjoy the riverfront bike paths or a local hike to get your appetite ready for your next meal. Several craft breweries in town feature local ingredients in their food menus as well as their beer. Grab a bite and a brew at Claim St Kitchen (33). Falling Sky Pour House & Delicatessen (25), or Viking Braggot Company Southtowne (35).

Looking for a gift to send back home, or to enjoy yourself later? We suggest Euphoria Chocolate Company (26) and Thinking Tree Spirits (21).

When you are ready for dinner, there are plenty of options to indulge your palate. Marché (37) offers a luxurious farm-to-table experience, as does rye Restaurant (25), which also features house-made chocolates.

Party Bar/Party Downtown (30) is the perfect spot to end your day. Their organic menu features a fresh take on American cuisine, late night food, and craft cocktails.

The numbers adjacent to business names indicate their listing on the map.

WORLD-CLASS WINE

EUGENE TO SOUTH WILLAMETTE VALLEY WINE COUNTRY

A weekend of award-winning wines as you make your way from downtown Eugene to the rolling foothills of the coastal range.

Start your day at Provisions Market Hall (28) in Eugene. Peruse specialty-to-go foods and charcuterie to fill your picnic basket with tasty treats. Make sure to ask for wine recommendations!

Leave the city and head west to Veneta and stop by Our Daily Bread (20) for a delicious meal or simply to grab breads and pastries for later. Another option is not much further north in Junction City, where you will find the Camas Country Mill Bakery & Store (9).

Then make your way to wine country and spend the day exploring the Prairie Mountain Wineries, five vineyards within a ten-mile radius. Bennett Vineyards & Wine Company (8), Walnut Ridge Vineyard (11), and Brigadoon Wine Co (3) are just a few, and all have extraordinary views.

Want to completely unwind in wine country? Consider a relaxing night at Territorial Farm Stay (8) or take scenic River Road back into Eugene for the evening.

Spend your second day visiting tasting rooms south of the city.

Start at Sagamow Vineyard (48) near Cottage Grove, and then climb back into the foothills for the famous pinots at King Estate Winery and Restaurant (46), Sweet Cheeks Winery (37), and Silvan Ridge Winery (38).

Finally, explore something a little different at Alesong Brewing & Blending (47), where craft beers are aged in wine and spirit barrels.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FARMS

VENETA TO JUNCTION CITY TO MCKENZIE RIVER

Explore the farms along the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers.

Start your day at either the Spencer Creek Community Market (36) or Veneta Downtown Farmers Market (19), where you can find bountiful produce and unique local vendors during their operating seasons. Head north past Fern Ridge Reservoir and visit Bush’s Fern View Farms (22) for berries in the summer and apples in the fall.

Drive the scenic county roads to Junction City and explore the variety of farms in the area. Hentze Family Farm (4) is a certified Century farm with a farm stand, u-pick, and delicious cherry lemonade.

Continue south on River Road to find Groundwork Organics (10) farm stand, as well as Thistledown Farm (11) which has a farm stand and also seasonal activities including a corn maze and pumpkin patch.

Spend your next day exploring the McKenzie River, where lavender fields, handcut orchards and organic farms fill the lower part of the valley. Make a stop at Herrick Farms (14) and Organic Redneck Growers (16), who both offer an array of farm fresh produce and seasonal u-pick opportunities.

McKenzie River Lavender (15) hosts a festival in July that cannot be missed! Or end your trip getting acquainted with the river that sustains all of this with a rafting or fishing trip from A. Helfrich Outfitter (13).
Bakeries & Cafés

1. Bandon Mill Bakery & Store
   91988 Forkner Rd., Junction City
   541.225.5640 • camascountrymill.com
2. Coos Bay Baking
   1358 S 10th Ave., Coos Bay
   541.969.6300 • coosbaybaking.com
3. North Bend Bakeshop
   797 Main St., North Bend
   541.923.2333 • thenorthbendbakeshop.com
4. Reedsport Baked by the Bay
   857 2nd St., Reedsport
   541.765.4488 • reedsportbakery.com
5. Cannon Beach Bake Shop
   221 1st St., Cannon Beach
   503.436.8898 • cannonbeachbakery.com
6. Pacific City Pastry
   315 3rd St., Pacific City
   541.346.2200 • pacificcitypastry.com
7. Zigzag Bakery
   147 5th St., Zigzag
   503.647.2200 • zigzagbakery.com

8. Obsidian Grill at McKenzie General Store
   91837 Taylor Rd., Blue River
   541.822.3221 • mckenziengeneral.com
9. Faye Restaurant
   444 1st Ave., Eugene
   541.684.3000 • fayerestaurant.com
10. Marché
    296 5th Ave., Eugene
    541.485.1663 • marche.com
11. Falling Sky Pour House & Delicatessen
    790 Blair Blvd., Eugene
    541.684.2253 • fallingsky.com
12. Party Bar/Party Downtown
    55 W Broadway, Eugene
    541.345.8228 • partyeugene.com
13. Rain Song Vineyard
    92989 Templeton Rd., Cheshire
    541.918.1176 • rainsongvineyard.com
14. Walnut Ridge Vineyard
    94739 Turnbow Ln., Junction City
    541.844.8300 • walnutridgevineyard.com
15. King Estate Winery & Restaurant
    80184 Territorial Hwy., Eugene
    541.684.9191 • kingestate.com
16. Alesong Brewing & Blending
    80848 Territorial Hwy, Eugene
    541.684.9925 • alesongblending.com
17. Saginaw Vineyard
    80247 Delight Valley School Rd., Cottage Grove
    541.962.8858 • saginawvineyard.com
18. Coast Fork Brewing
    105 S 6th St., Cottage Grove
    541.782.1991 • coastforkbrewing.com
19. The 3 Legged Crane Pub & Brewhouse
    4829 1st St., Cottage Grove
    541.782.2024 • 3leggedcrane.com

Eateries

20. WildCraft Cider Works
    232 Lincoln St., Eugene
    541.735.3506 • wildcraftciderworks.com
21. Ninkasi Better Living Room
    155 Blue 1st Ave., Eugene
    541.735.9500 • ninkasi.com/eugene
22. The Bier Stein Botlleshop and Pub
    1391 Willamette St., Eugene
    541.485.2437 • thebierstein.com
23. Viking Braggot Company Southtowne
    2490 Willamette St., Eugene
    541.315.6313 • drinkingk.com
24. Sweet Cheeks Winery
    27007 Briggs Hill Rd., Eugene
    541.349.9433 • sweetcheekswinery.com
25. Silver Ridge Winery
    27012 Briggs Hill Rd., Eugene
    541.343.7968 • silverridgewinery.com
26. King Estate Winery & Restaurant
    80184 Territorial Hwy, Eugene
    541.685.5189 • kingestate.com
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Farms

31. Hentze Family Farm
    30045 Hentze Ln., Junction City
    541.986.8944 • hentzefamilyfarm.com
32. Detering Orchards
    41130 Territorial Hwy, Junction City
    541.998.8944 • hentzefamilyfarm.com
33. Thistledown Farm
    91652 River Rd., Junction City
    541.689.2019 • thistledownfarm.net
34. Bush’s Farm View Farms
    95036 Territorial Hwy, Junction City
    541.935.6362 • bushsfarmviewfarms.com
35. Herrick Farms
    88088 Millon Rd., Springfield
    541.741.1046 • herrickfarms.com
36. McKenzie River Lavender
    35 50300 McKenzie Hwy, Leaburg
    541.736.8575 • mckenzieriverlavender.com
37. Organic Redneck Growers
    44382 McKenzie Hwy, Leaburg
    541.896.9297 • ogreendock.com
38. Oak Song Farm
    84522 Lorane Hwy, Eugene
    541.683.6035 • oaksongfarm.org
39. The Queen’s Bounty
    84299 Territory Hwy, Eugene
    541.312.0448 • thequeensbounty.com
40. Aragon Alpacas
    33005 Dillard Rd., Eugene
    541.912.0782 • aragonalpacas.com

CRAFT BEVERAGES

41. Brigadoon Wine Co.
    25167 Ferguson Rd., Junction City
    541.498.2600 • brigadoonwine.com
42. Rusty Ridge Vineyard
    80184 Territorial Hwy, Eugene
    541.684.8300 • rustyridgevineyard.com
43. Bennett Vineyard & Wine Company
    25974 Hwy 36, Cheshire
    541.918.5358 • bennettwinecompany.com
44. Thinking Trees Spirits
    88 Jackson St., Eugene
    541.357.2271 • thinkingtreespirits.com
45. Heritage Distilling Company
    110 Madison St., Eugene
    541.357.4341 • heritagedistilling.com

Farmers Markets

46. Veneta’s Downtown Farmers Market
    W Broadway & 3rd St., Veneta
    541.963.1025 • venetafarmersmarket.com
47. Lane County Farmers Market
    5th Ave. between High St. & Oak St., Eugene
    New location at 8th Ave & Park St., opening 2022
48. Spencer Creek Community Growers’ Market
    20617 Lorane Hwy, Eugene
    541.393.4277 • spencercreekmarkets.org
49. Dexter Lake Farmers Market
    101 North 7th St., Cottage Grove
    541.937.3034 • open May – June; Sun Farmers market, local growers and crafters, gluten-free and vegan options
50. South Valley Farmers Market
    7th & Main St., Cottage Grove
    541.357.7507 • southvalleyfarmersmarket.org

Artisan Products

51. Euphoria Chocolate Company
    595 Pearl St., Suite 108, Eugene
    541.210.2988 • euphoriachocolate.com
52. Provisions Market Hall
    296 E 5th Ave., Eugene
    541.763.0660 • open daily
53. Bohemia Food Hub
    106 S 10th St., Cottage Grove
    541.844.9123 • bohemiapod.com
54. Territorial Seed Company
    20 E Palmer Ave., Cottage Grove
    541.962.0510 • territorialseed.com

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