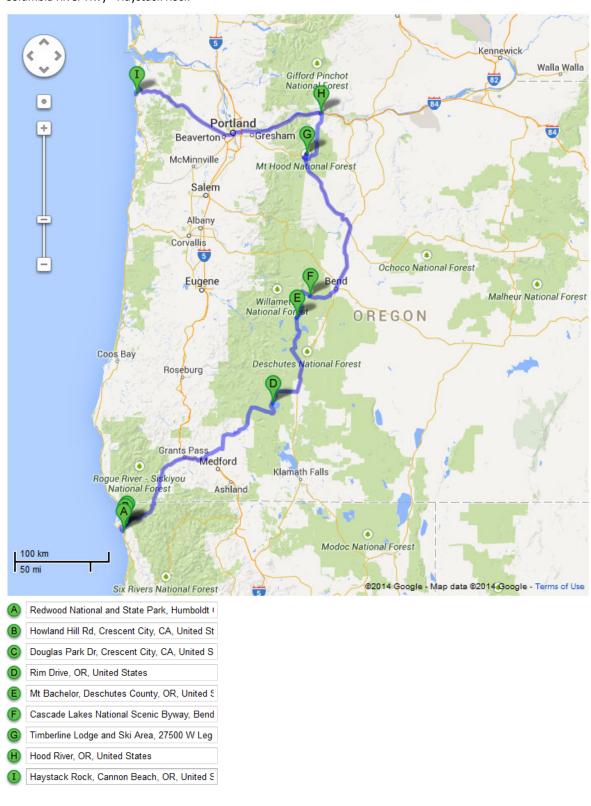
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987 km - about 2 d 2 h 6 m - @ 420 kms/day = avg speed 70 kph

Redwood NP & SP - Howland Hill Rd (Redwood) - Crater Lake - Cascade Lakes Scenic Drive - Timberline Lodge (The Shining) & Mt Hood - Columbia River Hwy - Haystack Rock



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Redwood National and State Parks (RNSP) N 41.300000°, W 124.000000°



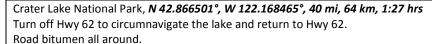
are located in the United States, along the coast of northern California. Comprising Redwood National Park (established 1968) and

California's Del Norte Coast, Jedediah Smith, and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Parks (dating from the 1920s), the combined RNSP contain 133,000 acres

(540 km²). http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redwood National and Sta te Parks - cite note-2010 Visitor Guide-3 Located entirely within Del Norte and Humboldt Counties, the four parks, together, protect 45% of all remaining coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) oldgrowth forests, totaling at least 38,982 acres (157.75 km²). These trees are the tallest and one of the most massive tree species on

Earth. In addition to the redwood forests, the parks preserve other indigenous flora, fauna, grassland prairie, cultural resources, portions of rivers and other streams, and 37 miles (60 km) of pristine coastline.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redwood National and State Parks http://www.nps.gov/redw/index.htm http://www.nps.gov/redw/planyourvisit/index.htm Attractions\CA-RedwoodScenicDrives.pdf



Oregon's Crater Lake is 1,943 feet deep, making it the deepest lake in the United States. The lake is a volcanic caldera left over from an eruption 7,700 years ago. The best way to explore this pure blue gem is Crater Lake Boat Tours, available daily from July to mid-September. Be sure to bring your walking shoes. The boat tour requires 2.2 miles of hiking round trip on a strenuous trail. First-come, first-served tickets are sold at the Cleetwood Cove Trailhead parking area. Check with Xanterra Parks & Resorts for a current boat tour schedule and reservations.





http://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/adventuretravel/15-must-see-sights-in-national-parks/ss-BBbsxi5?fullscreen_=true#image=3 http://coolrain44.wordpress.com/2009/07/19/top-us-attractions-state-by-state/

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Cascade Lakes, N 44.057288°, W 121.318522° to N 43.489090°, W 121.913157°, 73 mi, 117 km, 1:30 hrs. From Bend to Sunriver

Rds 46/1352/1351 - rounding Mt Bachelor. Campgrounds along the route. This 83-mile (134-kilometer) route - 372 and County Roads 46 and 42—can be driven in three hours, but take your time and enjoy the unparalleled Cascades scenery.

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Timberline Lodge and Ski Area *N 45.330925°, W 121.710688°*, 27500 W Leg Rd, Timberline Lodge, OR, +1 503-272-3311 Timberline Lodge, Mount Hood, Oregon (Overlook Hotel exterior in The Shining) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timberline Lodge





Mount Hood, Oregon N 45.373256°, W 121.697893°, behind Timberline Lodge





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Hood http://www.mthood.info/http://travel.nationalgeographic.com.au/travel/road-trips/mount-hood-oregon-road-trip/

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Columbia River Hwy (Hwy 30), *N* 45.545072°, *W* 122.385006° to *N* 45.598906°, *W* 121.141148°, 72 mi, 116 km, 1:17 hrs: 74 miles from Troutdale to The Dalles

The road rund alongside the new Hwy 84. Finished in 1915, this gorgeous winding highway was the first paved road in the Northwest and America's first scenic highway. It was also part of the Oregon Trail and the last leg of Lewis and Clark's expedition. There are gushing waterfalls in spring, wildflower displays in summer and awe-inspiring views all year round. Hikers have plenty of trailheads to choose from, and cyclists can cruise two stretches of the old highway renovated for non-vehicle use.

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/travel-tips-and-articles/788#ixzz2ptcErY20

This road is a concrete realization of the idea that highways can sometimes improve on the work of Mother Nature. Designed and constructed back in the early days of the automobile, the route winds past a series of lovely waterfalls while taking in the best sights of the Columbia Gorge, east of Portland.

Where to Stop: Standing on a stony cliff top, 700 feet above the

Columbia River, Vista House is a historic rest stop that doubles as a memorial to Oregon Trail pioneers. <u>vistahouse.com</u>

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Haystack Rock is a 72 meter (235 foot) tall sea stack located on Cannon Beach in the state of Oregon,

N 45.884471°, W 123.968631°. The rock is home to many birds, including tufted puffins, gulls, and cormorants. It is a popular tourist destination and accessible by foot during low tide. Each year, many people become temporarily trapped on Haystack Rock when high tide engulfs the rock in water.

Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach is 235 feet tall and is accessible by foot during low tide, see

http://cannonbeachcomputers.com/tides/. Haystack Rock in Cannon beach is claimed to be the third largest monolith that can be reached by land. It is located just north of two smaller rock formations called the Needles.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haystack_Rock http://theoregoncoast.info/HaystackRock.htm http://www.touropia.com/spectacular-sea-stacks/

