

Five Things to Do in Corvallis

Whether you are moving to Corvallis or visiting, we hope you find time to explore the area. Corvallis is a small community with amenities sometimes associated with larger towns.

Sometimes guests ask about things to do in and near Corvallis. The Fernwood Circle Guest Houses blog features popular and sometimes unusual activities in the area.



1. Get Outdoors

If you are familiar with the area then you know how beautiful it is! According to the Corvallis Parks and Recreation department Corvallis has over 2,000 acres of parks and publicly accessible natural spaces.

Whether you walk, hike, run, or ride you won't want to miss exploring the local trails and parks! We published a <u>guide to cycling in Corvallis</u>, the multi-use trails are also suitable for other activities.

2. Explore Downtown Corvallis

Downtown Corvallis is home to unique boutiques, independent restaurants, coffee shops, parks, and outdoor art! Take a stroll and explore the hidden alley art, public sculptures, and murals. The Riverfront park contains a multi-use path that is part of a 12-mile loop around town.

3. Visit Wineries and Working Farms

The Willamette Valley is well-known for producing craft beverages and wine. Chances are you can find it here whether you enjoy cider, Pinot Noir,

microbrews, kombucha, distilled spirits, seltzer, or mead.

Most local wine and craft beverage producers offer tours and on-site tastings, we previously published a guide to <u>wine tasting near Corvallis</u>. Wine Tasting is one of the most common forms of agritourism. Other agritourism opportunities include visiting working farms. Farm visits are fun for the whole family, if you are interested don't miss our article featuring <u>Leaping Lamb Farm</u> and other opportunities.

4. Swim, Play Golf or Play Tennis

Corvallis has a mild climate. Spending time outside in the Spring-Fall is simply delightful. If you don't mind a little rain, you may enjoy outdoor activities all year. For those who enjoy sports, there are affordable options for golfing, playing tennis, and swimming.

The public pool Osborn Aquatic Center is affordable and during the COVID-19 pandemic, they have been open by appointment in a limited capacity. Call or contact them online to <u>book lap swimming sessions</u>. During the summer, they are home to an outdoor pool and water playground.

Golfing is another popular activity in Corvallis throughout much of the year. **Fernwood Circle Guest Houses has an exclusive relationship with "Corvallis Club" allowing our guests to use their facilities.** For details read our guide to <u>golfing in Corvallis</u> or contact Alexandra to make arrangements!

A couple of area parks include public tennis courts in addition to private tennis clubs, the Corvallis Club, and Oregon State University facilities. <u>Cloverland</u> <u>Park</u> and <u>Garfield Park</u> both have courts available on a first-come basis.

5. Visit the New Corvallis Museum

The Corvallis Museum recently opened and is accepting visitors at a limited capacity to allow social distancing. Admission is on a ticket basis through <u>their</u> <u>website</u>. For more information visit their <u>parent organization's Facebook page</u>.

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