

## THE LONG BEACH PENINSULA

WELCOMES VISITORS WITH ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF AN AUTHENTIC NORTHWEST COASTAL EXPERIENCE. OUR VILLAGES OFFER GREAT SEAFOOD, COMFORTABLE LODGING, CUTE SHOPS, COLORFUL FESTIVALS, AND ONE-OF-A-KIND ATTRACTIONS. SURROUNDED BY THE PACIFIC OCEAN, COLUMBIA RIVER AND WILLAPA BAY, NATURE'S WONDERS ARE PLENTIFUL.



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### NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

Our 28-mile (45k) long expanse of white sand beach is exceptional. Grassy dunes, rocky cliffs, ancient trees, a boardwalk, parks and wildlife areas, as well as extensive trails add to the natural appeal. Recreational offerings include horseback riding on the beach, kite flying, cycling, charter fishing, beachcombing, wildlife watching, and more.

### UNIQUE MUSEUMS

Several one-of-a-kind museums and interpretive centers dot Pacific County and the Long Beach Peninsula. At the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, explore the region's history in the freight depot of the Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company and four additional galleries. A colorful standout, the World Kite Museum is the only American museum dedicated exclusively to the art, science and history of kites. The Northwest Carriage Museum showcases exquisite Victorian-era carriages. The Cranberry Museum, Willapa Bay Interpretive Center, Marsh's Free Museum and Pacific County Historical Society Museum are among the other great stops.

### NORTHWEST COAST CULINARY ADVENTURES

Acclaimed chefs have opened restaurants up and down the Peninsula. Drawn by the proximity to Willapa Bay oysters, Columbia River salmon, Dungeness crab, razor clams, wild mushrooms, and appetite-enhancing fresh sea air, this talented group brings this delectable abundance to the diner's table. Food festivals and seasonal markets also connect visitors with local foods, traditions and flavors.

### SIGNIFICANT U.S. HISTORY

In 1788, while seeking the Columbia River, English explorer Captain John Meares missed the passage. In his discouragement, he named the nearby headland Cape Disappointment. Captain William Clark and 11 others arrived at Cape Disappointment on November 18, 1805. The Cape Disappointment lighthouse began operating in 1856 and is the oldest operating lighthouse on the West Coast. At the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, learn about The Corps of Discovery's 18 days in Pacific County and culmination of their journey across the Continental U.S. Their voyage opened the path to westward expansion by land.



## TOP TEN ADVENTURES

- Explore two working lighthouses
- Ride along the Pacific Ocean on horseback
- Visit the World Kite Museum
- Walk or bike along Discovery Trail
- Fish for the Big One!
- Celebrate, shop, dance & eat at a festival
- Birdwatch along pristine rivers, bays and beach
- Hike through an ancient Sitka spruce forest
- Discover the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
- Walk and drive on the beach

## LONG BEACH PENINSULA

TRAVEL PLANNING ASSISTANCE - We're here to help you!



### VIRTUAL VISITS

Up-to-date information and video cam links for the Long Beach Peninsula can be found on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/longbeachpeninsula](http://www.facebook.com/longbeachpeninsula), Twitter: [www.twitter.com/funbeachcom](http://www.twitter.com/funbeachcom), and the Web: [funbeach.com](http://funbeach.com)

### CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

The Long Beach Peninsula is a 3.5-hour drive from Seattle and 2.5-hours from Portland. Scenic byways and interesting stops can be accessed for the greater portion of the drive.

### TOUR OPERATOR SERVICES

Long Beach Package Travel will assist in making your next itinerary a great success. Tap into this destination resource for creative ideas, insider tips and strategic marketing tools. Here's what we can offer to make your job easy and tours a success:

- Sample and custom itinerary development
- Promotional tools including videos and high quality images
- An online events calendar listing fairs, festivals, concerts and more
- One-stop, streamlined RFP process to collect information from hotels, attractions, restaurants and transportation services
- Local contacts and connections

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### MEDIA AND FIT SERVICES

The Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau is adept at assisting media with story ideas, carefully tailored itineraries, travel arrangements and hosting, fact checking and online travel/booking support. Individual travelers are invited to call on the Visitors Bureau for insider tips, trip planning needs and more.

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