ROUTE CHECKLIST / U.S. 101 / 2 STOPS / 148 MI

Cannon Beach to Sea Lion Caves: U.S. 101 Oregon Coast Stops

2 stops | 148 miles | about 3 hr 57 min of driving (routing estimate, no traffic)

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STOPS IN DRIVING ORDER

1 Cannon Beach

☐ Done

Start of the route

WHAT IT IS

- Haystack Rock at Cannon Beach rises 235 feet above the shoreline, one of Oregon's most recognizable landmarks. [nps.gov]
- Cannon Beach got its name in 1891 after cannons from the wrecked USS Shark washed ashore for years. [cannonbeach.org]
- Haystack Rock sits within Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1935 for seabirds and marine mammals. [fws.gov]

2 Sea Lion Caves

☐ Done

148 mi, 3 hr 57 min from stop 1

WHAT IT IS

- The main room of Sea Lion Caves has a floor area of about two acres and a vaulted rock dome about 125 feet high. [sealioncaves.com]
- Formation of the Sea Lion Caves cavern began about 25 million years ago. [sealioncaves.com]
- Sea Lion Caves is a privately owned wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary that has operated since 1932. [sealioncaves.com]

NOTES

ROAD ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Car charger for the phone running Maps
- ☐ Paper road atlas for dead-signal stretches

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Check access, hours and camping rules today: conditions change
- ☐ Save an offline map for the dead-signal stretches

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