

FORETRAVEL Motorcade Club, NW Chapter
Long Beach [WA] & Astoria [OR] ~ September 19 - 24, 2010
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Schedule of Events:

Mon, Sept 19 ~ The rally begins at Andersen's RV Park on the Ocean, Long Beach, WA. Andersen's has been family owned and operated for more than 40 years, and is located just 3-1/2 miles north of downtown Long Beach (quietly situated out of the rush of things, yet close enough to enjoy the benefits of the towns just to the north and south.) At Andersen's, you are only seconds from walking on the beach barefoot!

Check-in time is any time after NOON.

4:30pm Social Hour (BYOB). We'll sample local seafood (oysters & clams) with chips & dips, while we get reacquainted. Dinner will be on your own with addresses provided for many excellent local restaurants.

Tues, Sept 20 ~ Self-guided tour of the Long Beach Peninsula including Oysterville, a historic fishing village; WSU cranberry research center and much more.

Dinner will be pot-luck with the chapter business meeting to follow. Our 2012 elections will be held during the meeting.

Wed, Sept 21 ~ Day on the Beach - just steps from our RV Park. We will have a Kite Flying Contest - buy a kite or make a kite, just be sure to bring a kite! Prizes will be awarded for the biggest, smallest, most unusual, prettiest, etc. You won't want to miss this!

Here are a few suggestions for things to do:

- Driving on the beach is allowed! You must observe speed limits and other rules.
- Sun bathing (we must be optimistic).
- Surf fishing or clam digging (you must have valid fishing license).
- Shopping in local shops. You'll find art galleries, museums, books, candy, clothes, coffee, crafts, flowers, restaurants, and plenty of fresh seafood. Free parking is readily available.
- Play a round of golf.
- Horseback riding on the beach.
- Picnic on the beach.
- Geocaching or metal detecting.

Dinner will be on your own. Try one of the great restaurants that you missed on Monday!

Thu, Sept 22 ~ Thursday morning, we will pack up and head south to Kampers West RV Park in Astoria/Warrenton, OR ~ the land of beautiful beaches and NO sales tax! The drive is just 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Check-in time at Kampers West is anytime after NOON.

Visit Fort Clatsop Museum on the site of Lewis & Clark's campsite on the Oregon Coast. Dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the club. Please bring a side dish and your beverage of choice.

Fri, Sept 23 ~ Explore Astoria, a historic fishing town at the mouth of the Columbia River. This year marks the bicentennial of John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Trading party settlement in Astoria, the first permanent U.S. settlement west of the Rocky Mountains. Enjoy wonderful restaurants, shops, galleries, museums and waterfront. The Astoria Column sits high on a hill and offers a spectacular view of the entire area. An old fashioned trolley takes you along the downtown waterfront.

Dinner will be on your own. Restaurant information will be provided in your packet.

Sat, Sept 24 ~ Farewell breakfast provided at the RV Park clubhouse.