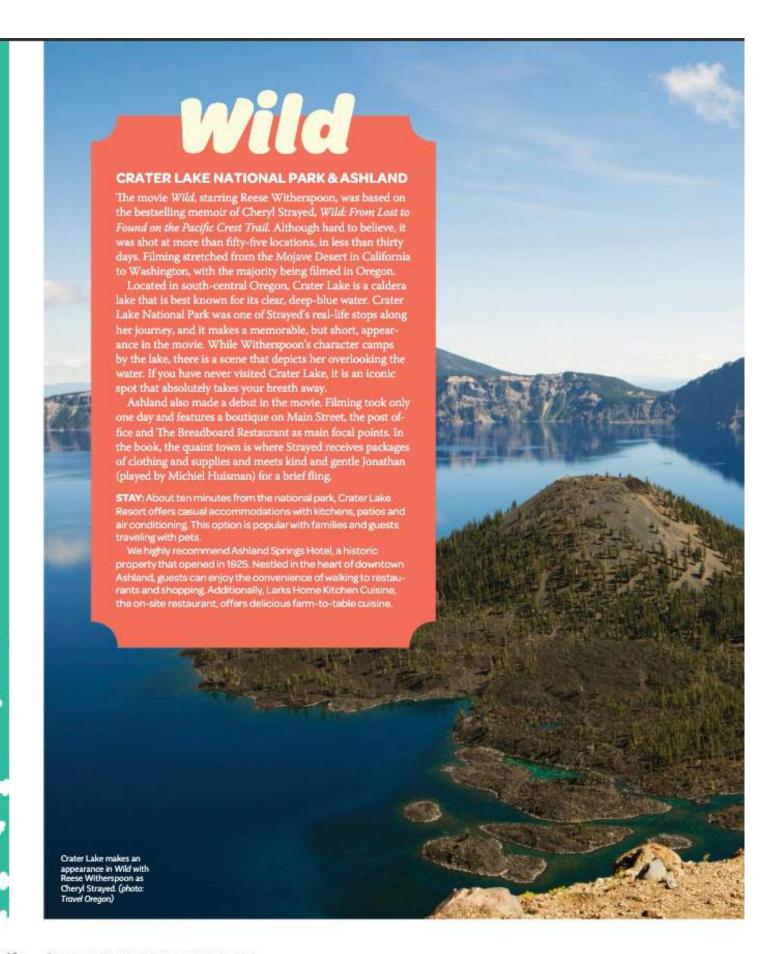
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Did you know more than 700 movies and television shows have been filmed in Oregon? If you are a film buff like me, visiting movie set locations makes for an entertaining vacation.

Driven by interest in movie and television locations, "film tourism" is projected to grow in the upcoming years. From major motion pictures to indie films, here are some of our favorite film location destinations, with suggestions of where to stay and dine so you can get into full travel mode.









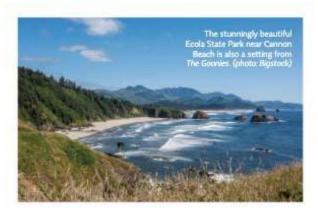
Goonies fans head to Astoria, where most of the movie was filmed. The Oregon Film Museum pays homage to The Goonies among other Oregon films. (photo: Classop County Historical Society/Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce)

### ASTORIA **The Goonies**

Filmed between 1984 and 1985, The Goonies became a classic because of its appealing themes of friendship and adventure. Starring Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen and Corey Feldman, it was predominantly filmed in Astoria, in addition to Ecola State Park and Cannon Beach. The original Goonies house, located on Duane Street, is now a private residence. As of 2025, it has undergone renovations to emulate the original house when it was being filmed.

Movie fans rejoice! While in Astoria, also be sure to visit the Oregon Film Museum, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (The building, formerly the Clatsop County Jail, also features in the movie.) Not only will you find an impressive selection of *Goonies* memorabilia, you will also find artifacts from other movies filmed in Oregon.

STAY: The Bowline Hotel is situated right on the waterfront. The boutique hotel offers stunning views of the Columbia River and is centrally located for access to restaurants and downtown shopping. The hotel's restaurant, The Knot Bar, serves casual fare and fun cocktails.





### EXPLORE THE OREGON FILM TRAIL

Follow the Oregon Film Trail to explore all your favorite movie locations. Established in 2017 by the Governor's Office of Film and Television (also known as Oregon Film) in collaboration with its non-profit sector, the Oregon Made Creative Foundation, the trail's purpose is to encourage visitors to explore Oregon's extensive film history through tourism and immersion with local communities. "Movies resonate on a deep and personal level," said Jane Ridley, director of strategic initiatives and community projects at Oregon Film. "Visiting these places allows people to immerse thrested."

The trail features forty-four physical markers located at filming sites throughout Oregon. Each sign showcases the film's title in addition to fun facts and behind-the-scenes tidbits moviegoers are sure to find interesting. For a more comprehensive experience, you can download the Set Jetters app. Oregon Film partnered with the global database company to offer more than 300 additional Oregon film locations you can access on a phone, and users can find interactive maps, directions and photos. It's a great way to piece together a road trip of all your favorite flicks along the Oregon Film Trail. Learn more at www.historicoregonfilmtrail.com



McMinnville High School served as a high school in Philomath, where the subject of Quarterback Princess was the quarterback for the football team. (photo: Dan Hinmon/Visit McMinnville)

### MCMINNVILLE

# **Quarterback Princess**

This 1983 movie is based on the true story of Tami Maida, who fought for the right to play football in the small town of Philomath. Having just moved from Canada, the real Tami played on the Philomath High School football team in 1981, during the team's victorious 7-1 season. The sports drama stars Helen Hunt, along with Tim Robbins and Don Murray. Although it took place in Philomath, 20th Century Fox filmed the majority of the scenes at McMinnville High School. Since then, quite a lot has changed. Decades later, viewers might still recognize the setting of Third Street and the high school.

STAY: Located on First Street, The Compass is a contemporary bed-and-breakfast, with self check-in, luxe bathrooms, cozy community spaces and a wine library. Choose from five modern suites with spa bathrooms, sumptuous bedding and working spaces for the digital nomad. For those craving more space, the standalone studio features a king bed, a comfortable sitting area to stretch your legs and a kitchenette. Best of all, it is both kid- and pet-friendly.

### BURNS

### Lean on Pete

Based on a novel by Portland author and musician Willy Vlautin, Lean on Pete stars Charlie Plummer, Chloë Sevigny, Travis Fimmel and Steve Buscemi. Released in 2018, it won several independent film awards in addition to the Marcello Mastroianni Award for Best Young Actor or Actress for Plummer, who played the main character, Charley Thompson.

The coming-of-age story chronicles 15-year-old Charley's life as he befriends a former racehorse while working at a stable. Filmed mostly in Eastern Oregon's high desert, the stark landscape offers a glimpse into the remote beauty in that area of our state.

STAY: Rest your head at the Historic Central Hotel, an elegant property offering twelve comfortable rooms with air conditioning and heating. Located in the downtown area, it is close to many restaurants and shops.







The 1975 film One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest was largely filmed at Oregon State Hospital in Salem. In the film, Jack Nicholson's character arrives at the hospital via these steps. (photo: Oregon Film Trail)

# SALEM& DEPOE BAY One Flew Over

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The classic One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest was shot at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem and Depoe Bay. It is based on the book by Ken Kesey, who graduated from the University of Oregon, and stars the iconic Jack Nicholson, who earned an Academy Award for Best Actor. The majority of the mental hospital scenes were filmed at Oregon State Hospital, while Depoe Bay is the setting where the patients go on a fishing field trip.

STAY: The Grand Hotel in Salem adjoins the Salem Convention Center and is two blocks from Riverfront City Park. Guests can expect a complimentary hot breakfast buffet with their stay.

SCP Depoe Bay offers thirteen eco-friendly rooms with minimalist design features. Aptly named, peaceful rooms offer additional wellness amenities including Himalayan rock salt lamps and sound machines. For a casual dinner, mosey down to Grace and Hammer for some wood-fired pizzas and an ice-cold beer.



The fishing trip scene in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest was shot in Depoe Bay. (photo: Oregon Film Trail)