Explore Oregon’s Scenic Bikeways!

In 2009, Oregon became the first state to develop a statewide Scenic Bikeway program. To date, a total of 15 scenic bikeways have been designated. Each designates a route that features a scenic landscape, historic, cultural or recreational significance. The bikeway routes are designated by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for their scenic beauty, cultural or historical significance, or their ability to connect other bicycle trails.

Oregon Scenic Bikeways are a great way to see the state, whether you are a cyclist or a tourist. You can take a guided bike tour, rent a bike at one of the many bike shops, or even drive your own bike on the scenic routes. The routes are marked with signs and are typically well-maintained, making them a great option for a family bike ride or a solo adventure.

Here’s a list of some of the most popular scenic bike routes in Oregon:

- **The Coast Range Scenic Bikeway**: This route runs along the coast from Tillamook to Coos Bay, passing through towns like Cannon Beach, Port Orford, and Gold Beach. It’s a great option for cyclists who want to see the beautiful coastline and visit some of the state’s most popular beaches.
- **The Columbia River Scenic Bikeway**: This route runs along the Columbia River from The Dalles to the Oregon State Line, passing through towns like Hood River and The Dalles. It’s a great option for cyclists who want to see the beautiful river and visit some of the state’s most popular towns.
- **The Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway**: This route runs along the Willamette River from Portland to Eugene, passing through towns like Salem and Corvallis. It’s a great option for cyclists who want to see the beautiful river and visit some of the state’s most popular universities.

For more information on Oregon’s Scenic Bikeways, visit RideOregonRide.com/Bikeways.