



# Visitor Spending Impacts

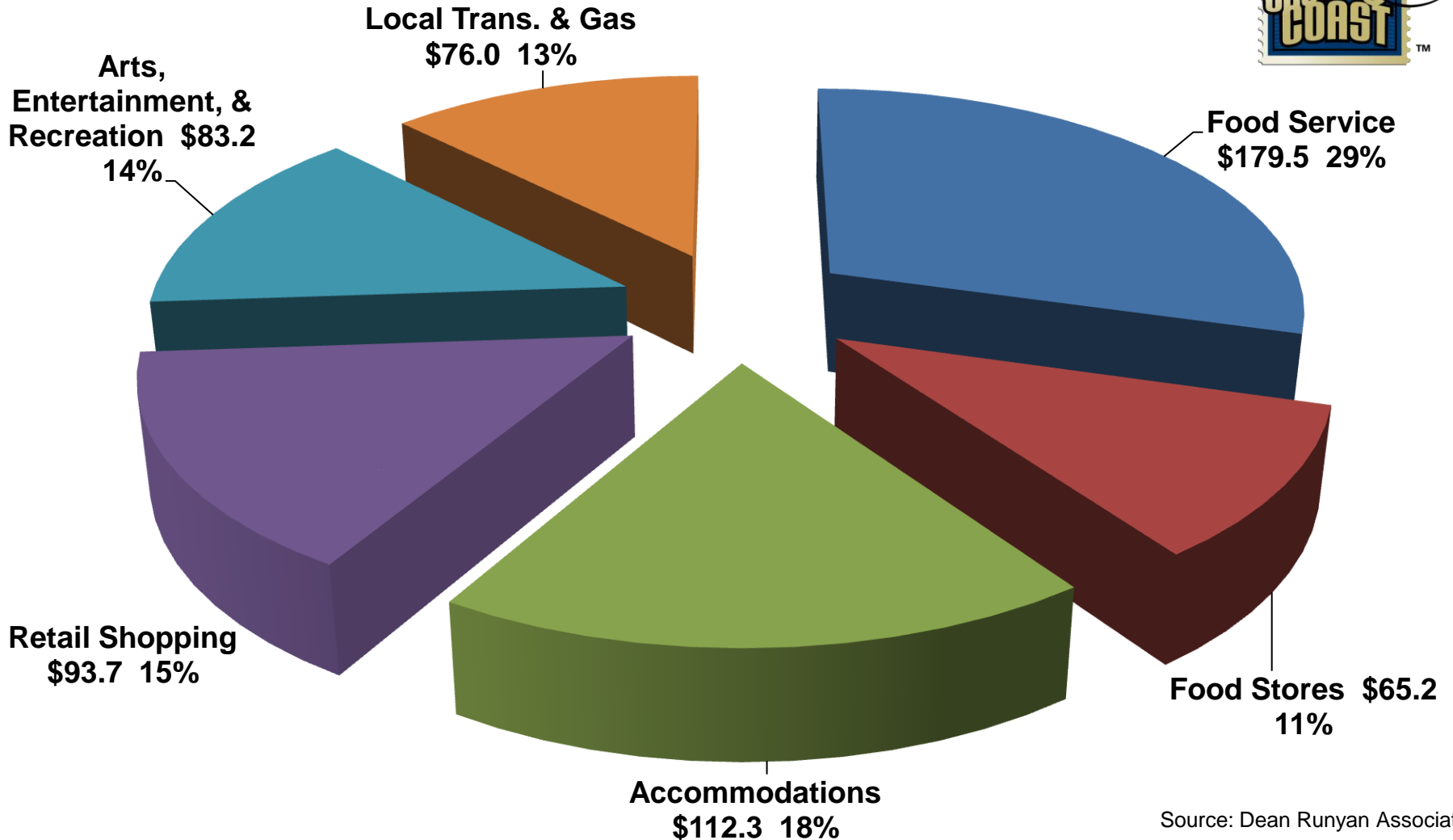


Travel Impacts 2014p	Total Lane County	East Lane County	West Lane County
<b>Visitor Spending</b> <b>Other Travel*</b> <b>Total Direct Spend</b>	\$609.9 million <u>\$239.6</u> \$849.5 million	\$727.4 million	\$122.1 million
<b>Total Taxes</b>	\$31.05 million	\$27.62 million	\$3.43 million
<b>Employment</b>	9,770	8,020	1,750

Source: Dean Runyan Associates, \*Other includes resident air and ground travel impacts for travel to other Oregon destinations, and travel agencies.

# 2014p Visitor Spending

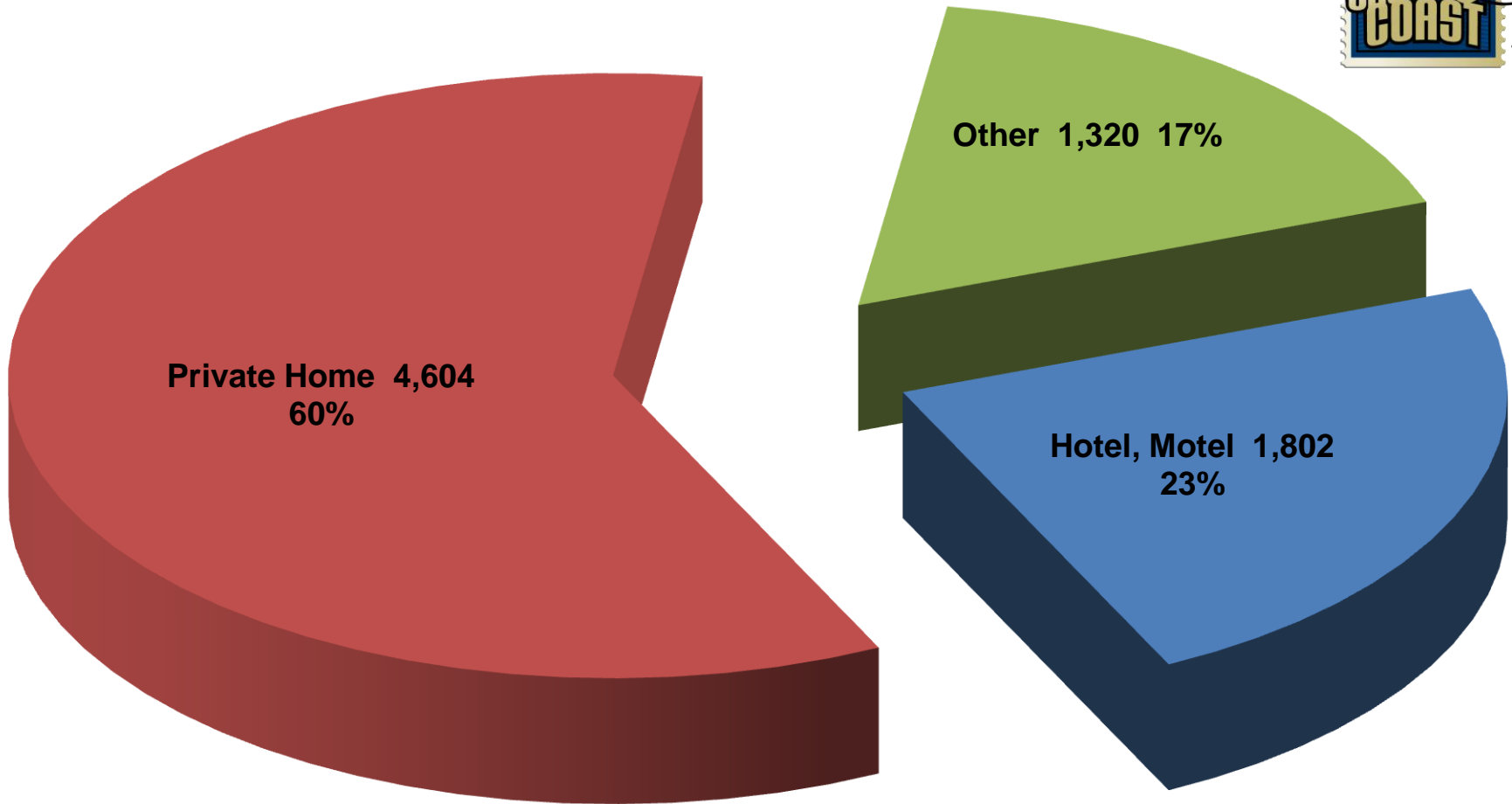
Spending By Type of Commodity (\$Millions)



Source: Dean Runyan Associates

# 2014p Person Overnights

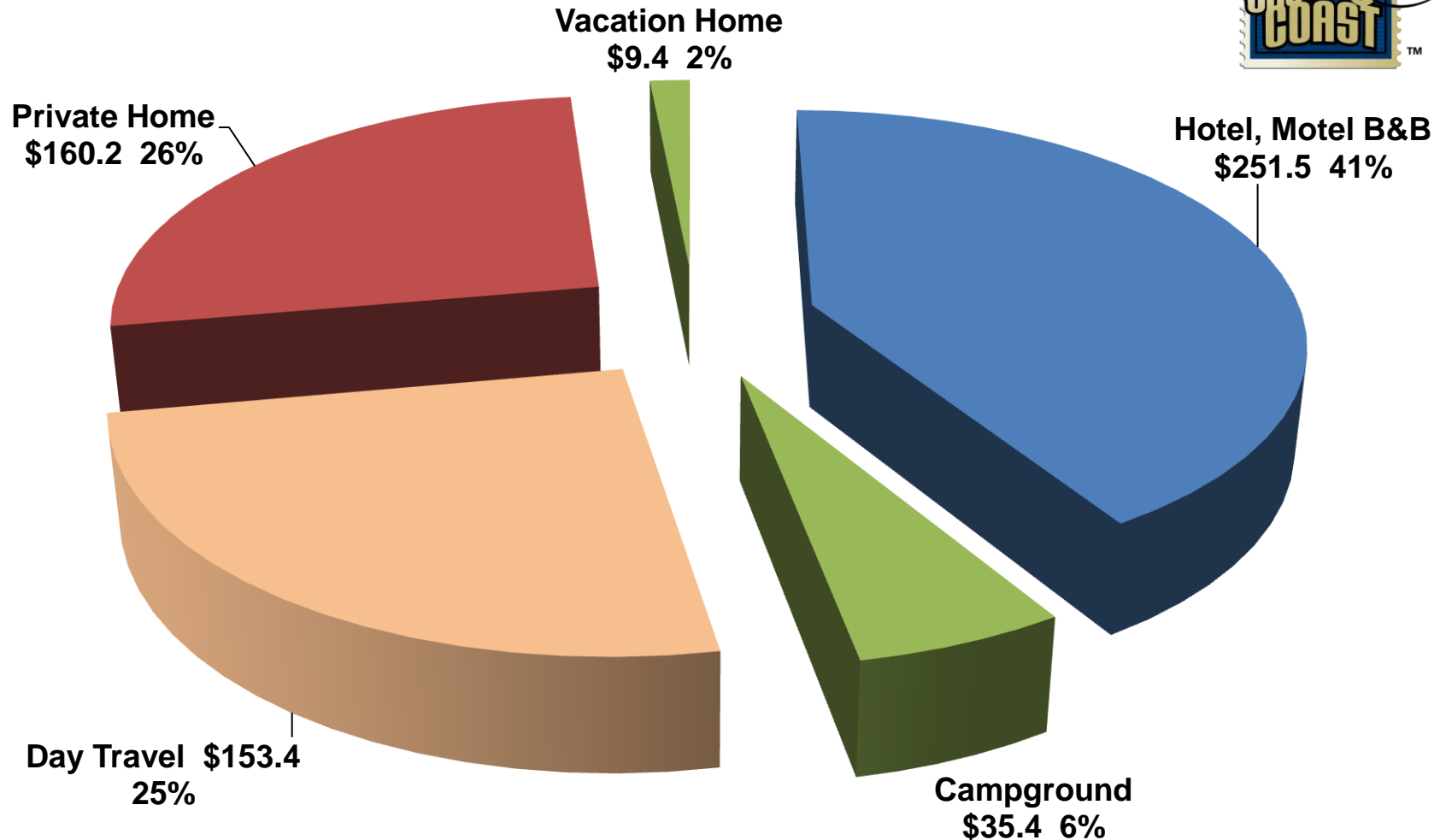
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# 2014p Visitor Spending

Spending By Type of Lodging (\$Millions)



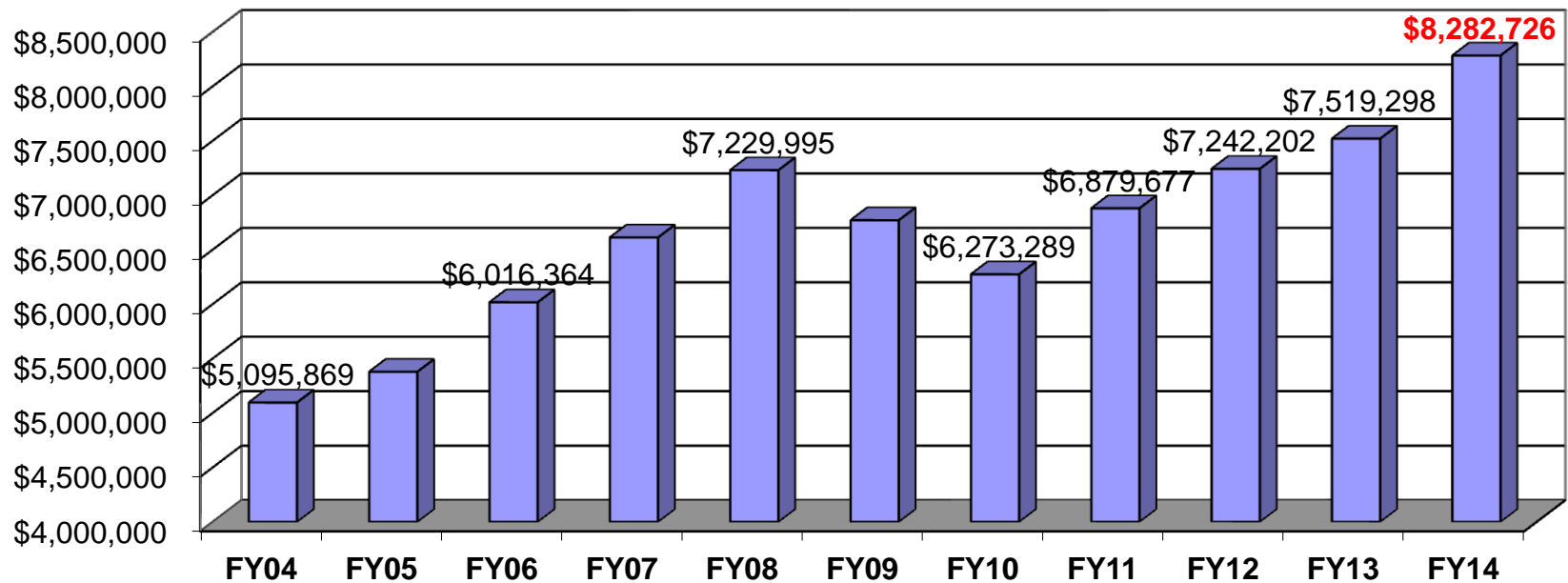
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# Total TRT Collections



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### Room Tax Collections by Fiscal Year



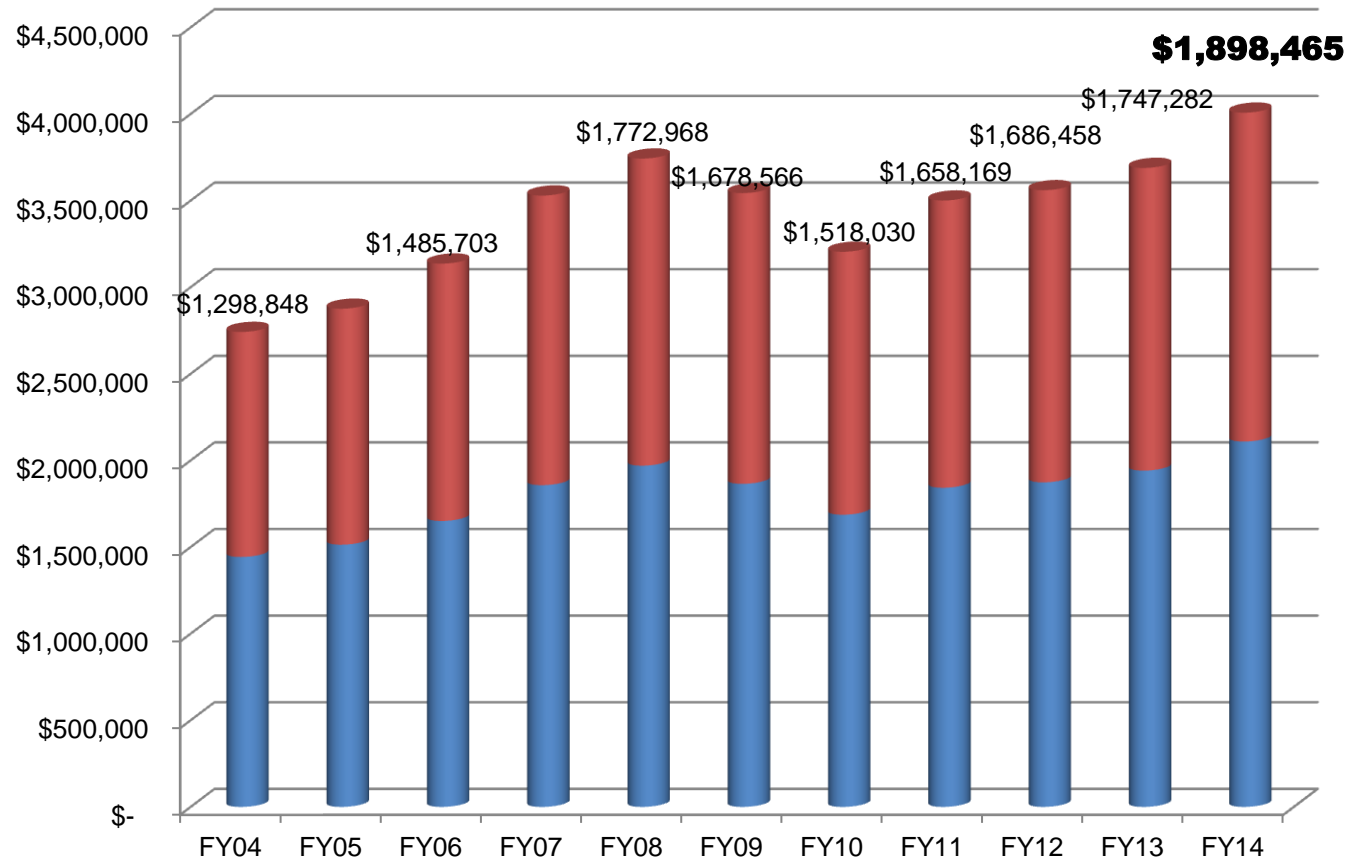
# Eugene TRT Share



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## Totals By Year

FY04	\$ 2,742,012
FY05	\$ 2,876,024
FY06	\$ 3,136,485
FY07	\$ 3,529,159
FY08	\$ 3,742,933
FY09	\$ 3,543,640
FY10	\$ 3,204,731
FY11	\$ 3,500,579
FY12	\$ 3,560,301
FY13	\$ 3,688,707
FY14	\$ 4,007,870



# FY15 YTD TRT



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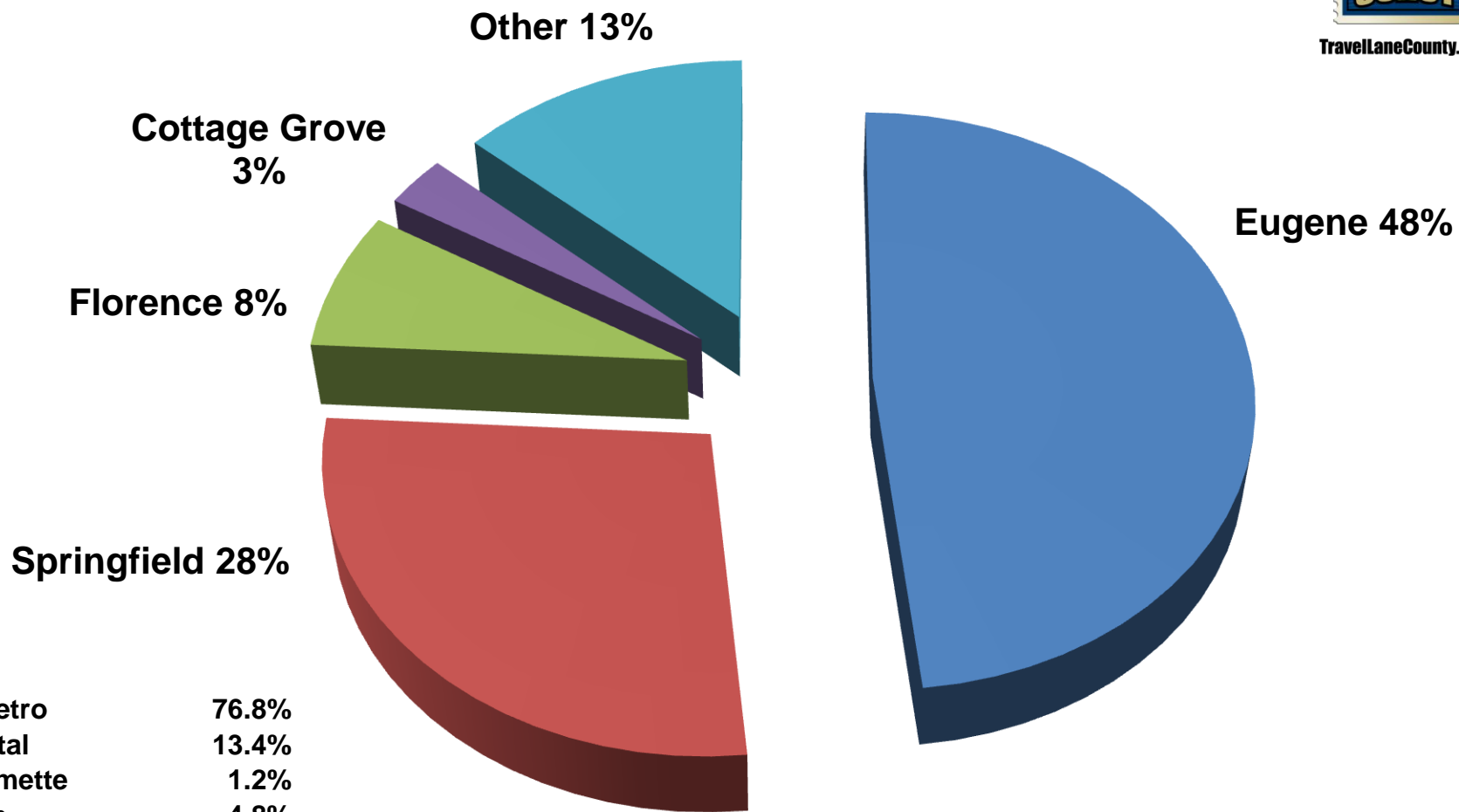
## Through March:

<b>Eugene</b>	<b>+13.61%</b>
<b>Springfield</b>	<b>+14.39%</b>
<b>Florence</b>	<b>+12.80%</b>
<b>Cottage Grove</b>	<b>+ 6.60%</b>
<b>“All Other”</b>	<b>+10.96%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>+13.19%</b>



# FY14 Market Share

## TRT Collections/Lodging Revenues

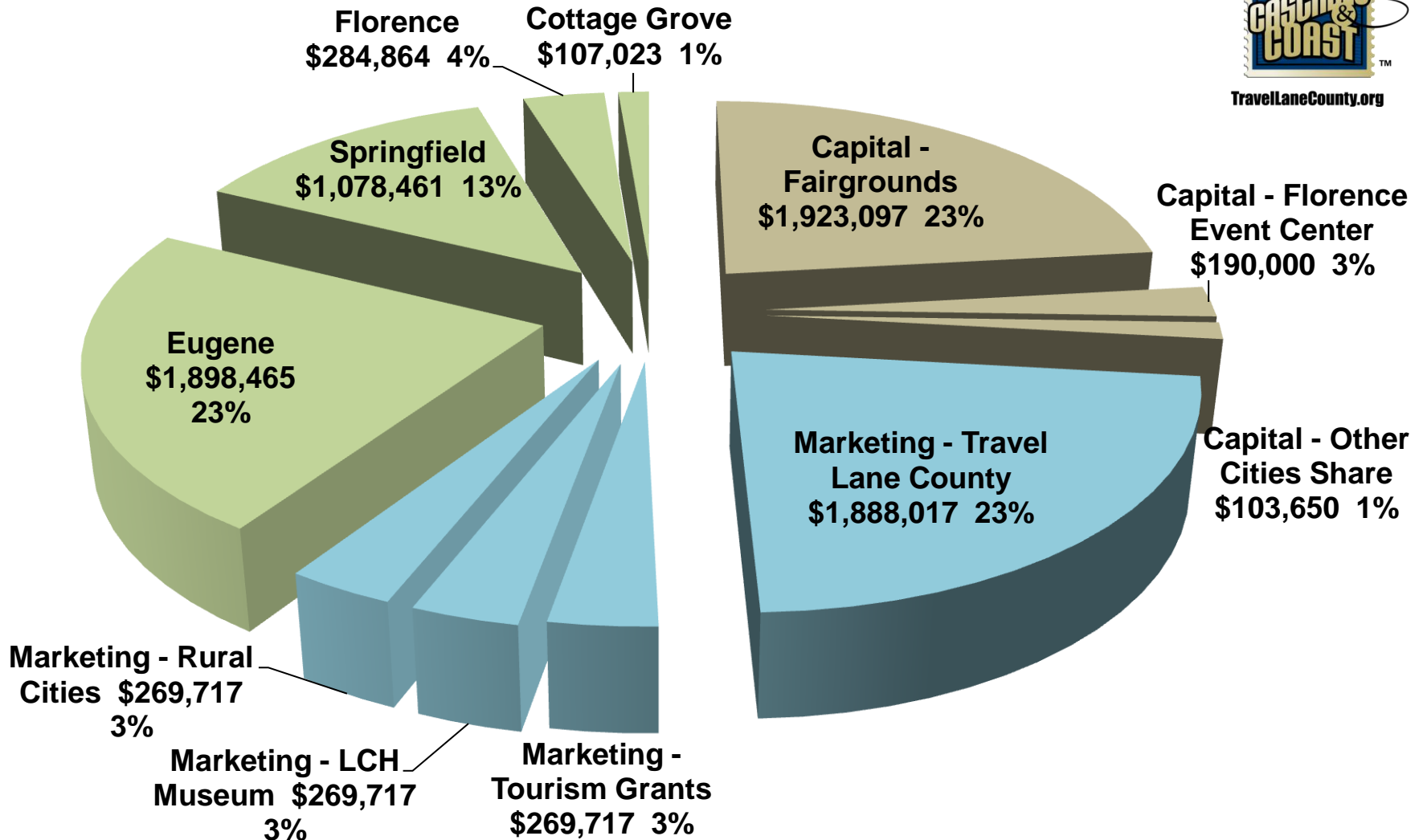


Source: Lane County

# FY14 TRT Distribution



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Gross Estimates/No Admin Fees Deducted. Cities: \$3,368,812 Marketing: \$2,697,167 Capital: \$2,216,747 Total Distribution: \$8,282,726

# Travel Lane County



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**Mission: Increase overnight visitors**

*Position Eugene, Cascades & Coast as a preferred travel destination for leisure, conventions, and sporting events.*

# Travel Lane County



- Incorporated in 1980
- Formed as a TRT Investment Tool
- Mission is to increase overnight visitors
- At Industry request, TRT raised 2 points in 1993, TLC receives 2.1 points, 23%, of TRT from County.
- 30 voting, 9 advisory member board geographic and industry categories.

## City of Eugene:

- Councilor George Poling, Renee Grube, Tim Doll/Cathryn Stephens



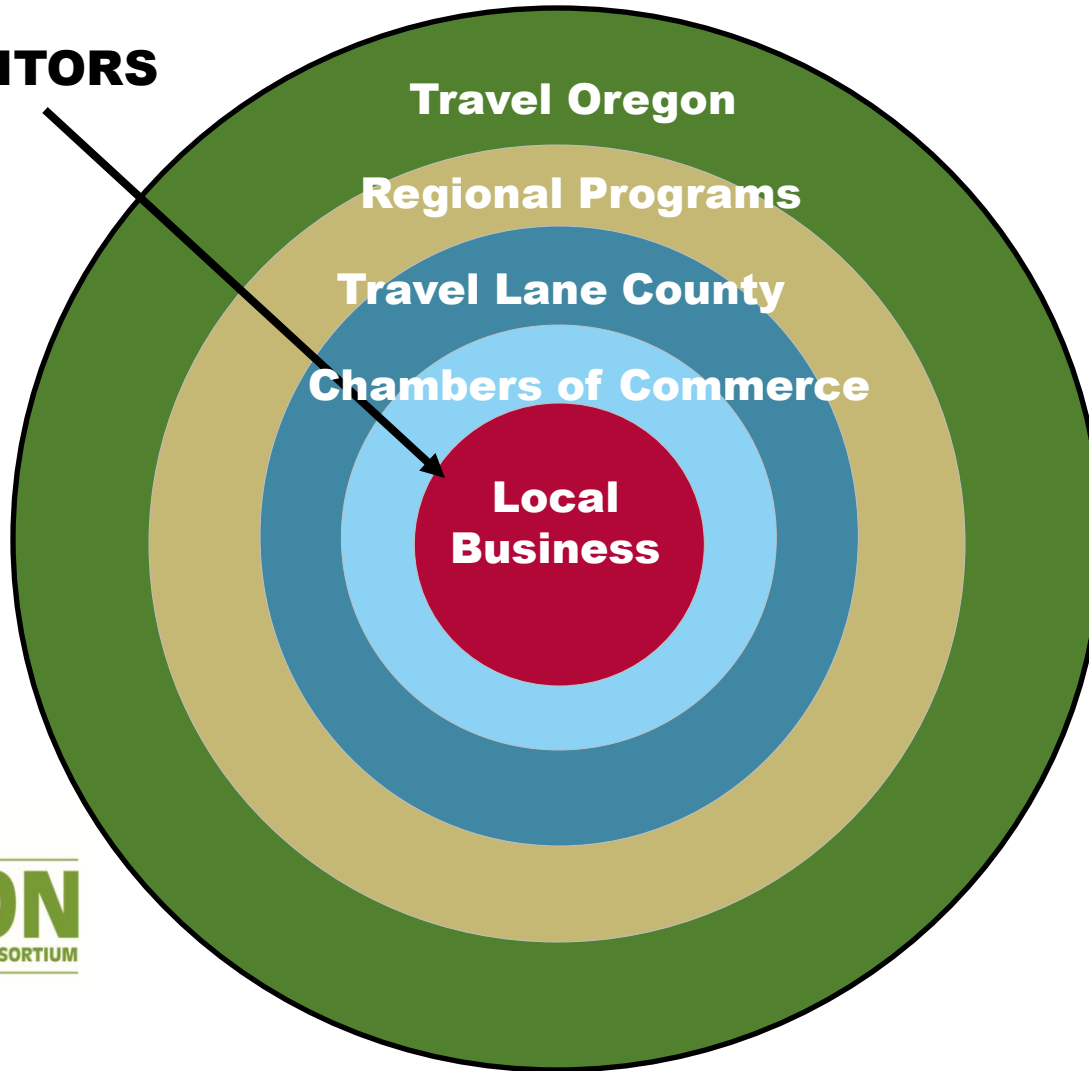
# Tourism Marketing Distribution Channel



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**VISITORS**



## Chambers:

Eugene, Springfield,  
Cottage Grove, Creswell,  
Coburg, Junction City,  
McKenzie River,  
Oakridge-Westfir, Fern  
Ridge, Florence

# Our Brand Promise



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Eugene, Cascades & Coast offers a variety of enriching, authentic, approachable adventures for all ages and abilities.



# Content Priorities



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## Mode/Channel

Auto

Air

Bike

Rail

RV

## Interests

### Outdoor Adventures

Hiking, Cycling/MB, Rafting, Fishing, Running, Dune Buggies, Sandboarding, Golf, Snow/Skiing, GeoCaching, Water Sports (kayak, sail, ski, etc.)

### Culinary & AgriTourism

Wines, Craft Beer, Trails, Farms, Markets, Dining

### Heritage/Museums

Covered Bridges, Gold Mining, Old Town(s)

### Arts/Cultural/Festivals/Events

### Natural Wonders

Mountains, Trails, Trees, Waterfalls, Rivers/Lakes, Birds/Wildlife, Ocean/Beach, Headlands

### Sports

Court Sports, Tournaments, Adventure, Extreme, Track, Facilities, Participants, Production

### Conventions

Association, Government, Education, Medical, Faith, Military, Ag, Sustainability, Facilities

### University of Oregon

## Geography

### Eugene & Willamette Valley

- Eugene
- Springfield
- UO
- Cottage Grove
- Creswell
- Junction City
- Coburg

### Cascades

- Oakridge
- McKenzie

### Coast

- Florence
- Dunes City
- Coastal Range

# Community Brands



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**Florence/Coast: *Beaches & Dunes, Headlands, Old Town***

**Veneta/Fern Ridge: *Wine Country, Fern Ridge Lake Recreation***

**Eugene: *Vibrant Cultural & Culinary Hub, TrackTown USA***

**Springfield: *Rivers, Recreation, Sports, History & Culture – esp. Murals, TT USA***

**McKenzie: *River, Cycling & Trail Recreation, Driftboat & Gold Heritage***

**Creswell: *General Aviation, Golf***

**Cottage Grove: *Covered Bridges, Gold Heritage, Bikeways, Wine, Aviation***

**Oakridge: *Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest, hiking, camping, fishing***

**Westfir: *Forest Trail Recreation, Aufderheide***

**Lowell: *Water Sports and Lake/Trail Recreation***

**Coburg: *Antiques, RV Sales/Service, Agri-Tourism***

**Junction City: *Agri-Tourism, Scandinavian Heritage, Classic Cars, RV Sales/Srvc***

**Reinforce Community Identity on our Brand Platform**





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Hiking Spencer Butte | EUGENE, OREGON photo: Stacey Malstrom



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# Welcome to Eugene, Cascades & Coast

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## Eugene

Eugene, Oregon is a diverse and eclectic city snuggled in the southern end of the Willamette Valley between two buttes, and hugging the scenic Willamette River.

Eugene integrates the surrounding natural environment through extensive parks and path systems, so no matter where you [stay](#) in the city, you're immersed in the dynamic beauty of the great Northwest. It is no wonder it is "A Great City for the Arts and Outdoors."

Known as [TrackTown USA](#), this outdoors-minded community has spawned many great



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- [Farm Stays and EATs](#)
- [Local Producers](#)
- [Culinary Resources](#)
- [Our Heirloom Story](#)

### Local Foods

You may have just found gastronomy's heaven.

A lush, fertile valley around Eugene - Springfield encompasses the agricultural bounty of the Willamette Valley, vibrant foraging, fishing and hunting in the Cascade Mountains, and farm-to-table from the Pacific Coast.

Combine the fertile landscape with one of the nation's purest water sources, internationally acclaimed winemaking, a small beer heaven, and a community committed to sustainability, for an amazing immersion in Pacific Northwest regional dining.

Culinary experiences across the Eugene, Coos Bay & Coos Bay region bring visitors together with farmers, food producers, winemakers, brewers and chefs.

Crave your own flour at a local mill, tour a gluten-free breadable bakery, sip craft beer on a family-owned craft farm, wander through the nation's oldest forested watershed, or head up a wine trail at the estate in Florence.

Wander trails from our local communities provide your gourmet dinners and food events. Discover award-winning Willamette food award competitions or demonstrations. Farmers sell directly to restaurants or consumers at daily markets or roadside stands. Local chefs bring your favorite meals in elegant or casual settings.

We think you'll love a local!



#### Spotlight



**White Sea Trout**  
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**Local Honey**  
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**Hot Date Tea**  
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#### LOCAL TREASURES



### Oregon Truffles

Hand for truffles in the Coos Bay.  
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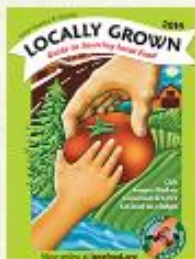
**Cascades Raptor Center**  
Experience the beauty of birds of prey, up close!



**Farmers Market**  
The freshest Oregon-grown food and products



**Discover!**  
Learn about many things to do here year round!



## What's in Season

Plan your adventures around these seasonal culinary highlights

### OREGON TRUFFLE SEASON (EARLY WINTER TO EARLY SPRING)



Oregon's climatic parallel to France is also conducive to an [abundant local truffle harvest](#). December to March, the Douglas fir woodlands and forest meadows are home to both black and white truffles. During this celebrated season, these remarkable truffles grace restaurant menus and culinary fetes.

Fodor's Travel Includes Eugene, Oregon in their suggested [5 Trips for Truffle Lovers](#), alongside Italy and

France. In winter, foodies from all over come here to taste the region's local delicacies. January's [Oregon Truffle Festival](#) features educational forums, truffle hunting, truffle dog demonstrations and chef's dinners.

While most truffle-hunters are discreet about prime foraging grounds, some [local guide services](#) offer mushroom hunting expeditions. When mushrooming, please respect private lands and only consume expert-verified mushrooms. Find and learn about [Brown Truffles](#), [Hedgehog Mushrooms](#), [Morels](#), [Spring Oregon White Truffles](#) and [Spring King Bolete](#) (found only in the Cascade Mountains).

Mushrooming is also possible year round with [Chanterelles](#) and [Chicken of the Woods](#) in the summer, and [King Bolete](#), [Matsutake](#) and [Cauliflower Mushrooms](#) in the fall. In October, the Mount Pisgah Arboretum celebrates with an annual [Mushroom Festival](#).

### DUNGENESS CRAB SEASON (WINTER TO SUMMER)



Commercial crabbing season peaks in late winter, early spring with an abundance of Dungeness crab coming right off the boats. Florence and Eugene [fish markets](#) sell fresh caught local crab, restaurants feature crab specials, communities host charitable crab-cracks, and even wineries get in on the action offering special crab and wine pairing feasts.

You can haul up your own crab pots year round from [Florence jetties](#), piers and along the Siuslaw River. However, the best months for recreational crabbing are in the fall when crabs are meatier. Make crabbing a part of your coastal exploration by going out in a crab boat.

### TROUT / STEELHEAD & SALMON FISHING SEASONS (SPRING TO FALL)



Hiking Horsepasture Mountain | **THREE SISTERS, CASCADES** *photo: LiefPhotos*

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### PACIFIC CREST TRAIL

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## Pacific Crest Trail - Near Eugene

The movie release of "Wild" starring Reese Witherspoon has cast a Hollywood spotlight on the 2,650 miles (4,265 km) [Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail \(PCT\)](#). This rugged trek traverses the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges connecting Mexico to Canada.

Whether you are inspired to thru-hike or dabble in sections, the Oregon region offers some of the most scenic portions of the trail. And though remote, it is easy to get a foot on the trail at [three convenient trailheads](#) just over an hour from Eugene.

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## Green Meetings

Come to the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region of Oregon for the ultimate in green meetings. With so many sustainable events, activities and amenities hosting an eco-friendly event here is almost effortless. We can show you how!

- Eugene and the surrounding communities are widely recognized for high sustainability values and green initiatives implementation.
- With a compact city center, miles of urban paths and extensive public transportation, it is easy to get around town without a car.
- Local craft beer, wine and fresh food makes wonderful centerpieces for dinners, parties and excursions.
- There are many innovative green businesses and passionate speakers eager to share their stories.
- Our convention services staff and local meeting planners have experience hosting large-scale zero-waste events.

## FRESH IDEAS

Escape the confines of traditional conference rooms with an array of unique meeting sites or *eco-adventures*. From recycling "gardens" to community granges, tour one-of-a-kind spaces that are equally sustainable for the environment and the soul.

Let us assist with creative teambuilding activities like sandcastle building or juggling. We can connect you with a wide array of corporate social responsibility options, which means your event will have a lasting impact on both the local community and your attendees.



## TOUR ECO-WINERY

It's not just the pinot grape that thrives in the Willamette Valley - sustainable viticulture does too. Over a dozen esteemed and award-winning wineries operate within a close radius of Eugene.

With stunning vistas and exquisite event spaces just 20 minutes from downtown, it's easy to host your event at a vineyard! Urban wineries and tasting rooms also offer unique venues.



## EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Many area restaurants participate in the "locavore" movement, designing menus with seasonally available ingredients. From food carts at the *Saturday Market* to five course meals at upscale restaurants to farm-to-table action, there are a variety of ways to explore local flavor.



Plan your green meeting in Oregon's Eugene, Cascade & Coast region today! Call our convention sales and services staff at 541.484.5307 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. PT.





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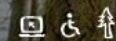
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Discover how easy it is to plan [inclusive events](#) in the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region.

- Accessible transportation through Lane Transit District's award-winning program
- Local hotels audited for accessibility standards
- Accessible recreational activities for all delegates to enjoy

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### BOOK AN ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Visit one of the hundreds of accessible conference venues in the Eugene, Coos Bay & Coast region and see why you'll love the ease of use between parking, entrance, elevators, meeting rooms and restrooms. We'll help with your site visit, furniture arrangements, service animal accommodations, lighting and audio systems to ensure the event space is fully inclusive.



### BUILD A SKILLED TEAM

Connect with knowledgeable local leaders and experienced meeting staff to navigate all the components of a successfully inclusive meeting. We'll introduce you to local partners for special meal planning, conference entertainment, accessible social responsibility implementation and adaptive equipment rentals and resources.



Orly Penness, Generalist and Adaptive Recreation Services Section Manager for the City of Eugene, and Jeni Ross, Vice President of Convention & Events Marketing for Travel Lane County, offer an engaging MOOC webinar through OAAA. This 15-minute presentation outlines many helpful tips for improving access to meeting centers.

### RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Have fun with inclusive team building exercises. Conquer obstacles on the outdoor Eugene-Bull Run Challenge Course, featuring high and low elements in a beautiful forest setting. Trained facilitators can also bring collaborative games and challenges inside.



Take a CoeTour of the region to discover many accessible natural, cultural and historical sites. From wheelchair-accessible viewing platforms at spectacular waterfalls to accessible trail climbing, there are many ways to explore Oregon's lush beauty.

Contact your staff for additional information on planning your next inclusive conference in the Eugene, Coos Bay & Coast region of Oregon.

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Eugene, Coos Bay & Coast Visitor Information





### MEETING PLANNERS

- Convention Facilities ▶
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- Green Meetings
- Accessible Meetings ▶
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## Accessible Meetings

Providing accessibility for all people, regardless of physical challenges, disabilities or age is an ongoing high priority for the local community, and as a result, the City of Eugene has received national recognition for their inclusive measures.

The National Americans with Disabilities Oregon Celebration Committee named the City of Eugene "the most accessible city in the USA" in 1997. In 2003, Eugene was recognized by the National Organization of Disability as a finalist for the Accessible America Award.

Knowing how important this is to you as well, we are committed to making it easy for you to plan fully-inclusive meetings for all your participants.

### ACCESSIBLE LODGING

Oregon's Community Access Survey Team (CAST), a program of Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA) under a Tourism Special Project Grant from Lane County, completed an [accessibility survey](#) for numerous Eugene - Springfield area lodging properties. Property listings include information on a number of accessibility features, including parking, elevator access, door clearances and more.

### ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Lane Transit District's (LTD) public transportation system serves the greater Eugene area. All routes are accessible and all buses are lift-equipped. Also offered is the RideSource program, a curb-to-curb transportation service for people with eligible disabilities.

The City of Eugene owns two wheelchair lift-equipped 15-passenger para-transit vans.

### ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The City of Eugene [Adaptive Recreation Services](#) Department has provided services to persons with disabilities since 1969.
- The [Hillyard Community Center](#) exceeds ADA requirements and offers event space free of charge to groups focusing on inclusion.
- The [Spencer Butte Challenge Course](#), one of few ropes courses with accessible elements, is available for use by people with disabilities and facilitators with disabilities.
- Salt Creek Falls, located on Highway 58 near Oakridge, offers a wheelchair-accessible viewing platform of the 286-foot waterfall, the second highest waterfall in Oregon.
- Look here for additional [accessible recreation](#) suggestions.

### ACCESSIBILITY WEBINAR

For additional information on hosting inclusive meetings, watch this [DMAI empowerMINT webinar](#) presented by our own local accessibility experts, **Andy Fernandez**, Senior/Adult and Adaptive Recreation Services Section Manager with the

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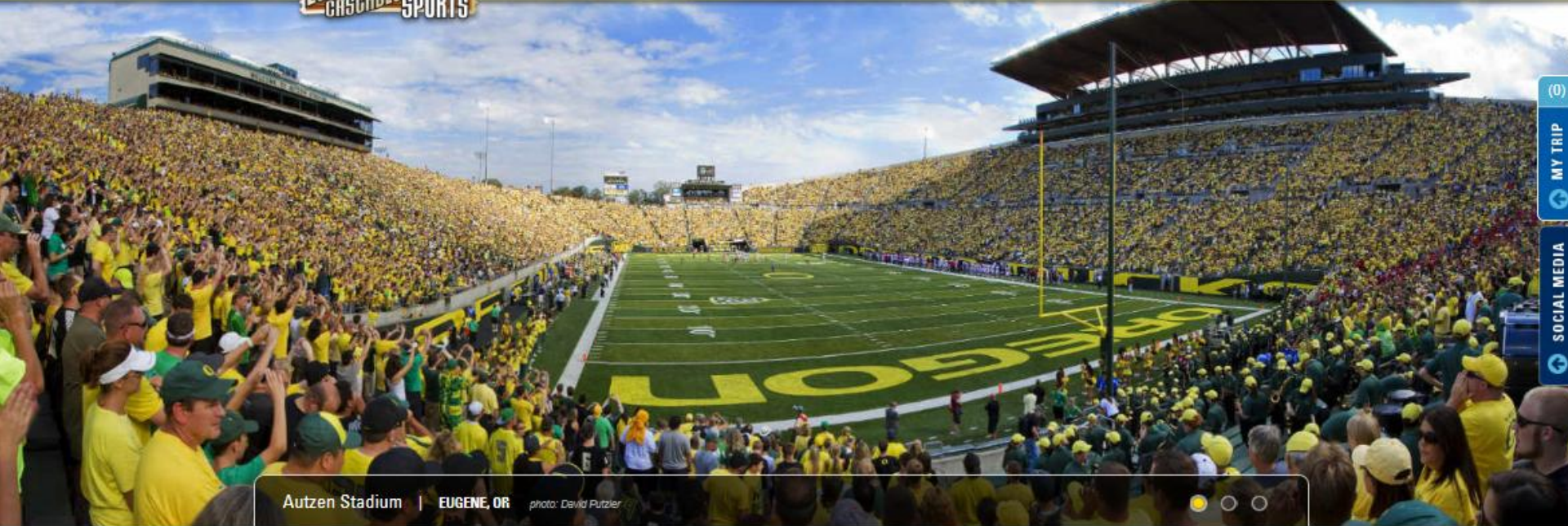
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Eugene, Cascades & Coast's reputation as a powerhouse sports destination on the West Coast continues to grow. Traditional sports like football, baseball, swimming and volleyball flourish in our facilities and venues. Newer and non-traditional sports are thriving here in the Pacific Northwest too: Triathlons, sandboarding and mountain biking abound in our miles and miles of natural courses. You'll find water sports, such



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### SPORTS COMMISSION

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  - Multipurpose Indoor
  - Multipurpose Outdoor
  - Outdoor Natural Venues
  - Golf Courses
  - Swimming Pools

## Sports Facilities

Find a Pacific Northwest sports facility in the Eugene, Cascades & Coast region for your next local, regional or national sports event. Oregon is known for its beautiful and natural sports venues from mountain slopes to epic lakes to grassy valley fields. Trails abound for mountain biking, running, hiking or horseback riding. Within city boundaries, the frequent occurrence of cycling, running or other sporting events translates to experienced local planners.

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