



# Yachats

... a place to Relax

“Yachats” (pronounced YAH-hots) is derived from the Chinook Indian word, Yahuts, meaning “dark waters at the foot of the mountain.”

Nestled between the lush forested mountains of the Coast Range and the lapping waves of the Pacific surf, Yachats is the ideal place for rest, recreation and renewal, discovery and romance.

Its mild climate (temperatures ranging from 40 to 70 degrees), unspoiled natural beauty and friendly atmosphere have made Yachats a favorite all-season destination.

Whether you stay for a day, a week, or a month, you too will find Yachats irresistible. As many others have discovered, the little village with the big smile will become the place you will want to return to again and again.



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*Gem of the Oregon Coast*

# A place to Relax . . .

The quiet unhurried atmosphere of this tiny (population 630) resort village offers vacationers a unique alternative to the hustle of city life and a welcome respite from the impersonal quality of a large coastal community.



# A place for Romance . . .

Yachats' uncrowded beaches are especially promising for rock hounds, beach-combers, hikers, fishermen, clam diggers, picnicking families, or strolling couples. Its rocky promontories offer some of the most dramatic surf action in the world, especially during the beautiful winter storms that arrive in December, January, and February.

Yachats has accommodations to fit every need, from simple house-keeping cottages to resort-type complexes. Yachats' restaurants range from small deli-type operations and sandwich shops, family dining and natural foods, to gourmet dinner houses with vintage wines. Our fine gift shops offer a broad selection from clothing, books, home accents and collectibles to superb regional arts and crafts. As a visitor or resident, you will find the people of Yachats warm, friendly, and hospitable.



The Little Log Church and Museum, dedicated in 1930, is a local landmark featuring displays of historical interest and works of local artists. It is also available for weddings and special events.



# A place for All Seasons . . .

Just inland, the Coast Range offers wilderness solitude, excellent hiking trails, and a beauty found only in this temperate rainforest. Immediately south of town is Cape Perpetua, the highest point on the Oregon Coast. A short walk to the stone lookout will reward the visitor with an unsurpassed panoramic ocean view. The U.S. Forest Service maintains 26 miles of hiking trails and operates a visitor's center and a campground at Cape Perpetua.

There are other Forest Service campgrounds in the area, as well as two State Park campgrounds and numerous day-use waysides, some with hiking trails as well as picnic sites. The gentle ocean front 804 Trail winds northward through town two miles to a seven-mile stretch of sandy beach.

Yachats offers many ongoing and annual events. The *Yachats Original Arts and Crafts Fair*, held in early spring, features works of approximately 75 selected artists from the Pacific Northwest. July 4th is celebrated with a fun and festive *la de da Parade*, followed by an afternoon of great food and entertainment and a world class *fireworks* display at sundown over the Yachats Bay. The harvest season is celebrated with the *Yachats Village Mushroom Fest*, offering fabulous wild mushroom cuisine, live entertainment, and guided mushroom walks and exhibits. Yachats hosts two music festivals annually, the *Yachats Music Festival* in July, featuring cameo performances by 20-30 major classical artists, and the rollicking *Yachats Celtic Music Festival* in November. *Yachats Winter Celebration* brings a series of cultural events, displays, and festivities that fill the entire month of December. January and February are great months for agate hunting, especially following our magnificent winter storms.

