

Bob Watson Photography

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I wrote in my last Newsletter, I would continue to feature my recent trip to Oregon in this month's Newsletter. Last month's emphasis was "inland Oregon" with its plush forests, abundant rivers, lakes and waterfalls.

This month's emphasis is Oregon's beautiful 363 miles of coastline. The coastline runs the entire western border of Oregon starting with the Columbia River in the north to the Oregon-California border to the south. The main route up or down the coast is U.S. Route 101 providing stunning scenic views of the Pacific Ocean. Oregon has a wonderful state park system and there are over 80 along the coastline. Depending upon your desire, you can hike as much as you like on hundreds of trails, but easy access is also available at many locations.

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Featured Photograph No. 1



Bandon Beach, Oregon Coastline

Right Place – Right Time

Although I consider my trip along Oregon's coast successful, thick fog sometimes prevented photographing. Often fog can add drama and a unique perspective to

a photograph, however sometimes it's just too thick. I spent 3 days at Bandon Beach; 2 of the 3 days were cloaked in a wall of fog. On the 2nd day, I was waiting on the beach for a possible shot. The fog was so thick I began to think my waiting would be in vain, when a slight clearing appeared. The sun was still high so I had to hide part of the sun with a sea stack. Featured Photograph No. 1 above was the result. Very soon after this shot, the fog was so heavy again I could see little evidence of the sky. For this one moment I was in the right place at the right time.

Crashing Waves Everywhere

Featured Photograph No. 2 below of Indian Beach in Ecola State Park near Cannon Beach was another highlight of the trip. Indian Beach is an extremely photogenic secluded beach, popular with surfers because of some of its tremendous waves. This beach has it all. Much of the beach is wonderful powdery sand and some is extremely rocky. I had explored the beach on a foggy day before photographing and knew approximately where I wanted to be. Fortunately, the fog cleared the next afternoon and evening. I arrived well before sunset knowing that it would take awhile to position myself. I was carefully navigating from one slippery rock to another so I could set up where the waves were crashing. I even fell into a tide pool - a few scrapes, but equipment saved. I proceeded to enjoy and photograph a special evening. Getting back to shore at near dark without falling in another tide pool was a little tricky but successful.

Featured Photograph No. 2



Indian Beach, Ecola State Park, Oregon Coastline

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