

Things to Do in Portland, OR (2026)

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Note: The Oregon Convention Center as well as most of the hotels are on MAX Light Rail blue and red lines. [View a map of the TriMet Rail System](#) (including the MAX Light Rail).

Downtown Portland

Powell's City of Books - <https://www.powells.com/bookstore/powells-city-of-books>

- Phone: 503-228-4651
- Closest MAX Light Rail: Galleria/SW 10th Ave or Library/SW 9th Ave (red or blue line)

Portland Art Museum - <https://portlandartmuseum.org/>

- Free admission for 17 and under. \$25 for adults, \$22 for senior citizens 62+
- Closest MAX Light Rail: Library/SW 9th Ave (red or blue lines)

Oregon Historical Society - <https://www.ohs.org/museum/>

- Students w/ ID and Teacher (\$12), adults (\$14)
- Closest MAX Light Rail: SW 5th/Oak (red or blue lines)

Washington Park Area

The Oregon Zoo - <https://www.oregonzoo.org/>

- Phone: 503-226-1561
- Rates: \$26 for admission for ages 12+ (group packages available for groups of 20 or more)
- Closest MAX Light Rail: Washington Park Station (red and blue lines), minimal walk.

Washington Park – International Rose Test Garden -

<https://www.portland.gov/parks/washington-park-international-rose-test-garden>

- Phone: 503-823-3664 for group guided tours (Groups of 11 or more)
- Brochure: <https://www.portland.gov/parks/documents/international-rose-test-garden-english/download> - Free self-guided tours on individual basis in this time window.
- Closest MAX Light Rail: Washington Park Station (red and blue lines) with free Washington Park Shuttle to garden

Portland Japanese Gardens - <https://japanesegarden.org/hours-admission/>

- \$16.50 for you (6-17), \$18.50 for students (with ID), \$22.50 for adults
- Phone: 503-223-1321
- Closest MAX Light Rail: Washington Park Station (red and blue line) with free Washington Park shuttle or 15-20 minute walk.

Rest of Portland

Oaks Amusement Park - <https://www.oakspark.com/>

- Phone: 503-233-5777
- Roller-skating: <https://www.oakspark.com/roller-skating-rink>
- Closest MAX Light Rail: SE Takoma/Johnson Creek MAX Station (orange line)
- Usually closed on Mondays

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) - <https://omsi.edu/>

- \$20 for adults (14+), \$15 for kids 3-13, \$17 for seniors 63+
- Closest MAX Light Rail: OMSI SE Water (orange line)

Portland Aerial Tram - <https://www.gobytram.com/>

- \$8.75 round trip fares
- Closest MAX Light Rail: Sockeye/South Waterfront (orange line)

Outside of the City

Columbia River Gorge - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/columbiarivergorge>

- \$5 individual day passes

Multnomah Falls - <https://visitmultnomahfalls.com/>

- Varying prices for different lengths of times/distance. Shuttles available.