

Fluids in Cascadia Workshop | April 23-25, 2025 Visitor Information for Portland, OR

[Marine Drive Trail](#) is a nice spot for a walk, run, or bike along the Columbia River. It is suggested to link up with the trail at [Broughton Beach](#), although there may be some other access points along Marine Drive. Broughton Beach is a sandy beach along the Columbia River that offers swimming, picnic areas, and stunning views of Mount Hood.

The closest dining and shopping area to the hotel will be at [Cascade Station](#) which offers big box shopping stores like Ikea, Old Navy, Nordstrom Rack, Marshalls, Home Goods, Ross, Best Buy, DSW, and Ulta. They have a variety of [restaurants which you can view here](#).

If you are looking to explore any nearby [neighborhoods in NE Portland](#), the [Alberta Arts District](#) is highly recommended. You'll find fabulous restaurants, neat boutiques, and shopping opportunities, as well as local art galleries and colorful murals.

Links to information on local attractions:

- [Portland Japanese Garden](#)
- [International Rose Test Garden](#)
- [World Forestry Center](#)
- [Oregon Zoo](#)
- [Oregon Museum of Science & Industry \(OMSI\)](#)
- [Pittock Mansion](#)
- [Lan Su Chinese Garden](#)
- [Oregon Historical Society](#)
- [Portland Art Museum](#)
- [Portland Spirit River Cruise](#)
- [Hopscotch](#)
- [Powell's City of Books](#)

Other helpful resources:

- [Events Calendar](#)
- [Near Me Now app](#) - this app helps visitors find attractions, stores, restaurants, events, public art, and fun facts that are in the vicinity of their geo-location.
- [Portland Visitor Center](#)
- [Food Cart Finder](#)

Popular shopping/dining districts:

- [Pearl District](#)
- [Northwest/Nob Hill](#)
- [SE Division/Clinton](#)
- [N Mississippi Ave](#)

TriMet Rail System Info:

The closest Max station to the Country Inn & Suites is the Mt Hood Ave stop, serviced by the TriMet Red Line, which is a 1-mile (20-minute) walk from the hotel. If you don't want to walk to the station, catch a shuttle from the hotel back to the airport and access the TriMet Red Line there.

The Red Line offers direct access from PDX airport to the downtown city center core and beyond to the western suburbs. You can [view the Max route map here](#). It takes about 35 minutes to get from PDX airport to the downtown city center core, and just a few minutes to access Cascade Station.