

Sunriver, Oregon!

Nestled next to the Deschutes River on 3,300 acres of pristine high desert, lush meadows and beautiful pine forests, Sunriver, Oregon, is the premier Northwest destination for vacationers, golfers, and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. With the Cascade Mountains to the west and the Newberry Volcanic National Monument to the east, Sunriver boasts an exciting array of world class amenities such as golf, tennis, swimming, horseback riding, kayaking, canoeing, white water rafting, fly fishing, biking, hiking, bird watching, spa and fitness centers, music and art festivals, and a variety of restaurants from fine dining to casual.



Sunriver Marina

- Float Trip on the Deschutes River
- Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- On the Deschutes River, west of Circle 3
- Experience the USFS designated "wild and scenic" Deschutes River at your own pace on a canoe or raft float trip from Sunriver Resort's Marina. The River takes you north on calm waters with a shuttle pick-up at Benham Butte (about 2 hours/6 miles).
- Maximum 3 people per canoe / 4 people per raft



Sunriver Airport

Tucked in on the west side of the Sunriver Resort; the Sunriver Airport is a privately-owned regional airport able to accommodate aircraft up to Falcon 2000 or a Challenger. The Sunriver Airport is within minutes of the main resort, and 20 miles outside of Bend, Oregon. The airport is convenient for daily excursions, extended-stay vacations and as a drop-off point for group meetings.

Flying to Sunriver Airport ([S21](#))

Manager: Stephanie & Scott Hartung
P.O. Box 3609
Sunriver, OR 97707

Phone: 541-593-4603

Elev: 4164'

Runway: 18/36 (5455 x 70 ft.)

Note: Runway 18 right traffic, threshold displaced 988 ft.

CTAF: 122.8

Approach: Seattle Center 128.15

VOR: Deschutes (DSD) 117.60 178 radial 23.5 miles

WX-ASOS: 119.275 (520-364-7208)

FSS: Seattle 128.15

Airport Information: [Runway Finder](#), [Skyvector](#) or [Airnav](#)

Weather Information: [Underground Weather](#) or [AvnWx](#)

Aircraft Parking Info: **TBD**

RENTAL CARS: Rental cars are available at the Sunriver airport through Enterprise Car Rental. Please call 541.593.4603 for more information and reservations.

- [AOPA Discount Code : AOPAP9](#)



Recreation at Sunriver:

Biking

Biking in Sunriver is unquestionably the most popular outdoor activity in the area. Ride alongside the Deschutes River or among the pine trees on 35 miles of paved bike paths. Or venture out into the Forest and experience some of the best mountain biking in the country. The Bend/Sunriver area has an extensive mountain biking trail network. The Sunriver Resort Bike Barn has over 400 bikes in the fleet ready to rent by the hour or for the entire week. No reservations for rentals are necessary. Bike rentals include a helmet, lock and bike map. Under 18 years of age need a parent or legal guardian's signature on waiver form.

 [>> Download the Sunriver community biking map](#)

In addition to the 35 miles of flat and paved trails in Sunriver, some popular mountain bike trail rides in the area include:

- **Benham Falls loop** - a short 8 mile loop along the Deschutes river.
- **Newberry Crater Rim Loop** - challenging singletrack trail 20 minutes south of Sunriver
- **Todd Lake** - Steep high alpine ride off of the Cascade Lakes Highway
- **Swede Ridge Loop** - Rolling singletrack off of Highway 46 on the way to Mt. Bachelor
- **Sparks and Lava Lakes** - 10 mile technical ride with amazing mountain views

Call the Bike Barn at **541-593-3721** for more information on trail rides and bike rentals at the Resort. The FBO also has a limited number of bikes available at no charge.

Sunriver Soaring

Get away from it all...3,000 feet straight up! [Sunriver Soaring](#) at the Sunriver Airport offers exhilarating one and two passenger sailplane excursions. Imagine the freedom you will experience as you glide silently above the Sunriver and Mt. Bachelor area, enjoying breathtaking sights and spectacular views. Scenic aerial tours are also available for up to three passengers in our Cessna tour plane. Call (541) 593-3333 for reservations.



Sunriver stables

Explore the scenic back country of Sunriver and the Deschutes National Forest as you are guided through Sunriver's beautiful meandering trails. Guided rides available for guests of all experience levels from beginner to advanced.



Hours:

March 21 - June 12 10am - 4pm Tues. - Sun.
Summer Open Daily 8am - 5pm

Location: On the West side of Sunriver along the Deschutes River. West of Circle 3.
Call 541.593.6995 for information and reservations.

Guided outdoor tours

Canoe the secluded high Cascade Lakes. Experience remote caves. Explore the crater of an ancient volcano. Discover hidden clues in the desert on a GPS Scavenger Hunt. Local naturalist guides bring the area alive for you! No experience necessary-all ages and ability levels welcome. All equipment, plus pick-up service included - trips leave daily at 9am and 1:30pm. Reservations required. Call [Wanderlust Tours](#) (800) 962-2862 or (541) 389-8359 for schedules and reservations.



Whitewater rafting

Family rafting fun since 1978! [Sun Country Tours](#) has convenient daily departures from both Sunriver's Village Mall and Bend. Trips from 3 hours to all day. Children 6 years and older welcome on all trips. Professionally guided whitewater rafting.



Reservations required: (800) 770-2161 or (541) 593-2161

Downhill/Waterfall Mountain Bike Tour

This downhill/waterfall mountain bike tour is a safe, fun family excursion for all active ages. You will descend over six miles down a smooth gentle winding forest trail, on your mountain bike to the creek below. Visiting six pristine waterfalls and playing on the two natural water slides will be the highlight of your vacation. Reservation required. Bike and helmet included. Visit [Paulina Plunge](#) or call (800) 296-0562 for reservations.

Cog Wild Mountain Bike Tours

Daily half day to full day tours personalized for families to fanatics. Experience the Cascades up-close as we meander through the trees, next to creeks & rivers and enjoy vistas and waterfalls. Enjoy riding non-technical cross-country singletrack trails perfect for kids, beginners (no experience necessary!) and advanced riders. For photos and more info, visit [Cog Wild Mountain Bike Tours](#) or call at 541-385-7002 or 866-610-4822.



Paintball Paradise

Join us for an exciting sport of "Capture the Flag". Come alone or with friends and family. Games may be arranged any day of the week or see weekly schedule inside for pre-set day program. Call us directly at (541) 388-0129 or Contact Concierge to make a reservation.

Rock Climbing

[First Ascent](#) offers guided rock climbing trips to Smith Rock State Park and portable rock wall adventures. Call us at (541) 548-5137 or contact the Concierge to make a reservation.

Fly & Spin Fishing

[Cascade Guides and Outfitters](#) offers half and full day guided fly and spin fishing trips. ORVIS endorsed guides add to the experience of fishing in some Central Oregon's most scenic lakes and rivers. Reservations recommended. Call (541) 593-2358 for reservations.



ATV Tours & Rentals

Get out there and into the Backcountry! See the Oregon some only read about. Magnificent scenic trails are waiting to exhilarate novice and advanced riders alike. Friends, families, and groups will create memories that last a lifetime. Bring children as young as 6 to ride along on a comfortable two-seater. Call today to book your ATV

adventure. Pick-up and drop-off at Sunriver Resort available. Call (541) 593-8887 for reservations. [Central Oregon Adventures](#).

Additional things to do in the area can be found in the [Central Oregon Attractions](#) section below.

Things to do in the Area

Central Oregon Attractions

Lava Lands Visitor Center (5 minutes north of Sunriver Resort)

Located just off U.S. Hwy. 97, a few minutes north of the Resort, Lava Lands offers nature walks, interpretive programs, and displays on the geology, volcanology and the cultural history of Central Oregon. Take a walk over the 7000 year-old lava flow from Lava Butte, or meander through a young ponderosa pine forest. A hike up 500 ft. to the top of Lava Butte offers a panoramic view of Central Oregon, including a spectacular view of the Cascade Range and the northwest flank of Newberry.

[>> More information](#)



High Desert Museum (10 minutes from Sunriver Resort)

The High Desert Museum offers close-up wildlife encounters including: river otters, porcupines, bobcats, birds of prey and a number of reptile exhibits. The museum also includes living history exhibits, art and culture workshops and classes for all ages. It is nationally acclaimed for inspiring and fostering stewardship of the natural and cultural resources of the High Desert. Located just 10 minutes from Sunriver on South Highway 97, the museum is a "must experience" when on vacation in Central Oregon.

[>> More information](#)



Mt. Bachelor Ski & Summer Resort

(20 minutes west of Sunriver Resort)

Celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 2008-2009

season, Mt. Bachelor is the sixth largest ski resort in North America, offering 3,683 acres accessible by lifts. The mountain features 7 Express Quads, 3 Triple Chairlifts, 2 Tubing lifts and a Wonder Carpet, with an average annual snowfall of 370 inches. Mt. Bachelor also features terrain parks, 56K of groomed and tracked cross country trails, snowshoeing, tubing and dog sled rides. During the summer the mountain offers hiking, a disc golf course and



chairlift rides to 800-feet with spectacular views of the Central Oregon Cascade range.
[>> More information](#)

Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway

(10 minutes west of Sunriver Resort)

The Cascades Lakes highway is one of the most scenic in Oregon and was named one of the nation's 10 most important byways by 'Scenic America'. As you drive past Mt. Bachelor and the many Central Oregon alpine lakes, including Todd Lake, Sparks Lake, Cultus Lake and Crane Prairie Reservoir, you will want to make frequent stops, so allow at least 4 hours for the 66 mile loop.



Be sure to fill up the tank before you go and be aware that the road beyond Mt. Bachelor closes in the winter (usually November - May).

[>> More information](#)

Smith Rock State Park

(55 minutes north of Sunriver Resort)

Just north of Redmond, OR, this spectacular State park at 3,000 feet encompasses over 600 acres in the high desert plateau. The Park offers numerous hiking trails, with incredible 360 degree views from many peaks, but it is best known for its rock climbing. With over 1,600 climbing routes in and around the park there are climbs for every level of expertise; from beginner to some of the most technical routes in the world. The major rock faces are composed of compressed volcanic ash reaching a height of up to 550 feet.



The park and campground are open year-round but because of the extreme temperatures in summer and winter, fall and spring are the best times to visit. Dogs are permitted on leash and there is a \$3 day use fee at the park.

[>> More information](#)

Crater Lake National Park

(2 ½ hours south of Sunriver Resort)

With its dramatic sheer cliffs surrounding a 2,000 foot deep lake, Crater Lake is like no place on earth. It is a "see it to believe it" destination, which over half a million people do each year. Oregon's only National Park is well worth the 2 ½ hour drive (during summer) from Sunriver. With over 500 inches of annual snowfall, travel in the winter can be a little tricky but the scenery is stunning if the roads are open.



[>> More information](#)

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