



(photo courtesy Swan Island Dahlias)

in June and features ethnic food, singing and dancing along with arts and crafts. The area's maritime history is celebrated with the Astoria Regatta the second week of August during which parades and shop tours are offered.

Victorian home tours are offered in September. Plum pudding, a traditional Victorian holiday treat, is served annually in the festively decorated dining room of the Flavel House the last two weeks of December.

Warrenton boasts of being the major charter fishing port. Here

you can land your own Salmon, Sturgeon or crab. The Astoria-Warrenton Crab and Seafood Festival, held the last full weekend of April every year, celebrates the area's bountiful harvests.

To learn more, visit the **Astoria/Warrenton Chamber of Commerce** at www.oldoregon.com

AURORA

Located 25 minutes from both Portland and Salem on I-5 Exit 278.

Aurora is a national historic district where the Old Aurora Colony Museum, a five-building complex,

showcases this pre-Civil War Christian utopian community known for German hospitality, music and fine textile work.

Historic buildings also house this "Antiques Capital of Oregon" where all manner of quality antiques make this a well known destination for collectors and decorators.

Enjoy RV parking and public restrooms, we are open all year. For more information, contact the **Aurora Colony Visitors Association** at (503) 939-0312.

SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS

Located between Canby and the Willamette River.

The colors will take your breath away when over 40 acres of dahlias are in full bloom at **Swan Island Dahlias**. The fields are open for viewing from August through September. Visit **Swan Island Dahlias** located at 995 N.W. 22nd Avenue between Canby and the Willamette River.

The farm holds its **Swan Island Dahlia Festival** the last weekend in August and the first weekend in September when flower designers arrange thousands of cut dahlias for display. For more information, phone (503) 266-7711 or visit our website: www.dahlias.com

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CANBY

Located 30 miles north of Salem, on State Hwy. 99 E.

Nestled in the beauty of farmland and forests, **Canby** is surrounded by rolling hills with grazing horses and cattle.

Discover a place where local events draw a community together. Friends and neighbors relish in coming together for summer concerts in the park. **Canby** Community Park is the more "natural" of **Canby's** parks and is nestled next to the Molalla River off Berg Parkway. Complete with picnic facilities, barbecue pits, playground equipment, a ball field and a fishing pond, visiting the Community Park is like taking a vacation into the woods.

Canby is proud to be home of the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo, one of the largest and old-

est fairs in the state, not to mention the best! Hundreds of exhibits, all kinds of livestock and home economic competitions, tons of music and entertainment, finger-lickin' fair food and a stompin' good rodeo just makes life worth livin' sometimes.

Attend the **Annual Dahlia Festival at Swan Island Dahlias**, located between **Canby** and the Willamette River. This event is held the last weekend of August and the first weekend of September when flower designers arrange thousands of cut dahlias for display. With over 40 acres of dahlias in bloom, the colors will take your breath away. For retail and wholesale information, phone (503) 266-7711.

Visitors to **Canby** discover a unique treasure. They find a strong and vital community that lies close to the economic and cultural offerings of the big city, but is surrounded by peaceful farmland and thrives on down-to-earth ways and values. **Canby** is not a place to imagine. **Canby** is a place to discover, where the small town lifestyle is alive and thriving.

For more information, phone the **Canby Chamber of Commerce** at (503) 266-4600 or visit their website at www.canbyareachamber.org

CANNON BEACH

Located 2 hours west of Portland using Highway 26.

This lovely resort community is a must when you visit the Northern Oregon Coast. Romantic rugged beauty awaits the photographer, artist, or the vacationer. Walk along the white beaches and listen to the "Singing Sands", go beachcombing or explore the Marine Gardens at Haystack Rock. It is here that you will find tide pools and several bird species who nest in the beautiful area during the summer.

A popular event is the Sandcastle Contest, scheduled each year in June. **Cannon Beach** celebrates music and art during the Stormy Weather Arts Festival the first full weekend of November. The Puffin Kite Festival in April always welcomes spring. Haystack Holidays has many ac-

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Swan Island DAHLIAS

995 N.W. 22nd
P.O. Box 700
Canby, OR 97013
(503) 266-7711
www.dahlias.com



Free Admission & Parking 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Last Weekend in August, Sat., Sun., & Labor Day Weekend

New color catalog every January: \$4.00
(refundable on first order)

- 40 acres of Dahlias in bloom plus indoor Dahlia show.
 - More than 400 arrangements of fresh cut flowers.
 - Demonstrations on culture and arranging.
 - Refreshment booth.
 - Walk through fields open every day from Aug. through Sept.
 - Office hours 9 - 4:30 Mon. - Fri.
- Tubers ordered at the show or during the year are delivered in the Spring between April 1 and May 31.
- Walk-In Orders Welcome.

