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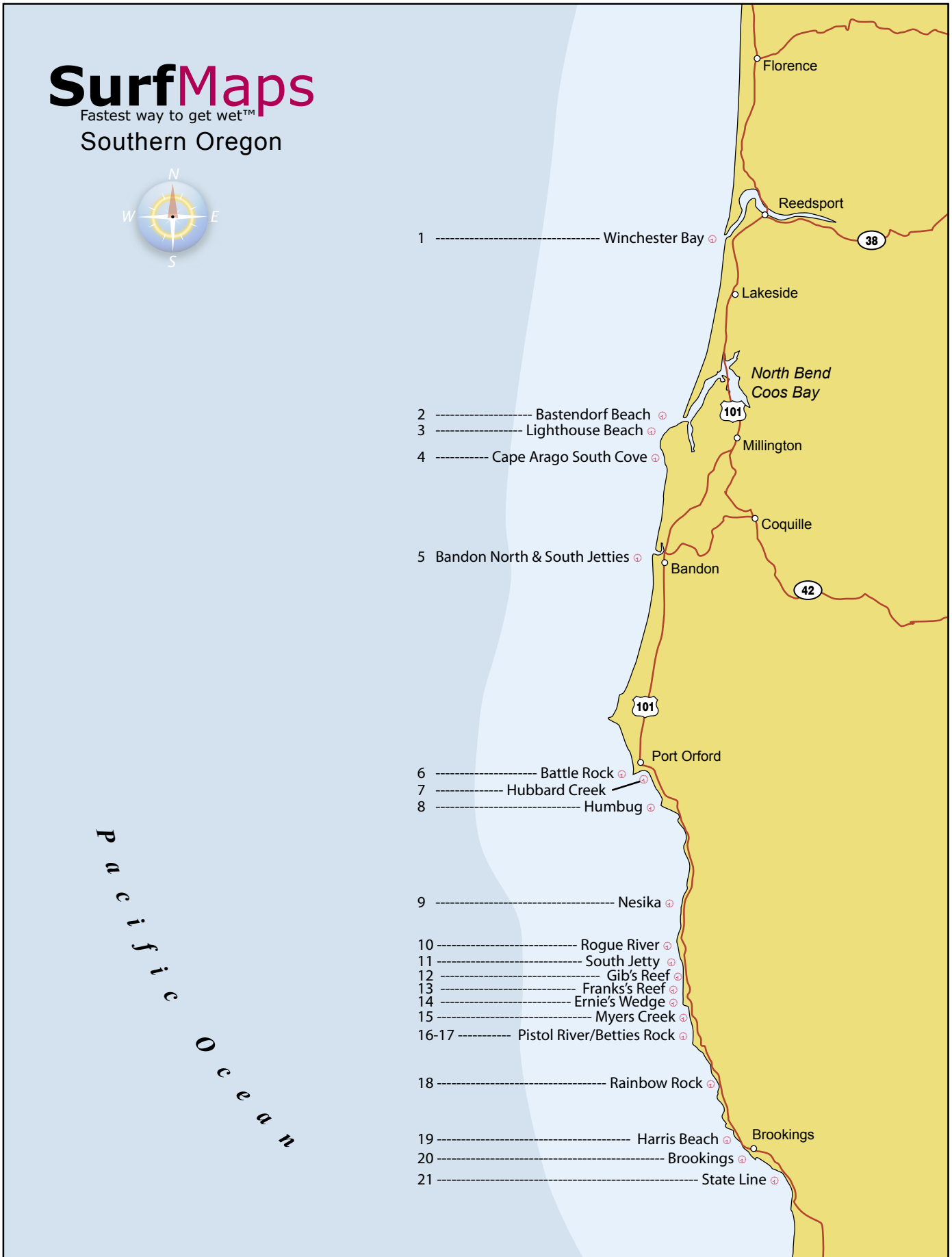
## Southern Oregon

Details of over 20 surf spots in South Oregon  
Includes a journal, partial travel checklist and  
one map of surf spots within the state of Oregon, USA.

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## Surf Spots:

1. Winchester Bay: Beach break along a big open beach exposed to wind, so not a lot surfable, however:

a. South Jetty: some wind protection from the northwesterlies in the summer months.

b. North side of North Jetty: May be cleaner for winter southerly swells but is tough to reach. Waves are available inside the harbor entrance but it is illegal to surf there.

2. Bastendorf Beach (Coos Bay): On the south side of Coos Bay near the jetties this break is sheltered from winds that originate from the south in the winter. So, best late summer or early winter.

3. Lighthouse Beach: Beach break with variety of breaks, you have to cross private property to get there.

4. Cape Arago, South Cove: A rocky reef break that works best in winter. Trails are through the park to a very inaccessible spot, so exercise caution. Steep hike down.

5. Brandon, North and South Jetties: A nice beach break in summer, the jetties work best on small swell.

6. Battle Rock: Facing straight south makes this the spot for large winter waves. Waves are predominantly rights, some lefts, it work right in front of the parking lot.

7. Hubbard Creek: Works at the creek mouth, both right and left. Protected from large swell so works when all is wiped out.

8. Humbug State Park: Only seen, never surfed by your humble reporter. Major walk, camping available, looks good from two to five feet.

9. Nesika: A beach break that moves around with the sand and currents, only good up to about six feet, beware of strong rip currents. This is actually a cluster of breaks in a three or four mile stretch of beach which faces west north west and is the last place to surf on a southerly wind.

10. Rogue River: an intermittent left works in the rivermouth, but Little Joes, a sandbar in the mouth is the only break that works in large swell.

11. South Jetty at Gold Beach: Works in any direction swell up to seven feet at medium tide, this is a beach break with a mix of lefts and rights, but mostly rights. A northwest wind is off/sideshore. There are lots of seals and their friends the sharks here and a history of shark attacks.

12. Gib's Reef: A mix of lefts and rights here just north of the rock below Hunter Creek. A main peak with a reforming bowl between the creek and the reef, works at mid tide only.

13. Frank's Reef at Cape Sebastian Cove: Out of the parking lot to your left this break works on southerly swells in the autumn and late summer, it is a left and right over sand and rock reef. Lefts are the best, fast and steep, works on a medium tide only.

14. Ernie's Wedge: Nice bowls working off the reflected waves inside Sebastian Cove works towards the high end of the tide

on medium northwest swell to produce a nice right. If the swell is just right you can get some long rides but usually it is a short drop and a short ride. Access is to the right of the parking lot.

15. Myers Creek: Actually there are a few breaks here on either side of the big rock.

a. To the south of the rock is Baby Cove which is a long boarders wave, a right. Works for beginners too, wind is offshore when it is out of the northwest.

b. Escalators is to the north of the rock and access is easy thanks to the rip current. The wave is intermittent and seems more common in the late fall or early winter, but works up to ten feet when it is on. Wave eases off as you move inside.

16. Pistol River down to Betties Rock: A mile or two of beach breaks that shift around with the sand and currents, works best when tide is rising and is off its low.

17. Pistol River: A rivermouth break so things move around as sediment drops and it works best in the winter after storms dump sediment at the rivermouth.

18. Rainbow Rocks: Decent rights and lefts at this beach break, works on any tide and easy to see and access from highway turnout.

19. Harris Beach: Good in the summer for bodysurfing and bodyboards.

20. Brookings: Good on southerly swells in the early winter or fall and easy to find because it is right in front of the harbor. Because it faces south it is somewhat protected from the prevailing northwesterly winds so it holds up pretty well on windy days.

21. State Line: An ok beach break at high tides, changeable and everything moves around. Gets sloppy in wind.

### Travel Checklist:

#### Checklist

- Surfboards
- Wetsuits/Booties
- Fins
- Fin Key
- Leashes
- Wax & Wax Comb
- Rash guard
- Board Trunks
- Sun Screen
- First-Aid Kit/Prophylactics
- Your Favorite Hat
- Good Sunglasses
- Camera
- Ding Repair Kit
- Leatherman Knife/Tool
- Tent
- Coleman Stove
- Propane
- Ground Coffee, Melida and Filter & Coffee Cup

- Cooking Pot, Bowl, Fork and Spoon
- 2 Gallon Water Jugs
- Sleeping Bag
- Lantern & Flash Light
- Duraflame Log
- Passport or Identification
- Travel Card (if necessary)
- Auto Insurance
- Credit Card or ATM Card
- Local Currency
- U.S. Cash
- Surf Maps and Books
- Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Towel
- Tooth Brush
- Toolbox (the basics)
- Fishing Pole (and lures)
- Kiteboarding Gear
- Bug Repellant
- Embassy Contact Numbers
- Post Card for Momma

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**Itinerary:**

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**Restaurants:**

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**Places of Interest:**

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**Most Memorable Experience:**

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**Most Interesting Character:**

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