

Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE IS CITY HALL AND WHAT HOURS IS CITY HALL OPEN?

City Hall is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (except on holidays). City Hall is located at 710 NW Wall Street.

IS A CITY LICENSE NECESSARY FOR DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF BEND?

Yes.
For more information, call 541-388-5505 or check the City website.

IS THERE PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICE IN THE CITY?

Cascades East Transit operates fixed route and Dial-A-Ride services.
Call 541-385-8680 or visit cascadeseasttransit.com for more information.

City Hall Contact Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	541-312-7972
Airport	541-389-0258
Accessibility	541-693-2141
Cascades East Transit	541-385-8680
Billing: Sewer / Water	541-388-5515
Building Permits	541-388-5580
Business Licenses	541-388-5505
City Hall	541-388-5505
Dial-A-Ride	541-385-8680
Fire Information	541-322-6300
Municipal Court	541-388-5572
Neighborhood Associations ..	541-388-5505
Police Information	541-322-2960
Public Works Hotline	541-317-3000



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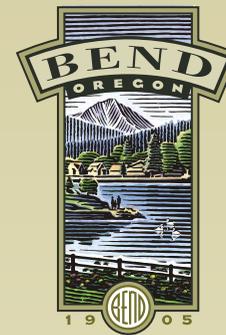
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Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities

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Welcome to our City



Location

Located along the banks of the Deschutes River and at the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, Bend is an energetic city with a fast growing population of over 77,000. To the east of the city is high desert vegetation and to the west is U.S. Forest Service land. Bend, county seat of Deschutes County, covers 32 square miles.

Bend is noted for its scenic setting, mild climate, growing economy, and diverse and vibrant culture. Locals and visitors engage in year-round outdoor recreation activities such as downhill and cross country skiing, rafting and kayaking, golfing, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, and much more.

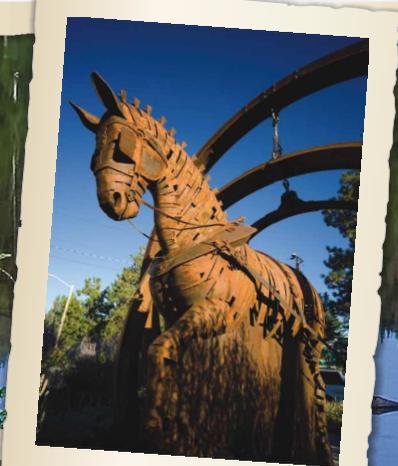
At an elevation of 3,625 feet, Bend enjoys the predominately dry climate of the Great Basin. Sunny days, low humidity, and cool nights provide the most common weather pattern.

Bend is located:

- 160 miles southeast of Portland
- 131 miles southeast of Salem
- 128 miles northeast of Eugene
- 496 miles northeast of San Francisco
- 343 miles southeast of Seattle
- 398 miles north of Reno

Neighboring Communities

- La Pine: 30 miles south
- Redmond: 16 miles north
- Sisters: 18 miles west
- Sunriver: 15 miles south

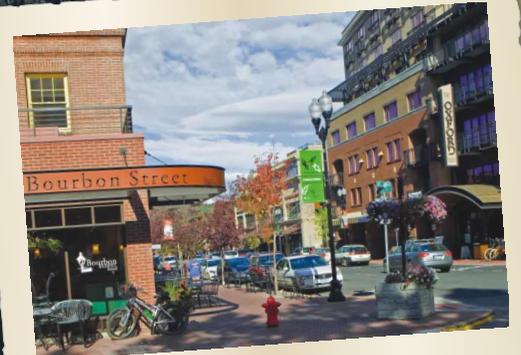


Move to Bend Relocate Your Life

Don't want to leave? Neither did we. In fact, the unofficial mantra of our always sunny mountain getaway is that people who visit Bend eventually move here. Can't say we blame them. With the perfect balance of idyllic lifestyle, affordable cost of living, vibrant entrepreneurial spirit, and competitive business advantages, Bend is the perfect place to nurture your family, business and soul. Bend — it's where business and pleasure play together. Log on to www.visitbend.com for more information.

City History

Bend was founded in 1904 by a general vote of the community's 300 residents and incorporated on January 4, 1905. A.H. Goodwillie was appointed the first Mayor. Twelve years later, Deschutes County was formed from the western half of Crook County and Bend was designated the County Seat.



Population

Bend: 77,000
Deschutes County: 170,000

City Information

The Bend City Council meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. For upcoming meeting dates, agendas and more information, visit www.ci.bend.or.us, call City Hall at 541-388-5505 or e-mail the City Manager at citymanager@ci.bend.or.us.