INSPIRING MINDS OF ALL AGES

EDUCATION PROGRAMS
From K to Gray, the Coos History Museum has education programs for people of all ages. Whether it be scheduled school field trips or site visits, adult education, evening First Tuesday Talks lecture series, Second Sunday Family Fun Day, or special events we provide educational opportunities for adults and families.

GET INVOLVED
The Coos History Museum receives no direct government support. We are a 501 ( C ) 3 organization whose operational revenue comes from memberships, donations, admissions, museum store sales, special events and rentals, and Legacy and Planned Giving. We also welcome volunteers. Join us and get involved!

LOCATION AND HOURS
HOURS OF OPERATION:
Year round, 10 am to 5 pm
Closed Mondays and Major Holidays

OUR LOCATION:
1210 North Front Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420
(bay side of Highway 101)
Free Parking

Directions from North:
Traveling south on Highway 101 through North Bend, the museum is approximately 1.3 miles south of the Mill Casino. The museum is on the left.

Directions from South:
Traveling north on Highway 101 through Coos Bay, the museum is approximately 1.2 miles from Fred Meyer. The museum is on the right.

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THE COOS HISTORY MUSEUM

OUR STORY
The Coos County Historical Society began its heritage work in 1891. The museum began operation in 1947. In 1999, residents John and Martha Butler gave the CCHS a generous gift of Tootsie Roll stock to launch the campaign to build the new museum. Donations from an additional 550 individuals, businesses and Foundations were received and combined with New Market Tax Credits. The Coos History Museum opened at its current location on the Coos Bay waterfront fall of 2015. Today the museum provides public programs and exhibits that preserve the stories and heritage of Oregon’s South Coast.

EXHIBITS
Two floors of exhibits greet our visitors and explore the geography, history and economics of the South Coast to help museum patrons understand who we are and how we got here. Historic photographs, lively quotations, and artifacts illuminate our encounters with the land and sea and the interaction of the many people who contributed to our South Coast heritage.

MUSEUM STORE
Expressing the unique character of Oregon’s South Coast, educational toys, games, local and regional books, coastal clothing and foods, and local arts and crafts can be found in our Museum Store. Museum Store proceeds help fund museum operations.

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS
The museum has four event venues with beautiful bay views that can be rented for meetings or special occasions. Our Sprague Gallery includes a catering kitchen. See our website for rates or contact our rental coordinator: rentals@cooshistory.org.

Sprague Gallery (capacity 73+)
Lansing Library (capacity 49)
Conference Room (capacity 12)
Outdoor Plaza (outdoor parties/tent events)

The story of the county is one of booms and busts and disasters and recoveries, from fishing to lumbering to whatever comes next...and it’s a story that the long-awaited museum...will be telling in style.

— Sunset Magazine

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