

Sandy

A DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY, AT THE GATEWAY TO MT. HOOD

In their descent from Mt. Hood, Lewis and Clark came upon a river they dubbed “**Quicksand River.**” This same route can be traced today, leading to the nearby city which shares with the river the more user-friendly name of Sandy. (It’s a more accurate name, too, we might add, considering that there isn’t a grain of quicksand in sight!)

Sandy celebrates with two popular festivals, Music Fair and Feast, July 12-15 and the Sandy

Mountain Festival, July 14-15 right downtown.

Known as the “**Gateway to Mount Hood,**” Sandy offers travelers many **quaint restaurants and unique shopping** discoveries that make it well worth an unhurried stop-over. One

of these is **The Oregon Candy Farm,** which remains true to the old, traditional methods of cooking, molding and shaping delicious chocolates by hand. At **Rainbow Trout Farm’s** beautiful park-like setting, large ponds are stocked regularly for the delight of casual anglers of all ages.

Behind City Hall is **Meinig Memorial**

Park, and a magical play area for kids called **Fantasy Forest.**

For more mature tastes, **Wasson Brothers Winery** has a savory selection of varietal, fruit and berry wines.



Breathtaking view of the countryside up to the top of Mt. Hood from Jonsrud Viewpoint, an Oregon Trail Interpretive Site.

Sandy is the home of one of the nation’s largest fine-art foundries, the **Michael Maiden Gallery.** Examples of the many hundreds of sculptures produced there are on permanent exhibit, and tours can be taken to see how these treasures are made.

History buffs, meanwhile, will

discover intriguing details of Sandy’s pioneer days at the **Sandy Historical Museum.**

With the city’s proximity to the **Mt. Hood National Forest,** travelers are never far from **camping, golf, picnicking, horseback**

riding, berry-picking and fishing; and **Roslyn Lake Park** allows day visitors to fish alongside the convenience of picnic tables, fireplaces, electric stoves, water and restrooms...a combination that symbolizes Sandy’s unique way of blending the rugged outdoors with the comforts of home.



The Maiden Gallery is one of the finest art foundries in the West. Tour the 45,000 square foot facility and view many of the nation’s premier sculptors’ work.