

# Linger In Linn For Experiences You'll Love

**Welcome To Linn County:** This Guide is brought to you courtesy of Lebanon, Albany, Brownsville, Sweet Home, and Scio. Our intent is to help you enjoy your visit and to give you enticing information so that you'll stay longer. Linn County is a very

big place and we had to limit our Guide to focus on the mid-valley, but you should know that there's much more country to the east where premier skiing, camping and hiking await you. There are major stretches of the Willamette River to the west

and south which are not shown. This is great country for fishing and other big river activities. And lastly there are thousands of businesses able and anxious to make your stay more enjoyable. Thanks for visiting. For more info: [www.lingerinlinn.com](http://www.lingerinlinn.com).

## Adventurer

**Albany Motor Sports Park:** 33648 Berry Dr, Albany. 541-928-4474. A fun family-oriented motocross track. Linda's snack shack has excellent food at good prices. **H3.**

**Cheadle Lake Park:** Weirich Rd and Hwy 20 in Lebanon. 541-451-1039. Opening summer 2009. Festival event site hosting multiple activities. Fishing, wildlife viewing, birding & 1st segment of trail around this 100 acre lake. Much more coming in 2010. **P8.**

**Covered Bridges (5) Bicycling or Driving Tour:** Scio. FREE. Enjoy bicycling at its best on this 47 mile loop tour that starts & finishes in Scio & includes 5 authentic, operational covered bridges. Terrain is mostly flat & the roads good with little traffic. Maps for this popular tour are available at Chamber of Commerce offices, visitor centers & in Scio local businesses. [www.santiamspokes.org](http://www.santiamspokes.org) OR [ci.scio.or.us](http://ci.scio.or.us). **G8.**

**Foster Lake and Green Peter Reservoir:** East of Sweet Home. Boating, water skiing, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, rock hunting, birding, family outings and beautiful scenic vistas. **U15.**

**Geo Caching:** [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). A high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. There are several sites in Linn County.

**Hoo Doo Ski & Camping Area:** At Santiam Pass on US20, P.O. Box 20. Sisters 97750. 541-822-3799. [www.hoodoo.com](http://www.hoodoo.com). Skiing-Camping-RV. Whether you prefer the deep & challenging powder of Hoodoo's backside or the finely groomed runs of the front side, the majesty of Hoodoo's location & fun of night skiing will bring you back again & again. Even if you don't ski, Hoo Doo has plenty to do for everyone; RV & lots of camping are nearby - see their website.

**Sprint Boat Racing:** Wirth Dr., Albany. Come to the 'field of dreams' to enjoy an outstanding experience with Jet Boat Races. Schedule posted on [www.oregonjetsprint.com](http://www.oregonjetsprint.com). **R2.**

**Strawberry Century (100, 70, 55 or 13 fun miles by bicycle):** Lebanon High School, 2nd Saturday in June. For over 16 years this premier event has challenged and delighted bicyclists from all over the Northwest. Riders rate the Strawberry Century the "best ride in Oregon". Find out why! [www.santiamspokes.org](http://www.santiamspokes.org). **P7.**

**Willamette Speedway:** 36606 Airport Rd, Lebanon. 541-258-8503. Drivers & race fans come from all over the Pacific Northwest to race on the 3/8 mile clay oval. **P6.**

**Lamb & Wool Fair**  
3rd Weekend (F.S.S) in  
May, Scio. For over 70 years  
this early fair has showcased  
raising and handling sheep,  
wool processing & spinning,  
and the NW Annual Champion-  
ship Sheepdog trials for the  
best in dog trials.  
Other events include a street  
dance, craft & food booths, a  
gala parade, car show, flower  
& quilt shows, a local theatre  
production at the ZCJB Hall, a  
book sale, 4H livestock show,  
musician jams & performan-  
ces, sheep shearing demon-  
strations, arts & crafts partici-  
pation, and more fun.  
[www.sciolambfair.org](http://www.sciolambfair.org). **G8, 5.**

**Strawberry  
Festival**  
1st Weekend (R.F.S.S) in  
June, Lebanon. Cheadle  
Lake Park. The Strawberry  
Festival is a fun-filled romp  
for families, young or seniors,  
something for everyone. The  
festival includes: a grand  
parade, a junior parade, a  
county fair, competitions such  
as a flower show, quilt show &  
rides, a walk-run, concerts &  
musical entertainment, square  
dancing, pancake breakfast,  
gummies of all kinds, AND the  
world's largest strawberry  
cake.  
[www.lebanonstrawberryfesti-  
val.com](http://www.lebanonstrawberryfesti-<br/>val.com). **P7, 5.**

## Antique Hunting

**Hidden Treasures:** 764 S Main St. Leba-  
non. 541-259-6203. **P7.**

**Shipp's Shop:** 140 Spaulding Ave. Browns-  
ville. 541-466-3191. **W5.**

**Albany  
Camas Creek Antiques:** 415 1st Ave  
NW. 541-926-0035. **J2.**

**Old Time Treasures:** 223 2nd Ave SW,  
Albany. 541-704-0109. **K2.**

**Opulence NXS:** 124 Ellsworth SW,  
541-619-6545. **J2.**

**Pastime Antiques and Décor:** 317 1st  
Ave NW. 541-928-0303. **J2.**

**Peabody's Antiques & Gifts:** 456 2nd  
Ave SW. 541-926-3654. **J2.**

**The Peddlers Boot & Chocolate Bouti-  
que:** 320 6th Ave SW. 541-924-8866. **J2.**

**Vintage:** 325 1st Ave NW. 541-928-8288.  
**J2.**

**Whispering Willows:** 211 2nd St SW.  
541-928-2399. **J2.**

## Linn County Parks

Linn County offers a wide variety of parks and a natural environment that enable your naturalist tendencies to find full expression. For details see [www.co.linn.or.us/parks](http://www.co.linn.or.us/parks).

**John Neal Mem. Cty Park:** Lyons. Fishing & floating on the N. Santiam river. 30-acre park. Camping & picnicking. Abundant wildlife on trails that wind through wetlands and beaver ponds. CG open mid-April thru mid-October & offers 40 campsites. A designated group camping area. **C16.**

**River Bend Cty Park:** 3 mi. E. of Quartzville Rd. on US20 out of Sweet Home. Full range of outdoor recreation opportunities: trails, river access, camping, day-use and group facilities. A group picnic shelter, play field, trails, river access, fishing, & 45 campsites.

**Sunnyside Cty Park:** Sweet Home. Camping, water skiing, fishing, jet skiing,

hiking, & more outdoor activities opportunities. 98-acres, 130 campsites w-electrical & water, 35 without. Showers, picnic shelters & a dump station. Open year around, playground, volleyball court, boat ramp, moorage, picnic shelter & group shelter. **T15, 5.**

**Waterloo County Pk:** Waterloo. Provides families with a great opportunity to fish, hike, swim & relax within its shady confines. 120 camping sites are open year round offering electrical-water hookups, dump station, shower facilities & a picnic shelter. Day use facilities: boat ramp, swimming area, 3 picnic shelters, 4 reservable group areas & room to spread out for field games & activities. **R10.**

**Whitcomb Creek Cty Pk:** 15 mi. E. on Quartzville Rd. The remote, steep, forested shores of Green Peter Reservoir are the home of this 328-acre park. Whitcomb Creek CG is open from mid-April - mid-October w-39 campsites plus a reservable group camping area. Potable water, but no hookups.

A camp host is usually on site from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

## Day Use Parks

**Buell Miller Boat Ramp:** Sole purpose is providing boaters access to the N Santiam River. Steep approach. Chemical toilet. No other facilities. **D8.**

**Freeway Lakes:** Warm water fishing & boating. Vault toilet. **G3.**

**Gedney Creek Boat Ramp:** Boat launching & retrieving site. Parking for 55 boats and trailers. Vault toilets. **U14, 5.**

**Larwood Wayside:** Swimming, fishing, hiking, & picnicking. Larwood Covered Bridge & water wheel power plant. Vault toilets. On covered bridges bicycling-driving tour. **J12.**

## The Culture Lover

**Albany Civic Theatre:** 111 SW First Ave. Albany. 541-462-1297. [www.albanycivic.org](http://www.albanycivic.org). New productions most months with performances weekly. Check marquee or website for current show. Fun for the entire family. **J1.**

**Albany Historic Districts:** Walking tour maps available at Albany Visitors Association, 250 Broadalbin. 541-928-0911. Nationally registered historic districts (Monteith, Hackleman, Downtown Commercial and Airport) with more than 700 historic buildings on the tour. **K2.**

**Albany Regional Museum:** 136 Lyon St. Albany. 541-967-7122. A fun collection of old Albany memorabilia, photos and artifacts. Open Mon - Sat, 12-4 & by appointment. **K2.**

**Brownsville's Historic Walking Tour and Volkswalk.** 101 Park Ave, Brownsville. Maps available at City Hall. **W5.**

## Albany The Beantry & Allann Bros

**Coffee:** 1852 Fescue SE. 541-812-2500. Coffee roasted, ground and brewed fresh every day. Food fresh from scratch. **L3.**

**Bo-Macks:** 119 1st Ave SE. 541-791-7058. Downtown restaurant with a reputation for delicious barbeque. **J2.**

**Calapooia Micro Brewery:** 140 Hill St NE. 541-928-1931. Weekly music events to enjoy with the beers and eats. **J2.**

**Charms of Tea:** 333 1st Ave. 541-928-9475. Comfortable atmosphere, serving teas, lemon curd and clotted cream, soups, salads and sandwiches. **J2.**

**Clemenza's:** 236 1st Ave. 541-926-3353. In a restored historic building, inviting atmosphere. Fine Italian cuisine. **J2.**

**Novak's Hungarian Restaurant:** 2306 Heritage Way SE. 541-967-9488. Authentic Hungarian cuisine. **K3.**

**The Oregon Gourmet  
Cheese Store:** 815 1st Ave SE. 541-928-8888. Learn how gourmet cheese is produced and sample the finished product. **J2.**

**Sybaris:** 442 1st Ave W. 541-928-8157. Fine cuisine with fresh local ingredients. Listed in "The Best of NW" & "Best places to kiss in the NW". **J2.**

**Brownsville  
Bella Cuccina:** 122 Spaulding. 541-466-5902. Specialty bakery, bkfst & lunch sandwiches. **W5.**

**Bramble House:** 209 Templeton. 541-466-3511. Fine evening dining & event venue. **W5.**

**Brownsville Saloon:** 419 N Main. 541-466-5251. Great food & spirits with big TV screens and billiards. **W5.**

**Corner Café:** 431 N Main. 541-466-5553. Lunch & dinner with great atmosphere. **W5.**

**Randy's Main St Coffee:** 240 N Main. 541-466-3900. Breakfast & lunch. Great homemade bread & cinnamon rolls. **W5.**

**Lebanon  
Air Thai Restaurant:** 693 Main St. 541-258-2355. Authentic Thai cuisine. **P7.**

**Bing's Kitchen:** 2416 S. Santiam Hwy. 541-258-8280. Chinese & American. **Q7.**

**Campagna Distinct Flavors:** 40759 McDowell Creek Rd. 541-258-6806. Local ingredients. Grill-glaze sauces, salsa and spirited fruit jams & wine jellies, by appointment. **S11.**

**Mama Linda's Italian Restaurant:** 50 W Oak St. 541-451-5050. Traditional Italian, pastries and large wine selection & tasting. **P7.**

**Mrs. B's Special Teas:** 55 W. Grant St. 541-259-5100. High Tea and all that goes with it! **P7.**

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**Dare to Cruise & Crazy Days July. Downtown Albany.** Classic car show and sidewalk sales with great bargains. 541-928-2469. **J3.**

**Rollin' Oldies Car Show 3rd Sat of September. River Park in Lebanon.** Vintage and antique cars. 541-258-7164. **P8.**

**Grandpa Tom's Get Together 2nd Weekend in June. Sweet Home. 4102 Hwy 20. Classic Cars & Hot Rods. V12**

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