

## Things to Do in Portland, Oregon

We hope you are looking forward to the 2023 NLC-RISC Trustees Conference! We created this document to help you plan an amazing trip to Portland! If you have any questions, please contact [Lena Scarpulla](#).

**Portland Food & Drinks:** Portland has a great food scene with delicious coffee, tea, local beers, and a bustling food cart scene. Check out some of the city's hotspots!

- [Portland Coffee](#)
  - [Barista](#) – 0.2 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Upstream Coffee & Eatery](#) – 0.3 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Stumptown Coffee](#) – 0.8 miles from the conference hotel
- [Portland Teahouses](#)
  - [Smith Teamaker](#) – 1.1 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Tea Chai Té](#) – 1.9 miles from the conference hotel
- [Craft Beer](#)
  - [Riverside Taproom](#) – 0.3 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Treebeerd's Tap House](#) – 0.4 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Wayfinder Beer](#) – 1.2 miles from the conference hotel
- [Portland Food Carts](#)
  - Third Avenue Food Cart Pod – 0.6 miles from the conference hotel
    - This pod includes the popular [Stretch The Noodle](#), known for its chewy hand-pulled noodles made fresh every day, as well as carts offering cuisine from Mexico, Egypt, Thailand and Vietnam. Once you've got your meal, stroll to [Waterfront Park](#) and pull up a bench (or spot of grass) — instant picnic.
  - Pioneer Courthouse Square – 0.7 miles from the conference hotel
    - Here, you'll find [Fried Egg I'm in Love](#), known for its namesake sandos, and [Amelia's Mexican](#) food cart which serves crowd-pleasing Mexican specialties. Grab a delicious meal at any of the carts and take your seat on the bricks in [Portland's living room](#).
- [Restaurants](#)
  - [King Tide Fish & Shell](#) – 0.1 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Il Terazzo](#) – 0.2 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Dough Zone](#) – 0.4 miles from the conference hotel
  - [Higgins](#) – 0.5 miles from the conference hotel

**Portland Attractions:** Portland has a lot of exciting and fun places to explore! The attractions listed below include the highlights that are located near the conference hotel. For more attraction recommendations check out the [Travel Portland – Attractions webpage](#).

- [Portland Art Museum](#) – 0.5 miles from the conference hotel
- [Voodoo Doughnuts](#) – 0.8 miles from the conference hotel
- [Oregon Museum of Science and Industry](#) – 0.8 miles from the conference hotel
- [Williamette Jetboat Excursion](#) – 0.9 miles from the conference hotel

- [Lan Su Chinese Garden](#) – 1.0 miles from the conference hotel
- [Powell’s City of Books](#) – 1.1 miles from the conference hotel
- [Portland Spirit Cruises](#) – 1.1 miles from the conference hotel
- [International Rose Test Garden](#) – 2.1 miles from the conference hotel
- [Portland Japanese Garden](#) – 2.1 miles from the conference hotel
- [Oregon Zoo](#) – 2.7 miles from the conference hotel
- [Hoyt Arboretum](#) – 2.7 miles from the conference hotel
- For guests planning to stay until Saturday, enjoy the following:
  - [Portland Saturday Market](#)
  - [Portland Timbers Soccer Game](#)
  - Or register for a tour of Oregon Wine Country through the main NLC-RISC [registration page](#). If you are interested in attending this event there is an additional fee of \$150 per person. This event will include a tour and tasting of two unique Oregon wineries, luxury transportation, and lunch. The tour will last approximately 6 hours. Attendees will be picked up at the conference hotel at 9:00 AM and will be dropped off at 3:00 PM.

Travel Portland has a great feature to check out fun attractions, restaurants, and things to do near you. Use their “near me now” feature [here](#).