

# Oregon Dunes

*Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area*



Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area north of Winchester Bay on the Oregon coast. In the Oregon Dunes N.R.A. abundant sand and strong winds that blow across the Pacific combine to build great piles of clean white sand along Oregon's coast. The moving sand and lush coastal forest fight a constant war for territory, as trees colonize the bare sand, or dunes bury mature forests. This enhanced 3D image is a composite of lidar-derived shaded relief and orthorectified aerial photography.

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