

# How to elope in Tillamook, Oregon | Ultimate Tillamook Destination Wedding Guide

## Introduction

If you're looking for an elopement location in the Pacific Northwest, Tillamook, Oregon is such a stunning place to get married. Tillamook is close to the ocean if you're looking for the perfect beach vibes, and the rivers and forests make for great backdrops for your **Tillamook wedding or elopement**. This blog post will tell you everything you need to know about having your dream wedding or elopement in Tillamook, Oregon.

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## Where is Tillamook?

Tillamook is a city in north eastern Oregon on the Pacific Ocean. Tillamook has three rivers and the ocean nearby which is perfect for couples into kayaking, surfing, fishing, or just hanging out on the beach. Tillamook is also known for its successful dairy industry so you might just have to get some ice cream during your elopement.

## Major Cities near Tillamook:

- Portland, OR | 72 Miles
- Salem, OR | 75 Miles
- Eugene, OR | 140 Miles

## State Parks in Tillamook:

- [Cape Meares State Scenic Viewpoint](#)
- [Cape Lookout State Park](#)
- [Bayocean Peninsula Park](#)

## How to Travel Around Tillamook

### Major Airports near Tillamook:

- Salem (SLE) Airport | 78 Miles
- Portland (PDX) Airport | 84 Miles
- Eugene (EUG) Airport | 126 Miles

### How to Travel Around Tillamook by Car

Traveling around Tillamook by car is super easy for couples. There are rental cars available at the airport and around the town of Tillamook itself.

## Why Should You Elope in Tillamook?

- Gorgeous ceremony spots - Rocky cliffs on the ocean, Waterfall in the forest, Historic lighthouse
- Fun elopement day activities - Sailing, Fishing, Hiking, Brunch at a local cafe, swimming
- Unique elopement opportunities - Imagine writing your vows on a train down the coast of Oregon to your ceremony. Sooooo cool.

## FAQ's About Eloping in Tillamook

### How many witnesses do you need to get married in Oregon?

You need two witnesses. Your photographer and videographer can be those witnesses.

### When is the best time of year to elope in Tillamook?

May through September has the warmest weather in Oregon with the least chance of rain.

### Do you need an officiant to get married in Oregon?

Yes. You will need a licensed officiant.

### How much does an Oregon marriage license cost?

A marriage license cost \$60.

# Best Time of Year to Get Married/Elope in Tillamook

## Tillamook Seasons & Weather

### Winter: (December-February)

The average temperature for the winter in Tillamook is 53 degrees. Winter is less busy which would allow for you and your partner to escape the crowds. Winter also has the most rain, but if you're down to run around in the rain, so am I.

### Spring:(March-May)

The average temperature for spring is 58 degrees. The spring is still pretty rainy so it's the perfect time to see waterfalls. May is the perfect spring month to elope because of all the blooming flowers and green forests.

### Summer: (June-August)

Summer in Tillamook has the perfect weather with the temperature never getting above 69 degrees. Tillamook summers also have less rain and allow for so many fun elopement day activities like kayaking, swimming by waterfalls, and jumping in the ocean after your ceremony.

### Fall: Winter (September-November)

The fall in Tillamook has all the gorgeous fall colors and fog for epic elopement day backdrops. The weather is mild with averages in the 40s. The fall is when the rain starts to become more consistent so be prepared with some rain gear for your elopement.

## Best Locations/Hikes/Spots for Your Tillamook Elopement

### Cape Lookout State Park

[Cape lookout](#) is perfect if you and your partner are looking for a stunning beach location. Cape Lookout has the rocky cliffs, sandy beach, and green fields and forests. Cape lookout also has some sick yurts and cabins nearby to stay at.

### Munson Creek Falls

[Munson Creek Falls](#) is a waterfall just outside of Tillamook. The trail is a quarter of a mile to the falls so it's easy and very accessible. The falls would be a perfect elopement location if you're looking for tall trees, greenery, and, of course, the waterfall.

### Bayocean Peninsula

[Bayocean](#) has endless ocean views, grassy fields, trails, and a beach with dunes. Bayocean is also less busy which is perfect for an intimate elopement.

## Cape Meares Viewpoint

[Cape Meares](#) has rocky cliffs on the beach with unique trees and its famous [lighthouse](#). The views of the ocean and cliffs are insane from Cape Meares and it would make a perfect elopement location.

## Legalities of Getting Married in Tillamook

### How to Get Your Tillamook Marriage License

#### Oregon Marriage Laws:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- 3 day waiting period
- Cannot be currently married
- [Click here for more info](#)

#### Oregon Marriage License Process:

- Look up the county you're getting married in
- Apply for your license. You can do this online or in person.
- Pay your license fee
- Wait to receive your license

## Where to Stay In Tillamook

### Airbnbs/VRBOs

- [River Cabaan](#)
- [Riverfront Cabin](#)
- [Cape Meares home](#)
- [Forest Beaver Creek Cabin](#)
- [Luxury Beachfront home](#)
- [Vineyard house | Cozy and Modern](#)
- [A-Frame cabin retreat](#)
- [Luxury Oceanview home](#)

## What to Do in Tillamook: Fun Activity Ideas

- [Kayaking](#)
- [Fishing](#) - Fish the Tillamook rivers or the Pacific Ocean during your elopement.

- Go Hiking - [Click here to see the 10 best trails in Tillamook.](#)
- Go sailing and whale watching
- Relax in a natural [hot spring](#)
- Enjoy the views from your sick Airbnb or rental
- Go for a sunset walk on the beach
- Bar hop in downtown Tillamook

## **Tillamook Elopement Photographer and Videographer**

Heyyy, I'm Shay. If you're adventurous, laid-back, and ready to get married on the Oregon coast, I'm an elopement photographer and videographer ready to make this thing happen!

[Click here to learn more about how to work with me for your Oregon wedding or elopement.](#)