






Newport Visual Arts Center

Public Art Scavenger Hunt

Sculptures, banners, murals and benches dot the Nye Beach neighborhood. They are all examples of public art, art that can be explored with your eyes and in many cases, touched by anyone at any time.

Explore Nye Beach from the playground on Coast Street to the Nye Beach Turnaround! Hunt for art you can easily see from the streets, sidewalks and paths. Use the clues and the map to find all 38 artworks.

-  3-Dimensional Sculptures
-  2-Dimensional Pieces
-  Surfboard-Shaped Benches
-  Tile-Covered Benches
-  Cement Benches with Backs

Whether this is your first visit to Nye Beach or whether you've been looking at these artworks for years, we hope you discover something new on your adventure.

Happy Searching

Post a selfie of your and your favorite art piece tagging us and using the #VACScavengerHunt

on Facebook (@NewportVisualArts)

or Instagram (@NewportVAC).

You will be to be entered in a drawing for art supplies.

The Newport Visual Arts Center is managed by the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts



Clues

What does the top of the blue surfboard bench (A) look like to you?

What critter is on the yellow and blue surfboard bench (B) ?

Which is your favorite critter on the blue and white surfboard bench (C) ?

The Surf Nye Beach bench (D) has three critters inlaid into the top. What are they?

This same bench has some 3-d critters in green glass, how many do you see? How many can you name?

Bench E has critters that live in the sea. Bench F is critters that live on land. Which critter is on both?

Bench H is does not have critters on it like the other 3 tile benches. What other piece does it remind you of?

Bench K has something different than the others. What is it? (it is part of the bench, not a plaque)

What is the name of the bungalow where you can sit on Bench T?

The cement benches have four different back rests. What are they? Label the legend with your answers. Then count how many of each there are.

Not sure about some of the clues?
Answers can be found at
coastarts.org/public-art-scavenger-hunt

Find three sculptures made from large pieces of wood that washed up on shore.

This sculpture looks like it was made from an animal, but it is not. Name the animal.

Where are two sculptures made from rusty metal?

Where would find two children playing night and day?

One of the murals has the date Newport was established. What's the date?

Take a walk from the Sundial (5) down to the beach. How many benches are along the way?

What day of the year does the Sundial cast a shadow down the wall?

This Mama Turtle (7) sculpture has lots of friends. How many small turtles are there?

What other critter friends does the Mama turtle (7) have?

Find the sculpture with an octopus carved into it.

The poem "Two Things" inspired this sculpture?

Pose like sculpture 12 and take a picture.

In the group of 5 canvas banners (13) which animal is on two banners?

Find the mural that was once a banner hanging from a lamp post in Nye Beach.

What does the mosaic panel (16) look like to you?