



Maps, Facts & Mileage

Willamette Queen Sternwheeler. RON COOPER

Fast Facts

- Salem is Oregon's state capital and the government seat of Marion County.
- Salem is located in the Willamette Valley, 47 miles south of Portland off Interstate 5.
- Salem is located within Marion County and Polk County.
- Salem's population estimate is 147,000.
- Salem is in the Pacific Standard Time Zone.
- The elevation of Salem is 171 feet (downtown at the capitol). Some residential areas range up to 800 feet in elevation.
- Salem contains 46.57 square miles within its corporate limits.
- Salem does not have a sales tax.
- Marion County's population estimate is 302,000.
- Polk County's population estimate is 67,000.

Mileage Chart From Salem to:

CITY AND STATE	MILES
Portland, Oregon	47
Eugene, Oregon	66
Medford, Oregon	230
Bend, Oregon	131
Pendleton, Oregon	258
Lincoln City, Oregon	59
Seattle, Washington	219
Vancouver, British Columbia	360
Sacramento, California	536
San Francisco, California	591
Los Angeles, California	919
San Diego, California	1040
Boise, Idaho	478
Reno, Nevada	534
Las Vegas, Nevada	979

