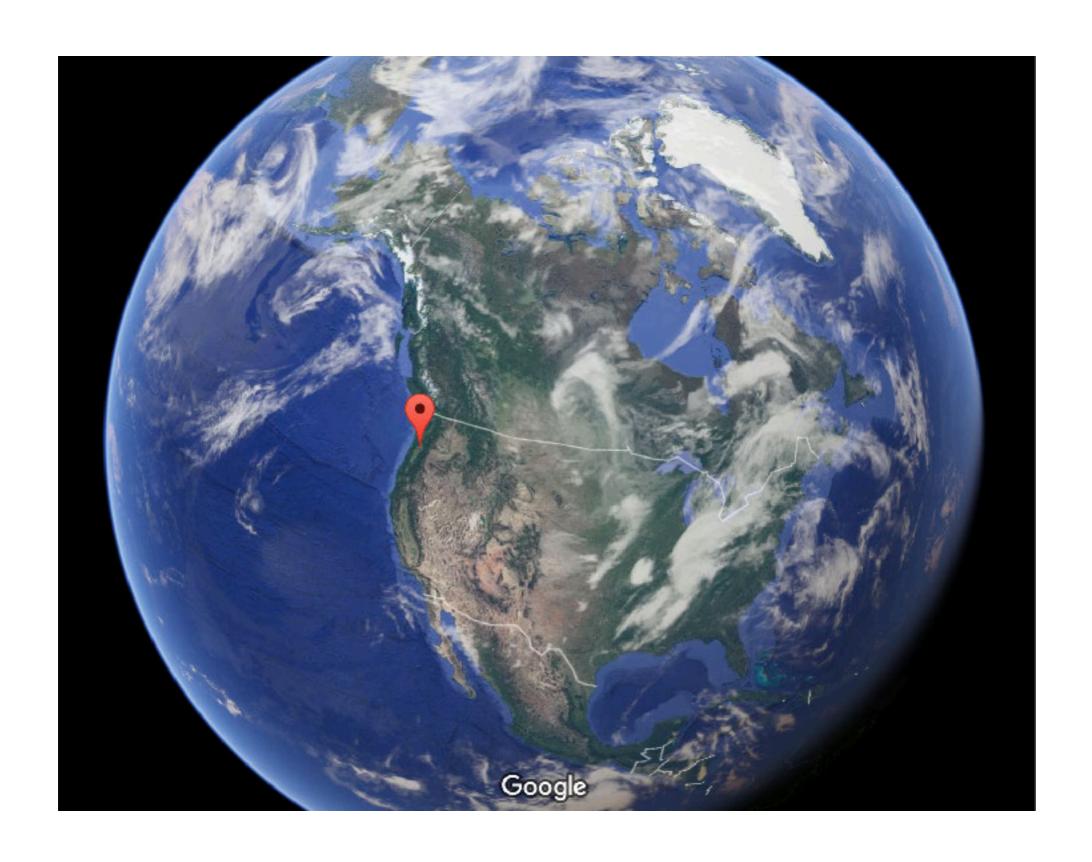
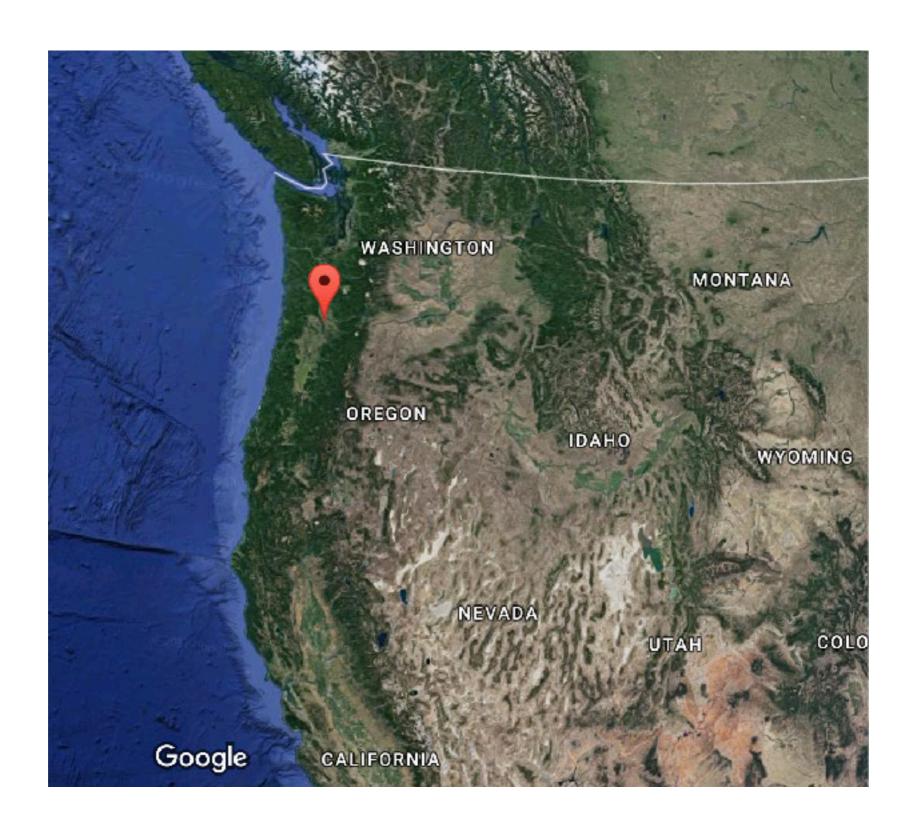
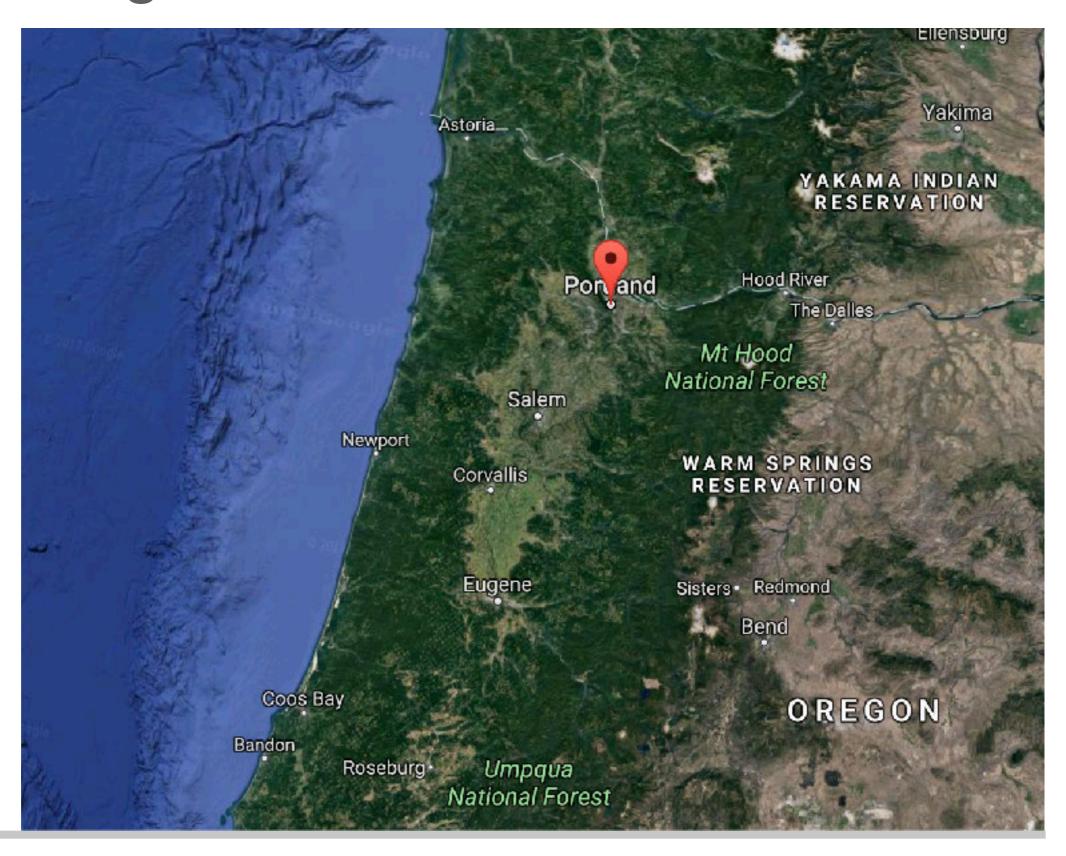


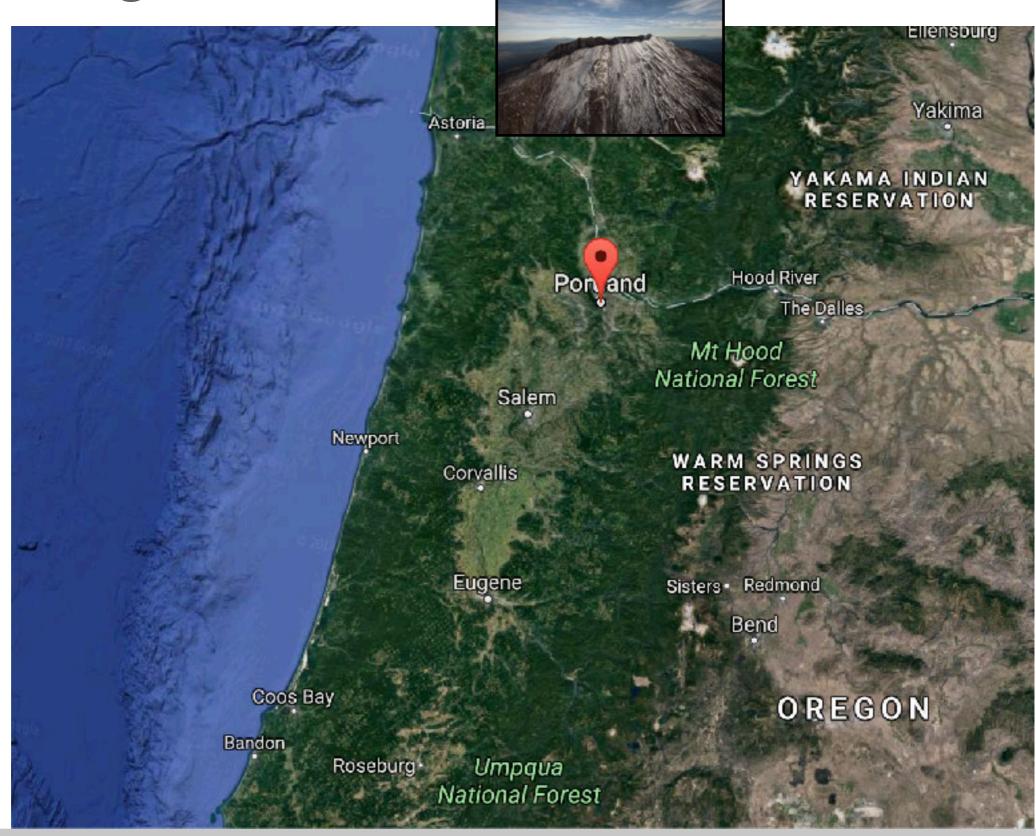
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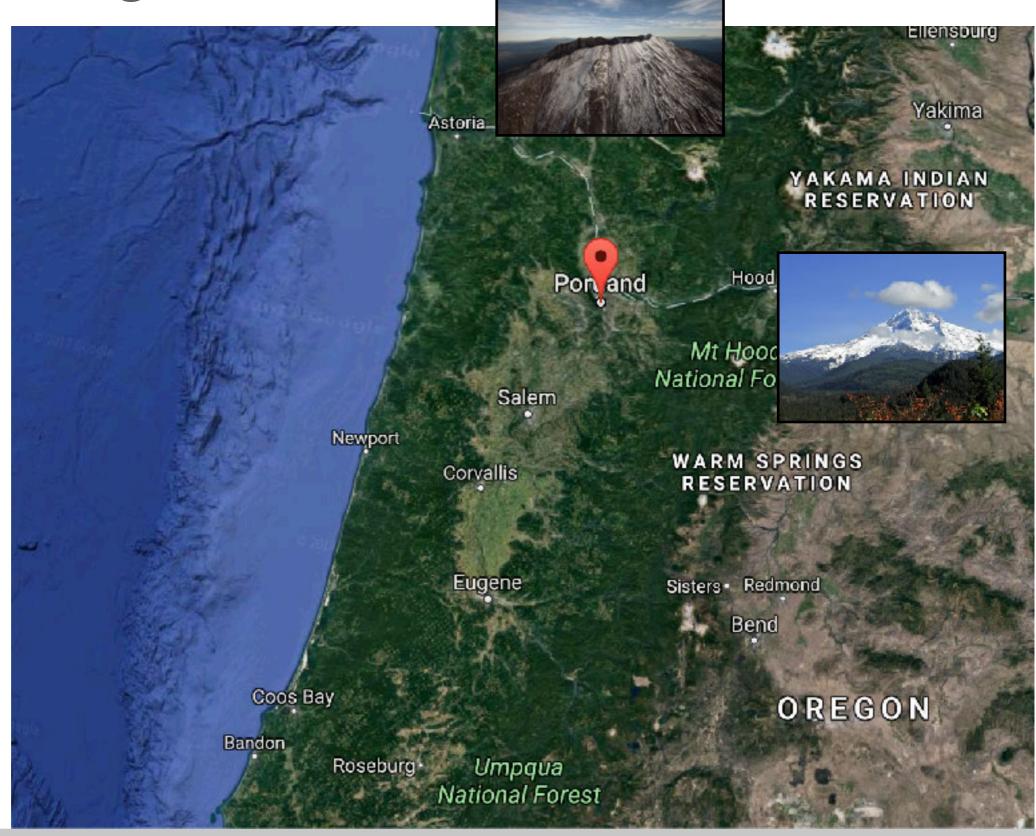
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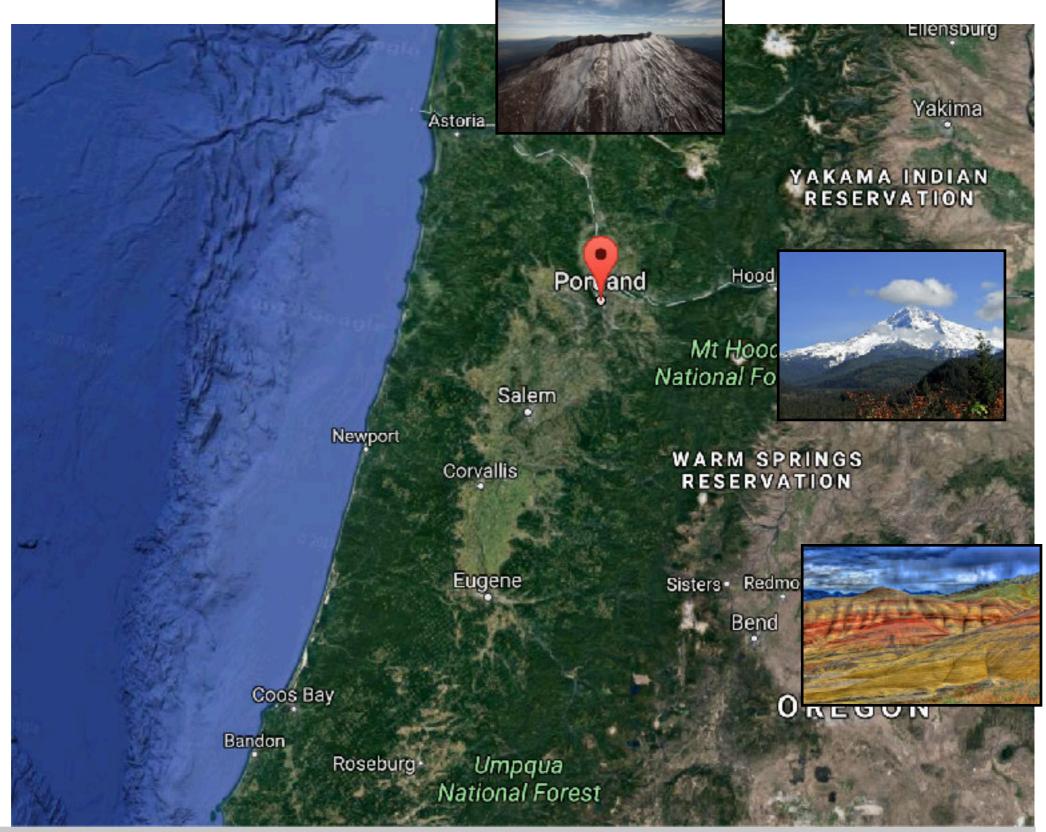


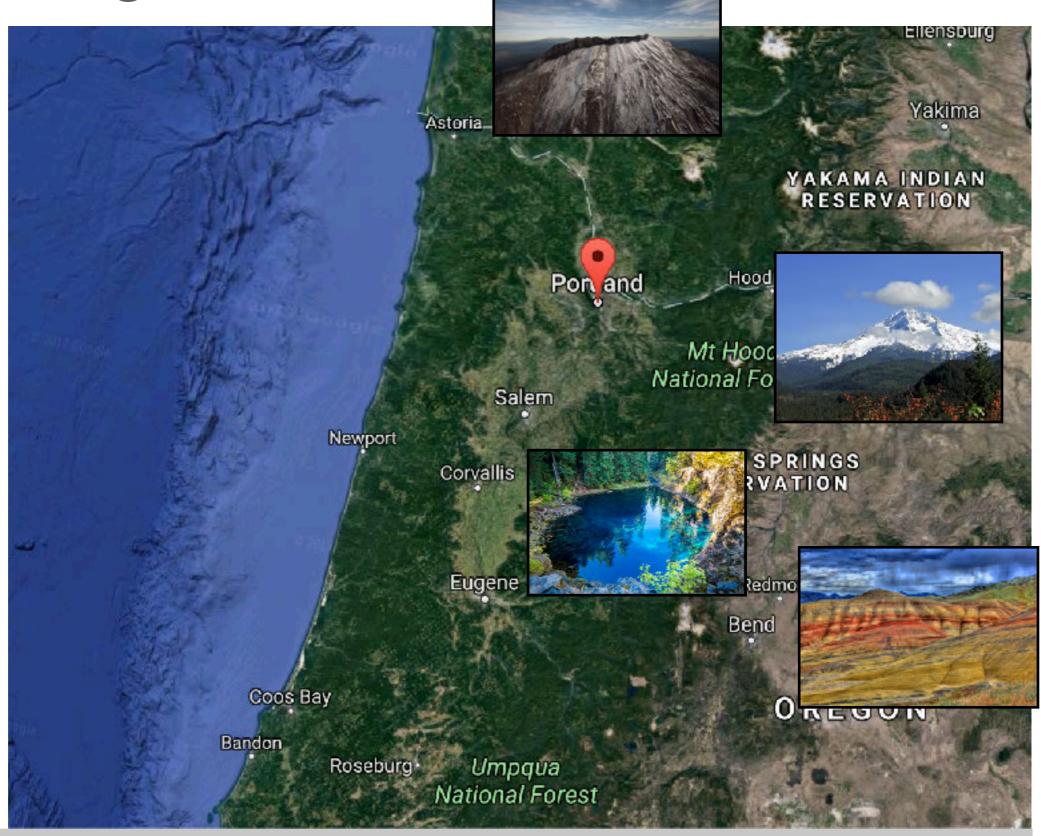


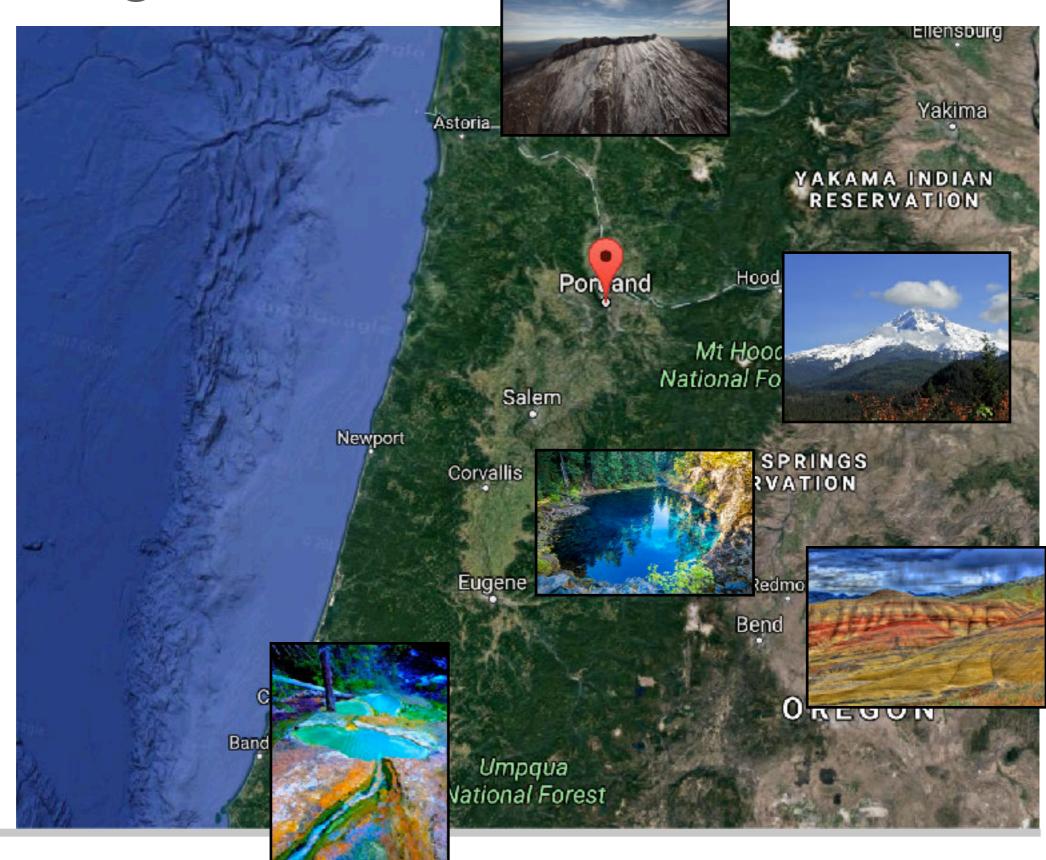


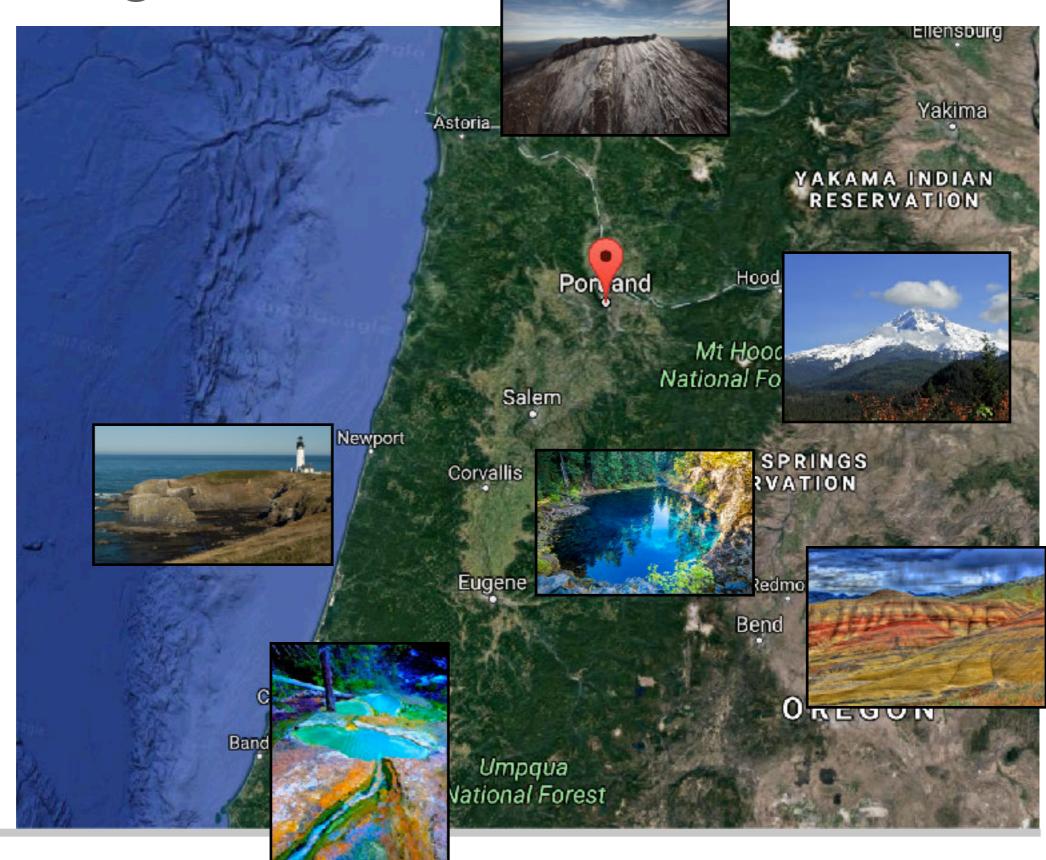


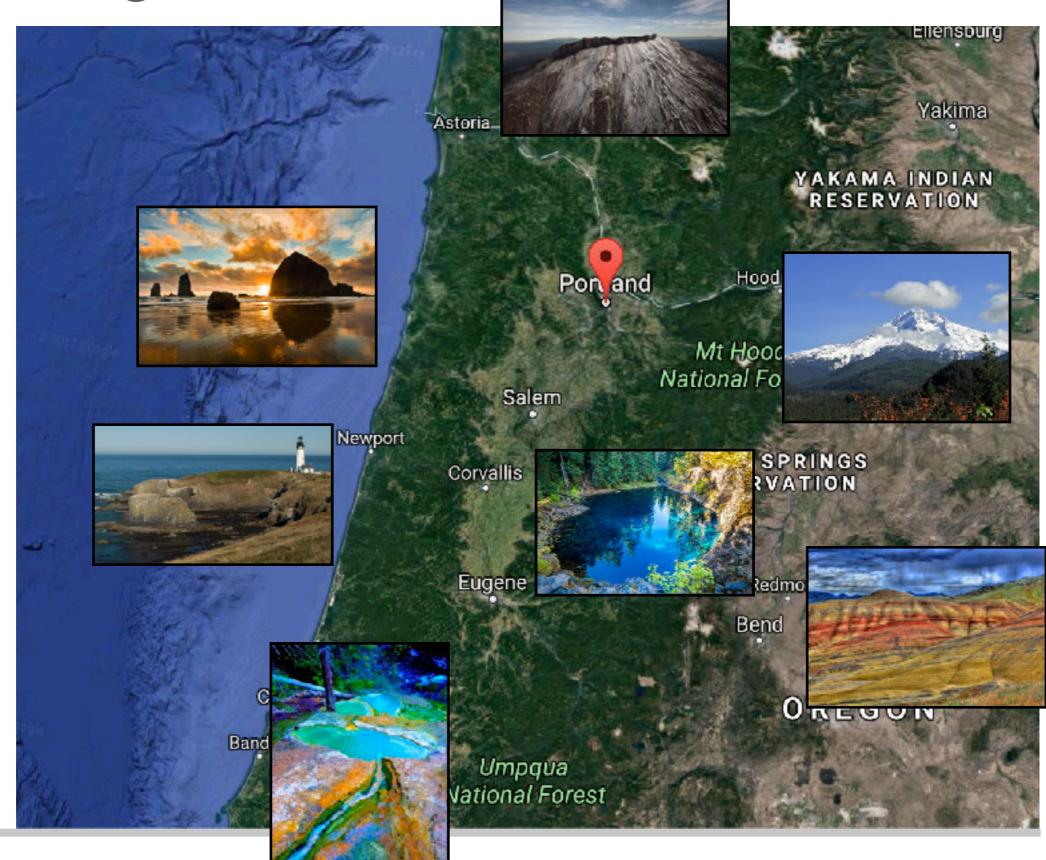


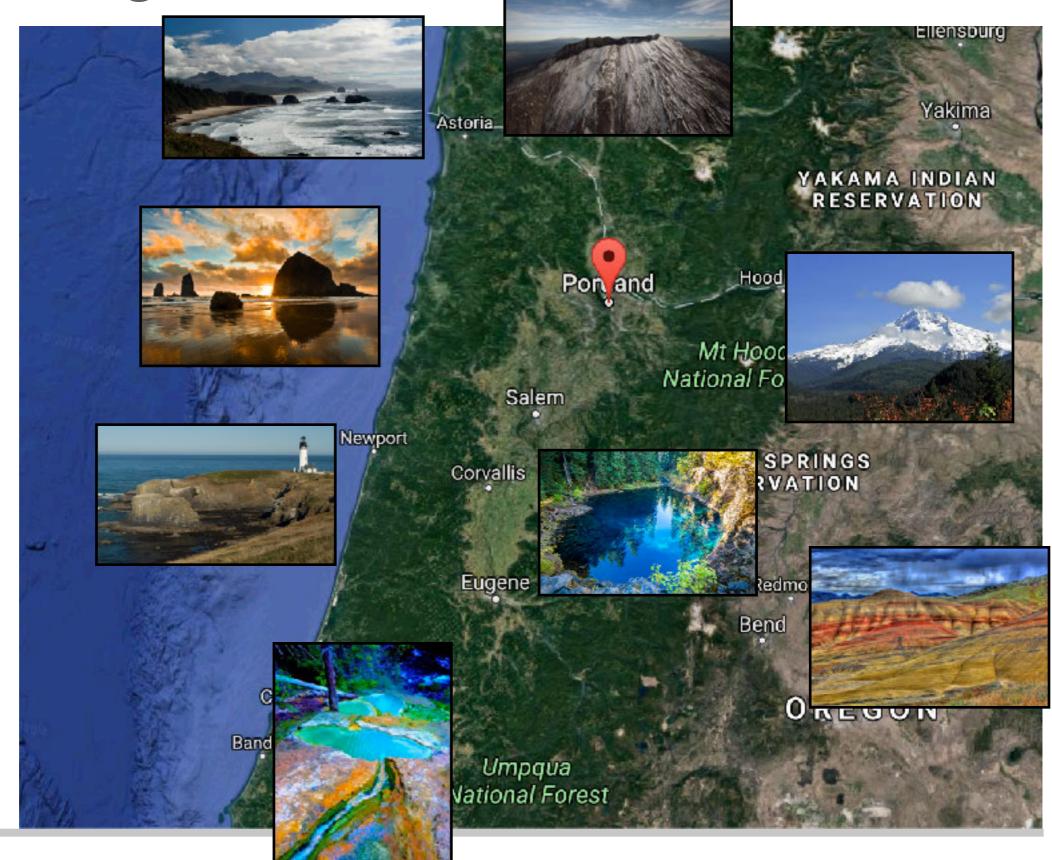


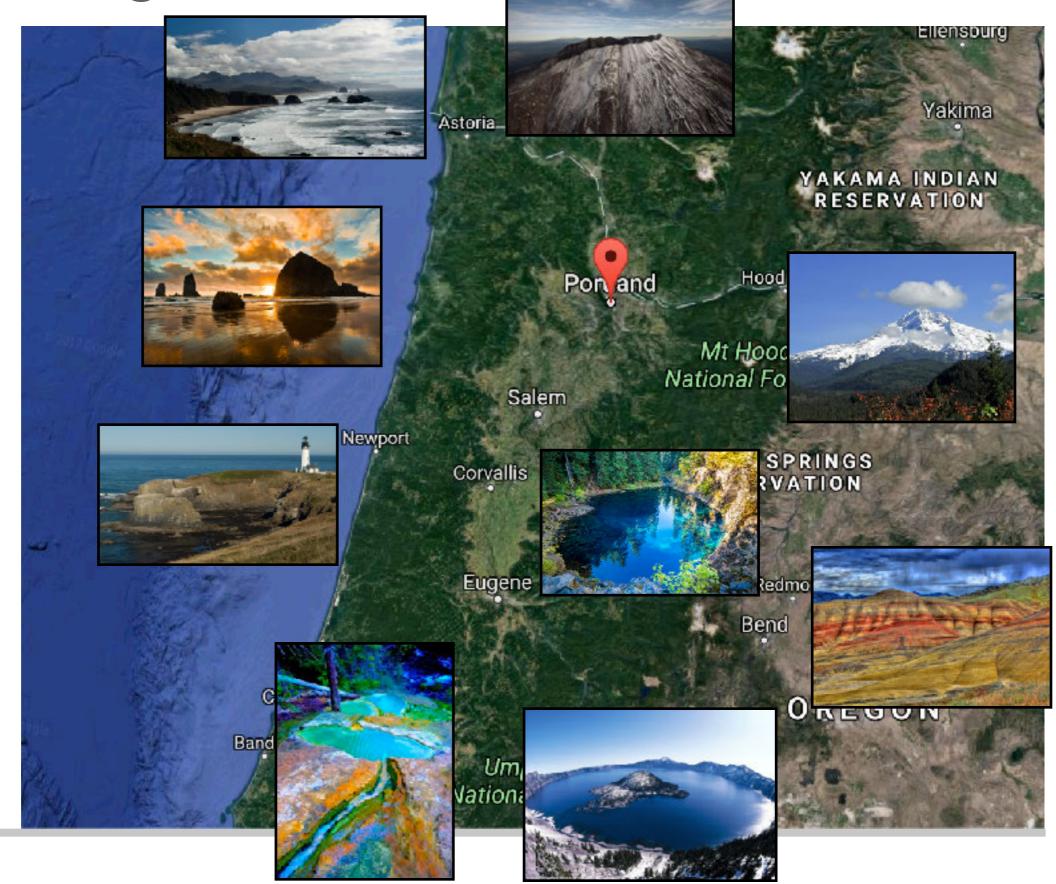














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# Getting Around

- MAX light rail
  - safe, clean, ADA compliant
- Streetcars
- Bikes
- No need to get out of car to put gas!!



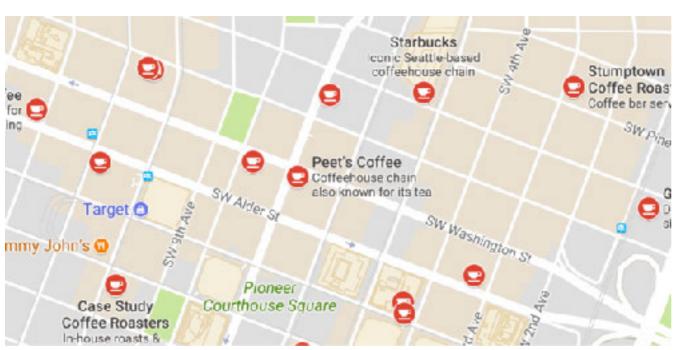




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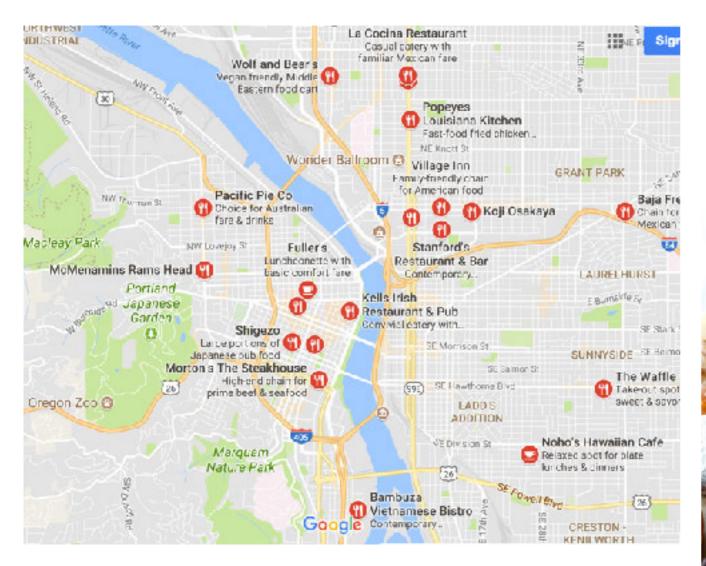








#### Great food and dessert









#### Local Microbrews







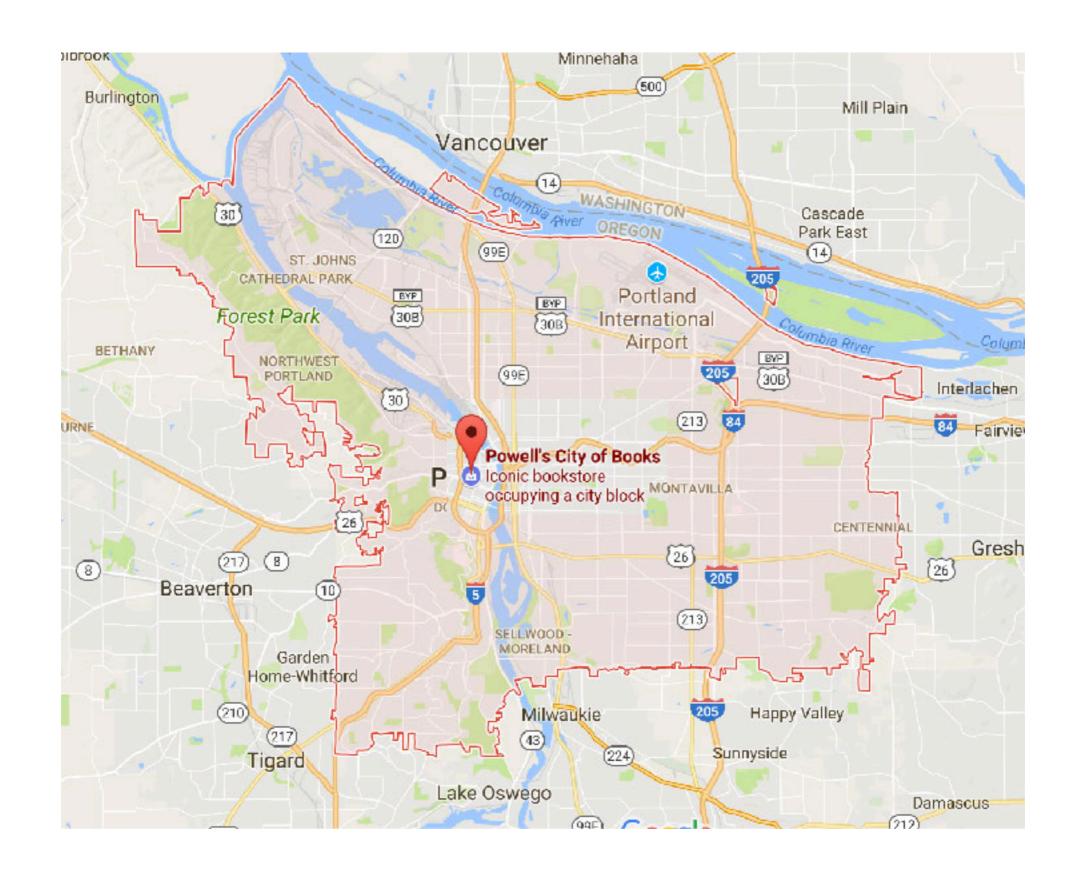


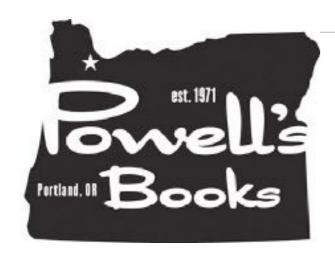




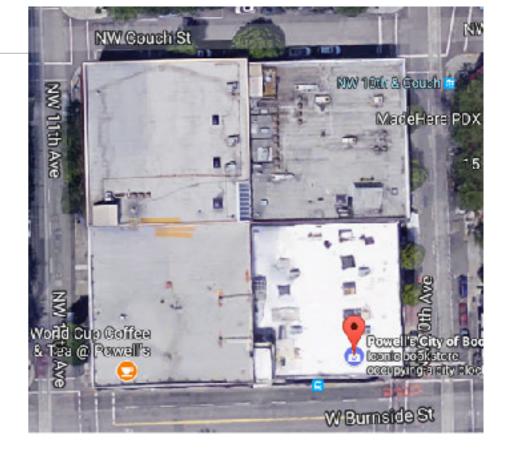


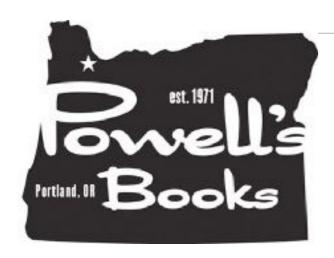




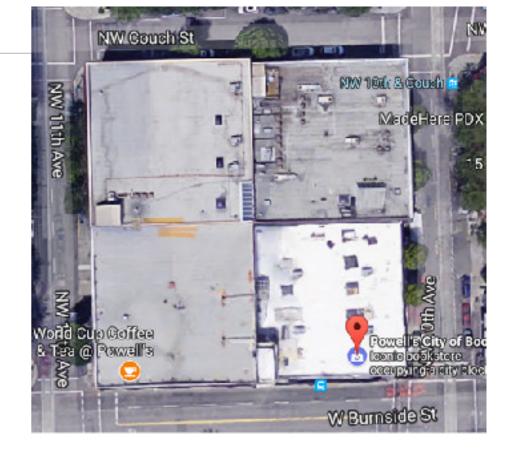


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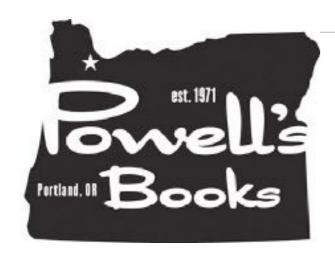




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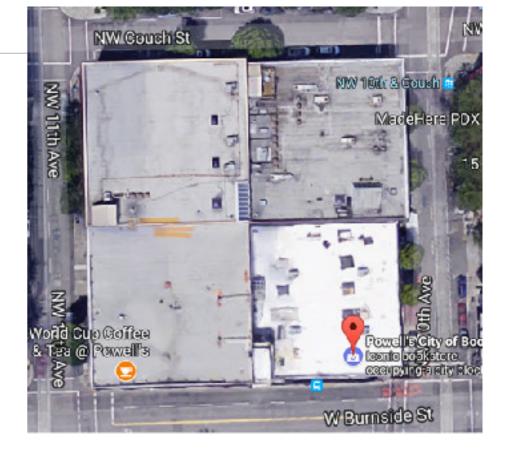




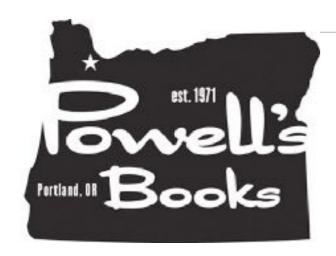


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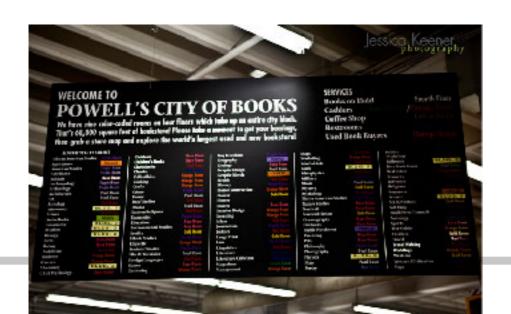


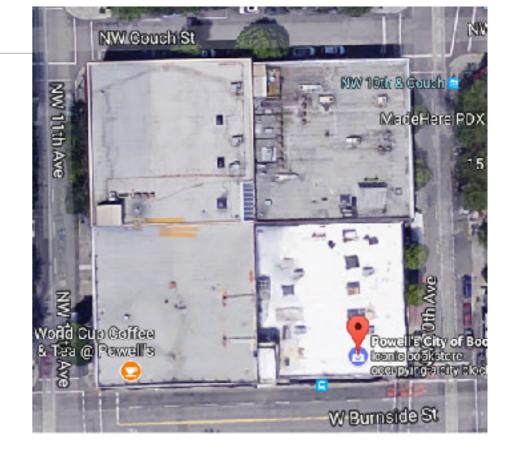




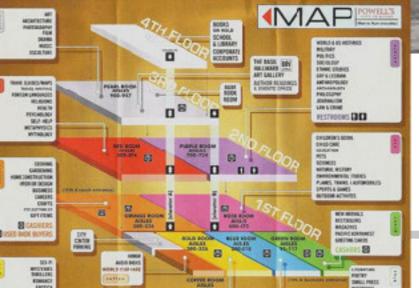


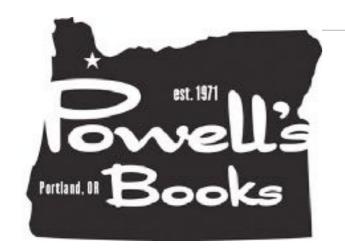
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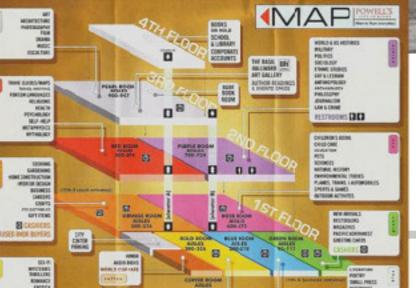


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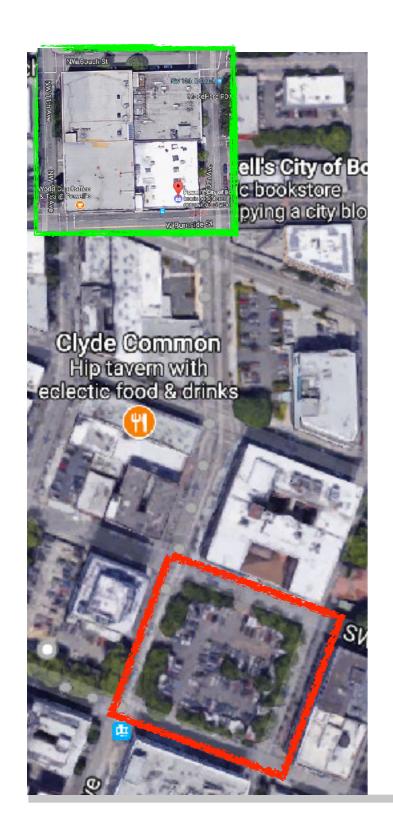








#### And it is close to a block of food trucks

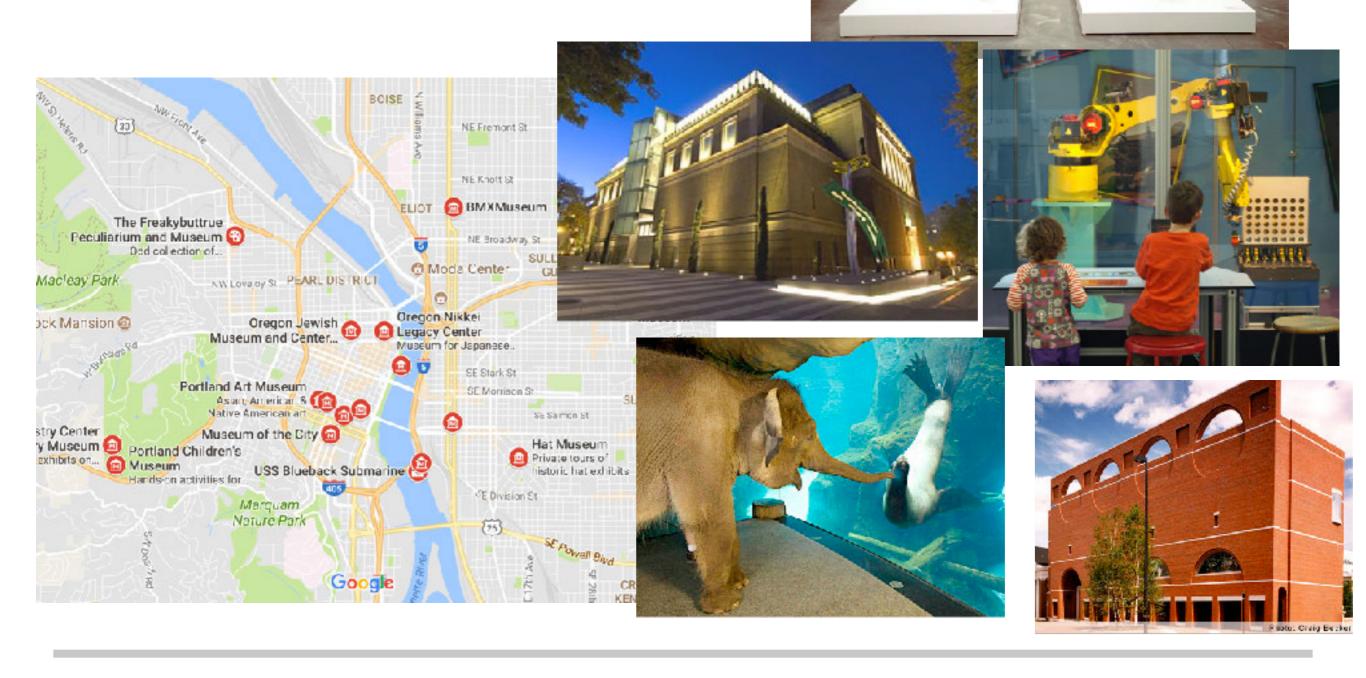








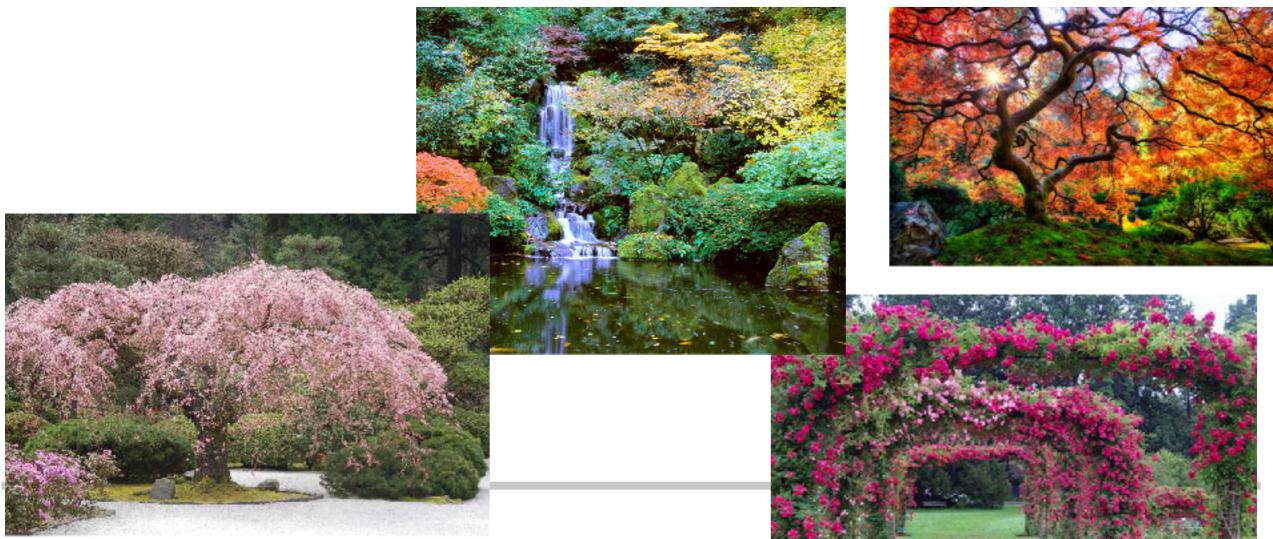
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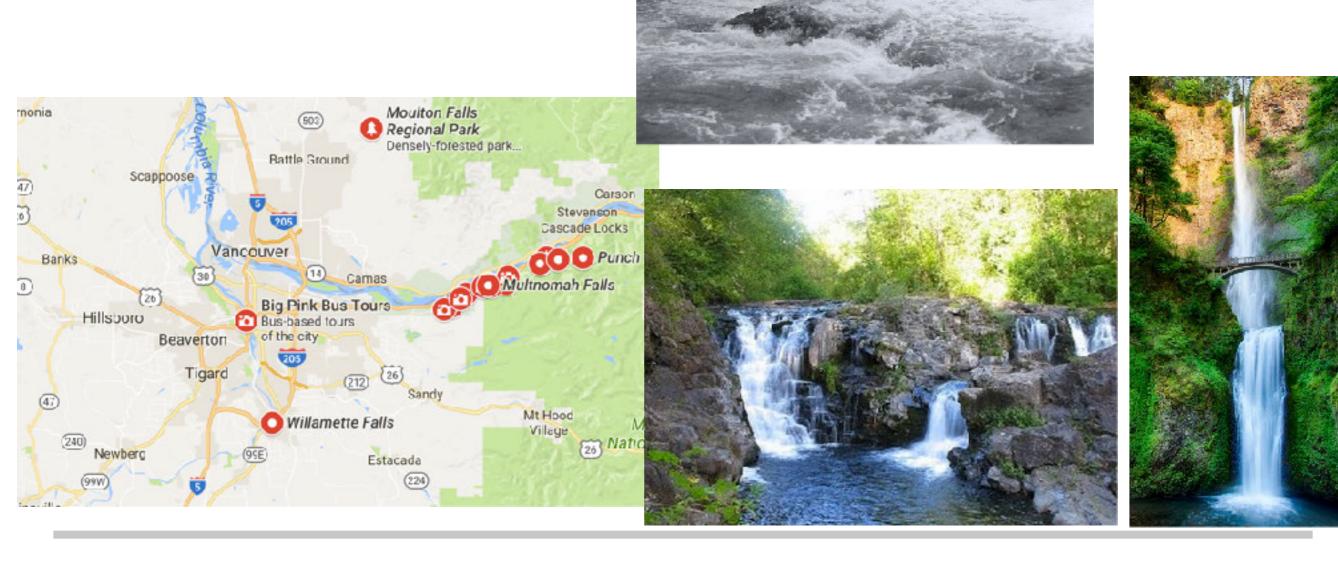
### Gardens:

- Rose Garden
- Japanese Garden



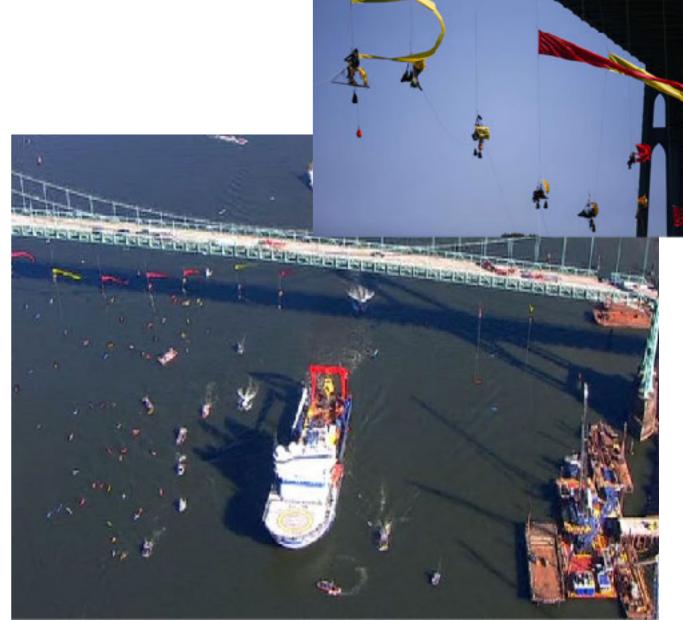


### Falls:



### Green City:

- first US city to adopt Global warming action plan (1993)
- recycles 63% of their waste
- first bottle bill in US (1971)
- nation's highest percentage of bikers (3.5%)
- free public transport 300 square feet of downtown





#### Hotels:

- Embassy Suits (Downtown)
  - ~180/night
  - historic property in the heart of the old town
- Hilton and Executive Towers
  - ~200/night
  - SODA 2014 was here
- University place:
  - ~I30/night
  - PSU Affiliated
- Marriott Waterfront
  - ~190/night

