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## Celebrating over 30 years in business on the beautiful Oregon Coast, the Blue Heron French Cheese Co. offers gourmet tastes and family fun.

Housed inside a historic 1930's Dutch Colonial barn, the Blue Heron provides a gourmet tasting experience for visitors and fun for the whole family. The Blue Heron French Cheese Company's 40-acre farm and gourmet food store is a vacation destination in Tillamook, Oregon.

The Blue Heron is the second most visited attraction in the area hosting over 250,000 visitors per year and is conveniently located off of coast Highway 101, just one mile south of the Tillamook Cheese Factory and one mile north of downtown. While at the Blue Heron visitors can enjoy:



**Cheese Tasting & Gourmet Northwest Foods:** Vistors will enjoy a free sampling of gourmet cheeses, including famous Blue Heron Brie. Complimentary samples of locally made jams and jellies, salad dressings, dips, mustards and hot sauces are also located throughout the store.



**Sample Oregon and Regional Wines:** The Wine Tasting Room at the Blue Heron boasts of an extensive selection of Northwest wines, including a collection of small vintage, boutique wines that are harder to find at larger stores. Visitors are invited to sample four wines for only \$2.00, with the tasting fee is credited back with a wine purchase.

**Homestyle Deli:** Upon entering the Blue Heron, guests are greeted with the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked bread. This immediately draws some visitors straight to the deli counter. Open daily for lunch, the Blue Heron is a local favorite for homemade soups, salads, sandwiches and daily deli specials. Visitors can also purchase a cheese and fruit plate to enjoy at the store or take it to go on a picnic.

**Chocolates, Old-time Candies, Ice Cream, Espresso:** After sampling a variety of delicious gourmet foods and enjoying lunch at our deli, it's time for dessert. The stunning display of handmade chocolate truffles and local ice cream varieties are hard to pass up. You will also find a wide variety of hard-to-find old fashioned candies. Visitors can also grab a hot espresso drink and linger longer at our cafe tables while perusing the internet using our free Wi-Fi service.

**One-of-a-Kind Gift Shop:** A unique collection of locally made and imported gift items are artfully displayed throughout the store. Gift displays change with the seasons, and visitors almost always find a unique gift or souvernier to take home.







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**Outdoor Petting Farm & Picnic Area:** In the summer months the Blue Heron petting farm and picnic area is a bustling attraction. For only \$1.50, guests can purchase a bag of feed to share with the goats, chickens, donkeys, and more barnyard friends. The petting farm is a great place for photo opportunities. Visitors of all ages also enjoy exploring the collection vintage tractors and farm equipment from displayed on the Blue Heron grounds.

## About Blue Heron French Cheese Company

The Blue Heron French Cheese Company is open seven days a week, year round. Winter hours are 8am to 6pm, summer hours (starting at Memorial Day) are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Blue Heron Deli serves lunch from 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. daily. Wine tasting is available beginning at 10 a.m. daily. The Blue Heron French Cheese Company is located off of Highway 101, at 2001 Blue Heron Drive, Tillamook, Oregon, 97141, 1-800-275-0639, www.blueheronoregon.com. Ample RV Parking and Tour Bus Parking is available.

## **Recent Press**

"Blue Heron Cheese Expanding" Headlight Herald. By Samantha Swindler. December 1, 2010.

Article link: http://www.tillamookheadlightherald.com/news/article\_5eeba6b8-fe30-11df-ae70-001cc4c03286.html

## Visitor Reviews

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"Great petting zoo!" Yelp, 2010

"Always have to stop here when I'm in Tillamook. They have something for everybody." Yelp 2010

"One of the best delis I have ever been to." Yelp 2009

"Great Brie, Local Wines, Unusual gifts ... This is a favorite place for my wife and I to stop and select from their unusual gifts and delicious gourmet food offerings." Dex Knows 2009

"Great cheese, lunch, and shopping! We loved Blue Heron so much that we had lunch there twice during our week in Northern, Oregon." Trip Advisor 2008

"Cheese, chocolate and gifts – great combo. Blue Heron is a must stop on the coast. Ample parking, a petting zoo, and wonderful cheese can't be beat." Insider Pages, 2008



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