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Oregon Coast Town Revisits Glory of Glass Floats

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For decades, Japanese glass floats were a big find on Oregon's coastline, having drifted thousands of miles from Japan.

Now, a new glass float tradition is rising on the coast, with a few artisan glass ball blowing artists creating new floats.

However, Newport - on Oregon's Central Coast - is giving visitors a chance to win these valuable floats.

Until January 31, 2006, several will be given away each week by various businesses around Newport.

Call 800-262-7844 for more information.

The promotion is part of Newport's "value season," which features numerous lodging specials throughout the year.

Here, you'll find the ancient Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, only used for three years back in the 1800s.

Other family attractions include the awe-inspiring Oregon Coast Aquarium (including its 360-degree view of the coast).

There's a legendary wine bar in the charming Nye Beach District called Blu Cork, regular wine tastings.

There are dozens of places around Newport that are part of the Glass Treasures Promotion, but you can't win them all.

In the meantime, you'll want to explore the pristine beaches of Newport - most of which are up and about.

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