



Crater Lake

## Rogue Valley Attractions

Crater Lake National Park—Oregon's crown jewel is America's deepest lake, 2 hours from Ashland.

Jacksonville—Restored gold rush town is home to the very popular outdoor Britt Music Festival.

Shakespeare—Ashland's Oregon Shakespeare Festival is a three-theater nationally acclaimed cultural center.

Wineries—Winery tours are available to many local vineyards and tasting rooms.

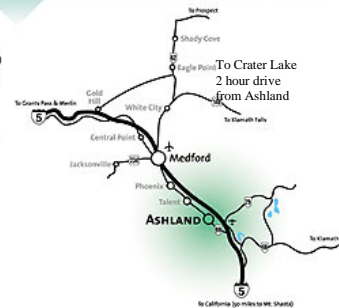
Activities for Children—Science Works Museum, Oregon Caves, Emigrant Lake Water Slide.



Housing may be available in the residence hall adjacent to the Science Building where presentations and exhibits for the conference will be held. Also, many hotel, motel, and B&B's in town are within walking distance to campus. See [ashlandchamber.com](http://ashlandchamber.com) for a complete listing.

Ashland is served by the Medford International Airport 15 miles north on Interstate 5. Car rentals are available at the airport, and commercial shuttle service is offered by Cascade Airport Shuttle and Yellow Cab Shuttle Service (about a 25 minute trip).

## State and Regional Maps



Calypso Orchid, *Calypso bulbosa*

5th Annual  
Native Orchid  
Conference  
June 9 - 12, 2006

Ashland, Oregon  
Southern Oregon University

# Native Orchids of Southwestern Oregon

## 2006 Program

Ashland, Oregon is the home of Southern Oregon University situated in the convergence of three mountain ranges. This unusual geological convergence gives rise to a unique and diverse flora which supports twenty-five native orchid species, fourteen of which typically bloom in June.

Programs will be held in the Science Building on the SOU campus. Conference presentations will include both regional and out-of-area speakers. Members with presentation proposal inquiries are invited to contact Dr. Carol Ferguson at SOU: [ferguson@sou.edu](mailto:ferguson@sou.edu).

Field trips will be half-day and full day excursions led by area botanists. Trips are planned to Crater Lake, Illinois Valley, and the Russian River using transportation provided by university vans.

Details of conference registration and schedules are expected to be available on the Native Orchid Conference website by January 2006.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nativeorchidconference/>

Species not illustrated that will be blooming in June include *Calypso bulbosa*, *Plantanthera hyperborean*, *Piperia elegans*, *P. unalascensis*, *Coralorhiza maculata*, *C. mertensiana*, *C. striata*, *Listera caurina*, *L. convalarioides*, and *Cypripedium fasciculatum*.



California lady's-slipper  
*Cypripedium californicum*



Stream orchid  
*Epipactis gigantea*

Phantom orchid  
*Cephalanthera austinaiae*



All orchid  
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Mountain lady's-slipper  
*Cypripedium montanum*

