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PLAN YOUR VISIT ...

Multnomah Falls Timed-Use permit

Starting May 24 and going through September 2, a timed-use permit will be required to park in the Multnomah Falls parking lot entering from Interstate 84, Exit 31, between 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Permits are \$2 per vehicle, and must be purchased in advance (purchase them here at: www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10089144). Tickets are opened for purchase in two phases: two weeks in advance (primary booking window) and two days in advance (secondary window). Reservations are made on an hourly basis, with up to two tickets per vehicle per day. There will be a permit check-in location will be between the parking lot and the falls. A timed-use permit does not guarantee parking. Permits are not required for those using shuttles or transit services. Find more info at www. recreation.gov and www.oregon.gov.

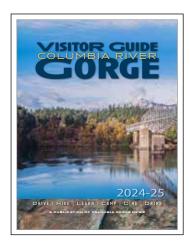
Recreation Passes

Many hiking trails, recreation areas and camp sites around the Columbia River Gorge may require a recreation pass or valid permit in order to enter and/or park at the sites. Be sure to check with local state parks offices or visit websites such as gorgefriends.org, readysetgorge.com or www.fs.usda.gov to find out which pass or permit may be required before traveling. Northwest Forest Passes and other permits can be purchased at www.fs.usda.gov/main/crgnsa/passes-permits/recreation. Washington Discover Passes can be purchased at www.discover-pass.wa.gov.

GOrge Pass

The GOrge pass is an annual transportation pass that grants you access to four transit services, Columbia Area Transit (CAT), The Link Public Transit, Mt. Adams Transportation (MATS) and Skamania County Transit, all located within the Columbia River Gorge for unlimited access to all fixed-route services. For the yearly fee of \$40 for adults or \$20 for youth under 17, you can visit and experience all the Columbia River Gorge has to offer without the requirement of a timed-use permit for parking, as well as access to easy transportation to and from Portland Ore. and Vancouver, Wash.





ABOUT THE COVER

Photo by Eric Palmer on Unsplash
Bridge of the Gods is a steel truss bridge that
spans the Columbia River between Cascade Locks,
Oregon, and near Stevenson and North Bonneville
in Washington. The Bridge is a toll bridge operated
by the Port of Cascade Locks.

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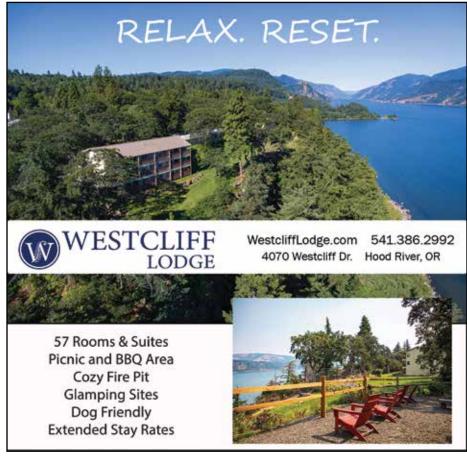
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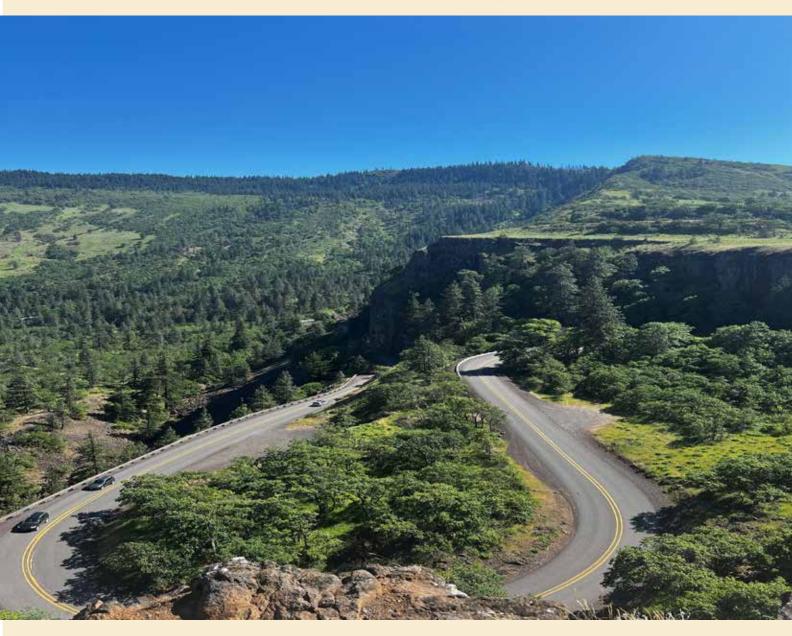
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DRIVE



From intimate views to sweeping panoramas, lush forest and farmland to arid high desert, the Columbia River Gorge has something for everyone and these byways and backroads will help you explore the best of it — or grab a map and stick a pin in it. There are no wrong turns in the Gorge.

Drive

Columbia Gorge Loop

Dramatic views of the western Gorge from Crown Point and Cape Horn, and of the eastern Gorge from Highway 14. Take a side trip on the Columbia River Historic Highway between Corbett and Ainsworth Park for a look at some of the most spectacular waterfalls around, including misty and majestic Multnomah Falls.

From Troutdale, follow the Columbia River Scenic Highway east to Ainsworth State Park, then continue eastbound along Interstate 84 past Hood River to The Dalles. Cross The Dalles Bridge and head west on Highway 14 through Lyle, Bingen, Stevenson, North Bonneville and Camas to Interstate 205. Cross the Columbia River on Interstate 205 (Glenn Jackson Bridge) to Interstate 84, then return east to Troutdale.

Mount Adams Loop

Scenic, backcountry route to the foothills of Mount Adams and the Klickitat River Canyon. From Bingen, follow Highway 141 north through White Salmon, Husum and BZ Corners to Trout Lake. Then head east on the Goldendale-Glenwood Road through Glenwood, down the Klickitat River Canyon toward Goldendale. After you've climbed out of the canyon, head right back into it again by traveling south on Highway 142 to Klickitat and Lyle. At Lyle, head west on Highway 14 back to Bingen.

Mount Hood Loop

Dramatic views of Mount Hood and the scenic Hood River valley. From Hood River, follow Highway 35 south through the community of Mt. Hood to the junction with Highway 26, then west on Highway 26 through Zigzag, Welches and Brightwood to Gresham. From Gresham, head north to Interstate 84 and the return trip to Hood River. To extend the trip, take a side trip from Government Camp, going up the mountain to historic Timberline Lodge.

East Side Loop

Broad vistas of wide open wheatfields, Deschutes River Canyon and juniper rangelands of the eastern Cascades.
From The Dalles, head south on Highway 197 through Dufur, Tygh Valley and Maupin to the junction with Highway 97. Then go northeast on Highway 97 to the historic community of Shaniko, continuing north through Grass Valley and Moro to Biggs Junction and Interstate 84 for the return journey westbound to The Dalles.
Worthwhile extensions to this loop may be made by traveling farther south on Highway

97 to the Highway 216 junction, then back north through Antelope to Shaniko. Or, keep traveling south on Highway 97 to Madras, then follow Highway 26 northwest to Warm Springs and the junction with Highway 216. Follow Highway 216 east to Highway 197 near Maupin and the return journey north to The Dalles.

SHORTER ROUTES

Rowena Loops

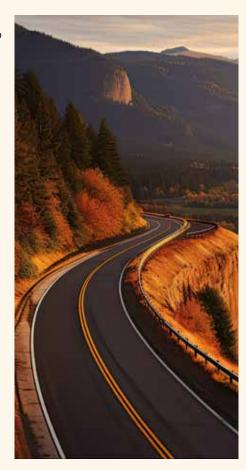
These offer spectacular driving on the eastern end of the Historic Columbia River Highway. Start at Mosier and head East on Highway 30 or The Dalles and head West on Highway 30 for a combination of up-close and panoramic views that regularly draw car companies to film their commercials. For variety, loop back on the State Road-Sevenmile Hill route for spectacular panoramas of both the eastern and central Columbia Gorge.

Dalles Mountain Road

An unpaved route through a working cattle ranch, deeded by its last owners to the state of Washington. The ranch is now part of Columbia Hills State Park and the ranch house is a departure point for hikes and offers occasional historical and interpretive programs. The rugged road itself travels through spectacular viewing for wildflowers and wildlife. At the crest of the Columbia Hills it meets up with paved roads toward Centerville and Goldendale. From Interstate 84, turn north at The Dalles Exit 85 onto Highway 197, turn right at the junction of 197 and Washington Highway 14, then take the next left.

Hood River Fruit Loop

A picturesque trip through the orchard country of rural Hood River County. From I-84 take the Hood River Bridge exit, travel south on Highway 35 to the community of Mount Hood, turn right through Parkdale and take the Dee Highway back to Hood River.







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9. The Riv

401 E 10th Street therivcafe.com Creating a joyful community by providing quality service, coffee, and food

10. Zim's Sports Bar and Grill

604 E 2nd Street zimsgrill.com Family friendly sports bar

EXPLORE

11. Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

5000 Discovery Drive gorgediscovery.org
The story of the Gorge ...

12. The Dalles Library

722 Court Street wascocountylibrary.com Read, Learn, Gather & Connect

13. Visitor Center

404 W 2nd Street explorethedalles.com The Dalles Chamber of Commerce at (541) 296-2221

14. Yvonne's Art Studio

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REJUVENATE

15. Beau Toi Day Spa & Salon

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16. Columbia Gorge LipoMelt

802 W 6th Street columbiagorgelipomelt.com Weightloss, Red Light Therapy and Skin Treatment

17. Empower Yoga

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18. Fairfield by Marriott

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19. Gorge Academy of Cosmetology & Massage

422 E 2nd Street gorgeacademy.com Cosmetology and Massage Therapy School, with full service student salon

20. Grit Row Fitness Studio

731 Pomona Street grit-row.com Rowing + Biking + Strength

21. Historic Balch Hotel

40 SE Hemrich Street, Dufur balchhotel.com Historic inn features dining, wine & beer

SHOP

22. Brick City & Games

318 E 2nd Street brickcitygames.com Local store for Lego, video games, Funko, Magic the Gathering & more!

23. Columbia River Herbals

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24. Emma's Bowtique

305 E 2nd Street Children's Toy Store

25. Herbal Revival Apothecary

506 E 2nd Street herbalrevivalapothecary.com Herbal and non-toxic products & fun gifts!

26. Las 2 Hermanas

509 E 2nd Street Women's clothing store

27. Lines of Design

107 E 2nd Street linesofdesigns.com Women's boutique, scarf wall; Travelers Tea Nook in back!

28. Pretty Parties

201 E 2nd Street prettypartiesdomx.com Party boutique/pretty things

29. Sigman's Flowers

200 E 2nd Street sigmansflorist.com Floral arrangements & gifts

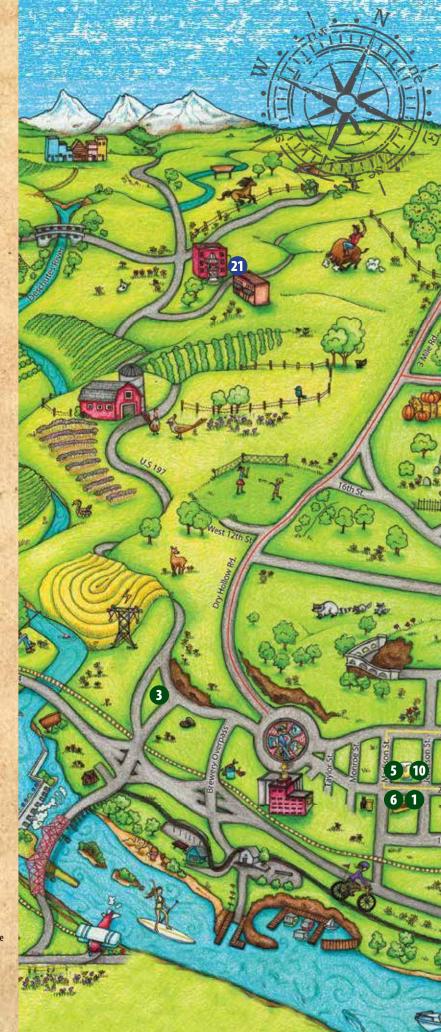
30. Skookum OutfittersFly

Fishing & Outdoor Store 109 E 2nd Street

skookumoutfitters.com Fly fishing, outdoor gear, gifts & much more

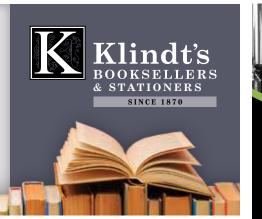
31. Willow + Bark Boutique

203 E 2nd Street willowandbarkboutique.com Women's clothing for the Northwest Lifestyle























It's hard to imagine any location with more hiking trails per square mile than the Gorge. From short, tree-lined strolls with family to rugged ridge treks, you'll find something to meet all tastes.

Hike

Before you visit: Keep in mind certain trials may be partially or temporarily closed due to natural disasters such as landslides or wildfire damage. Be sure to check with the local state parks office or visit Readyset-GOrge.com or GorgeFriends.org for updated trail openings and closures before you go hiking.

WASHINGTON

Dog Mountain Trail #147

Rated: Most difficult.

Length: 3.1 miles with 100-2,600-foot elevation gain. Premier wildlife and flower hike in May through early June. Watch out for poison oak on the lower reaches, and pack a windbreaker. During the winter, the peak is snow-covered and even the most intrepid hikers should come prepared with mountaineering gear such as traction devices, poles, and a good GPS.

Access: Trailhead 13 miles east of Stevenson on Washington Highway 14. Same trailhead leads to Augsberger Trail #4407, an eight-mile route gaining 3,050 feet. Northwest Forest Pass required.

Weekend permits required and parking restrictions apply. For more information: (www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/crgnsa/recreation/recarea/?recid=29900&actid=64)

Sam Walker Trail #4402

Rated: Easy, universal access hike suitable for all seasons.

Length: 1.1 miles with elevation gain of 60 feet

Views of the Columbia River and Horsetail Falls. Trailhead 10 miles west of Bonneville Dam on Washington Highway 14.

Access: Turn south on Skamania Landing Road and proceed one-quarter mile to parking lot on west side of the road.

Fees: \$5 per vehicle per day, or an applicable federal Recreation Pass required. For more info, go to fs.usda.gov/recarea/crgnsa/recarea/?recid=29972.

Catherine Creek

Rated: Easy.

Length: Several choices, including a 1.5-mile paved, handicapped-accessible path on the south side of the road with waterfall viewpoint, interpretive signs, benches and a stand of old-growth white oak along the way. Unpaved, limited-access trails north of the road. Rolling, open countryside abounds with wildflowers in the early spring. Located off old highway above Washington Highway 14 between Bingen and Lyle.

Access: From Bingen, turn north at Rowland Lake and follow paved highway

around lake to plateau, and watch for parking area. No fees apply. For more info, go to www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/crgnsa/recarea/?recid=29892.

Hamilton Mountain

Rated: Moderate to difficult. Length: 7.6 mile loop with a 2100-foot elevation gain.

Rigorous but rewarding climb to the top of Hamilton Mountain along Hamilton Creek with several waterfall viewpoints. Overlooks Beacon Rock in the western Columbia Gorge.

Access: Take the state park access road north from Washington Highway 14 opposite Beacon Rock. Washington State Discover Pass required. For more info, go to gorgefriends.org/hike-the-gorge/hamilton-mountain-loop.html.

Crawford Oaks Trail

Rated: Easy to moderate

Distance: 5 to 8.5-mile loop with 1300-foot elevation gain.

Hiking, biking and equestrians are welcome at this trailhead that offers two different loops that take you through grasslands, scrub oaks and wildflowers in the spring. The lower loop offers grand views of the Columbia River while the upper loop offers some great wildflower viewing in spring months.

Access: The lower loop trailhead is located at milepost 87 on Washington Highway 14. The upper loop is accessed by turning onto Dalles Mountain Road at milepost 84.5 on Highway 14. Travel several miles past the barns to the parking lot. Washington State Discover Pass required. For more info, go to gorgefriends.org/hike-the-gorge/columbia-hills-historical-state-park--crawford-oaks. html

GIFFORD PINCHOT FOREST

East Crater Trail #48

Length: 2.5 miles with moderate elevation gain. One of several trails in the Indian Heaven Wilderness, located west of Trout Lake in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Details at the Mt. Adams Ranger District in Trout Lake.

*As of press time, the status of East Crater Trail #48 is unknown, as it received snow. Contact Mt. Adams Ranger District at 509-395-340 for further information. (www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/giffordpinchot/recarea/?recid=31748)

OREGON

Rowena Dell-Tom McCall Nature Preserve Rated: Easy.

Offers stunning views of the Columbia Gorge, the mouth of the Klickitat River to the north, and a collection of spring wildflowers. Trailhead is at top of Rowena Loops. This is a relatively small area with rolling terrain and small lakes. The dirt foot paths are easy to follow and you won't need a map.

Access: Just 10 miles west of The Dalles on Columbia River Scenic Highway (Hwy. 30). You can also access from I-84; take the Rowena exit to Highway 30 and head west, or take the Mosier exit to Highway 30 and head east. For more info, go to gorge-friends.org/hike-the-gorge/rowena-plateau-loop.html

Mosier Twin Tunnels

Rated: Easy to moderate.

Length: 9 miles round trip with 430-foot elevation gain.

This section of the Columbia River Scenic Highway is closed to motorized vehicles; open to bicyclists and hikers. From Mosier end, it's a fairly easy half-mile walk to the first outlook and the Twin Tunnels. Watch for the historic rock parapet railings. At the Twin Tunnels you can still see some original rock work built by Italian craftsmen.

Access: Parking at either end of trail, at Mosier or at Hood River (Mark O. Hatfield trailhead). Oregon State Parks Pass is required. gorgefriends.org/hike-the-gorge/mosier-twin-tunnels.html

Wahclella Falls Trail #436

Rated: Easy to Moderate Length: 2.4 miles

A "relatively easy" out-and-back hike starting out along Tanner Creek (currently unavailable, as of press time) leading into the Mark O. Hatfield wilderness to Wachella Falls, a "350 foot, two tiered" plunging waterfall.

Access: From Portland, travel east on I-84 to exit #40, Bonneville Fish Hatchery. Turn right and right again (south) and follow the road to the trailhead. Day use fee of \$5 per vehicle per day or a valid pass required. Info from www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/crgnsa/recarea/?recid=29992.

*As of press time, the fee tube to collect cash payment is out of order. Either valid recreation pass or scanning the QR code at the trailhead to pay once you have arrived will be required.

Lewis & Clark Riverfront Trail, The Dalles

Length:10 miles.

Rated: Easy.

Paved flat pathway along the Columbia River, winds from the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center (through a tunnel under the railroad tracks) to downtown The Dalles and out to The Dalles Boat Basin and Riverfront Park. Also follows Chenoweth Creek, near the animal shelter, and past Taylor Lake. Watch for waterfowl, ospreys, great blue herons and an occasional beaver.

Access: Many different locations to get on the trail, including downtown The Dalles at the Union Street underpass, the Pocket Park at Crate's Way in The Dalles, the Discovery Center, and the Boat Basin (Exit 84 off I-84). gorgefriends.org/hike-the-gorge/the-dallesriverfront-trail.html

MT. HOOD NATIONAL **FOREST OREGON** Camas Trail #490A

Length: 2.9 miles (one way), with a 2560 - 3160 elevation gain. One of many hikes in the Barlow Ranger District on the Mt. Hood National Forest. This trail leads along Camas and Clear creeks, with views of the White River Canyon and Mt. Hood. Good spring or fall hike. For details, contact the Barlow Ranger Station in Dufur or go to www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/ FSE DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5419562.pdf.

Umbrella Falls #667

Length: 3.1 miles (one way), with a 4550' - 5750' elevation. One of many hikes on the Hood River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest. This is a forested route to Umbrella Falls viewpoint, connecting with Sahalie Falls Trail #667C. Details at Hood River Ranger District in Mt. Hood south of Hood River, or visit www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/mthood/ recarea/?recid=53316 for more information. Northwest Forest Pass Required.

Rail to Trail and single track along The Deschutes River

You can bike or hike for 22 miles (round trip) along the site of last railroad war in North America while enjoying the stunning views of rapids in the fast-flowing Deschutes River in this arid region. Bring plenty of water in warmer months and guard against puncture vine by using Slime in your innertubes if riding a bike. There is also several hiking only trails including the Blackberry Trail, which includes some shade, The Riverview and Ferry Springs trails. Trailheads are located at the park which is 15 miles east of The Dalles. Oregon State Parks pass required. For more information, go to gorgefriends.org/ hike-the-gorge/deschutes-river-state-park---river-trail.html

Indian Creek Trail, Hood River

Bridges and boardwalks await pedestrians at the half-mile South Side Indian Creek Trail, a new spoke of the trail network that brings a forest vibe inside Hood River's city limits. The original trail, which has been

pieced together through the years, includes:

- East Indian Creek Trail, which stretches from Third Street and Hazel Avenue to 12th Street (now expanded by the Southside Connector). You can get to this section from downtown by taking the Second Street stairs, at State Street, and watching for the green Indian Creek trail signposts.
- A middle piece: Trail head starts at the entrance of the Columbia Gorge Community College and continues to where it meets private property; access takes walkers to the Avalon neighborhood, along a busy stretch of Indian Creek Road. Go south to Arrowhead Drive, turn west 100 or so yards to where the trail picks up next to the 14th hole of Indian Creek GC, and turns into West Indian Creek Trail.
- West Indian Creek Trail: Two trailheads next to Hood River Valley High School, one next to the ball fields and one west of the school parking lot, connecting to the Arrowhead access.

The trail continues west across Alameda Drive with a short loop around Barrett Park.

Hood River Waterfront Trail

Length: 2.8 miles, flat asphalt and concrete surfaces, including three sections completed in 2015 and 2016. Shoreline Trail runs from Best Western Plus Hood River Inn's east training beach to The Hook recreation area at the far west of the Hood River waterfront, on land owned by both the city and the port. Public restrooms are located at the Waterfront Park, Event Site, and Marina. The City of Hood River built the newest section in March 2016, linking the existing Shoreline Trail to the water sports access ramps on the Hook. Shoreline Trail connects The Hook, Waterfront Park, Event Site, the new Nichols Basin trail (2015) and adjoining Hampton Inn trail section (2016, in front of the hotel but on city land to the Hood River footbridge (aka Rotary Sailpark), History Museum of Hood River County, Port of Hood River marina, and Best Western/ Hood River Marketplace commercial area. Note: Just east of the marina, the trail goes under Hood River Interstate Bridge, where it begins its eastern-most section; there, it goes in front of the hotel but is open to the public.

At the footbridge, walkers have the option of taking the trail under the freeway and looping west along the slough natural area and back to downtown Hood River. Near the footbridge in front of Hampton Inns, the trail overlooks Nichols Natural Area, a habitat restoration project of Columbia Riverkeeper. Please do not enter on foot. cityofhoodriver.gov



Parks

The Children's Park

Heading east on Interstate 84, take exit 63 and take Oak or Cascade to Ninth Street and head uphill; the play park is at the intersection of Ninth and Eugene. cityofhoodriver.gov.

The Hood River Aquatic Center

Located on 17th Street and May Avenue. Open year-round. Includes: Open swim, therapy pool and wading pool. 1601 May Street, Hood River. 541-386-1303. hoodriverparksandrec.org/pool-schedule-winter24.

Culbertson Park

Located in the Pacific heights subdivision (west off Pacific Street) it has play structures, basketball hoops and picnic benches, as well as paved paths and green space. hoodriverparksandrec.org.

Jackson Park

May Street and 13th, is one of the largest city parks. Find picnic tables, playground structures, stage area, electrical outlets and restroom facilities. cityofhoodriver.gov.

Rotary Park

Also known as the Skateboard Park — it is at 20th and Wasco streets. Skateboard structures, a BMX bicycle course and restrooms are all available. cityofhoodriver.gov.

Morrison Park

A disk golf course wends through the woods — have fun but watch for poison oak.

Wilson Park

At Second and May streets, is a neighborhood park with picnic tables, open lawn and playground structures. cityofhoodriver.gov.

Waterfront Park

On the Columbia River and accessed via Portway Ave., between Second and Eighth streets. Waterfront access and walkways, restrooms, playground, picnic shelter, more children's amenities, plantings and an amphitheater. Limited windsport equipment rental available on-site or check local sporting good stores. cityofhoodriver.gov.

Oak Grove Park

Located 3 miles southwest of Hood River on Country Club Road, this community supported park features tennis courts, playground and tree-lined open space.

THE DALLES

Sorosis Park & Tree Top Play Park

300 East Scenic Drive. Park offers: Group shelter (electricity available, water available, working fireplace) group picnic area (barbecue pit available, electricity available with permit), picnic tables, play equipment, softball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts (2), volleyball court (sand), horse shoe pits, walking paths (8/10 of a mile), 18-hole disc golf course, exercise equipment, memorial rose garden and Veterans' memorial. nwprd.org

Riverfront Park

Riverfront Park, off 1-84 Exit 85. Opens Memorial Day weekend and is open through Nov. 1 each year. Park offers: restrooms, outdoor shower, picnic tables, group picnic shelter (45- feet diameter, three tables), play equipment, walking paths and access to the Riverfront Trail. nwprd.org

City Park

707 Union Street, (Fifth and Union). Park offers: Restrooms, picnic tables, play equipment and stage for entertainment (electricity available). It is the location of The Dalles Farmers' Market. nwprd.org

Thompson Park & North Wasco County Aquatic Center

602 West 2nd Street. Splash park and swimming pool open Memorial Day through Labor Day. nwprd.org

Ben Rockwell Memorial Skate Park

Adjacent to Thompson Park, offers structures for skateboard and BMX stunts. nwprd.org

Lewis and Clark Festival Park

Located at west first street in The Dalles, the park offers electricity, bathrooms and pavilion space. the dalles.org

DUFUR

Dufur City Park

Take Highway 197 south from The Dalles south 13 miles to the first Dufur exit, follow the main road into Dufur and watch for City

Park, home of the Dufur Play Park, picnic area, ball fields, and the newly resurfaced city swimming pool. dufurcitypark.org.

CASCADE LOCKS

Marine Park

Located off WaNaPa Street, Marine Park offers a playground, picnic tables, a boat ramp and marina. Restroom available. portofcascadelocks.org

ODELL

Odell Community Park

Located off Midway Road in Odell, it is a neighborhood park boasting green space, playground equipment, exercise stations, a covered basketball court, picnic tables and a paved skateboard/bicycle trail. hoodriverparksandrec.org.

MT. HOOD-PARKDALE

Railway Park

Baseline and Clear Creek roads, Parkdale: Railway Park has an open lawn and pavilion for picnics, and across the street is the Parkdale Community Center, with a playground geared for younger children.

Mt. Hood Town Hall

Located on Highway 35: The facility is used for many community groups for events and classes. mthoodtownhall.org

Toll Bridge Park

7360 Toll Bridge Road south of Mt. Hood (two miles from Parkdale) has playground equipment, horseshoe pits, a covered picnic area, and plenty of picnic tables and green space. hoodrivercounty.gov.

TROUTDALE

Glenn Otto Community Park

Located at 1102 E Historic Columbia River Highway, Glenn Otto Community Park offers beach and riverfront access, playground, open play and covered picnic areas. Restrooms available. troutdaleoregon.gov

Mayor's Square Park

Located at 114 E Historic Columbia River Highway. At 7,500 square feet, park goers can walk around the paved walkways while enjoying the open landscape and view the various bronze sculptures and other artwork throughout the park. troutdaleoregon.gov

Columbia Park/Imagination Statio

Located at 1900 SW Cherry Park Road (just west of Reynolds High School), the 19.9 acre park contains the Imagination Station children's playground, soccer and little league fields, picnic areas and a wooded area with trail access. Restrooms available. troutdaleoregon.gov

Depot Park

Located at the 473 E Historical Columbia River Highway, the 2.5 acre park is home to the Gateway to the Gorge Visitor Center and Depot Rail Museum. The park offers a picnic area and viewpoint and houses a train caboose given to the Troutdale Historical Society in 1999. troutdaleoregon.gov

Lewis and Clark State Recreation Site

Located at 1 Jordan Road near Troutdale, the site offers a boat launch as well as fishing and swimming access, a picnic area, restroom, and accessible hiking trails. stateparks.oregon.gov

Sandy River Delta State Park

Located off Thousand Acre Road by Troutdale, the Sandy River Delta State Park is a 1,500 acre natural area offering hiking, biking, equestrian and fishing access. Multiple hiking trails accessible, along with a picnic area and restroom. fs.usda.gov

WHITE SALMON/BINGEN

Rheingarten Park

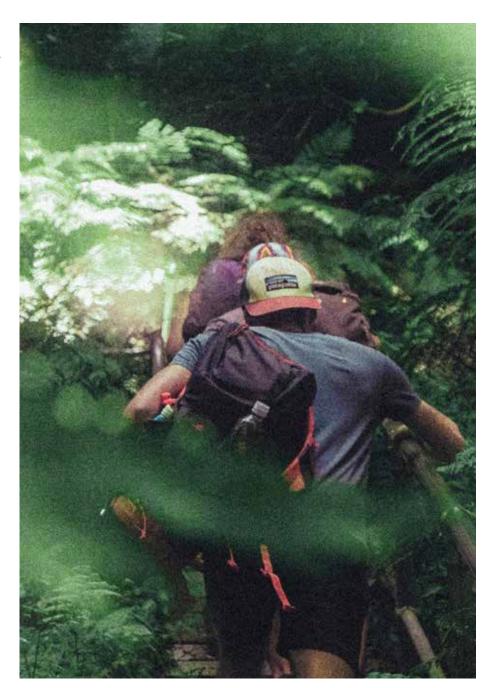
White Salmon's city park, Rheingarten Park is host to many local events an festivals throughout the year. Park offers a playground, picnic area and gazebo, along with a sports field and tennis courts. Public restrooms are available. whitesalmonwa.gov

Gaddis Park

Located along Jewett creek on the east end of Spring Street, the park is a shaded woodland of trees sloping towards the creek. A native plant trail was installed by the Jewett Creek Steamkeepers. Area is in a somewhat state of disrepair. whitesalmonwa.gov

Daubenspeck Skate Park

Community Skate Park in Bingen Wash. Located at 401-413 W Humbolt Street.

















NATURE IN THE GORGE

Gorge Birds

By Flora Gibson, story and photos Columbia Gorge News

Birding in the Gorge benefits from a lively confluence of habitats: The arid rainshadow east of the Cascades, the green, rainy coniferous forest on the western slope, white oak forest savannah, sagebrush, the Columbia's wide waters, and Mt. Hood's alpine slopes above.

In spring, enjoy early-morning trips the Gorge's many trails, such as Lyle Cherry Orchard Trail, Tom McCall Preserve or Mosier's Historic Highway Trail to enjoy the songs of nesting canyon- and white oak-loving birds like Black-Throated Gray Warbler, alongside the famous display of balsamroot and lupine.

In summer, try heading up in elevation to see sapsuckers, listen to the song of Lincoln's Sparrow, or find a golden-headed Hermit Warbler on the slopes of Mt. Hood. Waterfowl and shorebirds begin gathering in the Gorge in August. Walk Riverfront Trail, or visit The Dalles Riverfront Park or the mouth of Hood River, to spot a dozen species of colorful ducks, Canada Geese, and a few swirling sandpiper flocks. Hood River is well known for the crouching silhouettes of

Black-Crowned Night-Herons roosting in the bushes.

Winter brings glimpses of soaring hawks and resting Bald Eagles every few miles along I-84. The Dalles Dam, hosting an annual Eagle Watch, is a good place to watch the big birds fish.

A pair of binoculars, or a scope, a field guide, and Cornell Lab's free Merlin app for birdsong are recommended. To search for a good birding hotspot, visit the worldwide citizen science platform, eBird.org/explore.





BIKERS PARADISE

Before you visit: Keep in mind that state parking passes may be required to park at trailheads. Always be sure to check the weather and trail conditions before you ride.

HOOD RIVER AREA

Post Canyon

A network of scenic trails for skilled bikers. From Hood River, head west on Cascade then follow Country Club Road for 1.5 miles to Post Canyon Drive on the right. Follow Post Canyon Drive for approximately 1/2 mile to the end of the pavement and park there.

Family Man Mt. Bike Area

The Family Man area is accessible from Riordan Hill Road, which is off of Country Club Road. It is about a mile beyond where Riordan turns to gravel. Family Man has some of the best mountain biking trails in the Northwest — all challenging enough for endless hours of fun, but safe enough for off-road rookies.

Surveyor's Ridge

A classic mountain trail that runs northsouth from Mount Hood to the Columbia River on the east side of Mount Hood. This ride starts at the end of Pinemont Drive, 11 miles south of Hood River off Highway 35.

Falls Creek Falls Trail

A trail north of Carson, Wash., that runs through old growth forest and ends at the beautiful Lower Lewis River Falls, From Carson, take Wind River Road for 15 miles and turn right onto NF-30 / Meadow Creek Road and travel 1 mile. Turn Right onto NF-3062. After 2 miles, trailhead is located on right where road becomes NF-057.

Road Bike Ride: Rowena Loops

A mind-blowing seven-mile loop; start in Hood River and follow the Columbia River Historic Highway through the famous twin tunnels to Mosier. Then, pedal up a gentle grade up to the Rowena Crest and blaze downhill on a series of sweeping curves.

Lake Branch/Lost Lake Loop

A large hill with excellent pavement and a beautiful reward at the end. Follow Tucker Road to the Odell/Dee intersection and veer right. Go six miles at the Dee turnoff to find the parking area.

Parkdale's Eastside Trails

From Hood River, head east on Highway 84 to Highway 35. Follow 35 south to Robin Hood Campground, the trail entrance. Visit local bike shops for more information on local trails.

MAUPIN

Sherars Falls Scenic Bikeway

The 33-mile paved route starts at the shady oasis of the city park in Maupin and heads north through town climbing to a plateau between the Deschutes and White rivers. Riders will enjoy a long downhill into Tygh Valley before heading East on Highway 216 past White River Falls State Park. The road then descends for 500 feet into the Deschutes Canyon and passes Sherars Falls. About one quarter mile after crossing the bridge, make a u-turn onto the Deschutes River Access Road, heading north. You will return to Maupin park in about 10 miles. Go to traveloregon.com for more info. Info from: traveloregon.com/things-to-do/ outdoor-recreation/bicycling/sherars-fallsscenic-bikeway/.

CASCADE LOCKS

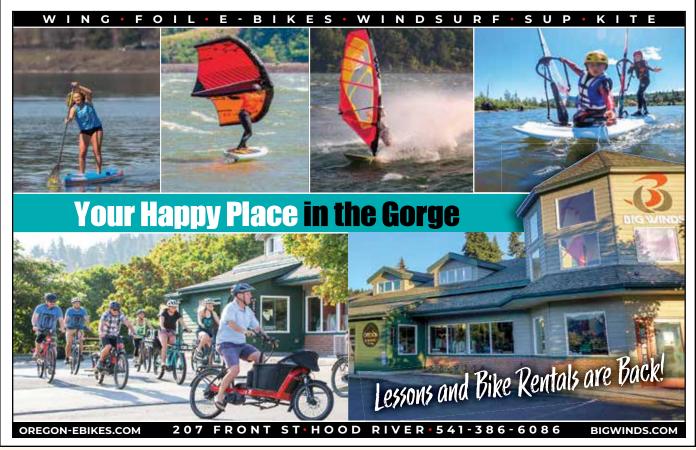
Cascade Locks EasyCLIMB Trail

Fun for the whole family, the EasyCLIMB Trail has several hours worth of trail to ride as you explore a restored section of the Columbia River Highway. This gentle path is perfect for bicycles or a leisurely afternoon walk. Don't forget your camera! Exit I-84, at Cascade Locks. The trail is .4 miles north on Industrial Parkway at the east end of town.









TROUTDALE

We are a place for families, a place of friendships, a place of gatherings, a place of creativity, and a place we are proud to call home.

We invite you to experience our place, feel the warmth of our people, and the power of our surroundings.





we are grounded in community. We preserve and enhance our historic downtown, we embrace our natural setting, we envision a future that honors our past. We cherish our role as the Gateway to the Gorge. But we are more place than passage. We are a place for families, a place of friendships, a place of gatherings, a place of creativity, and a place we are proud to call home. We invite you to experience our place, feel the warmth of our people and the power of our surroundings.

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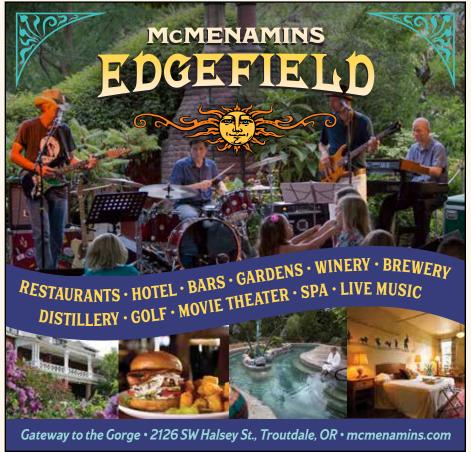


Gateway to the Gorge Visitor Center | 475 E Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale, OR 97060 503-491-4000 | www.exploretroutdale.com















LEARN

Ten thousand years before explorers, missionaries and settlers ventured across the continent, a thriving people gathered in the Columbia Gorge to fish, trade and celebrate. Rich stories of past and present are honored in the region's museums and interpretive centers.

Learn

HOOD RIVER

History Museum of Hood River County

With a wide-ranging collection of 12,000 artifacts, it is a fun place to learn about people living in the Hood River Valley and Columbia Gorge. Located at the Port Marina Park in Hood River, the museum is open March through December, 11-4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. 541-386-6772, co.hood-river.or.us and click on the "museum" link.

Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum

WAAAM has the largest known collection of flying three cylinder radial engine aircraft in the world. One of the museum's jewels is their 1917 Curtiss JN4D Jenny, serial No. 001. The museum also features a wide range of cars. WAAAM is a living museum dedicated to the preservation and operation of antique aircraft and automobiles through education, displays and participating in events nationwide.

Families can enjoy the hands-on Learning Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas day and New Year's, Located at 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River. Adults \$23, Seniors/veterans \$21, Active U.S. Military \$15, Kids (5-18) \$12. For details, call 541-308-1600 or look online at waaamuseum.org.

Hood River Distillers Museum

HR Distillers tasting room, 301 Oak St., includes an artifact-laden interpretive display case and a looping video — inside an old bank vault — telling the company history since its founding in 1934; Open Thursday – Monday, 12 – 6 p.m. For more info, visit https://www.hrdspirits.com/tasting-room or call 541-716-5276.

PARKDALE

Hutson Museum

Adjoins Mt. Hood Railroad stop in Parkdale, Hood River County. Eclectic collection features Native American arrowheads, taxidermy, rocks and minerals, and local memorabilia. Open April – October. For details and updated hours, call 541-352-6808.

CASCADE LOCKS

Cascade Locks Historical Museum

Located at 417 Portage Road within the Marine Park in Cascade Locks. Opens March 1 – October 31, Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for youth (6-17), with free entry for members and children 5 and under. 541-374-8535. For more information, go to cascadelocksmuseum.org.

THE DALLES

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum

This is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, located on Crate's Point, just west of The Dalles off Old Highway 30. The Discovery Center focuses on natural history and human cultures of the scenic area, with hands-on exhibits, films and recordings on subjects including Lewis & Clark, native flora and fauna, the Ice Age and more. The museum features collections that illuminate both Native American history and pioneer development. Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Location: Interstate 84 at exit 82, then follow signs 1.5 miles west. General Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$7 for youth (6-16), and \$6.50 for scheduled groups. For info call 541-296-8600, or check their website gorgediscovery.org.

Fort Dalles Museum

The oldest historical museum in Oregon, this museum was established just after the turn of the 20th century, preserving the legacy of this regionally strategic military base. Fort Dalles (originally Camp Drum) was established in 1850, serving as a base of operations for U.S. Army troops. The ornate, wooden Surgeon's Quarters is one of the fort's last two surviving buildings, and houses a variety of tools, weapons, photos and other memorabilia from the 19th century. There's an impressive collection of antique vehicles and wagons. Visitors are also able to tour the Anderson house, a hand-hewn wooden homestead crafted by Swedish immigrants in Wasco County. There's also a barn and granary. Fort Dalles Museum is located at West 15th and Garrison Streets in The Dalles.

For more information on hours and admission prices, visit fortdallesmuseum.org or call 541-296-4547.

Original Wasco County Courthouse

This wood-frame, two-story building in The Dalles once was the seat of government for the largest county in the United States, when Wasco County extended all the way to Montana. The old courthouse, constructed in 1858, was nearly destroyed at least twice and was relocated on several occasions, but today it enjoys a permanent home, preserving a unique heritage as one of the oldest courthouse buildings west of the Mississippi River. Tour season opens May through September, other times by Appointment. Contact 541-296-4798 for updated hours or to schedule a tour. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth 12-18 and \$2 for 6 – 11.

Family and group rates available. Directions: Interstate 84 to The Dalles, then take the City Center exit toward downtown. Turn south just past the chamber, then left on West Second Place. 410 West Second Place. www.originalwascocountycourthouse.org.

St. Peter's Landmark

Former Catholic Church in The Dalles, preserved as a historical museum. Completed in 1898, the building features Carrera Italian marble, Kilgen pipe organ made of tigerwood, 40-foot stamped metal ceilings and a 176-foot steeple topped by a six-foot weathervane rooster crafted by Frank S. Gunning. Its stained-glass windows were created by the Povey Brothers of Portland, and many of these windows memorialize pioneer families. A wooden Madonna inside the museum was carved from the keel of a sailing ship that sank off the San Francisco coast in the 1850s. Located at Third & Lincoln, The Dalles. Open 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 1 -3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 541-296-5686. For more information, go to oldstpeterslandmark.org

The Dalles School District Archives Museum

Contains memorabilia from both District 12 (1854-2004) and District 9 (1964-2004) before the merger and up to present day as District 21. Displays include yearbooks, photo albums, trophies, sport uniforms, Booster Girl and other club records. Elementary, junior high-middle schools, and high schools are represented. The museum is open every Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., June through Sept. or by arrangement with Rymmel Lovell, 541-296-6546, tlovell@netcnct. net. Museum location: 3601 West 10th St., former Wahtonka High School entrance nearest athletic fields. For more information, go to nwasco.k12.or.us/apps/pages/archivemuseum.

The National Neon Sign Museum

Located at 200 East 3rd Street, the National Neon Sign Museum highlights the history of neon signs and 20th century advertising with a frequently expanding display of iconic neon signage throughout the decades – including one of the first examples of neon tubing ever invented. In 2023, the museum was officially announced as the new home to the historic Jantzen Beach Carousel. Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday. -Tuesday, Thursday – Saturday, and by ACL docking schedule. For more information or to schedule a tour, visit nationalneonsignmuseum.org, call 541-370-2242, or reach out to info@nationalneonsignmuseum.org. nationalneonsignmuseum.org.

Columbia Gorge Veteran's Museum

The Columbia Gorge Veteran's Museum is located on the second floor of The Dalles City Hall. With their mission "to honor military veterans, past and present," the museum has a curation of locally donated military artifacts and memorabilia. A 501c3 non-profit, the museum is free to visitors. (https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaGorgeVeteransMuseum/)

TROUTDALE

The Barn Exhibit Hall

Located at 732 East Historic Columbia River Highway, The Barn Exhibit Hall features displays of local history, ranging from it's first 1998 exhibit titled "Smelt Run, A Fish Story," regarding the history of Troutdale smelt runs, to the recent exhibit "King of the roads – By-way of the People," celebrating 100 years of the historic Columbia River Highway. The museum is open Thursday – Sunday, 12 – 3 p.m. General admission is \$5, free for youth under 12, Multnomah County residents and active and retired military. troutdalehistory.org/barn-exhibit-hall.

Fred E Harlow House Museum

Located at 726 E Historic Columbia River Highway, the Harlow House was built by Fred E Harlow, son of Troutdale founder Capt. John Harlow, in 1900. The building is on the national register for Historic places, and the grounds of the museum, formerly known as the "Harlow Farm," is part of the Troutdale City Park system. The museum is open Thursday – Sunday, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Admission is free, with donations accepted. 503 661-2164. troutdalehistory.org/frede-harlow-house.

Depot Rail Museum & Caboose

Located in Depot Park at 473 E Historic Columbia River Highway, the museum displays the long history of Troutdale's railway depot, which was originally built in 1882, but had to be reconstructed in 1907 following a fire. In 1976, the building was purchased by the City of Troutdale, where it was moved to its current location and restored. Open Monday, Thursday. – Sunday., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free admission, with donations accepted. 503 661-2164; troutdalehistory.org/depot-rail-museum

DUFUR

Dufur Living History Museum

Located in the historic Schreiber Log Cabin on Main Street, featuring pioneer living history exhibits, weaving, old photos, farm implements and more. Museum hours may vary, so if planning a visit, call ahead for details at: (541)-467-2205, or reach out to dufurhist@ortelco.net. (Dufur also hosts the annual The Dufur Threshing Bee, featuring working steam-powered and horse-drawn antique farm machinery, usually held second weekend of August). dufurhistorical-society.org

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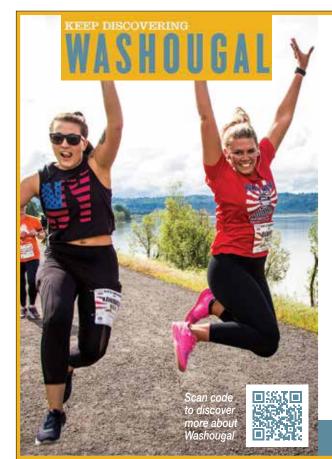
Smock Prairie Schoolhouse

Wamic's one-room schoolhouse and museum located in Wamic, on the old Barlow Trail. From The Dalles, drive south to Tygh Valley, then west to Wamic.

SHANIKO

Sage Museum

Classic auto and wagon collection located in the historic city of Shaniko. The museum also has a display of historic photos showing the boom years of Shaniko, at one time the largest wool shipping capital in the world. Shaniko itself has a mural tour and many historic buildings, including a restored and recently-renovated hotel, the city hall and jail, schoolhouse, wooden water tower, and surviving portions of the original business district, including old boardwalks. Shaniko is located 57 miles south of Biggs Junction on Hwy. 97, a few miles north of its junction with Highway 197. (maps.roadtrippers.com/us/shaniko-or/attractions/sage-museum)



Keep Discovering Washougal all year long with these amazing events!

WASHOUGAL STUDIO ARTISTS TOUR

May 4-5, 2024 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Throughout Washougal

WHY RACING: REFLECTION RUN

May 19, 2024 8:45 AM start 5K/10K/half marathon run/walk Washougal Waterfront Park

PARKERSVILLE DAY

June 1, 2024 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Parker's Landing Historical Park

PRO MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 17–20, 2024 See website for times Washougal Motocross Track

SUMMER CONCERT AT MARINA PARK

July 26, 2024 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Marina Park, Port of Camas-Washougal

WASHOUGAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 6, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Hathaway Park, Washougal

WASHOUGAL ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 10, 2024 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Reflection Plaza, Downtown Washougal

WASHOUGAL SONGCRAFT FESTIVAL

August 15–17, 2024 See website for timesConcerts at 54-40 Brewing, Washougal

HIKE ON THE DIKE

September 21, 2024 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM West Columbia Gorge Humane Society

WHY RACING: SCARY RUN 5K & 10K

October 27, 2024 8:30 AM start
Reflection Plaza, Downtown Washougal

WASHOUGAL LIGHTED PARADE AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 5, 2024 5:00 PM to 8:00 PMReflection Plaza, Downtown Washougal

CHRISTMAS SHIPS

December 7, 2024 6:00 PM Parker's Landing Marina

VisitWashougal.com



MORO

Sherman County Historical Museum

A window into Oregon's heartland, the museum comprises 14,280 square feet and more than 15,000 artifacts. From Interstate 84, take Highway 97 south from Biggs Junction to Moro. Watch for directional signs from Highway 97. Open by appointment. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for members. For more information or to make an appointment, call 541-565-3232, or the website, shermanmuseum.org.

CONDON

Gilliam County Historical Museum

Highway 19 North in Condon, adjacent to Burns Park and the fairgrounds. Open Wednesdays through Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m., May 1 through Oct. 31, and holidays that fall on Monday or Tuesday. Call 541-384-4233 or visit gilliamcountyhistory.wixsite.com/

BOARDMAN

The SAGE Center

Located at 101 Olson Road in Boardman, Ore., the SAGE Center is an interactive museum delving into regional history, modern Agricultural technology and food industry. The center is open Monday -Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. General admission is \$10 and \$8 for students and seniors. Free for children under 5 and active military and veterans. For more information, call 541-481-7243 or reach out to SageCenter@ portofmorrow.com. visitsage.com.

Washington **STEVENSON**

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center

Located west of Stevenson, off Washington Highway 14. The interpretive center features a Creation Theatre, 37-foot replica of a 19th century fishwheel, restored steam engine, exhibit on Native American dip-netting, Columbia River navigation exhibit, Rosary collection, and information on the Lewis and Clark expedition. From Interstate 84, take the bridge at Cascade Locks over the Columbia River to Washington Highway. 14, then head east toward Stevenson. Look for the access road to Skamania Lodge and the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center on the north side of the road. Open daily, 9 a.m. -5 p.m. except for New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. (509) 427-8211. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$6 for children (6-12). columbiagorge.org.

MARYHILL

Maryhill Museum

Overlooking the Columbia River, Maryhill Museum of Art is home to early 20th century American and European works, including pieces by Rodin, an extensive Native American collection, particularly Columbia Plateau tribes, and much more. Children's activities, sculpture garden, café and museum shop make for a well-rounded experience. Open daily, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., March 15 through Nov. 15. Admission is \$16 for adults, \$13 for seniors, \$10 for college students with school I.D., and \$5 for youth (7-18). From Interstate 84: Biggs Junction exit, then north on Highway 97 to Washington Highway 14, and west three miles. For updated events and admission prices, call 509-773-3733, or visit the website at maryhillmuseum.org.

BINGEN

Gorge Heritage Museum

Pioneer history and Native American prehistory of the western Columbia Gorge. The museum, established in 1984, is located at 202 East Humboldt, Bingen. Admission is \$5 for age 16 and older, free for age 15 and younger when accompanied by an adult, and free for members of the West Klickitat County Historical Society. Call 509-493-3228

or email ghm@gorge.net for hours or more information. community.gorge.net/ ghmuseum/About.htm

GOLDENDALE

Klickitat County Museum

Presby Mansion in Goldendale features farm equipment, pioneer furnishings, tools and artifacts. The museum is located at 127 W. Broadway (Washington Highway, 142), just north of downtown Goldendale, Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for students. The museum is open Tuesdays – Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 1- October 13. Off-season by appointment. 509-773-4303. presbymuseum.com.

Goldendale Observatory

A unique facility that caters to the general public with programs designed to educate the novice as well as the experienced star gazer. During the Spring/Summer visiting schedule, the grounds are open for the solar program from 3-5 p.m., and 9 p.m.-midnight for the evening program, Thursday through Sunday. Visits are by appointment only. Visit goldendaleobservatory.com for up-todate information. Run by the Washington State Parks at 1602 Observatory Drive. 509-773-3141. While admission is free during the regular season, a Washington State Park Discover Pass, \$10 a day or \$30 annual, is required to park on-site. see page 26



For Kids

THE DALLES

Wonderworks Children's Museum

206 Madison St., The Dalles
The playspace is open Wednesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Appual family member

day, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Annual family membership is \$120 or \$5 for guest visit. Exhibits are for ages 0-12. For more info and updated hours visit wonderworkschildrensmuseum. org or call 541-980-5922.

HOOD RIVER

Fruit Loops Art Center

416 Oak St #4, Hood River

Froot Loops Art center is a creative studio for children and their parents to have fun with and explore different mediums of art, including painting, drawing, clay, handicrafts and more. Classes, events and camps take place throughout the year. For more information, call or text 541-363-7936, or reach out to contact@fruitloopsart.com. fruitloopsart.com.

Joy's Art Studio

1412 13th St, 100A, Hood River Joy's Art Studio offers painting classes, camps and workshops for all ages and experience levels. Private parties, for birthdays or painting parties just for fun, are available by reservation. Reach out to joy@joysartstudio.com, or call 541-490-5858 for more info. joysartstudio.com

Arts & Books

HOOD RIVER

Columbia Center for the Arts

215 Cascade Avenue, Hood River From art films, to actual art, plays, classes and much more, Hood River's cultural hub has something to offer just about everyone. 541-387-8877; columbiaarts.org.

Art of Community

More than 20 large outdoor sculptures make up Hood River's Art of Community, aka "Big Art": Downtown, along the waterfront, and on the Heights.

The Remains Gallery

13 Oak Street, Hood River, features an eclectic selection of art by owner Nic Vik and visiting artists from the Gorge, Portland and beyond. instagram.com/theremainsgallery/?hl=en

301 Gallery

301 Oak Street, Hood River. Community art gallery open daily from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. 301gallery.com

Waucoma Bookstore

212 Oak Street, Hood River Waucoma Bookstore provides books and maps, along with fiction, non-fiction, and a variety of local interest books, along with adult's and children's gifts and a large selection of cards. Open Mon. – Fri., 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Sat. – Sun., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. waucomabookstore.com

Artifacts

202 Cascade Ave, Hood River Good Books, Bad Art in Hood River on Columbia in Mall 202 near Second Street, is an emporium of used and new books of all kinds, and a large selection of cards, bumper stickers, shirts, posters and novelty items, along with walls full of "bad art" for sale. Open daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. artifactsbookstore.com

THE DALLES

The Dalles Art Center

220 E 4th St. The Dalles

Find a new interest among the local artists represented here, and take note of the lovely old Carnegie Library that houses it at Fourth and Union streets. thedallesartcenter.org.

Nichols Art Glass

912 W 6th Street, The Dalles

The Dalles artist Andy Nichols has a storefront on West Sixth Street where he not only sells but creates. "Great guy, great art and so close." Call ahead for information at 541-296-2143. nicholsartglass.com

Visit the Bears

722 Court St, The Dalles

The Dalles-Wasco County Library is famous for the bear sculpture by artist Jeff Stewart and inside find plenty of activities, particularly for kids.

Klindt's Booksellers and Stationers

315 E 2nd St, The Dalles

Arguably Oregon's oldest bookstore, Klindt's Booksellers has plenty of entertainment for a rainy day. Established in 1870, the creaking wood floors and oak casework are a reminder of an earlier time and worth seeing in their own right. Open Mon. – Sat., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. klindtsbooks.com.

WHITE SALMON & BINGEN

Gorge Maker Space

32 NE Pioneer Place, White Salmon Gorge Makerspace is a nonprofit community workshop offering tools and equipment to community members to practice and pursue hands on projects in areas such as woodworking, sewing, digital skills, STEM related topics such as robotics and coding, and more. The space offers classes, workshops and even job training for youth and adults, led by "experienced coaches who are passionate about their expertise." gorgemakerspace.com

The Book Peddler

154 E Jewett Blvd, White Salmon
On Jewett Street, The Book Peddler specializes in "used but not abused" books with a variety of genres for children, young adults and adults. You can browse their collection for your next read, or work with the shop owner to find exactly what you're looking for. The shop also offers book trading services (please call ahead first). Open Tuesday – Saturdays. www.bookpeddler.net

CASCADE LOCKS

Lorang Studios

400 Forest Ln, Cascade Locks
Featuring the art of Brad and Debra Lorang
of Cascade Locks. Viewings are by appointment only. To schedule a viewing, contact
971-344-4562 or 503-360-2866 or reach
out to lorangstudios@gmail.com. Walk-in
service will be available at the studio. bradlorang.com

TROUTDALE

ALSO Community Arts Program

305 East Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale ALSO Community Arts program is part of ALSO, an Oregon nonprofit disability support service provider. The creative arts program, studio and gallery is driven by full inclusivity for people with developmental and intellectual abilities, facilitating "creativity by mentoring and offering an art studio environment that fosters inspiration for our blooming artist." 503-489-6595; info@ alsoweb.org. For more information, Reach out to Chaz Volavka via email at cvolavka@ alsoweb.org or phone at (503) 758-8576. Info from alsoweb.org/services/also-arts/.

Columbia River Gallery

303 E Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale Located downtown Troutdale, the gallery offers a variety of artwork spanning multiple mediums for purchase. Besides custom framing services, the gallery shop also offers original artwork and prints, jewelry, cards and photo frames. Open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. columbiarivergallery. com.

Troutdale Art Center

903 E Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale

Art center featuring local artist studios. Building features mediums including photography, sculptures, ceramics, paint and more. Open Wednesdays – Sundays to clients and the public from 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 503-891-4988; (troutdaleartcenter.com).

HOOD RIVER

Fruit orchards, wineries, the Columbia River, Mt. Hood and several tributaries flow in the gorgeous backdrop for your next outdoor adventure in Hood River. Whether you're hiking, sailing or driving, you can't escape the beauty.









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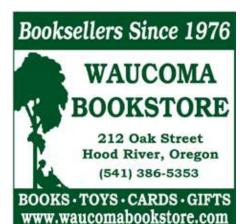
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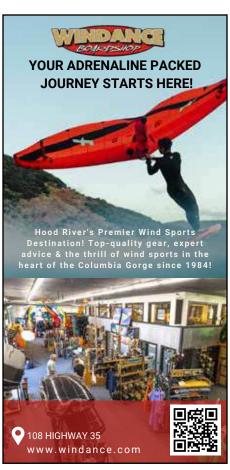


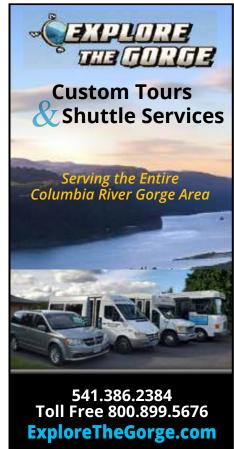




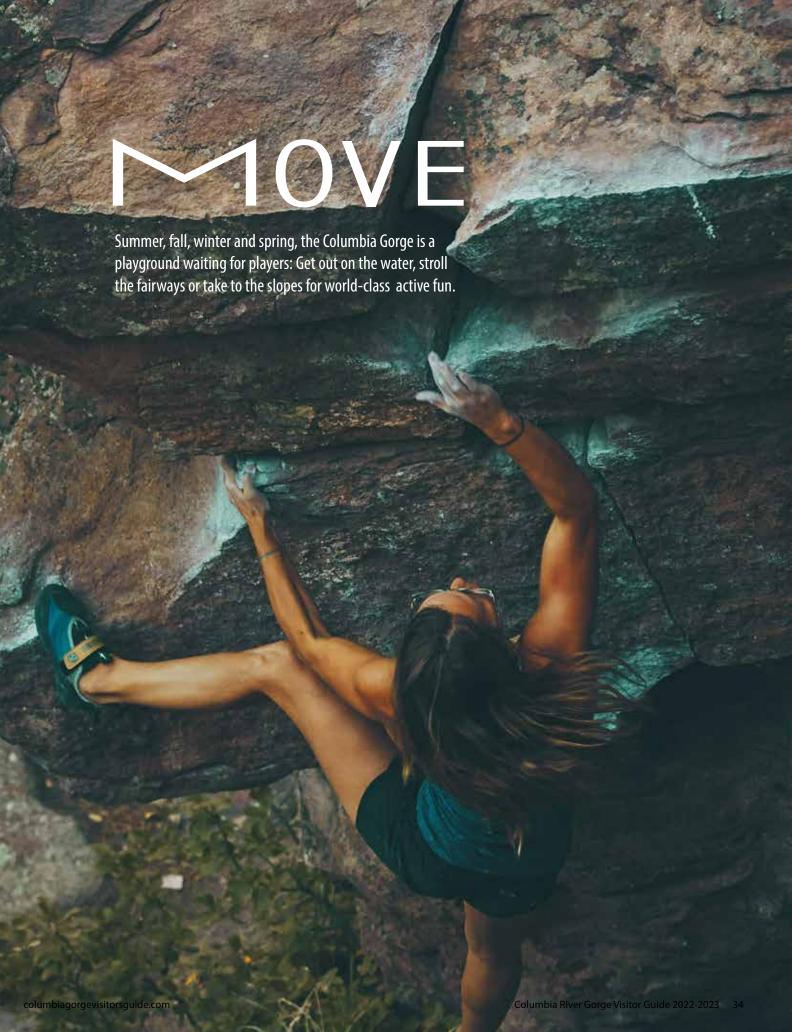












Move

During the warm summer months, the place to be is the Columbia River, whether you're interested in windsurfing, kiteboarding, standup paddle boarding (SUP) or other water sports. Thanks to both public and private entities, there are many different points of access to the Gorge's waterway. The Columbia Gorge Wind & Water Association (CGW2) has compiled an exhaustive list of various Gorge beaches. We've listed some of the more popular areas below, but for a complete list, go to the CGW2 website at cgw2.org.

WATER

OREGON

The Hook

Located on the west side of the Hood River Waterfront, the Hook is a launch site for windsurfers, although it is extremely popular with kayakers, canoers, and SUPers. Nearby Wells Island provides a wind shadow that makes this an ideal area for beginners.

The Event Site

Located on the east side of the Hood River Waterfront, the Event Site is the busiest location for water sports in the Gorge. The lawn and beach will often be filled with people engaging in a variety of activities; kiteboarders launch throughout the summer from the adjacent sandbar that formed due to a debris flow from a flood a decade ago.

Swell City/The Hatchery

As the name suggests, an area that sees some big swells on classic west wind days. Both are popular windsurfing launch sites for more experienced sailors. The hatchery is next to the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery, and both locations are on the Washington side of the river near milepost 56 of State Route 14.

Mayer State Park

While people have been known to windsurf here, Mayer State Park's sheltered cove provides better opportunities for swimming, boat launching, and SUPing.

Rufus

This small community is located on the far east end of the Gorge, Interstate 84 at Exit 109. A mixture between intermediate and advanced, Rufus is touted to have some of the biggest swells in the Gorge, and is used by both windsurfers and kiteboarders. Also features a boat launch.

Arlington

Another small community located on the Oregon side of the east end of the Gorge (Exit 137 off I-84), the launch site at Arlington was recently improved by the CGWA and offers advanced territory for both windsurfers and kiteboarders. Also features a boat launch. portofarlington.com/marina. html

WASHINGTON

Doug's Beach

Located just east of Lyle, directly off SR 14 at MP 74, and managed by Washington State Parks. This windsurfing site is also considered to be a prime location for expert sailors, especially when areas near Hood River and White Salmon are busy.

PARKING FEES

Note the Port of Hood River began charges for parking in all Port areas (in addition to the existing paid lot at Event Site). Parking pay kiosks were installed for the following areas: On-street, Portway east of Second Street; on-street, First Street along Nichols Basin; the parking lot known as Luhr Jensen Lot two blocks west of the Event Site, on the north side of Portway. Kiosks require debit or credit cards. Annual passes available. portofhoodriver.com



SNOW

Timberline Summit Pass

Formerly known as Summit Ski Area, The Timberline Lodge Summit pass has a vertical terrain of more than 4,500 feet, with a base elevation of approx. 4,000 feet. Located in Government Camp – just over an hour's drive from Portland – it is the oldest skiing area in the PNW. 503-272-3311. timberlinelodge.com/mountain/summit-pass.

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort

Sixty-seven miles from Portland, the Mt. Hood Ski Resort offers a large variety of terrain, including a multiple terrain park configuration offering a selection of skiing opportunities for skiers of all ages and skill levels. Located off Oregon Highway 35 east of the Highway 26 junction. For more information, call 503-337-2222 and press 0 to speak with an information specialist. skihood.com.

Cooper Spur Ski Area

Family-oriented resort on the north side of Mount Hood overlooking the Hood River Valley. 541-352-6692 or cooperspur.com.

Mt. Hood Ski Bowl

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Other cross-country

All the major resorts around Mount Hood offer cross-country opportunities, as do other areas. Try exploring Trillium Lake, two miles east of Government Camp, and White River, east of the Highway 26 and Highway 35 junction. In contrast to the developed slopes of Mount Hood, Mount Adams in south-central Washington State offers a wilderness experience, for both skiers and climbers. There's plenty of backcountry for cross-country and snow-shoeing, with access via the communities of Trout Lake and Glenwood in Klickitat County. The Mt. Adams Ranger Station is based in Trout Lake; call 509-395-3402. Finally, a network of cross-country ski trails — plus snowmobiling — is open on the Wind River Ranger District in Skamania County. Routes such as the Hard Time Loop and Scenic Loop are accessed from the Wind River Highway. Call the Skamania County Chamber for details, at 509-427-8911 or 800-989-9178.



Golf

Hood River Golf & Country Club

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WASHINGTON

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Skamania Lodge Golf Course

1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson. 18 hole putting course and 9 hole short course. 509-314-4177, skamania.com.

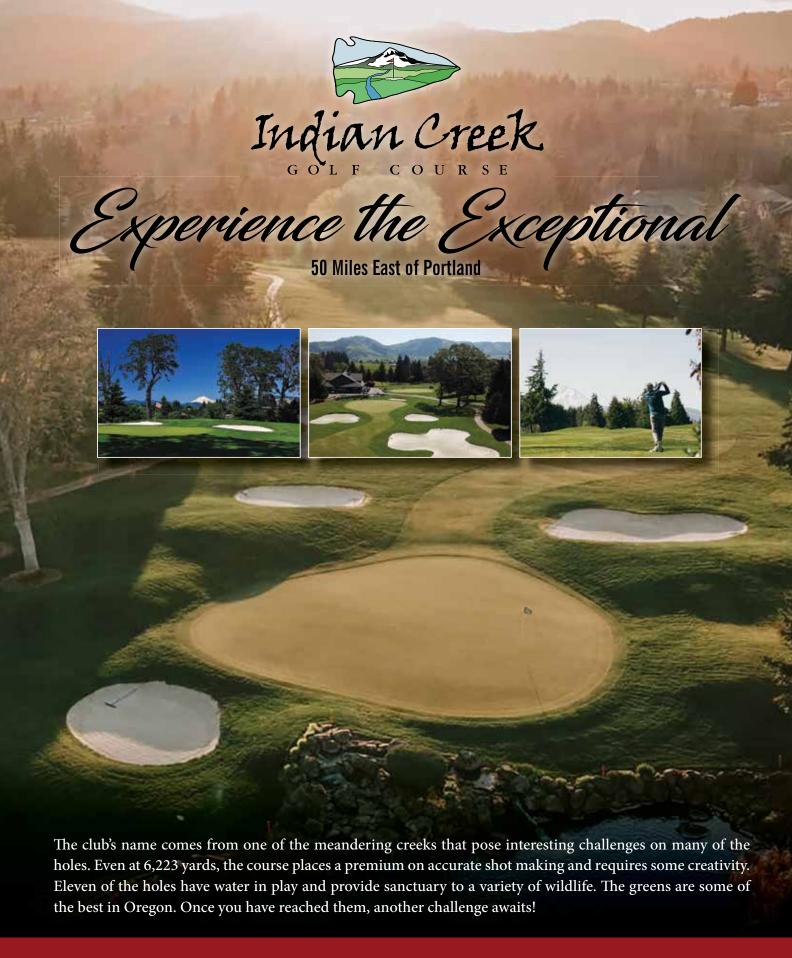
Elk Ridge Golf Course at Carson Hot Springs

1 St. Martin Road, Carson, par 71 course, 509-427-0127, elkridgegolfcourse.com.

Goldendale Golf Course

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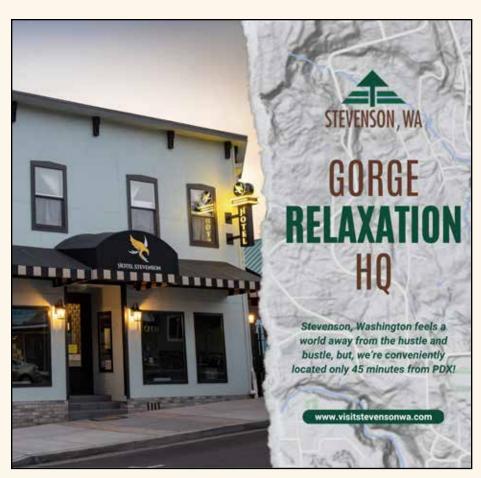


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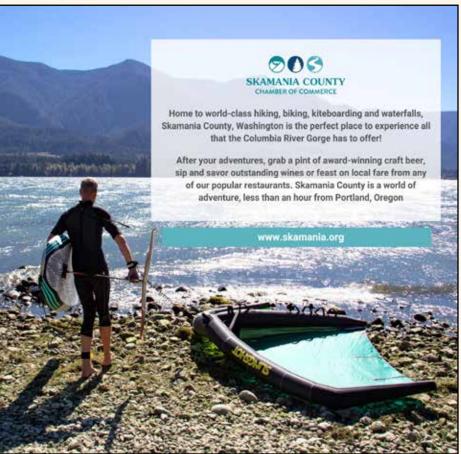




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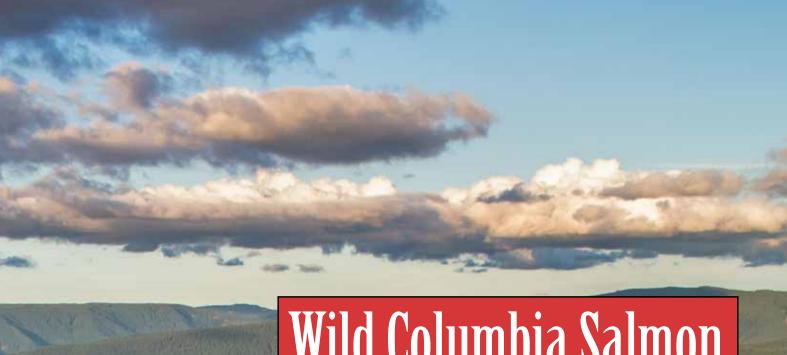












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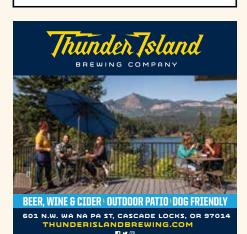
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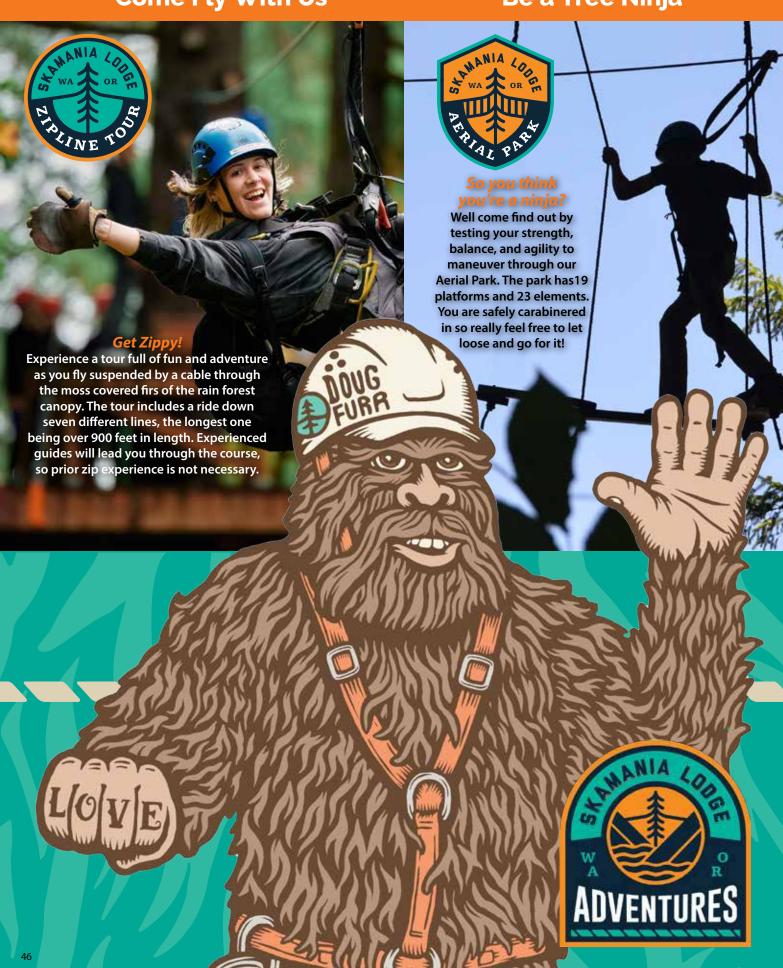
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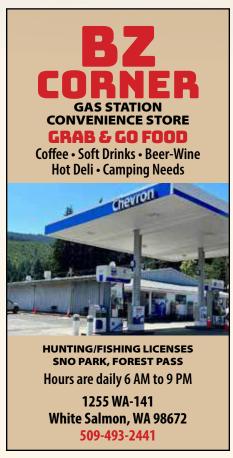


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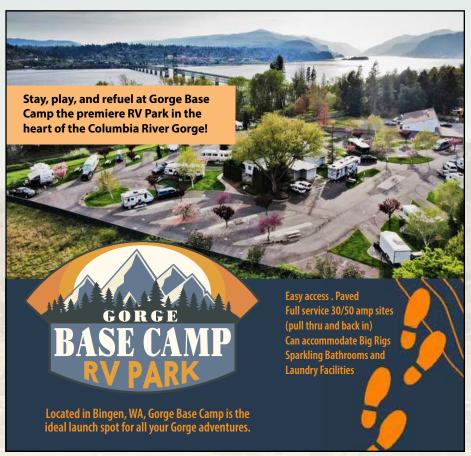
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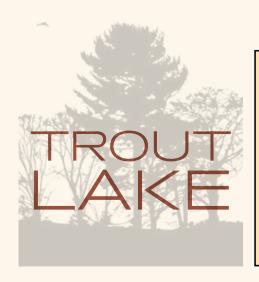


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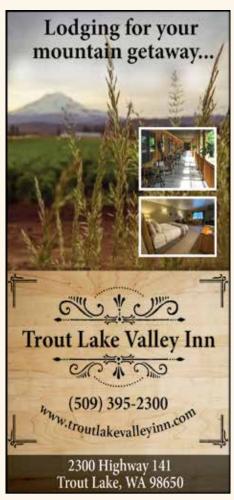


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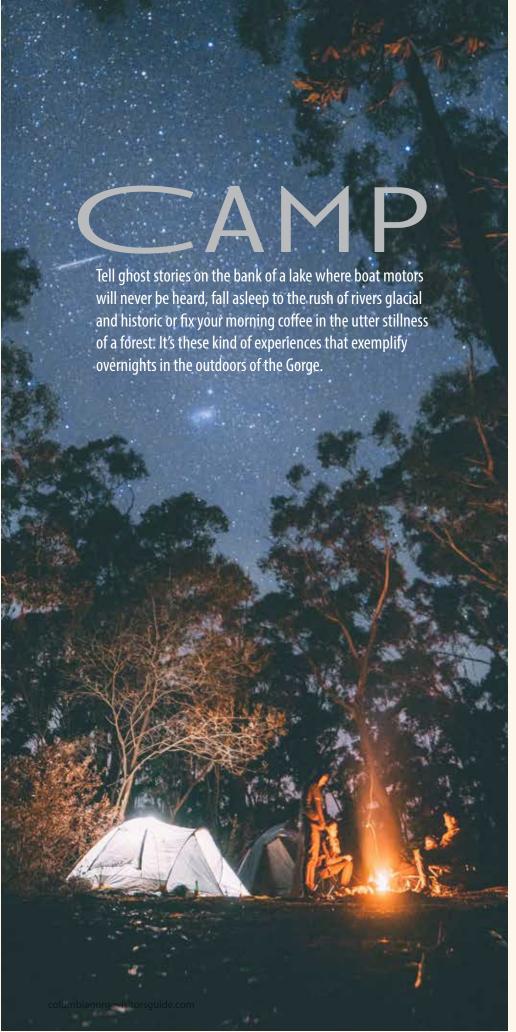
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Washington

BROOKS MEMORIAL STATE PARK

Total of 682 acres 12 miles north of Goldendale on Highway 97, 40 picnic areas, two kitchen shelters, 23 trailer sites, two comfort stations, a residence, dump station, group camp and three miles of hiking trails. A Washington State Discover Pass is required for vehicle access to state parks for day use. stateparks.com/brooks_memorial_state_ park_in_washington.html

MARYHILL STATE PARK

Nearly 100 acres fronting the Columbia River on Highway 97, Maryhill State Park offers 50 campsites with hookups, 20 standard campsites, a group camp, picnic sites, three comfort stations, two kitchen shelters, a trailer dump, boat launch, unquarded swimming beach, bathhouse, two residences, and boardsailing. On the Washington side of the Sam Hill Memorial Bridge, across from Biggs Junction. A Washington State Discover Pass is required for vehicle access to state parks for day use. stateparks.com/maryhill_state_ park_in_washington.html

COLUMBIA HILLS HISTORICAL STATE PARK

More than 3,000 acres comprised of four different sites offering a range of experiences. Park offers 35 unsheltered picnic sites, with 8 partial and 4 standard utility sites, six tent sites, a dump station and a restroom. Fees apply. Discover pass required. From The Dalles, head north on Highway 197, then east 2 miles on Washington Highway 14. stateparks.com/maryhill_state_park_in_ washington.html

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HOME VALLEY COUNTY PARK

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BEACON ROCK STATE PARK

Nearly 4,500 acres with 9,500 feet of Columbia River frontage, 35 miles east of Vancouver on Washington Highway 14. There are 26 standard campsites, Two sheltered and 53 unsheltered picnic areas, two kitchen shelters, two primitive campsites, one boat launch, a group camp. Hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding trails available. 509-427-8265 or parks.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/BeaconRockStatePark_Brochure 03.01.2023.pdf.

Oregon

DESCHUTES RIVER CAMPGROUND

Tree-shaded oasis at the confluence of the Deschutes and Columbia rivers, accessible off Interstate 84 by taking either the Celilo exit and heading east or Biggs Junction exit and heading west on Highway 30. Thirty four sites with electricity and water, 29 primitive sites, group RV/tent, river access, hiking trails. Information at 800-551-6949. While year-round camping is available, keep in mind certain parts of the park are closed during the winter months, potentially resulting in limited availability during certain months. stateparks.oregon.gov/index. cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=29

WASCO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PARK

Near Tygh Valley off Oregon Highway 197. 120 hookups available for RV's, along with access to electricity, water and internet, as well as a access to a shared dump station. Multiple sites and bathroom/shower options available to tent campers. Information at 541-483-2288. www.co.wasco.or.us/visitors/fair_fairgrounds_and_hunt_park/hunt_park_camping_and_reservations.php

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VIENTO STATE PARK

Open May through October, eight miles east of Hood River off Interstate 84, Exit 56. Day-use area with Columbia River access, boardsailing, picnicking, hiking, biking, playground. Fifty-six campsites with electricity and water, 5 tent sites, fire rings, restrooms and showers. Fee info at 800-551-6949. stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=123

DESCHUTES RIVER CAMPING

Multiple BLM campgrounds line the Deschutes River up and down stream of Maupin. The primitive first-come, firstserved campsites can support tents and small trailers. Take Highway 197 south from the Dalles and travel to Maupin. Cross the bridge; to go downstream, turn left onto Bakeoven Road and then right again at Maupin City Park. Campsites are located several miles downstream. To go upstream, cross the bridge; when you pass The Oasis, turn right onto the BLM Access Road-campsites are located several miles upstream. The roads are built on historic railroad beds covered with gravel. The section leading from Maupin downstream to Sherars falls is paved. Call Prineville BLM at (541) 416-6700 for rates and more information.

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Located 45 miles southeast of The Dalles. Set in the rugged basalt sage and grasses in the John Day River Canyon, this immense wild park offers tent and RV camping and cabins for rent. Access to fishing, swimming, biking and hiking. Be aware of puncture vine, rattle snakes, and dehydration during warm months. Take Highway 97 toward Bend off Interstate 84 at Biggs Junction for 9 miles. Take exit into Wasco and follow Highway 206 another 15 miles toward Condon. Park is located at bottom of four-mile grade at John Day River. Hunting is open outside of the developed areas - it is the responsibility of the hunter to be up-to-date on current regulations. stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park. profile&parkId=195



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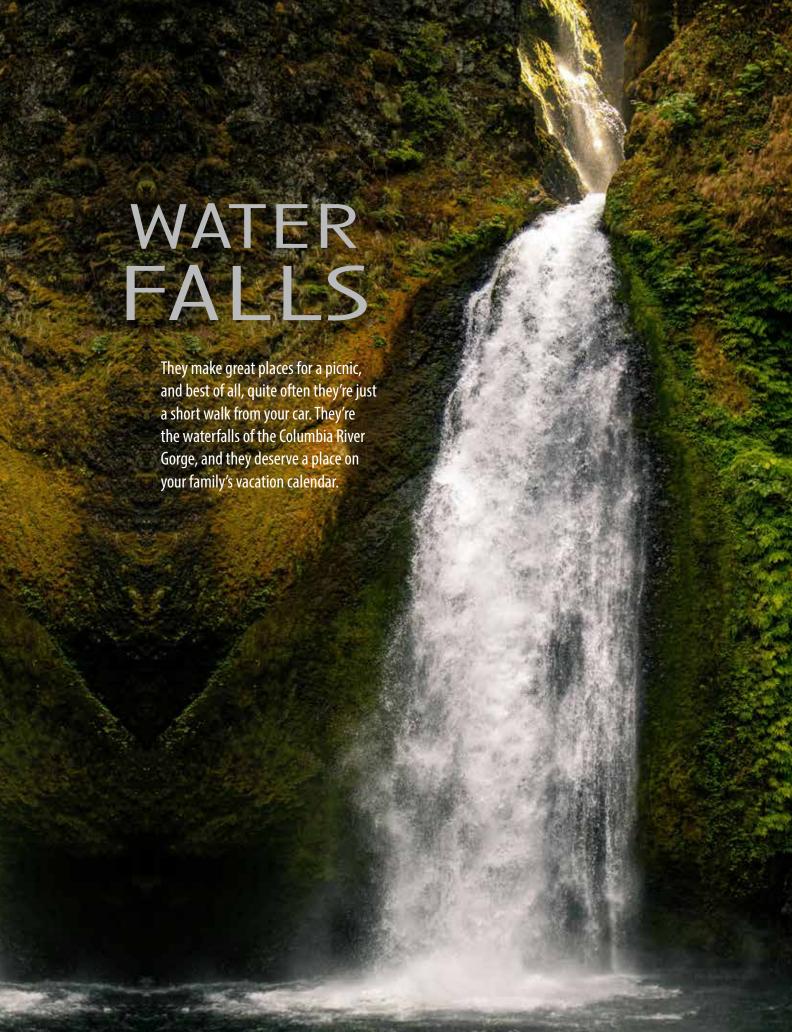
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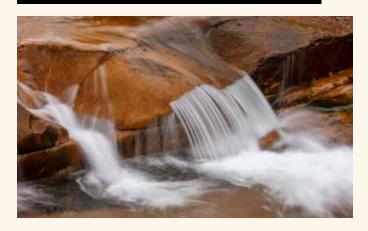
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The ancestral Columbia Gorge was a V-shaped river valley, but beginning around 15,000 years ago (at the end of the latest ice age) a series of tremendous floods swept westward from a glacial lake near the present-day border of Idaho and Montana.

These "Bretz" floods, named after one of the geologists who discovered their traces, ripped the topsoil from eastern Washington and carved away at the valley walls of the Columbia Gorge, leaving steep ramparts and tributaries abruptly hanging in midair. The flood cycles lasted for thousands of years. Many more thousands of years passed since the last flood, and each winter brought another freeze-thaw cycle, sculpting away the rock behind those waterfalls. As a result, several waterfalls now plunge into semi-circular amphitheaters; others fall out into midair, to be wafted away by the wind.

Most waterfalls are limited to the Oregon side of the Columbia River Gorge because landslides modify the steepness on the Washington side. The entire region's bedrock material is tilted slightly southward. When it's saturated by water, the upper basaltic layers on the north side of the river slide into the gorge.

The greatest number of waterfalls is accessible from a portion of the old Columbia River Highway (Highway 30), which can be reached from Interstate 84. If you're coming from Portland, take Exit 17 at Troutdale, Exit 18 from Lewis & Clark State Park, Exit 22 from Corbett.

Before your visit: Depending on current or previous natural disasters such as mudslides or fire activity, access to waterfalls could be partially or completely closed. Be sure to check with local state parks or visit ReadysetGOrge. com or GorgeFriends.org for open/closure statuses before your trip.

OREGON

Multnomah Falls

Access: Car or hike.

After Yosemite Falls, this is the tallest falls in North America. Two million visitors a year flock to see this 620-foot plunge, fed by underground springs from Larch Mountain. Its highest flow is during winter and spring. Five flows of Yakima basalt are visible in the fall's cliff face. You can view the falls from your car or take a network of trails up the falls. There's also fine dining at Multnomah Falls Lodge (built in 1925 and on the National Register of Historic Places) and information at Multnomah Falls Visitor Center. Access: From I-84, take exit 31 to the freeway parking lot.

Please note: From May 26 through September 4, a daily timed use permit will be required to park in the Multnomah Falls parking lot entering from I-84, Exit 31, between 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Permits are \$2.00 a vehicle, and must be purchased in advance (find them here: www.recreation.gov/timedentry/10089144). Reservations are made on an hourly basis and will be available for purchase up to two weeks in advance of your desired visitation date. A permit check-in location will be located on the walkway between the parking lot and the falls. A timed

use permit reservation does not guarantee parking. Permits are not required for those using shuttles or transit services.
Find more info at www.recreation.gov.

Bridal Veil Falls

Car or short hike.

Bridal Veil Creek abruptly drops twice in a tiered waterfall. The upper falls is between 60 and 100 feet tall, the lower from 40 to 60 feet in height. Parking is a mile west of Exit 28 off Interstate 84. A short trail winds down to the base of the lower tier. Along the path, look across the Columbia River for seasonal views of falls on the Washington side of the river. The nearby community of Bridal Veil maintains its post office, a popular place to get a postmark for your wedding announcements.

Shepperd's Dell

Access: Car or short hike.

Tiered waterfall two miles west of Interstate 84's Exit 28 on the Historic Columbia River Scenic Highway. Short, paved trail leads to the top of the falls. Lower falls is a horsetail formation (40 to 60 feet drop); upper falls (35-50 feet) is a plunge formation.

Wah Gwin Gwin Falls

Access: Car/short walk.

One of the Gorge's four highest waterfalls, at 208 feet, is located behind the Columbia Gorge Hotel in Hood River. This falls flows from Phelps Creek dropping into the Columbia River. The name comes from Native American dialect meaning "rushing and tumbling waters."

White River Falls

Access: Car or hike.

A 1-mile round trip hike to the bottom of the falls gives majestic views of White River as it plunges 90 feet from a basalt shelf and tumbles into two separate pools before fanning out into a river below. At the base of the falls are the ruins of a hydropower plant which supplied electricity to The Sunshine Flour Mill in the Dalles from 1910 to 1960. Be careful. Swimming in the falls is prohibited due to the huge vortex in the waterfall pools, causing multiple drownings. The roof of the powerhouse is also unstable. Visitors should not go inside. Steep, rugged climbing. Bring water.

Access: Take highway 197 south of The Dalles and drive 30 miles and head east onto highway 216 at Tygh Valley. Entrance to the falls is seven miles ahead on the right. Maupin and river rafting on the Deschutes are within 10 miles.

Sherars Falls

Access: Car

The immense volume of the Deschutes River slams through a horseshoe-shaped bend at Sherars Falls, creating a rapid that is both beautiful and unnerving in its shear power. It is deemed unpassable by river hazard guides. Boaters, by law, are required to portage around it. It is on lands of the Warm Springs Indians and visitors, at times, can watch Native Americans dip net for Salmon and Steelhead from platforms in the way of their ancestors. Sumac, sage and cheat grass flavor the effervescent air of this dessert beauty. Take highway 197 south of The Dalles and drive 30 miles. Go East onto highway 216 at Tygh Valley. You will pass White River Falls. The entrance to Sherars Falls is 10 miles ahead on the right. Maupin and river rafting on the Deschutes are within 10 miles.

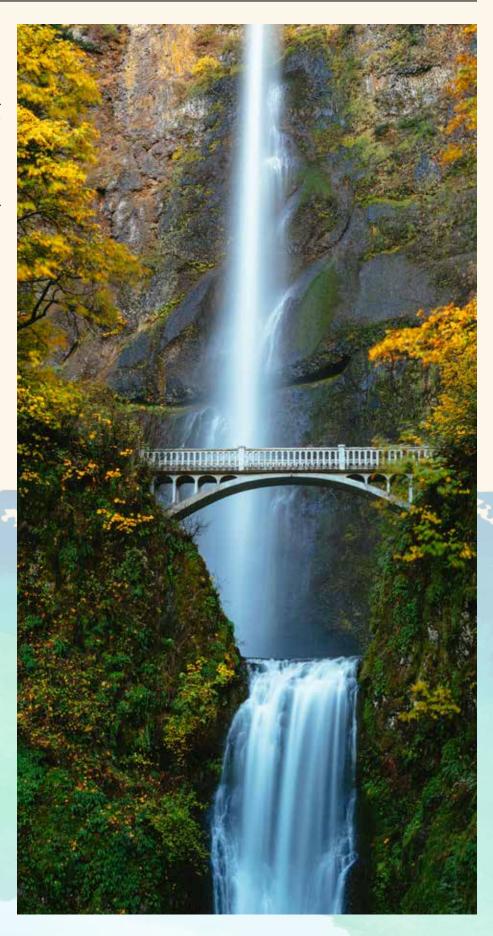
WASHINGTON **Dog Creek Falls**

1.25-mile hike. Located off Washington Hwy. 14 east of Wind Mountain.

Hardy Falls

1.25-mile hike.

A horsetail waterfall, about 90 feet high, located in Beacon Rock State Park west of Stevenson. Turn off Washington Highway 14 to the park access road, drive to the picnic area and trailhead to Hamilton Mountain. Follow the trail 1.25 miles to reach two short spur paths; upper path to right leads to viewpoint overlooking the drop along Hardy Creek.



PRAY





Reservation number: **541-993-5786** www.shakarafting.com info.shakarafting@gmail.com

RAFTING

ON THE WATER

Whitewater rafting in the Columbia River Gorge Area

Oregon

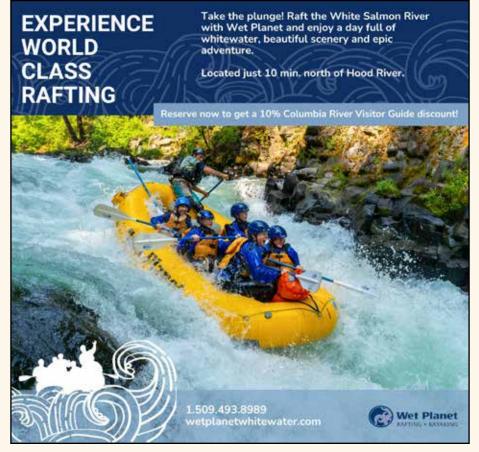
In Oregon, if whitewater, drifting or fishing are your thing, the world-renowned Deschutes River might be the ticket. And Maupin, Ore. is your place of destination — 40 miles south of The Dalles on Hwy. 197. The cool green water from underwater aguifers cuts through basalt in this arid section of the state. With several rafting companies to choose from, thrill seekers can ride out class-4 rapid "Oak Springs" or take a float in your life vest through the Elevator Shaft. Trips range from guided to self-guided and options of half, full and multi-day trips are available. Guided fishing trips for those seeking summer steelhead or wiley "Redside" trout are also on tap. The town offers a full range of services including food, supplies, restaurants, lodging, fuel, shuttles and fly-fishing shops.

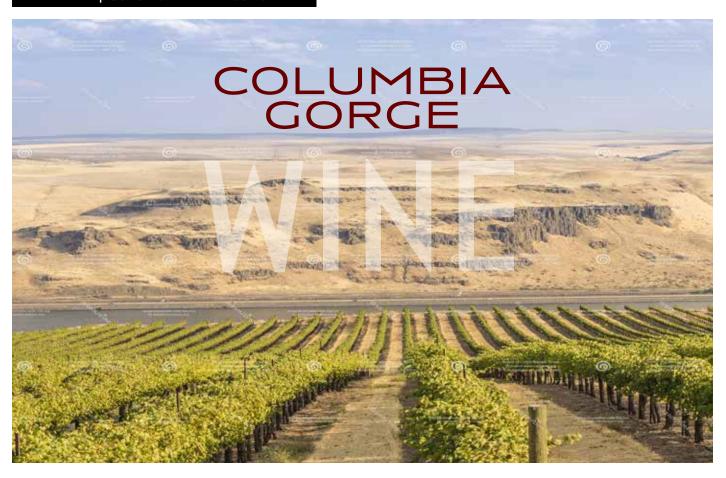
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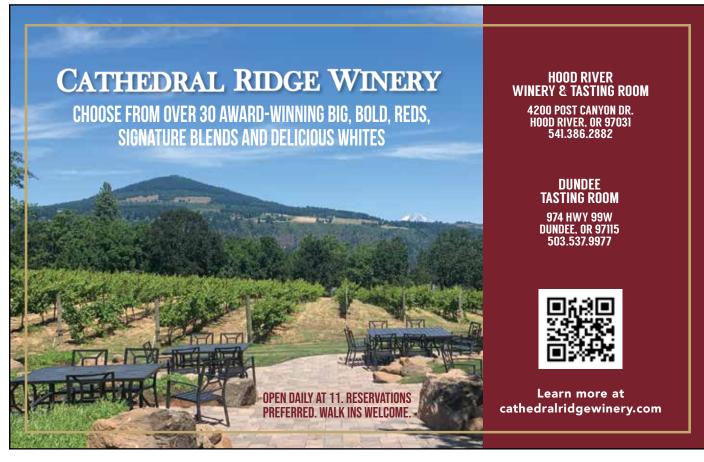
The towering volcanic peaks anchoring the skyline above the Columbia River Gorge Area feed some of the best rivers and white water found anywhere in the country, drawing visitors from all over the world. On the Washington side of the Gorge, specifically White Salmon, is one of the top destinations for whitewater rafting and kayaking enthusiasts. Besides excellent whitewater, rafters are rewarded with lush forests, pristine glacially fed water, in a unique volcanic landscape, all are part of the rewarding trip down the river. Rafting should be at the top of the list for those visiting the area.

In the spring, when runoff is at its highest, you can find a range of options from family trips on the Klickitat and Deschutes rivers, to more intense runs on the Wind and the Hood. From spring to fall, the Class III/IV White Salmon river remains the most popular destination for whitewater rafting, and for good reason too! Only 15 minutes from downtown Hood River, the White Salmon river has 16 miles of raftable whitewater that has brought joy and excitement to Gorge visitors for over 40 years. While kayakers jump on the water every day of the year, commercial rafting begins in April and extends through the end of September, making it the longest and most consistent rafting season in the Pacific Northwest.

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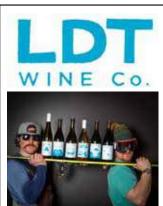




TIERRA DE LOBOS WINERY

Come sample our wide variety of wines at our tasting room in The Dalles Oregon right along the mighty Columbia River, and enjoy a glass of wine while taking in the gorgeous scenery around you!

201 Osprey Lane West, The Dalles, OR (541) 769-0277 tierradelobos.com



LDT WINE CO.

Come relax with locals and visitors alike in our livingroomesque tasting room. Located in Downtown White Salmon, we invite you to enjoy a glass or flight of our wines from the Columbia Gorge and Willamette Valley. Groups of 6 or more please call ahead.

Open Thursday - Monday 12-8 509-281-3240 www.ldtwines.com 111 E Jewett Blvd White Salmon, WA 98635



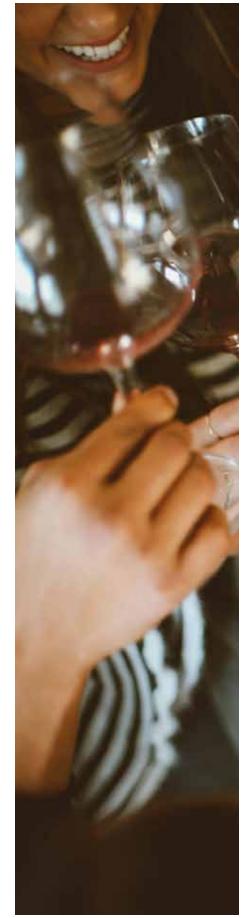
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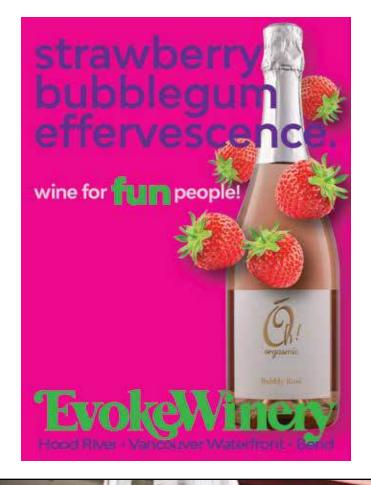
The Italian Winery in Hood River, Oregon

Come and experience our Italian hospitality in our cozy tasting room. Enjoy award winning wines: Pinot Grigio, Dolcetto, Barbera, Sangiovese Nebbiolo, Primitivo, crafted with passion at our winery. We are open daily from 11am to 6pm

Marchesi Vineyards & Winery 3955 Belmont Dr, Hood River, OR 97031 (541) 386-1800 www.marchesivineyards.com











DOPPIO COFFEE 310 Oak Street, Hood River 541.386.3000 doppiohoodriver.com









GROUND COFFEE ROASTERS & CAFE 12 Oak Street, Hood River 541.386.4442





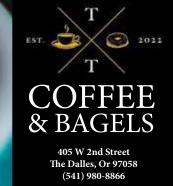
SUNDAY BRUNCH 11-2



Hood River Coffee Roasters 1310 Tucker Road, Hood River (541) 386-3908 www.hoodrivercoffeeroasters.com

Your Roaster in the Gorge!







The Gorge is known for its breweries and wineries, but is also home to top-notch coffee and tea houses, many of which serve locally-roasted brews.



705 W Steuben Street Bingen, Washington



DINE & DRINK

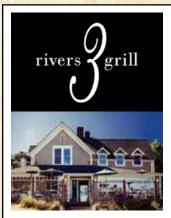
Classic pub fare, ethnic delights, family-friendly menus, or renowned fine dining, all paired with local libations, give appetites of all types a place at the table in the Gorge.



HOOD RIVER DISTILLERS TASTING ROOM

Come celebrate our 90th anniversary with us in our Tasting Room. Discover our rich history, sample our portfolio of spirits, enjoy mini cocktails, and shop our selection of cocktail necessities and branded merch!

304 Oak Street, Suite #3, **Hood River** (541) 716-5276 Visit www.hrdspirits.com for current hours



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Fine dining in an upscale yet relaxed atmosphere with spectacular views of the Columbia River. Specializing in Northwest cuisine, we use local organic products whenever possible. Our wide menu offerings are sure to satisfy any palate. Award winning wine lists. local microbrews. and full service bar. Dine inside or on our deck and enjoy the view. Lunch, dinner and special events.

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Thunder Island Brewing Company is an award-winning community-focused craft brewery committed to brewing distinctive beers while celebrating diversity, outdoor adventure, tasty food, and amazing views.

971.231.4599 Cascade Locks, OR 97014 thunderislandbrewing.com



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Our caring and committed staff make sure you have a fantastic experience with us. Dine In or Take Out. We always love to see you in person, but even when we can't we ensure that your dining is top notch!



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40 S. Heimrich St Dufur, Oregon For current hours, visit or call: www.balchhotel.com/dine (541) 467 - 2277



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Pacific Northwest cuisine with a global twist. Local ingredients. House cocktails, local beer & wine. Elevator Coffee. Outdoor patio & firepit. Kid and dog friendly. Breakfast, lunch & dinner

1235 State St, Hood River Open daily 8am - 9:30pm 541.436.0016 www.kickstandcoffee.net



PFRIEM

Lift a glass to the pFriem Family of artisanal beers - rife with complexity and elegance, but unmistakably true to their homegrown roots in the Great Pacific Northwest. Our Award winning Brewery and Tasting Room is located on the Hood River Waterfront.

707 Portway Ave, STE 101 Open Daily | 11am-9pm pfriembeer.com



GRACE SU'S CHINA GORGE

Since 1978, China Gorge has served up delicious Hunan and Szechuan cuisine, along with friendly service and breathtaking views of the Gorge. Enjoy generous portions, extensive gluten-free options, and happy hour specials in the Tiger Lounge 3 - 6 pm.

2680 Old Columbia River Dr, **Hood River, Oregon** Open Tues - Sun; 11am - 8pm www.chinagorge.com (541) 386-5331



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Treat yourself to delicious sushi, gourmet burgers, and tasty teriyaki bowls. Our diverse menu offers something for everyone, including gluten-free and vegan options, full bar and ample seating for large groups. Come enjoy a culinary adventure you won't forget.

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Great home style food, friendly clean environment, come in and try our big foot burger, hap omelette, or maybe you want to try something from our Asian menu like sweet and sour chicken or fried rice Come hungry leave full!!!

22 Hughes Road, Carson WA, 509-427-2206 Open Wednesday-Sunday 8-7:30





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Feast Market & Delicatessen offers lunch, dinner, full bar, catering, and venue rentals at our gorgeous Mount Hood view location in downtown White Salmon. Inside you'll find a marketplace with local provisions, a full deli, sustainable meats, seafood, fresh, baked goods, and an amazing selection of local beer and wine.

151 E Jewett Blvd. White Salmon, WA 98672 509-637-6886 feastmarket.org **Open Tuesday-Saturday**



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This restaurant serves a variety of dishes, including Chinese classics like Mongolian beef, Kung Pao chicken, BBQ pork, and fried wontons, Vietnamese pho, as well as American staples such as hamburgers and chicken strips. We've got a great atmosphere, great food, big portions, and it's a really fun delicious place to eat.

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Largest selection of Mexican food in the Gorge for more than 25 years! Mexican favorites, using the finest ingredients. Dine in our beautiful restaurant or take it to go; online ordering available. Sinceramente, Jorge and Lupe Barragan

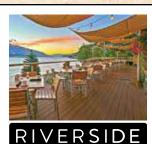
1424 W. 2nd St., The Dalles, OR www.casaelmirador.com **OPEN 7 Days a Week Serving Lunch & Dinner**



FOX-TAIL CIDER & DISTILLERY

Where we make the happy apple juice! Enjoy tastings of our hard ciders and fruit spirits. We are family friendly and pets welcome on the patio. We have indoor and outdoor seating with a great food menu to fill you up. Reservations are not necessary.

2965 Ehrck Hill Rd. Hood River, OR 97031 open everyday 11-6 till November



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At Riverside you'll find the best food, drinks and views in the Gorge. Dine indoors or outdoors with fresh menus changing seasonally, a wine list with the area's best selections, and 14 taps with all your favorite local breweries.

Riverside at the Hood River Inn Exit 64, Off I-84, Hood River 541-386-4410 riversidehoodriver.com



LAKE TACO

Family-owned authentic organic Mexican restaurant. With homemade tortillas and produce from small local farms. We do not mass produce for speed or compromise our quality for volume.

Summer hours are 11am-9pm during the weekdays Friday Saturday 11am- 10 pm 606 Oak St, Hood River, OR 97031 (541) 386-2276



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With stunning views next to the Bridge of the Gods, Bridgeside serves tasty grilled burgers plus an extensive menu of breakfast items. sandwiches, chowders, a fresh salad bar and desserts. Visit our Gift Shop. Open Daily

Exit 44 off I-84 745 NW Wa Na Pa St. Cascade Locks, OR 541-374-8477 bridgesidedining.com





SUSHI OKALANI

Sushi Okalani, serving family-style Japanese and Pan-Pacific inspired food and fun to Hood River, Oregon since 2005. Fun specials, extensive Sake list, private Tatami rooms, and a rockin' atmosphere make it the best spot to replenish after a hard day of playing.

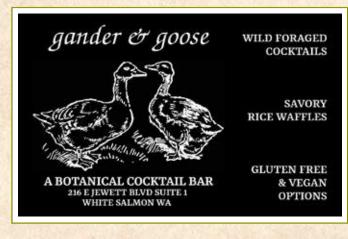
109 First Street, Hood River We are now open 6 nights a week at 5:00 pm, closed Sundays. 541-386-7423 www.sushiokalani.com



PIETRO'S

Pietro's is fun for the whole family. Great food, new games and great prizes! The best pizza in the gorge. Offering weekday lunch specials. Party packages for the kids. Win prizes and make memories.

Pietro's Pizza & Gallery of Games 107 2nd St • Hood River (541) 386-1606 pietrosrestaurants.com

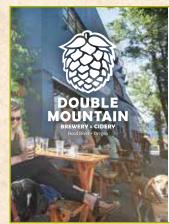




DAIRY QUEEN

A local favorite for 30 years featuring Dairy Queen's famous hot eats and cool treats. Indoor kids playground, drive thru, open for inside dining, and limited outdoor seating.

2525 Cascade Ave, Hood River 541-387-2020



DOUBLE MOUNTAIN BREWERY & CIDERY

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Double Mountain Brewery & Taproom 8 Fourth Street, Hood River Double Mountain Woodstock Taproom 4336 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland Double Mountain Overlook Taproom 1700 N Killingsworth Street, Portland

Call us at 541-387-0042 doublemountainbrewery.com @doublemountain



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Experience the first microbrewery in the Columbia River Gorge. Enjoy award-winning brews and a full menu of pub fare in our outdoor beer garden or cozy up with friends old and new in the pub.

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240 SW 1st Street Stevenson,WA WalkingManBeer.com 509-427-5520



3631 Cascade Ave. Hood River, Oregon 97031 Fb.com/redcarpethr





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Local favorite burgers and low cost drinks.



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1301 Belmont, Hood River, OR 11 am-6pm, Thurs.-Sun. 541-490-2433 mounthoodbbq.com



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601 Oak St. 541-386-8883 threeriversgrill.com

Boda's Kitchen

404 Oak St. 541-386-9876 bodaskitchen.com

Cathedral Ridge Winery

4200 Post Canyon Dr. Open Daily 11a.m.-6 p.m. 541-386-2882 cathedralridgewinery.com

Doppio Coffee

310 Oak St. Open 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. doppiohoodriver.com

Double Mountain Brewery

8 4th St., Hood River 541-387-0042 Doublemountainbewery.com

Egg River Cafe

6am-2pm every day 1313 Oak St. 541-386-1127 eggrivercafe.com

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Authentic Jalisco Cuisine 1306 12th St. 541-308-0005

Evoke Winery

708 Oak Street, Hood River 541-386-3700

Fox-Tail Cider & Distillery

541-716-0093 2965 Ehrck Hill Rd, Hood River foxtailcider.com

Grace Su's China Gorge

2680 Old Columbia River Drive Tues-Sunday 11a.m. - 8 p.m. 541 386 5331 Chinagorge.com

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12 Oak St. Hood River OR 6 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ground Hood River.com

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9774 Hwy 14 877-MARYHILL maryhillwinery.com

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Hotel Stevenson

77 SW Russell Ave. Stevenson, Wash. 509-219-5009 hotelstevenson.com

Red Bluff Tap House

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Local band Willy & Nelson of Hood River plays throughout The Gorge.

LIVE MUSIC

If you're in the area and interested in hearing some live local music, check out these locations to catch a show and hear some great local performers.

OREGON THE DALLES

Bargeway Pub and Catering

1535 Bargeway Road bargewaypub.com

Granada Theater

221 E 2nd Street granadatheatrethedalles.com

Last Stop Saloon

209 E 2nd Street. laststopsaloon.com

Rivertap Restaurant and Pub

703 E 2nd Street. rivertap.com

Zims Sports Bar and Grill

604 E 2nd Street. zimsgrill.com

Route 30 Burgers, bottles & brews

317 E 2nd Street. route30.beer

HOOD RIVER

64oz. Taphouse

208 Oak St. 64taphouse.com

Phelps Creek Tasting Room

301 Country Club Road. phelpscreekvineyards.com

The Pines 1852 Vineyard & Winery

415 Oak Street. thepinesvineyard.com

The Ruins

13 Railroad Street, theruins.org

Working Hands Fermentation

102112th Street. workinghandsfermentation.com

Kickstand Coffee & Kitchen

1235 State Street #100. kickstandcoffee.myshopify.com

Underground Music Station

512 Industrial Street, facebook.com/ undergroundmusicstationHR/

Tabby's Hole in One Clubhouse

1850 Country Club Road. (541) 436-4653

WASHINGTON

WHITE SALMON/BINGEN

Everybody's Brewing

177 E Jewett Blvd. everybodysbrewing.com

TROUT LAKE

Trout Lake Hall

15 Guler Road. troutlakehall.com

STEVENSON

Clark and Lewie's Restaurant

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Walking Man Brewing

240 SW 1st Street walkingmanbeer.com







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Mix spectacular scenery, unique events, and talented and committed musicians, artists, historians and organizers for a blend of fun and rewarding things to do.

Keep an eye out for these

Annual Events

chambers of commerce or visit their websites for exact dates, further updates and their most current events lists.

New Year's Day Polar Plunge goldendalechamber.org

Gorge Artists Open Studio Tour gorgeartists.org

Annual Northwest Cherry Festival www.thedalleschamber.com

Hood River Cider Fest www.hoodriverciderfest.com

White Salmon MayFaire mtadamschamber.com

White Salmon Wildflower Festival explorewhitesalmon.com

White Salmon Wildflower Wine Walk mtadmaschamber.com

Mother's Day at Maryhill Museum mtadamschamber.com

Maupin Daze mapindaze.com

Maupin Madness and Poker Run & Rally maupinmaddness.com

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White Salmon Spring Festival explorewhitesalmon.com

Troutdale Arts Festival troutdaleartsfestival.org

Goldendale Community Days goldendalechamber.org

WAAM Traffic Jam waaamuseum.org

Huckleberry Festival huckleberry-fest.com

Hood River Valley Harvest Fest hoodriverharvestfestival.com

Starlight Parade & Tree Lighting thedalleschamber.com

Hood River Holidays visithoodriver.com

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The following is a list of local events taking place in the Gorge throughout the year. Be sure to check in with local chambers for further information and their most up-to-date events lists.

JUNE

June - October

The Dalles Farmers Market

Every Saturday from June - October. A wide array of fruits and vegetables, grown and sold by local farmers using sustainable practices, thedallesfarmersmarket.com

June 2

Vortex Gorge Race Series

The Gorge paddling community has come together to bring you the Vortex Gorge Series, a three race paddling series in the Heart of the Gorge. paddleguru.com/races/VortexGorgeRace12023 https://www.facebook. com/photo/?fbid=371600865249536&set= pb.100071988768935.-2207520000

June 6-9

Maupin Madness Poker Run

The Maupin Madness Motorcycle Rally brings together the love of motorcycling, the beauty of Central Oregon, sweeping roads and twisties, options for camping onsite or overnighting in the nearby cabins or hotel, and a community of people who support our veterans, while keeping the small town feel and fun. There will be coffee, food carts, beer cart, shaved ice cart, live music in the evenings, a raffle & super raffle, bike show and of course the poker run. There are options for training - classes for on-road beginners and classes for off-road skills building. maupinoregon.com



June 7

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June 7 - 9

Bickleton Pioneer Picnic and Rodeo

Established in 1910, Alder Creek Rodeo is the oldest rodeo in Washington and has been held the second weekend in June since then. Dry camping is available on the Cleveland Park grounds. The antique carousel will run Fri-Sun. Located in Bickleton, Wash, bickletonrodeo.com

June 8

National Get Outdoors Day

Between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. join park rangers at Bonneville Dam's Ft. Cascades National Historic site for family-friendly activities aimed at getting youth outdoors. (541)374-8344, www.nwp.usace.army.mil

June 8 - 9

Walleye Willie Shootout

It is time again for the annual Walleye Willie Shootout. Prizes include Longest Walleye, 2nd Longest Walleye, Youth (18yr or younger) - Longest Walleye, Longest Bass. Every dollar from your registration fee will go to the MCHF Celilo Cancer Center Fund. mcmc.net/foundation/events/wallevewillie-shootout/

June 8 – 9

Troutdale Arts Festival

Located Downtown Troutdale, this collaboration allows us to showcase even more talented artists and integrate local galleries and shops into our event. The combination of art, culture, and community is guaranteed to leave you inspired and satisfied. troutdaleartsfestival.org

June 9

Maryhill Wine Run 5k

Join us at 9 a.m. Whether you are looking to run, walk or just enjoy the wine this race is a sure thing for a great time and an incredible experience! This race is timed and scored by J3 Timing. https://findarace.com/us/events/maryhill-wine-run-5k

June 15

Field of Nations- Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance www.portofcascadelocks.org/
public-events

June 15 - 16

Ketchum Kalf NPRA 86th Annual Rodeo

NPRA Rodeo every Father's Day Weekend! Our facility is also available to rent. Camping is available https://www.facebook. com/p/Glenwood-Ketchum-Kalf-Rodeo-100063528373982/

June 16

Columbia Gorge Regional Airport -

Fly-In, Dallesport. flycgra.com

June 18 - October 8

White Salmon Farmers Market

Customers can shop for produce, meat, fish, eggs, and locally made goods. Listen to great live music, let your kids play in the park and relax in the grass while you support your local farmers and makers. Open 4 – 7 p.m. weekly. gorgegrown.com/white-salmon/

June 20

Nights in White Salmon Makers Market

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June 21-22

Gorge Blue & Brews Festival

Microbrews and wines from the Columbia Gorge, food and live blues music. Skamania County Fairgrounds in Stevenson. (509)427-8911, www.skamania.org

June 21-22

Goldendale City-wide Yard Sales 2024

Maps for shoppers will be available at the Greater Goldendale Area Chamber of Commerce at 903 E Broadway starting June 13th. A digital map will also be available. goldendalechamber.org

June 22

Mt. Adams country Bicycle tour

The southern slopes of Mt. Adams in June are a bicyclist's paradise with fantastic roads, exceptional weather, cool temps, easy to

challenging rides and unequaled vistas against the glorious snow clad backdrop of magnificent Mt Adams. orbike.com/mt-adams-country-bike-tour/

June 22-23

Explore The Dalles Drainer Raider Bass

Tournament https://www.facebook.com/p/Drain-Raider-Pro-Bass-Fishing-Team-100051726326793/

June 22

Gorge hunt launch party –

Live action adventure hunt. Get ready for a wild ride as the day kicks off with vendors, treats, and live music, all leading up to the Cryptid Hunters showdown! Located at Lewis and Clark Festival Park in The Dalles. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. For more info, reach out at (541) 788-4557 or drop us a line at gorgehunt@outlook.com.

June 23

Cowboy Breakfast

Annual Cowboy Breakfast at Camp Howe in Hemlock, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (509)427-5991

June 30

Vortex Gorge Race Series

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JULY

July – August

Music at the Market

Coming to downtown Troutdale this summer is a new farmers market featuring live music every Tuesday evening in July and August! Music at the Market will feature booths run by local farms selling their seasonal produce as well as live music on the stage at Mayors Square. troutdaleoregon.gov

July 4

Fort Dalles Fourth

fireworks in the dalles.com

July 4

White Salmon 4th of July Parade

You are invited to join the fun of our annual White Salmon 4th of July Parade which will be led by our Grand Marshall. mtadamschamber.com

July 4

Demolition Derby & Fireworks,

Goldendale

July 4

Cascade Locks Forth of July Celebration

Located at Marine Park. Food and drink vendors all day, fireworks at 10pm https://www.portofcascadelocks.org/public-events

July 4

4th of July Patriotic Parade

City of North Bonneville, www.facebook. com/north bonneville

July 4

4th of July Ice Cream Social

Enjoy socializing with friends and neighbors over a scoop or two of ice cream beginning at 2 p.m. in the fields next to the Skamania County PUD in Carson. www.facebook.com/ WindRiverBA.

July 4

Traditional 4th of July Celebration with Fireworks Display

Live music and fireworks at dusk at Skamania County Fairgrounds in Stevenson. (509)427-3980, parks@co.skamania.wa.us

July 4 – 6

OHM on the Range

Set on over 80 acres of private property in the town of Glenwood, Wash, with over 40 musical acts, a full workshop schedule, food trucks, live painters, vendors, live performers, art installations, and more. goldendalechamber.org

July 5

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July 5-6

Gorge Outrigger Races

Outrigger canoe racers paddle the Columbia River and compete for prizes. www. thegoregerace.com

July 5-7

Goldendale Community Games

Spend your Independence Day weekend immersed in Goldendale Community Days. Filled with music, events, food and more Goldendale Community Days is a great way to dive into the fun in a small town. goldendalechamber.org

July 8-13

Gorge Downwind Champs

Week long downwind paddling festival for OC's, Surfski's, and SUP's. www.facebook. com/GorgeDownwindChamps/

July 12-13

Mt. Adams Mud Fest

Glendwood. Get your Mud Trucks Ready! Family Fun, you don't want to miss it! www. facebook.com/mtadamsmudfest/

July 13-14

Gorge Games

Fun annual gaming show that benefits the Skamania County 4-H Horse Program. https://www.facebook.com/gorgegamesclub/

July 18

Nights in White Salmon Makers Market

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July 25-28

Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival

Concerts, workshops, and contests at the Skamania County Fairgrounds. (509)427-3980, www.columbiagorgebluegrass.net

July 26-28

Bridge of the Gods Kitefest

Youth Kite, Wing Freestyle, and 17 Mile Downwind Race. www.botgkitefest.com

July 27-28

We Rock Western Series Round 3

Located at Broken Boulder Farm in Goldendale. The sport of World Extreme Rock Crawling or W.E. ROCK, is all about challenging driver and machine. Food and restrooms are available onsite as well. There will be off-road vendors and lots of spectators and teams. goldendalechamber.org

AUGUST

August 2

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August 2-3

Stevenson Waterfront Music Festival

This festival spans the entire waterfront in Stevenson, with great live music, local food and drinks, and fun for all ages! www.facebook.com/stevensonwaterfrontmusicfestival

August 2-4

Trout Lake Fair

Local vendors, food, music and community fun. troutlakefair.org

August 4

Bridge of the Gods Run

The Bridge of the Gods Half Marathon and 10K runs start on the Washington side of the spectacular Columbia River. As a competitor, you will be thrilled by the amazing views of the river directly underfoot, guaranteed to get your blood pumping before you reach the first mile. bridgeofthegodsrun.com

August 9 - 11

Cruise the Gorge

The event starts off at 7 p.m. on the 9th with the Neon Cruise parade of vintage and classic cars downtown The Dalles. On Saturday, the 'Show in the Shade' car show at Sorosis Park Car show. There will be food and specialty vendors, oldies music and plenty of raffle prizes. Saturday evening features the Eagles/Elks Cruise Nite from 5 to 7 p.m. at the lodge. https://www.midcolumbiacarclub.org/

August 10 - 11

Dufur Threshing Bee

Kick off day with breakfast at city park before heading to main street for the Dufur Threshing Bee parade. Then watch as local farmers and ranchers demonstrate harvesting, threshing and more with locally grown wheat. Craft booths, quilt show and yard sales, as well as a petting zoo and tractor parade will be available, and a barbeque dinner and music later that evening. On Sunday, there will be a classic car show at City Park.

August 14-17

Skamania County Fair & Timber Carnival

Free fair, entertainment, animals, parade, timber carnival, and family fun for everyone. (509)427-3980, www.skamaniacounty.org

August 15

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August 14-18

Klickitat County Fair & NPRA Rodeo

"Holy Cow! We're 80 Now!" klickitatcountyfair.com

August 15 – 18

Wasco County Fair & Rodeo

Located at 81849 Fairgrounds Rd in Tygh Valley. To see current events, follow the Wasco County Fair and Rodeo on our Facebook page. co.wasco.or.us/visitors/ fair_fairgrounds_and_hunt_park/wasco_ county_fair.php

August 16-17

PCT Days

Located at Main Park in Cascade Locks, PCT Days celebrates and promotes hiking, camping, backpacking & outdoor stewardship. Over 100 exhibiting sponsors will be offering the latest outdoor products at the Gear Expo & Marketplace. Activities, games, presentations, gear raffles avaiable. https:// www.pctdays.com/

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Tournament https://www.facebook. com/p/Drain-Raider-Pro-Bass-Fishing-Team-100051726326793/

August 30-31

FireFest

PNW spiritual music and arts gathering Labor Day weekend. Camping, food, and familyfun for everyone. https://www.facebook.com/FireFestNW/

SEPTEMBER

September 2

Cross Channel Swim On the day of the swim, participants board

the famous Sternwheeler paddleboat on the south shore of the Columbia at the Sternwheeler dock in Cascade Locks, Ore., and are ferried across the river to the Washington shore, where the leap from the Sternwheeler and swim back to the Port of Cascade Locks. The event starts at 8 a.m. and all ages are welcome. www.visithoodriver. com/events

September 5

The Dalles Kiwanis Steak Feed

Thursday after Labor Day. All proceeds go towards our local programs that serve Children of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia Region. thedalleskiwanis.org

September 6

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September 6 – 8

Fiesta Cowboy and Gathering

Join us for a weekend of ranch roping, stockhorse competition, dutch oven cooking, friendship, fellowship and so much more! This is an event not to miss! facebook. com/events/292015543881824/?ref=news feed

September 6 – 8

Bingen Huckleberry Festival

Huckleberry Festival, Daubenspeck Park, Bingen – celebrating everything huckleberry with fresh pies, ice cream and so much more! Family fun, entertainment, parade, vendors and games. huckleberry-fest.com

September 7

Goldendale Arts Festival 2024

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. downtown Goldendale. The community boasts exceptional artists, musicians, writers, and dancers. Handson workshops led by seasoned artists. And don't miss the curated vendors—each booth a treasure trove of unique artistry. goldendalechamber.org

September 15

El Grito Fiesta

3-6 p.m. at Rheingarten Park in White Salmon - the kick-off event for Hispanic Heritage Month on the Washington side of the Gorge. All are welcome, and admission is free. explorewhitesalmon.com

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September 20-22

Gorgeous Ink Tattoo Convention & Motorcycle Rally

Family friendly three day tattoo convention, poker run through the Columbia River Gorge, live music, traditional contests & awards, food and beverages. https://gorgeousinktattooconvention.com/

September 20-22

Maupin's Ride Row Run

maupinoregon.com

September 21

Maupin Trike Races & BBQ

maupinoregon.com

September 21

Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery Open House

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery holds an annual Open House each September for the public to view adult salmon, watch spawning, see adults jumping up the fish ladder, and learn the important role hatcheries play. Educational activities such as Migration Golf, fish printing, and chalk art are available to kids of all ages. fws.gov. (509)427-1730.

September 21

Car Show

Skamania County Fairgrounds, (509)427-3980, parks@co.skamania.wa.us

OCTOBER

October 1-31

Artists in the Gorge

Local art display at Stevenson Community Library. (509)427-5471

October 5

Logtoberfest

Celebrating the culture of Skamania County - Sasquatch and Logging. Country music, regional craft beer, local wine, cider and spirits, food vendors, craft vendors, chainsaw carving, logging equipment demonstrations and more. 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., free admission. www.facebook.com/WindRiverBA

October 5

Magical History Tour, Party aboard the sternwheeler at this annual fundraiser supporting the Friends of the Cascade Locks Historical Museum. https://www.cascadelocksmuseum.org/

October 5-6

Car Is King Weekend at Maryhill Museum

Celebrate Sam Hill's love of roads, the automobile, and the arts during this two-day festival devoted to creativity in all its forms. Weekend features a car show, an opening of the Maryhill Loops Road to drivers, and a vintage sports car race. www.mtadamschamber.com

October 7

Hood River Hops Fest

Featuring one of the largest fresh hop beer selections in the nation, Hood River Hops Fest highlights more than 60 fresh-hop beers from over three-dozen breweries, along with local wine and cuisine. Located - 5th & Columbia St., Hood River. All ages welcome. www.visithoodriver.com/events

October 5

Alpaca Pumpkin Fest

Family fun, variety of pumpkins for purchase, vendor pop-up, games for all ages. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. www.cedarcreekalpacas.com

October 11 – 13

Hood River Harvest Fest

Celebrate Hood River's harvest season at the Gorge's biggest fall festival, with vendors offering seasonal produce, food, wine, cider and beer tastings, and local arts & crafts, family-friendly activities and live music. Located at Hood River Waterfront event site. www.visithoodriver.com/events

October 17

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October 18-19

Stevenson Mushroom Festival

Celebrating everything related to mushrooms with demonstrations, classes, activities, crafts, music, dancing, vendors and mushroom-centric food and beverages in downtown Stevenson. 509-310-8381, http://stevensonmushroomfestival.com/

October 26

Klickitat County Harvest Festival

The festival kicks off with a parade followed by the touch-a-truck event, a kids hay maze Nerf range. Food and crafts avalible. Festivities continue with Nightmare on Mainstreet, a trunk-or-treat event in downtown Goldendale. goldendalechamber.org

October 31

Downtown Halloween Trick or Treat

Oak Street, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. www.visithoodriver.com/events

October 31

Community Halloween Scene

Masonic Hall, White Salmon – 4 to 7 pm Free! mtadamschamber.com

October 31

White Salmon Downtown Trick or Treating

Jewett Blvd, White Salmon. Parade at 6 p.m. from City Hall. mtadamschamber.com

October 31

Trick or Treat,

Bingen bingenwashington.org

NOVEMBER

November 30 - December

Hood River Holidays

Every December, downtown Hood River is transformed into a holiday wonderland. This year, along with our beautiful holiday tree, there will be a downtown holiday festival Saturday, Nov. 30 (small business Saturday) through the New Year holiday. Located at 2nd and State Street, the tree lighting and Festival, 6 – 8 p.m. December 6.

November 27

Christmas Tree Lighting

Enjoy live music and the official tree lighting in the Gorge Room at Skamania Lodge. (844)432-4748, www.skamania.com.

November 29

The Dalles Starlight Parade and Tree Lighting

The Friday after Thanksgiving. Get in the holiday spirit with a parade, hot chocolate and community tree lighting. www.thedalleschamber.com

DECEMBER

Every Friday and Saturday

Gift of Music

Free holiday concert series held each weekend in December at Skamania Lodge in Stevenson. (509)427-7700, www.skamania.com

December 6

Festival of Trees

Kickoff to the holiday season in The Dalles and the Columbia River Gorge. Proceeds support the Celilo Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund. mcmc.net/foundation/ events/festival-of-trees/

December 6-8

Christmas in the Gorge

Starlight parade, arts and crafts bazaar, community events, business open houses, nativity displays, and more activities. Stevenson, (509)427-8911, www.skamania.org.

December 7

Cookies with Santa

Enjoy cookies and refreshments, craft your own ornaments, live music, and pictures with Santa. 2:30 pm - 4 p.m. at the Columbia Gorge Museum in Stevenson. (800)989-9178, www.columbiagorgemuseum.org.

December 8

Christmas in Carson

Tree lighting with Santa, cookies, cocoa and other festivities in downtown Carson. www. facebook.com/WindRiverBA

December 17

Dreaming of a White Salmon Holiday

Business Open Houses, Friends of the Library Wassail, Community Caroling, Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Menorah, S'mores Fire Circles. explorewhitesalmon.com

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