

Gorge Visitor Resources



Outdoor Recreation

The Gorge is a recreation mecca. These resources support a great visitor experience while protecting our natural environment.

ReadySetGorge.com

An easy way to learn about hiking and biking trails and how to be better prepared before you go. Includes current info on trail closures and permits, downloadable map, and comprehensive list of resources from weather to transit.

Waterfall Corridor Permit

WaterfallCorridorPermits.org

\$2 permit for historic highway between I-84 exits 28 and 35 that only allows LIMITED parking to Multnomah Falls but includes several other waterfalls (e.g. Horsetail Falls, Wahkeena Falls).

Multnomah Falls Permit

Rec.com, then search Multnomah Falls

\$2 permit for parking at I-84 exit 31 and access to Multnomah Falls.

Which permit is right?

1. Personal vehicle + ONLY Multnomah Falls = Multnomah Falls I-84 Timed Use Permit.
2. Personal vehicle to drive Historic Highway = Waterfall Corridor Timed Use Permit (limited parking for Multnomah Falls).
3. Car-free visit (by bike, transit or tour) = NO permits needed.



Culinary/Agriculture

Focused on celebrating local food and the farms who grow it, the producers who transform it, and the restaurants who serve it.

GorgeFoodTrails.com

EastGorgeFoodTrail.com

80 miles of car routes that connect farms & orchards, eateries, wineries, markets, craft beverage places and lodging in the Gorge. Includes link to Taste Bound, a free, downloadable cookbook highlighting local ingredients.

Car-Free/Transit



Creative ways to reduce congestion and parking pain throughout the Gorge.

ColumbiaGorgeCarFree.com

Explains the best options for exploring and getting to and from the Gorge car-free.

GorgeTranslink.com

Scheduling and information for all four transit providers in the Gorge.

GorgePass.com

A \$40 annual pass for unlimited rides to and from Portland/Vancouver and around the Columbia River Gorge. Includes trip ideas for each town.

GorgePass.com/bikes

Map of bike routes that can be reached by bus. Includes information on difficulties and amenities along the trail.

Culture



Honoring and sharing the history and unique stories that are only found in the Gorge.

GorgeCulture.org

An overview of galleries, museums, the rich heritage and brilliant performances in the Columbia River Gorge.

Hear In The Gorge Podcasts

gorgeculture.org/hear-in-the-gorge

A collection of audio stories, some long, some short, but all rooted in the Columbia River Gorge. The podcast, hosted by Sarah Fox, brings local stories to life and reaches into the experiences of the people that know it best.

This is a cheat sheet for anyone fielding questions from visitors. It provides simple answers to frequently asked questions and directions on where to find information. Many of these resources are designed to help manage visitor impacts to the area through dispersion, education and support of local businesses. By working together, we can make a better experience for visitors while protecting our region and enhancing our communities.

List of Gorge Visitor Centers & Websites

These are the experts in helping visitors find exactly what they they are looking for from their Gorge experience.

REGION	ColumbiaGorgeToMtHood.com	Goldendale Chamber of Commerce 903 E Broadway Street, Goldendale, WA 509-773-3400 / GoldendaleChamber.org
	StateofWATourism.com/regions/gorge	
	TravelOregon.com	Visit Hood River 300 E Port Marina Drive, Hood River, OR 541-386-2000 / VisitHoodRiver.com
	Hood-Gorge.com	
	Forest Service Visitor Center 902 Wasco Avenue, Suite 200, Hood River, OR / 541-308-1700	Skamania County Chamber of Commerce 167 NW 2nd Street, Stevenson, WA 509-427-8911 / Skamania.org
	Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce 422 NE 4th Street, Camas, WA 360-834-2472 / CWChamber.com	The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce 404 W 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 541-296-2231 / ExploreTheDalles.com
	Cascade Locks Tourism CascadeLocks.com	Explore Troutdale 473 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 503-491-4000 / ExploreTroutdale.com
	Mt. Adams Chamber of Commerce One Heritage Plaza, Highway 141 White Salmon, WA / 509-493-3630 MtAdamsChamber.com	Visit Vancouver 1501 E Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver, WA 360-816-6230 / VisitVancouverWA.com

Guided Tours

gorgeguided.com

List of local guides and tour operators who know and understand the area. Categorized by location and experience type including air travel, biking, hiking/walking, shuttles, water, water sports and wine..

Events

gorgecurrent.com

Current event schedule for the Columbia River Gorge from Trout Lake to Mt Hood and Rufus to Cascade Locks and beyond.

*Our regional tourism network continues to working on projects to help protect and enhance the Gorge. Upcoming efforts include accessibility, the completion of the regional bike trail, an annual tourism summit and more. To keep up to date or join an action team, **sign up for our newsletter** at www.columbiagorgetourismalliance.org.*