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SKAMANIA COUNTY IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE! THE MAGNIFICENT BEAUTY OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA IS UNSURPASSED AND THE SCENERY CHANGES EVERY DAY.

You could create an artist's palette from the colorful shades

of the Cascade Mountains with the amazing sunsets over the Columbia River to the incredible lush green foliage in the rain forest. Skamania County is not only immersed in natural beauty, there are some very friendly people as well. Small business owners will greet you with a smile and remember your name the next time you return. Service providers are always happy to assist. Government workers keep everything running smoothly no matter what the season.

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BRIDGE OF THE GODS



SKAMANIA LODGE

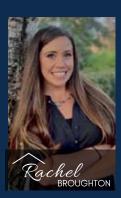
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Welcome to Skamania County, Washington

Have you ever encountered Bigfoot? Chances for sightings are good in Skamania County, Washington! An ordinance prohibits the harming and/or killing of this elusive creature within our boundaries, making Skamania County an official Sasquatch refuge. We invite you to come do your own research, just remember that you can only shoot the large hairy ape with a camera.

While you are here, enjoy over one million acres of natural beauty with something different to see around every corner. Mount St. Helens, with its dramatic presence, keeps watch over the northwest corner of our County. The Gifford Pinchot National Forest offers outdoor enthusiasts endless adventures year-round. The Pacific Crest Trail travels north from the Columbia River through the middle of Skamania County. And the stunning vistas throughout the Columbia River National Scenic Area are world renowned. Combine all of these natural wonders with the friendly people, premiere lodging, delectable dining, award-winning beverages plus unique shopping and a variety of events throughout the year and we truly become a dream destination.

Skamania County welcomes you to explore the unlimited opportunities within our borders. If this is your first visit, we hope you use this guide to lead you to all that we have to offer. If you are returning, welcome back! Use this tool to help you discover new favorites each time you visit. Thinking of calling Skamania County home? This guide is an excellent resource for information on government agencies and service providers along with helpful statistics about our weather, employment and much more.

Whether you are visiting or considering relocating or you're a long time resident looking for activities while friends and family are in town, please stop by the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce for help. We are happy to provide you with maps, brochures, passes, guides, recommendations and even some hints on Bigfoot sighting locations! Your time here is sure to be memorable and this magazine is the perfect start to planning your own Skamania County experience.

Skamania County, Washington... a million acres, a million adventures! We are pleased to share this incredible place that we call home with you.

Angie Waiss

Executive Director Skamania County Chamber of Commerce angie@skamania.org



The Chamber's Visitor Information Center is located at: 167 NW Second Avenue (State Route 14) in Stevenson Hours are Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5pm From Memorial Day through Labor Day we are also open: Saturday, 9am–5pm and Sunday, 10am–5pm 800-989-9178 or 509-427-8911 info@skamania.org • www.skamania.org

DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC,

many of the 2021 Events in Skamania County are on hold or not planned as of press time. PLEASE CHECK the chamber website at *www.skamania.org* or call **509-427-8911** for more information.



LET'S EAT

WHETHER YOU CONSIDER EATING OUT FOR A SPECIAL EVENT OR JUST WANT TO **RELAX AFTER A DAY OF EXPLORING, SKAMANIA COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA OFFER A VARIETY OF CHOICES. OUTDOOR DINING WITH SPECTACULAR VIEWS** IS AN ADDED FEATURE AT SEVERAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INVITING YOU TO ENJOY THE MOUNTAINS AND COLUMBIA RIVER.

Stevenson, Washington

After a day of hiking or sightseeing, you will want to sit back and relax with a fine meal at **Big River Grill** where music, lighting and general ambiance provide customers with an immediate sense of casual warmth and welcome. Make sure to visit Skamania Lodge where there is a selection of dining experiences to meet every request. The award winning **Cascade Room** is a highlight of the lodge featuring Pacific Northwest cuisine. You can enjoy a delightful meal by the river rock fireplace or seasonal outdoor dining at the **River Rock Lounge** or choose the Greenside Grille located outside by the golf course.

Walking Man Brewing is not only famous for its award winning beer and beautiful dog friendly gardens but also serves up delicious pub food and artisan pizza. Red Bluff Tap **House** is a family owned bar and restaurant featuring locally sourced cider, wine, spirits along with a variety of handcrafted beers on tap offering great pairings for the chef's creations. Clark and Lewie's waterfront restaurant on the Columbia River is a unique dining experience offering seasonal

northwest cuisine. A & J Select Market is conveniently located downtown for you to grab your favorite sub sandwich or deli items. At the **Hotel Stevenson**, you will discover 77 Cafe & Wine Bar serving coffee and small plate breakfast items in the mornings then transitioning to wine, beer and small plate appetizers in the late afternoon and evenings.



Carson, Washington

Make sure to visit popular brew pub and restaurant Backwoods Brewing which offers delicious local brews, wines, gourmet pizza and outdoor seating. Grab breakfast, lunch or your favorite coffee and tea at

Crosscut Espresso & Deli. Indulge in homemade baked goods, and they have ice cream too! Stop by the Carson General Store for take n' bake pizzas, delicatessen and all of your grocery needs.

Cascade Locks, Oregon

Across the river, you will find **Bridgeside** restaurant (formerly known as The Charburger). This historic restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and is located next to the landmark Bridge of the Gods. Sit back and enjoy delicious food and cold beer at Thunder Island Brewing where brewing beer is inspired by a love for outdoor adventure.



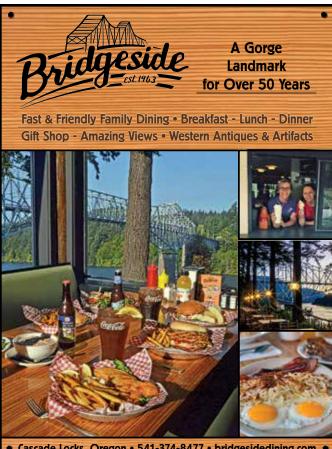


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Beer lovers are discovering that they don't need to venture too far into the Columbia River Gorge to satisfy their thirst.

The west end is booming with three very popular brew pubs and a tap house. Not only known for great beer, these establishments offer fabulous food, live music and dog friendly gardens.

Established in 1999, **Walking Man Brewing** brewed what would become known as Pale Strider Pale Ale on Thanksgiving Day of 2000. The 20-barrel brew house was designed with a single infusion mash tun, steam fired kettle and open fermenters. With a resurgence of energy and a focus on crafting quality brews from many of the original awardwinning recipes, Walking Man continues to create a legacy of craft beer in the Columbia River Gorge.

Thunder Island Brewing has the distinct privilege of providing beer to thirsty adventurers. Their location is unique in that Cascade Locks is the only town physically on the Pacific Crest Trail as well as specifically on the Lewis and Clark Trail cycling route, as mapped by Adventure Cycling. Thunder Island Brewing makes original beers inspired by a love for outdoor adventures, with a nod to local history and respect for all that the scenic Columbia River Gorge has to offer.

Backwoods Brewing Company's reputation is growing by leaps and bounds due to hard work, passion and dedication. This small town brew pub is known for delicious, refreshing beer, renowned pizza and a quirky local culture. Stop by the next time you're up in the woods hiking, mountain biking or skiing at Oldman Pass.

Red Bluff Tap House is a family owned bar and restaurant, featuring locally sourced beer, cider, wine, spirits and gastropub culinary offerings. With sixteen taps including local brews, cider and wine, the Red Bluff Tap House offers great pairings for the chef's creations.

Are you a whiskey enthusiast? Satisfy your craving for some moonshine by visiting the Stevenson Waterfront. Skunk Brothers Spirits was born out of a crazy idea two brothers had while homebrewing beer and drinking whiskey. Today they bring whiskey and moonshine to the forefront at their distillery on the waterfront in Stevenson, Washington. Stop by and taste the apple pie and cinnamon moonshine.

It has been said that there are more brew pubs combined with waterfalls per capita in the Columbia River Gorge than anywhere else in the United States.





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HOPS:

(Humulus lupulus) are a perennial plant of the Cannabaceae family that also includes the genus Cannabis.

The buzz word these days amongst beer geeks is hoppy— the more hops the better. But exactly what are hops?



Most people think beer with a strong hop bouquet and flavor are said to be hoppy, which is often known to many as bitter. The intensity of bitterness depends on the alpha acid content of the hops, the amount of hops used, and the length of time the hops were boiled. Hops consist of lupulin, a sticky substance that's secreted when boiled. Lupulin contains essential oils, bitter acids and resins that contribute to the bitterness that counterbalances the sweetness of the barley. They also add flavor, provide aroma and most importantly help preserve the beer. Hops are available to brewers in whole-leaf, pellet or extract form. American craft brewers also use fresh, unprocessed hops to produce "fresh-hop" ales. Fresh hop festivals are very popular in the fall months serving up delicious fresh tasting craft beer.



IBU: International Bitterness Units which measures the bitterness from hops in a beer on a scale from 0-100. Note: Though IBUs help you better understand what style of beer you like in terms of bitterness, it's important to note that the bitterness of beer is also affected by the malts. Beer with a high IBU, like stouts, may not taste very bitter because of their sweet malts.

ABV: Alcohol By Volume is usually listed as a percentage. The percentage is usually in the 4%-7% range. The yeast transforms the sugar into alcohol.







WINE TASTING PARADISE

The columbia river gorge is home to 90+ vineyards, and more than 50 wineries all in a 40-mile radius.



Skamania County Features some of the Pacific Northwest's finest viticulture regions. Local vintners produce an eclectic blend of wines from rich, juicy reds to crisp whites, varietal and organic blends.

Find out why so many are calling the Columbia Gorge Wine Region one of the best kept secrets in the Northwest. As you travel through

wine country, note the change in terrain as you head east along the Columbia River. From the lush and thick forested areas of the central gorge to the dry, arid rolling hills of the eastern side. The tasting rooms are relaxed and inviting, the traffic is low and the winemakers are eager to share their love for wine as you visit their vineyards.

Stop by the Visitor Information Center at Skamania County Chamber of Commerce, 167 NW 2nd Street (Highway 14) in Stevenson to pick up the newest version of the Columbia Gorge Wine Map. Then plan your day accordingly as you travel east through the Columbia River Gorge and taste the wonderful varieties of wine offered in the region's newest appellation. Make sure you visit **Maryhill Winery**, one of the most scenic wineries in the United States. Sit back on the covered arbor and listen to music every summer weekend while picnicking and taking in the majestic views of Mount Hood and the Columbia River Gorge.

NEW IN THE GORGE! 77 Cafe and Wine Bar at the **Hotel Stevenson** offers both beer and wine along with small plates and appetizers. Enjoy tasting different wines from all over the region at this new boutique hotel.

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LODGING stay and play

From full service resorts to quaint cozy cabins and treehouses — Skamania County, and its neighbor Cascade Locks, offer the finest in lodging facilities.

IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR THE LUXURIOUS COMFORT OF A full-service resort, consider staving at Skamania Lodge, a magnificent mountain resort nestled on 175 wooded acres. This Pacific Northwest resort offers 254 quest rooms along with four cozy tree house cabins which are secluded, elevated rooms designed to accommodate two guests amongst the tall Douglas Fir. Other amenities include meeting facilities, a new 9-hole short course, 18-hole putting course, dining room, canopy zip line tour, new aerial adventure park, axe throwing, full service spa, an indoor heated swimming pool, hiking trails and much more. The new Riverview Pavilion located outside of the lodge is available for events, weddings, meetings, reunions and more.

Angels Rest B&B Lavender Farm is located on 1.7 riverfront acres on the Upper Washougal River. A beautiful 4100 square foot lodge style post and beam home with river access, pool table and recreation room. You can rent a suite or the whole house.

Relax and wind down in the peaceful surroundings at Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins. A true romantic Columbia River Gorge bed and breakfast offering unique experiences in a private location, set in a beautiful mountain region of Washington State.

Enjoy a cozy, art-themed cottage at new ArtBliss Hotel with spanning views of the Columbia River and all the exciting amenities downtown Stevenson has to offer. All within a short walk. Feel right at home with fully equipped kitchenettes and gas fireplaces.

If you are looking for lodging within walking distance of downtown Stevenson, family owned Rodeway Inn is the place.

The newly remodeled Hotel Stevenson offers twelve stylish rooms, all uniquely embellished with character and rich color. A cafe and wine bar are onsite along with the riverfront pathway just two blocks away.



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At The Resort at Skamania Coves you can enjoy riverfront vacationing in spectacular designer homes with easy river access and secluded private beaches. The Resort also offers a spectacular tree house overlooking the Columbia River.

For those looking for a smaller more intimate lodging experience and close to downtown, consider Columbia Gorge Riverside Lodge which offers romantic and peaceful cabins just a stone's throw away from the riverfront next to Bob's Beach.

Across the Bridge of the Gods in Cascade Locks, Oregon, the Best Western PLUS Columbia River Inn boasts an indoor swimming pool, complimentary hot breakfast, fitness room with a river view, and dining opportunities within walking distance.

For the camping enthusiast, Timberlake Campground & RV Park is a hidden gem located on a forested 22 acre park offering privacy and comfort at its best.

Looking for an unique event venue for that special occasion? Cape Horn Estates offers two acres of camping along with breathtaking views of the Columbia River Gorge.



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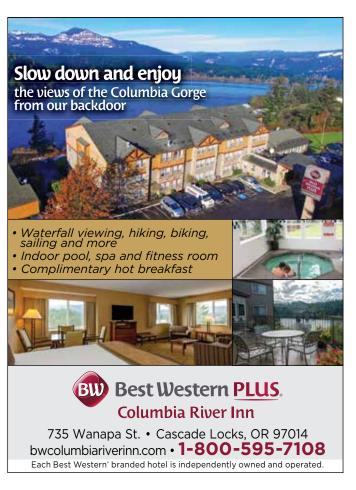
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Treehouse popularity has spread internationally. The treehouse at The Resort at Skamania Coves was the vision from Michael Garnier who owns a treehouse in Southern Oregon and was also on the show The Treehouse Guys. The treehouses at Skamania Lodge offer peace and quiet while sleeping in cozy, secluded elevated rooms amongst the Douglas Fir trees.



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You can choose from a cozy bed and breakfast to luxurious mountain resorts for a venue and lodging. Fantastic dining and catering options, Columbia Gorge wines and every other service necessary are available to make your wedding dreams come true. Many of the below listed venues also specialize in elopements.

Skamania County is also home to a variety of premier meeting venues. Gathering for pleasure? You will find that Skamania County is a favorite destination for family reunions, conventions, retreats and special events. Be sure to save time for all sorts of awesome activities! Schedule a meeting on the golf course, plan a day at the spa, go wine tasting, or challenge yourself and go whitewater rafting. The opportunities for fun are endless!

NOTE: Please check first with the venues listed below for information in regard to restrictions due to the pandemic.

Wedding & Event Venues

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| · Bridgeside in Cascade Locks | Center Museum |
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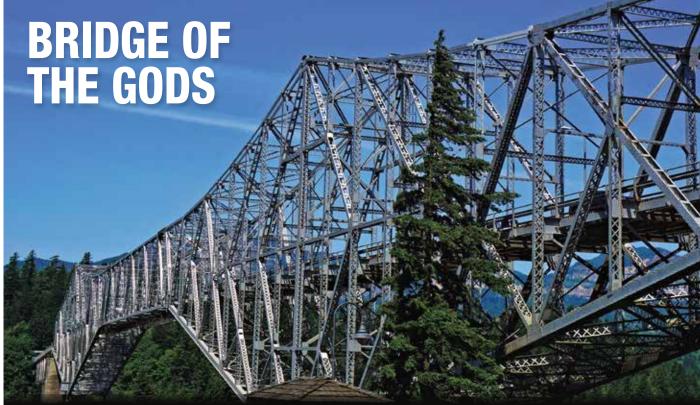
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THE LEGEND OF THE BRIDGE OF THE GODS

LONG BEFORE RECORDED HISTORY

BEGAN, Native American legend says the Great Spirit built a bridge of stone that was a gift of great magnitude. The Great Spirit, named Manito, placed a wise old woman named Loo-Wit, on the bridge as its guardian. He then sent to earth his three sons, Multnomah, the warrior; Klickitat (Mount Adams), the totem-maker; and Wyeast (Mount Hood), the singer. Peace lived in the valley until beautiful Squaw Mountain moved in between Klickitat and Wyeast. The beautiful woman mountain grew to love Wyeast, but also thought it fun to flirt with his big brother, Klickitat. Soon the brothers began to guarrel over everything, stomping their feet and throwing fire and rocks at each other. Finally, they threw so many rocks onto the Bridge of the Gods and shook the earth so hard that the bridge broke in the middle and fell in to the river.

Klickitat, who was the larger of the two mountains, won the fight, and Wyeast admitted defeat, giving over all claim to beautiful Squaw Mountain. In a short time, Squaw Mountain became very heartbroken for she truly loved Wyeast. One day she fell



at Klickitat's feet and sank into a deep sleep from which she never awakened. She is now known as the Sleeping Beauty and lies where she fell, just west of Mount Adams. During the war between Wyeast and Klickitat, Loo-Wit, the guardian of the bridge, tried to stop the fight. When she failed, she stayed at her post and did her best to save the bridge from destruction, although she was badly burned and battered by hot rocks. When the bridge fell, she fell with it. The Great Spirit placed her among the great snow mountains, but being old in spirit, she did not desire companionship and so

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the third oldest bridge on the Columbia River. It plays a major role in the Pacific Crest Trail by linking Oregon and Washington states. The Port of Cascade Locks purchased the bridge in 1961. The bridge tollhouse is open 24 hours a day for collection of toll (\$2) and serves as an emergency relay station for police departments on both sides of the river.

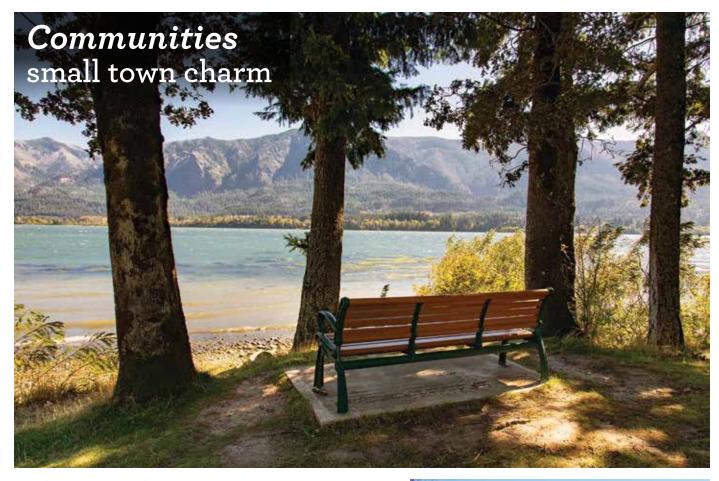
> withdrew from the main range to settle by herself far to the west. Today you will find her as Mount St. Helens, the youngest mountain in the Cascades.

> Scientists say that about 1,000 years ago. the mountain on the Washington side of the Columbia River, near what is now the town of Stevenson, caved off, blocking the river. The natural dam was high enough to cause a great inland sea covering the prairies as far away as Idaho. For many years, natural erosion weakened the dam and finally washed it out. These waters of the inland sea rushed out, tearing away more of the earth and rocks until a great tunnel was formed under the mountain range leaving a natural bridge over the water. The bridge was called "The Great Cross Over" and is now named "The Bridge of the Gods."

LEGEND: An unverifiable story handed down by tradition from earlier times and popularly accepted as historical.

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Every year visitors arrive in Skamania County asking, "Where is the Gorge?"

Some people think there is a "gorge" which they can hike through or drive to, not realizing they are in the Gorge. To answer the specific question, "Where is Skamania County?" one would respond... it is in the heart of the Gorge!

Located in southwestern Washington, 45 miles east of Portland, Oregon or Vancouver, Washington, Skamania County is accessible by I-84 in Oregon and by crossing the Bridge of the Gods at Cascade Locks or via Highway 14 on the Washington side of the river.

The communities in Skamania County are made up of ten small towns offering postcard landscapes and friendly locals. While each small town has its own unique appeal, each and every one is worth exploring. The annual summer **Stevenson Waterfront Farmers Market** is a favorite outdoor riverfront activity. On rainy days (or sunny days) you can visit The **Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum** or shop for your favorite book at the **North Bank Books** store.

All in all, the communities that make up Skamania County are waiting for you to come and visit.







THE WEST END

West Skamania County consists of Upper Washougal, Cape Horn, Skye and Mt. Pleasant, Washington. These communities border Clark County with proximity to the greater Vancouver area. Amazing views of the Columbia River can be seen from the **Cape Horn** pullout along Washington State Hwy 14 and you can also access the seven-mile Cape Horn Trail from Salmon Falls Road.

SKAMANIA

Skamania and Skamania Landing are located on the Washington side of the Columbia River, 15 miles west of Stevenson. Residential homes, a public school and general store are the makings of this small community, with hiking and picnicking opportunities at nearby **Sam's Walker** and **St. Cloud Day Use Sites. Franz Lake Refuge** is a popular place for wintering tundra swans.

NORTH BONNEVILLE

Recreation runs year-round at North Bonneville. Enjoy beautiful views of Beacon Rock as you play nine holes in paradise. An 18 hole disc golf course is located in a park-like setting which blends perfectly with the city's **Discovery Trail** system. Discover the 12 miles of paved pathways that offer biking and hiking, leading adventurers to 30 wooden Bigfoot statues. You will also find **Pierce National Wildlife Refuge**, which encompasses wetlands and uplands along the north shore of the Columbia River west of the town of North Bonneville.

SWIFT AREA

Heading west along the **Swift Reservoir** on Forest Road 90 in Skamania County, travelers will find the communities of the Swift Area. The 13-mile-long reservoir is surrounded by the beauty of Mount St. Helens and Gifford Pinchot National Forest, attracting hikers, bikers, boaters, fishermen and sun seekers. A public boat launch and campground are located at the reservoir. Wintertime as well offers many possibilities, from snowmobiling to cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

STABLER

Also known as "Hemlock," Stabler is a small community in the southernmost region of the **Gifford Pinchot National Forest**. As the "Gateway to Mount St. Helens," Stabler is a year round recreation area. Activities include hunting, fishing, hiking with access to the **Pacific Crest Trail**, camping and snowmobiling. A plethora of forest products can be obtained, with permit, such as edible mushrooms, huckleberries and beargrass.

STEVENSON

On the north bank of the Columbia River lies the historic community of Stevenson, Washington. The town itself is nestled between the mountains and rugged basalt cliffs of the Gorge to the north and the Columbia River to the south. Views of the Gorge in and around Stevenson are breathtaking and not to be missed. One can only delight in discovering this welcome respite from the big city. There is something for everyone in this quaint waterfront town. *cityofstevenson.com*

CARSON

Carson, Washington is the gateway to the **Gifford Pinchot National Forest**, **Oldman Pass** and **Mount St. Helens**. This sleepy little town is the perfect "base" from which to experience the many recreational opportunities found in the region. Wind River Highway runs directly through Carson leading to world class fishing, hunting, hiking, mountain biking, berry and mushroom picking, sledding, crosscountry skiing, snowmobiling and beautiful scenery. This small unincorporated town has intimate cabin lodging, a historical hot springs golf and spa resort and an award-winning brewpub.

HOME VALLEY

Home Valley, Washington, is located near the mouth of the Wind River just 10 miles east of Stevenson. Popular ball fields, picnic area, sandy swimming beach and playground are all found at the county park on the riverfront. Two RV/tent campgrounds, quaint cabins, a gas station and mini-mart are conveniently located next to some of the best fishing in the world.

UNDERWOOD

Underwood is located at the far eastern end of Skamania County. The **Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery** in Underwood raises over 15 million Tule Fall Chinook salmon each year. From the hatchery, visitors can also watch large numbers of windsurfers and kiteboarders enjoying the brisk winds at this world-class sailing site.

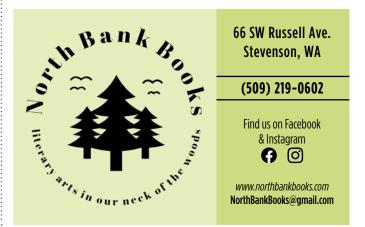
MILL A, WILLARD & COOK

Mill A and the neighboring communities of Willard and Cook, Washington are located on the eastern side of Skamania County. Willard was home to **Broughton Lumber Flume**, a nine-mile-long, 1000-foot-drop, wooden lumber slide. For decades the Broughton Lumber Co. timbered in the mountains, sending their logs to the riverside mill. A 1967 TV episode of **Lassie** made the flume famous as the popular collie floated down the chute to the Broughton Lumber mill. The small community of Cook is home to the **Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery**.

Across the bridge in Oregon— CASCADE LOCKS

Neighboring Cascade Locks, Oregon is located directly across the Columbia River from Stevenson, Washington. This small community is home to the famed **Bridge of the Gods**, the legendary Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler and is well known as a pristine spot for enjoying a beer on Thunder Island and watching world-class sailing. It is also the only incorporated city on the 2,663 mile Pacific Crest Trail, as well as a focal point for the restored Historic Columbia River Highway. *cascadelocks.net*

Reference the map on pages 30-31 as a reference guide to community locations.





STEVENSON'S WATERFRONT PATHWAY

Stevenson, Washington is truly a riverfront town offering views of the Cascade Mountains and the mighty Columbia River. The new and improved waterfront pathway is a 1/2 mile walking trail and is designed to work to offer interconnectivity to the community pathway system which includes the route to Rock Creek and Ash Lake. The pathway starts at Bob's Beach west of Columbia Gorge Riverside Lodge and ends at Pebble Beach east of the Boat Launch.



You will find new and improved amenities including picnic tables, benches, interpretive signs, bathrooms, and musical instruments along the pathway. There are plans for a new river level park at Leavens Point to be developed Spring of 2021.

Along the Stevenson waterfront is river access for boats, windsurfers, kite boarders kayakers, and other water sports enthusiasts. Skunk Brothers Spirits Distillery tasting room and Clark and Lewie's Saloon and Grill are located along the river for those thirsty and hungry visitors. The Stevenson Farmers Market is open on the waterfront Saturdays (June 12 - October 16, 2021) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. offering local artwork, fresh veggies and fruit along with local entertainment.

Join us for a relaxing day at the only Waterfront Farmers Market in the Gorge



Hosted by the Port of Skamania







The Stevenson Downtown Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, affiliated with both Washington Main Street and Main Street America. This coalition of local business owners, public officials and community leaders work to promote and revitalize downtown Stevenson to support our local economy and small businesses.

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SCENIC DRIVES

Visitors will find they can capture beauty from the window of their car as they travel on the backroads to Mount St. Helens or Mount Adams. State route 14 along the Columbia River (also known as the Lewis & Clark Trail), is one of the most scenic sections in the Columbia River Gorge. Hop in your car for a drive and don't forget your camera!

Two States Bridge Tour

Travel Distance from Stevenson: 66 miles

Travel on both sides of the Columbia River and experience the majestic beauty of the Cascade Mountains in both Washington and Oregon. A round trip adventure with views of Mount Hood. Driving Directions: Heading east on Hwy 14 from Stevenson, you will pass the mouth of the Wind River, Wind Mountain, Dog Mountain, Drano Lake and Spring Creek Fish Hatchery. Cross over the Hood River Bridge and travel west on I-84 for 20 miles to Cascade Locks, Oregon to cross the Bridge of the Gods to return to Stevenson. // See map on page 30 for assistance. SIDE TRIP: Enjoy a side trip up Cook-Underwood Road for amazing views up and down the Gorge. Stop by and visit Cedar Creek Alpacas Farm or one of the many wineries.

Driving Directions: Just east of Dog Mountain, head north on Cook-Underwood Road, which traverses nearly 15 miles along the slopes of the Columbia River Gorge. Make sure to stop at the pull out (bus stop) for a breathtaking view.

Mount St. Helens

Travel Distance from Stevenson:

McClellan Viewpoint, 38 miles / Windy Ridge, 80 miles Locals and visitors alike agree that Mount St. Helens is a mustsee destination and well worth your time. From Skamania County, the quickest way to see Mount St. Helens is via the Carson route. McClellan Viewpoint provides a distant but outstanding view of the mountain and a perfect place to watch sunsets. The road to Windy Ridge is a great example of how the flora and fauna has changed since the dramatic eruption. Once you arrive at Windy Ridge, take time to walk the 357 steps to the top of the ridge for a very close up view of the crater with Spirit Lake in the distance. Driving Directions: Follow Hwy 14 to Carson, head north on Hwy

30 (aka Wind River Highway). Beyond the Carson National Fish Hatchery turn right, and continue to Oldman Pass and Wind River Recreation Area. A short time after reaching the top of the pass you will turn left at the 51 Road/Curly Creek junction. McClellan Viewpoint will be on your left and there will be signs. Continue on Curly Creek Road to the intersection to head west on FR 90, then north on FR 25 to FR 99.

www.visitmtsthelens.com // See map on page 29 for assistance.

Travel Distance from Stevenson: 55 miles This backroad tour goes past Goose Lake, the Gular Ice Caves and Natural Bridges. The trip ends near the quaint town of Trout Lake and Mount Adams countryside. Driving Directions: Travel three miles east of Stevenson on Hwy 14, turn north at the Carson junction. Follow Wind River Highway (on some maps it appears as FR 30). Stay on FR 30 until vou see the sign for Panther Creek Campground, turn right and immediately left on FR 65. Continue on FR 65 to the intersection with FR 60 and turn right. Continue east on FR 60 until it turns into FR 24 and then into Hwy 141. Make this a round trip by heading south on Hwy 141 to Hwy 14 and return to Carson or Stevenson. NOTE: Some of these roads are seasonal and may be closed dependent on conditions.

Highway 14 West Loop

Travel Distance: 47 mile traverse through Skamania County Running beside the Columbia River through the entire county, State Route 14 is a Scenic Byway known as the Lewis and Clark Trail. Although it stretches from the Idaho border to the Pacific Ocean, the route's 47-mile traverse through Skamania County is often called its most scenic section.

Driving Directions: Starting your trip from Stevenson, Washington, you will head west passing the historical marker Ashes Lake on your right. On your left you will see the Bridge of the Gods. The bridge plays a major role in the Pacific Crest Trail by linking Oregon and Washington. Located three miles west of Bonneville Lock and Dam, make sure to stop at Beacon Rock which is the exposed core of an ancient volcano standing more than 800 feet above the mighty Columbia River. The rock is the largest geologic formation of its kind in the nation. Continue on Highway 14 past Skamania and look for Franz Lake National Wildlife Refuge which is a true sanctuary where wildlife and plants remain undisturbed by human activity. St. Cloud Day Use Area is located at MP 30 for a rest stop and picnic. Continue and turn right on State Road 140 near Prindle. 140 will turn into Washougal River Road where you will approach the Skamania Steelhead Fish Hatchery. Farther up the road, you can visit the Washougal Salmon Hatchery. Dougan Creek Campground is a good stop for a rest, maybe a picnic and a view of Dougan Falls. You will have to back track towards the Skamania Steelhead Fish Hatchery to turn onto Salmon Falls Road, which will lead you back to Highway 14. Once you hit Highway 14 you will head east back to Stevenson or west to Washougal or Vancouver.

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Backroads to Mount Adams and Trout Lake



GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST & MOUNT ST. HELENS

WHETHER YOU SEEK SOLITUDE, ACTIVITY, INSPIRATION, WILDLIFE OR SCENIC BEAUTY, YOU CAN FIND IT IN THE **GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST.** MOUNT ADAMS

MOUNT ST. HELENS

WHEN MOUNT ST. HELENS ERUPTED ON MAY 18, 1980, it stood at 9,677 feet until almost 2,000 feet blew off the top of the mountain, reducing the elevation to 8,364 feet. This eruption caused massive destruction and the death of 57 people in the area. The debris and ash flows which followed caused considerable damage to local communities and destroyed an extensive area of forest. The blast is said to have been 500 times greater than the 20-kiloton atomic bomb that fell on Hiroshima. Winds reached 670 miles per hour and carried temperatures of 800 degrees Fahrenheit. Compared with other volcanoes, Mount St. Helens ranks amongst the world's most active and violent mountains.

Numerous viewpoints and miles of trails have been created for you to explore by car and foot. During the summer, US Forest Service interpreters lead a wide range of activities, from short walks to amphitheater presentations, to help you understand and enjoy this area.

The Mount. St. Helens Forest Learning Center is located inside the blast zone of the May 18, 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens on Highway 504. Learn about forest recovery, reforestation and conservation of forest resources.

The Johnston Ridge Observatory sits on a bluff just 5.5 miles from the crater at an elevation of 4,314 ft. (1,327m) and offers grand views of Mount St. Helens and much of the 1980 blast zone. This visitor center is the closest you can get to the mountain by car and offers spectacular views of the stillsteaming lava dome, crater, pumice plain and landslide deposit.

Windy Ridge Viewpoint is one of the best places to overview the area devastated by

the 1980 eruption. The landscape is littered with sand and gray rocks from that event. Deposits of the debris avalanche are visible to the west. These include the lower parts of The Spillover, where the debris avalanche traveled up over Johnston Ridge and into the South Coldwater area. Listen to an interpretive talk or venture up 361 steps to a viewpoint of the volcano and Spirit Lake.



The McClellan Viewpoint provides a distant but outstanding view of the mountain. Best place for a sunset!

The locals and visitors alike agree that Mount St. Helens is a must-see destination in Skamania County. Detailed maps and brochures are available at the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce at 509-427-8911 or 800-989-9178. www.visitmtsthelens.com

GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST

LOCATED IN SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON, Skamania County covers over one million acres of spectacular diverse country. Eighty percent of Skamania County is home to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Skamania's southern border is defined by the Columbia River, and the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The northern territory holds the peak of Mount St. Helens in the west and the base of Mount Adams to the east. The Gifford Pinchot National Forest is

full of recreational opportunities: hiking, camping, mountain biking, hunting, fishing, mushroom and berry picking, winter recreation and much more.

Trapper Creek Wilderness encompasses 6,050 acres of forested solitude. The lower elevations of the wilderness area are characterized by stands of old growth Douglas fir, with fire regenerated second growth Douglas fir found in the higher elevations. Huckleberry fields can also be found at higher elevations near Observation Peak

Indian Heaven Wilderness spans approximately 16,000 acres near Mount Adams with numerous meadows, forested areas and more than 150 lakes. Many of the lakes are stocked to provide fishing for anglers. The Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT), which stretches from Mexico to Canada, crosses Indian Heaven Wilderness north to south for a distance of 16.4 miles, with several side trails to larger lakes. Mount Adams rises to an elevation of 12,326 feet and is the second highest peak in Washington State after Mount Rainier. Mount Adams is located in a remote wilderness 35 miles east of Mount St. Helens.

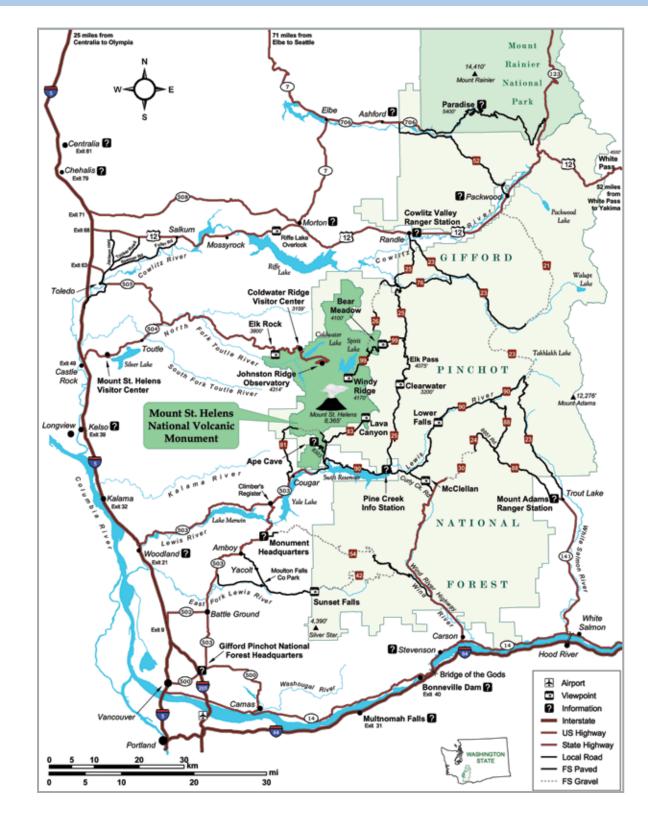
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Detailed maps and brochures are available at the Skamania County



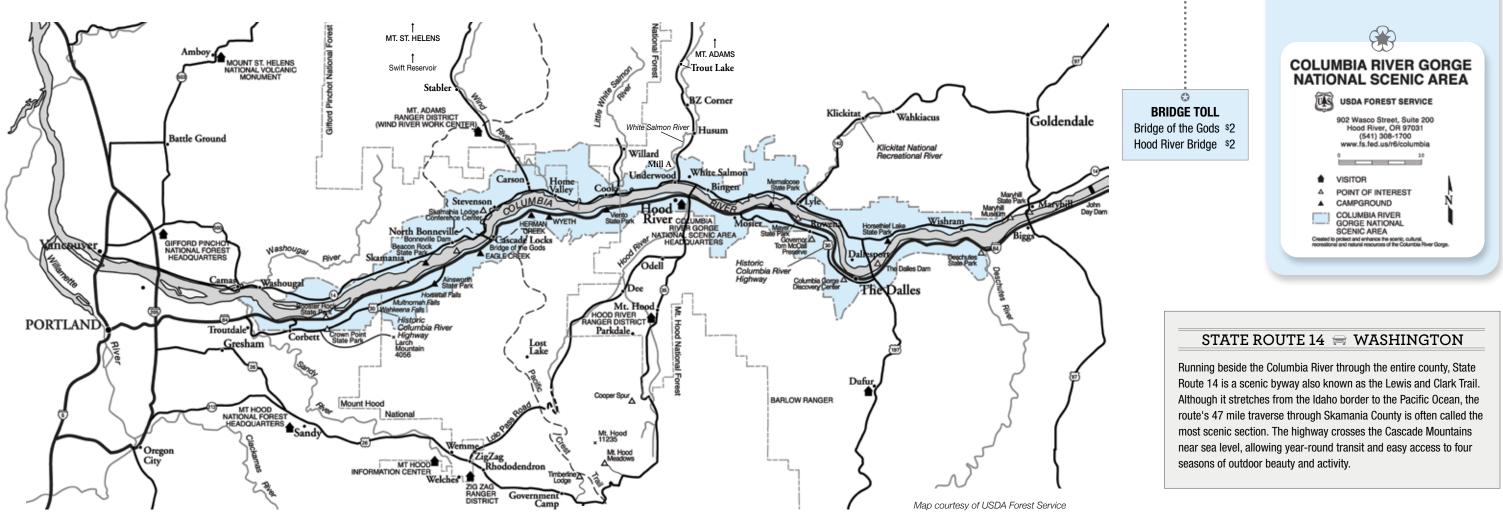
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Chamber of Commerce office.

MOUNT ST. HELENS FACTS

- Ash fell as far as 930 miles away.
- Debris. avalanche and mudflows buried the Toutle Valley to a depth of almost 50 meters.
- The eruption lasted for nine hours.
- + 250 square miles of land was damaged.
- Estimate of animals killed: 7,000 big game animals. 12 million Chinook and Coho salmon. and millions of birds and small mammals



Columbia River Gorge

SKAMANIA COUNTY IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE. The magnificent beauty of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is unsurpassed and the scenery changes every day.

It's possible that more pictures are taken per mile in Skamania County than anywhere else in Washington State. Visitors will find they can capture beauty from the window of their car or on the seat of their motorcycle as they travel along the mighty Columbia River. State Route

14 is a scenic byway also known as the Lewis and Clark Trail. The route's traverse through Skamania County is often called its most scenic section. The highway crosses the Cascade Mountains near sea level, allowing year-round transit and easy access to four seasons of outdoor beauty and activity. As you travel through the Columbia River Gorge, you will see the aftermath of thousands of volcanic eruptions with piled layers of

volcanic ash, lava and mud flows. This event created the slippery red clay and greenish rocks visible on the canyon walls today. The Columbia River Gorge is 4,000 feet deep at points. The north canyon walls are in Washington State and the south are in Oregon. The Cascade Range, with its towering volcanoes and mountains, creates a substantial barrier between east and west.



Eastwind Laundry



OUTSIDE FUN

Skamania County is a wonderful place to play! Visitors and outdoor enthusiasts are thrilled by the abundance of outdoor activities and natural beauty this area has to offer. Discover the scenic majesty of the Gorge as you play outdoors. There are plenty of ways to have fun. Grab your friends and family and get outside!

ADVENTURE AERIAL PARK

Bridges, tight-wire walks, cargo net, cable ladders and canoe are all features at the **Adventure Aerial Park at Skamania Lodge**. Perfect for group events, team building, reunions and plain old fun for everyone. *Age and weight restrictions apply.

ALPACA FARMS

Cedar Creek Alpacas is a great outdoor family event. Not only can you pet the alpacas, they also offer educational tours, a fiber studio and art demonstrations.

AXE THROWING

Challenge your ax throwing skills at **Skamania Lodge Axe Throwing**. Aim at a wooden target to score points and win bragging rights amongst your friends and co-workers. Feel the adrenaline when you get a Bull's Eye! **Must be 16 years or older*.

BERRY PICKING

In late August or early September, family huckleberry picking is popular at numerous places throughout the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

BIKING

Road biking and mountain biking trails vary from 12 miles of flat riding in North Bonneville to tight and twisty trails on the Easy Climb Trail in Cascade Locks, offering views of the Columbia River. *For more information on biking see pages 36-37.

BIRD WATCHING

Skamania County is home to a vast number of birds and waterfowl. **Pierce National Wildlife Refuge** is a small piece of land along the Columbia River. It is a resting place to many species including peregrine falcons and Canadian geese. **Franz Lake Wildlife Refuge** is known for seasonally high concentrations of wintering tundra swans. The panoramic view across the Gorge allows for the spotting of eagles, osprey, vultures, hawks and other soaring birds.

CAMPING

Skamania County is camping country, with campgrounds to satisfy all levels of wilderness experience. **Timberlake Campground** and **The Resort at Skamania Coves** offer friendly and beautiful surroundings to enhance your outdoor camping vacation. Visit the Gifford Pinchot National Forest website to learn about other campground options. www.fs.fed.us/gpnf

DISC GOLF

Coming Spring 2021! **Skamania Lodge** will be building a 9 hole disc golf course. Stay tuned! The **North Bonneville Disc Golf Course** provides 18 challenging holes with concrete tee pads, beautiful scenery, panoramic views and plenty of hazards. Come play the only PDGA sanctioned course between Portland and the Tri-Cities and see what all the buzz is about. *For more information go to www.nbdga.org.*

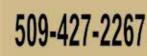


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FISHING

The vast Columbia River, mountain streams, wilderness lakes, reservoirs and ponds make Skamania County a year-round fisherman's paradise. While salmon, steelhead and sturgeon seem to be the highly prized fish in the Columbia River, walleye, shad, small mouth bass and trout are also abundant in the many lakes and streams. *More fishing info can be found on page 38*.

GOLF

Coming in 2021, the new golf courses at **Skamania Lodge** continue to take shape. Deserving of its breathtaking location in the Columbia River Gorge, the new 9-hole short course, **The Gorge 9**, and 18-hole putting course, **The Little Eagle 18**, are purposely designed to provide the impact of a big golf feel.

GULAR ICE CAVE

Located in Skamania County this impressive cave offers frozen stalactites and stalagmites. Take Route 141 for 22 miles to Trout Lake. Stay left on 141. After 5.8 miles, 141 becomes NFR 24. Drive 0.5 miles and turn left, following signs for the ice cave. The parking lot is just 0.2 miles off NF-24. Wear shoes with good traction and bring at least two sources of light and warm layers to wear. *Northwest Forest Pass is required.*

HIKING

There are numerous trailheads in the area for hikers of all abilities. Waterfalls are abundant in the Pacific Northwest, and the **Pacific Crest Trail** runs through Skamania County. See pages 42-49 for featured popular hiking trails.

MOTORCYCLE TOURING

Skamania County is the perfect start for many motorcycle rides due to its central location to so many great roads. The area features many stunning roads beyond the main arteries of I-84 and SR 14 offering world class riding.

MUSHROOMING

From morels to chanterelles, Skamania County has a bunch. Be sure to take an experienced mushroomer with you when you go picking.

PARAGLIDING

This little observed sport has many local enthusiasts enjoying the gift of foot-launched gliding flight. **Silver Star Mountain** is located in Gifford Pinchot National Forest and challenges experienced pilots.

ROCK CLIMBING

Beacon Rock offers excellent opportunities for rock climbing except where it interferes with nesting raptors, primarily on the south face. The presence of the falcon nest requires that the south face be closed to technical rock activity February 1 to July 15 annually.

SPELUNKING/APE CAVES

With well over 100,000 visitors a year, **Ape Cave** is one of the most popular spots in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The Ape Cave has a parking area, trail, interpretive displays and restrooms. At the **Apes Headquarters**, visitors can rent lanterns and buy books and maps in the summer. Interpretive tours in the cave are held several times a day from Memorial Day to Labor Day. For specific times of tours, call monument headquarters at 360-247-3900. *mountsthelens.com/ape-caves.html*

WATER SPORTS

The Columbia River and its tributaries is a source of phenomenal beauty and enjoyment, providing a playground for just about every kind of water recreation. *See pages 34-35.*

WINTER FUN

Skamania County has some of the finest sno-parks offering cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding and snowmobiling in the Pacific Northwest. *For winter recreation maps and information, see pages 40-41.*

ZIP LINE TOURS

Skamania Lodge Zip Line Tours offer stunning views and 2-2.5 hours of adventure as you fly suspended by a cable over the moss covered firs of the rain canopy forest. Ride down seven different lines, the longest one being over 800 feet in length, and test your balance skills on the suspension bridges with experienced and friendly guides. Get out of your comfort zone and go zip at the world class Skamania Lodge resort located in Stevenson, Washington.









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BOAT TOURS

Experience the natural and scenic wonders of the Columbia River Gorge aboard the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler. Scenic rides, dinner cruises, thrill rides and interpretive tours are all available from the Willamette River in Portland to the Columbia River in the heart of the Gorge.

WATER FUN

HYDROFOILING

Hydrofoiling, otherwise known as foilboarding, has gained popularity within the kiteboarding and windsurfing community; allowing riders to ride in less than 10 knots and reaching speeds up to 30 mph. In the SUP community, the hydrofoil wing lifts the board which assists in gaining speed. The resistance to the water makes riding the waves much smoother.

JET SKIING

Jet skiing has become quite popular at East Point in Stevenson. This family friendly day use area features a picnic area, boat dock and restroom facilities.

KAYAKING

For flat water kayaking try the Columbia River on a calm day. Rock Creek Pond, Greenleaf Reservoir and Ashes Lake are great spots for those looking for touring opportunities.

KITEBOARDING

One of the fastest growing watersports, kiteboarding combines the aspects of wakeboarding, windsurfing, surfing, paragliding and gymnastics into one extreme sport. Stevenson's Kite Beach is a great place to watch kiteboarders launch up to 40 feet into the air.

OUTRIGGER & SURF SKI PADDLING

For decades, outrigger canoe and surfski paddlers have been frequenting the Gorge because of its consistent wind and ideal downwinders. Outrigger canoes can be single or up to six-man boats whereas the surfski is a long, narrow, lightweight kayak with an open cockpit, usually with a foot pedal controlled rudder.

SAILING

Windsurfers and kiteboarders can be seen dancing on the river amongst the basalt cliffs, lush fir forests

and waterfalls. Kayakers and stand up paddlers enjoy the more peaceful waters when the wind calms down.

Sailboats are on the river all summer, racing across the water or enjoying an evening sail.

Whitewater adventure begins when the water runs high on the many tributaries of the Columbia.

You can experience the natural and scenic wonders of the Columbia River Gorge aboard an old fashioned

sternwheeler. The opportunities are endless. Enjoy your visit and don't forget your camera!

Sailors travel from all over the world for the consistent and dependable wind that blows throughout the Columbia River Gorge. Cascade Locks, Oregon, located across the Bridge of the Gods, is the home base for over 11 regattas annually including the Tasar World Championships.

STAND UP PADDLING

Not only a fun way to play on the water, stand up paddling (SUP) also provides a full body workout. You don't need wind, you don't need waves but the challenge to brave the wind and waves is becoming more popular with the SUP athletes. Rentals, demos and lessons are available in Hood River, Oregon.

WATER SKIING > WAKEBOARDING > TUBING

When the wind stops blowing on the Columbia River, the calm waters offer a gorgeous setting for skimming across the water behind a boat.

WHITEWATER RAFTING > KAYAKING

Treat yourself to a fun filled day rafting or kayaking amongst the beautiful river canyons of the White Salmon and Klickitat rivers. Spend the day with **River Drifters** who have been offering a variety of trips for rafters of all experience levels since 1970.

WINDSURFING

The Columbia River Gorge has been called the windsurfing capital due to ideal wind conditions for all levels. One of Skamania County's best places to see the "boardheads" is at the Spring Creek Fish Hatchery located on Hwy 14, four miles west of the Hood River Bridge or enjoy the nice grassy beach at Bob's Beach in Stevenson.

WING FOILING

Wing Foiling is a new wind sport consisting of managing a wing that's unattached to the board and carried with two hands while standing on a hydrofoil mounted on a windsurfing or stand up paddle board. Many athletes are looking for a new challenge after mastering windsurfing, stand up paddling and kiteboarding.





SKAMANIA COUNTY BEACHES

BOB'S BEACH

Rocky beach, grassy lawn, spacious launching area for windsurfing, covered changing cabana, picnic tables and restrooms. Located on the west end of town next to the Columbia Gorge Riverside Lodge.

CASCADE BOAT LAUNCH

Boat launch, restroom facility with changing cabana, grassy lawn area, picnic tables, easy access for jet skiing, fishing, sailing, kayaking. No overnight docking or camping.

EAST POINT KITE BEACH

Great spot for watching the powerful winds launch kiteboarders up to 40 feet in the air. Located behind Port of Skamania building just west of Cascade Boat Launch.

HOME VALLEY SWIM BEACH

Sandy beach, swimming area, ball fields and playground nearby. Seven miles east of Stevenson in Home Valley.

LEAVENS POINT

Set between Stevenson Landing and the East Point Kite Beach. A great spot to picnic and soak up the sun, while viewing the Columbia River and mountains of Oregon.

PEBBLE BEACH

A more quiet secluded beach with pebbles and interesting driftwood. A walk down a short path just east of the Cascade Boat Launch.

STEVENSON LANDING

The perfect spot for taking photos and watching the activity on the river. Cruise ship pier located at the end of Russell Street next to Teo Park.

TEO PARK

A beautiful setting for weddings, family reunions and festivals. Grassy lawn area, picnic tables and parking. Located east of the Columbia Gorge Riverside Lodge.

NOTE: With the exception of Home Valley Swim Beach, all beaches listed above are located in Stevenson, Washington.







Finished in the early 1920s, the historic Columbia River Highway was the first in America to be designated as a scenic highway and was designed to offer the traveler a dynamic view of vistas, waterfalls and scenic historical events.

ROAD BIKING

ASHES LAKE RIDE

Level: Moderate :: Trip: 6 miles :: Stevenson, WA

Two miles of this trail is a non-motorized path which connects you to scenic Ashes Lake Road. There are very few motorized vehicles on Ashes Lake Road and enough hills to give you a good work out.

GETTING THERE: In Stevenson, park at the Rock Creek Playground at the fairgrounds on Rock Creek Drive. From there, head west on the sidewalk along the pond until you reach the entrance for Skamania Lodge. Follow the path west, which will take you to Ashes Lake Rd. This is an out and back ride so turn around at the stop sign at Hwy 14.

NOTE: No pass required.

DISCOVERY TRAIL SYSTEM

Level: Easy :: Trip: 12 miles :: North Bonneville, WA

The Discovery Trail System, in the town of North Bonneville, includes almost 12 miles of paved pathways for easy family friendly bike riding. Be sure to look for the Bigfoot statues while exploring the trails.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson, travel 7 miles west to the North Bonneville town entrance. Parking is available across from the gas station.

NOTE: No pass required.

HISTORIC COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY CASCADE LOCKS TO JOHN B. YEON STATE PARK

Level: Moderate :: Trip: 13 miles :: Cascade Locks, OR

Across the Bridge of the Gods in Cascade Locks, Oregon you will find the first highway in America to be designated as a scenic highway. This section of the highway offers a 13 mile car-free path that takes riders by Eagle Creek Trailhead and Bonneville Dam. The car-free path ends at the John B. Yeon State Park where you will turn around and head back to Cascade Locks.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson, travel 2.7 miles west to the Bridge of the Gods and cross the bridge to Cascade Locks, Oregon. The parking lot is to the left of the Bridgeside restaurant under the bridge near the mural. The upper trailhead travels along the highway to the left of the parking lot.

NOTE: No pass required.

HISTORIC COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY WYETH STATE PARK TO VIENTO STATE PARK

Level: Moderate :: Trip: 11 miles :: Wyeth, OR

This car-free section on the Historic Highway offers incredible views of the Cascade Mountains and the Columbia River along with waterfall viewing at Starvation Creek State Park.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson, cross the Bridge of the Gods to the Oregon side. Travel on I-84 and take exit 51 to Wyeth State Park. The trailhead is east of the campground parking.

NOTE: No pass required.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

FORT CASCADES HISTORIC TRAIL

Level: Easy :: Trip: 1.5 miles :: 10 minutes from Stevenson, WA in North Bonneville

Short, but packed with history, the Fort Cascades Historic Trail can be accessed from the same turnoff used to access Bonneville Dam. You begin at an interpretive structure, where you'll learn about ancient landslides, river transportation and early settlement at this unique river location. The loop will hook up with the Strawberry Island Trail at one point, offering a longer bike ride.

GETTING THERE: Travel 7 miles west on Highway 14 towards Bonneville Dam and North Bonneville. Just west of the Bonneville Dam, turn left on Dam Access Road and follow the road west to the trailhead. NOTE: No pass required.

EASY CLIMB

BIVER HIGHWA

Level: Easy :: Trip: 2 miles :: Cascade Locks, OR

Across the river from Stevenson is the Easy Climb, a mountain bike trail built by the Northwest Trail Alliance in partnership with the Port of Cascade Locks. If you are looking for a riding spot that is tight and twisty, this is a good trail for doing laps and getting a quick workout. There are many scenic views along the Columbia River, beach access and fun downhills with big bank turns. The route should take from 20–50 minutes depending on speed and ability.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson travel 2.7 miles to the Bridge of the Gods. Cross the bridge to Cascade Locks, Oregon. Go through town, take a left on Forest Lane. Turn left on Cramblett Lane, you will see the parking area to your right.

NOTE: Watch for poison oak off trail. No pass required.

STRAWBERRY ISLAND TRAIL

Level: Easy to Moderate :: Trip: 3 miles :: North Bonneville, WA

This trail travels through beautiful oak forest and extensive grasslands offering impressive views of the Columbia River and Beacon Rock. It is both hilly and flat depending on which route you choose. Lewis and Clark named Strawberry Island in 1805, stating that the island was "covered with grass scattered with strawberry vines." Sunsets are amazing from the park bench at the top of the hill.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson, travel 7 miles west on Hwy 14 and turn left into the town of North Bonneville. Turn right at the gas station, then follow signs to the ball park. The trailhead begins near the ball park, look for the totem pole.

NOTE: Beware of ticks in the spring due to high grasses. No pass required.



HARD TIME LOOP

Level: Easy to Moderate :: Trip: 11 miles :: 45 minutes from Stevenson, WA Many cross country trails offer great mountain biking adventures! At the Wind River Sports Area, you will discover Hard Time Loop. This 11 mile trail offers flat and rolling terrain ranging in elevation from 2,980 feet to 3,240 feet. Start from the Oldman Pass Sno-Park at Trail #148, (Oldman Loop). Head clockwise to the intersection with FR 3054. Turn left and continue on FR 3054. A viewpoint offers a spectacular view of Mount St. Helens, Mount Rainier and Mount Adams.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson, travel 3 miles east on Highway 14 and turn left on Wind River Highway (Hwy 30) to Carson. Travel 25 miles north of Carson and follow signs to the Wind River Recreation Area to the Oldman Pass.

NOTE: Refer to map on page 42 for assistance. NW Forest Pass is required.

LEWIS RIVER TRAIL #31

Level: Moderate :: Trip: 19.2 miles :: 90 minutes from Stevenson, WA The Lewis River Trail is one of the most scenic trails in North America. Ride through old-growth forest along the Lewis River on beautiful single track while passing by breathtaking waterfalls. A moderate ride, although there are some reasonable climbs and places where you may have to hike a bike for sections alongside steep cliffs. The trail can be ridden as an out-and-back, or as a one-way trail with the return trip along the FR 90. If you want to make this a weekend adventure, it's worth getting a campsite at Lower Falls Campground.

GETTING THERE: From Stevenson, follow Highway 14 three miles east to the turn off for Carson. Head north on Hwy 30 through Carson and continue up the winding road to Oldman Pass. This is a 32 mile drive up and over the pass, so make sure you gas up in Carson or Stevenson. Turn left on Curly Creek Road and continue to FR 90. Turn right on FR 90, then left onto FR 9039 and park on the other side of the Lewis River near the trailhead. See map on page 29 for more details.

NOTE: For an easier ride, continue along the road to the Lower Falls Campground, and ride the same trail downhill. If you are doing a one way trip, then park one car and continue heading up FR 90 with the other car for another 9 miles. You can park near the trailhead at the Lower Falls Campground. NW Forest Pass is required.

For a listing of additional bike rides in the east end of the Gorge, go to: www.columbiagorgetomthood.com/where-to-bike



BONNEVILLE DAM / FISH HATCHERIES



BONNEVILLE LOCK AND DAM

The mighty Bonneville Dam is a must-see attraction. Located in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Bonneville Lock and Dam spans the Columbia River and links the two states of Washington and Oregon. Built and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Lock and Dam was the first federal lock and dam on the Columbia and Snake rivers. The Dam is 3,463 feet long and produces over one million kilowatts of electricity. Visitors can experience first-hand the operation of two hydroelectric powerhouses and watch migrating fish traveling upstream at the underwater viewing rooms next to the fish ladders.

The Washington Shore Visitors Center offers one of the world's most accessible views of a powerhouse. Inside, generators can be seen from a walkway 85 feet above the powerhouse floor. Visitors can ride an escalator down into the powerhouse to get a close-up view of a generator and rotating turbine shaft through special viewing windows. Fish viewing windows offer a chance to watch coho, sockeye, and king salmon, along with steelhead, shad, lamprey and other fish, as they head upstream each summer and fall.

The Bradford Island Visitors Center, located on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, is a five-level-facility, offering amazing underwater views of migrating fish, a large theater, and displays that offer insights into the history and workings of a hydropower plant.

The adjacent Bonneville Fish Hatchery has informative displays and ponds filled with rainbow trout and a half-dozen massive white sturgeon. Sturgeon still spawn in the area below the dam and the lower Columbia River supports a healthy sturgeon population. Bonneville Lock and Dam was placed on the National Register of Historic Places as an historic district in June 1986.

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES

Beacon Rock State Park Boat Launch Located 13 miles west of Stevenson just past North Bonneville

Located in downtown Stevenson on the east

Cascade Boat Ramp

side waterfront.

Hamilton Island Boat Ramp Located just downstream of Bonneville Lock and Dam.

Skamania County provides a limitless number

of fishing opportunities for the experienced to the beginning angler. The vast Columbia River, mountain streams, wilderness lakes, reservoirs and ponds make this beautiful area a fisherman's paradise.

The season starts out on the Columbia River with the spring run of Chinook salmon, also known as the king salmon. Trolling the mouth of the Wind River and Drano Lake during the early part of the run is popular in the springtime, with the fish beginning to show up in mid-March and the run peaking in early May. Spring Chinook are highly prized by Northwest anglers because the early runs contain the highest oil content. which many claim make the "springers" the best tasting salmon. During the later part of the run when the springers enter the tributaries, the Wind River becomes the hot spot, usually around Memorial Day weekend. As spring turns to summer. steelhead and summer Chinook season kicks in. When the days start to shorten in the autumn, coho and fall Chinook fishing picks up. While some say that the fall Chinook are not as tasty as the springers, they are typically much larger and can get up to 50-60 pounds, which is more than enough to fill up most smokers. As winter sets in, the heartiest of anglers bear the elements for the winter steelhead fun.

There's a multitude of other angling opportunities for fishing such as sturgeon, walleye, small mouth bass and wilderness lake trout fishing. Sturgeon are somewhat of a prehistoric creature and can get to an enormous size of up to 10 feet. Aside from the possibility of hooking in to a monster, sturgeon fishing can get quite active at times with frequent strikes and plenty of action!

LIFE CYCLE OF THE SALMON

After one to seven years in the ocean, the adult salmon that have survived countless risks from predators, ocean conditions and commercial harvest return to the Columbia River and head for their home streams. Once at the home stream the female makes a nest, known as a red, in the clean gravel.



When the female deposits her thousands of eggs, the male releases milt which fertilizes the eggs. The adult salmon die soon after spawning, with the exception of steelhead and cutthroat, who may survive another year or more

to spawn again. The little fry, less than an inch long, emerge from their nest in the gravel to begin their wild journey from freshwater to saltwater and the life cycle repeats itself. The salmon is a true survivor.

Hatcheries help mitigate the loss of salmon runs due to the construction of hydroelectric projects on the Columbia. In the Gorge, there are federal, state and tribal hatcheries artificially propagating Chinook and Coho salmon that are vital to commercial and sport fisheries. Perhaps the most popular hatchery for public viewing during the spawning season in mid-September is the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery located off Hwy 14 on the Washington shore of the Columbia River. Spring Creek has a comfortable indoor viewing deck for visitors to watch hatchery employees collect the eggs and milt from mature Fall Chinook salmon.

Bonneville Dam Fish Counts:

https://www.fpc.org/currentdaily/HistFishTwo_7day-ytd_Adults.htm More information: www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing | http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing

NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES

Carson National Fish Hatchery

Since 1937, hatchery production has helped spring Chinook populations recover in the Columbia River. Today Carson releases more than 1.1 million smolts (young salmon) annually. The best time to visit is May through August to view adult salmon returning up the ladder. Located 14 miles north of Carson on Hwy 30. 509-427-5905 :: www.fws.gov/gorgefish/carson

Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery

The Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery raises more than 10.5 million Tule Fall Chinook salmon annually. Adult Tule Fall Chinook salmon return in September and visitors can watch the fish being spawned in mid- to late September. Located 16 miles east of Stevenson on Hwy 14.

509-493-1730 :: www.fws.gov/gorgefish/springcreek

Little White Salmon Fish Hatchery

An underwater viewing area and wildlife viewing opportunities at the hatchery make this a favorite for visitors year-round. Spring and fall Chinook can be seen spawning in the river below the hatchery. The mile long entrance road begins at the west end of the bridge over the Little White Salmon River at Drano Lake, 12 miles east from Stevenson.

509-538-2755 :: www.fws.gov/gorgefish/littlewhite

BONNEVILLE DAM VISITOR CENTERS

Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. Admission is free. For further information, call 541-374-8820 or 509-427-4281.

NOTE: Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the visitor centers at Bonneville Dam may be closed. Please check with your local chamber or at https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/bonneville/

Drano Lake Boat Ramp Located 14 miles east of Stevenson. Swift Reservoir Boat Launch Located at Swift Forest Camp.

Wind River Boat Ramp Located at the mouth of the Wind River in Home Valley.

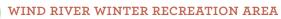
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MOUNT ADAMS WINTER RECREATION AREA

Access Mount Adams Sno-Parks via Hwy 141, north off of Hwy 14, eighteen miles from Stevenson. To reach Atkisson Sno-Park, follow 141 past the Ranger Station approximately five miles. The Sno-Park entrance is on the south side of the road, just within the Forest boundary. Flat Top and Big Tree Sno-Parks are located farther north from Atkisson.



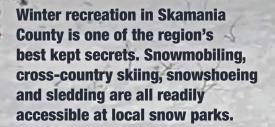
Access Wind River Sno-Parks via the Wind River Highway (Hwy 30) north of Carson about 30 miles. After you pass Carson National Fish Hatchery, you will see a sign for the recreation area that points to your right. Follow the road to the parking area at the top of the pass.



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GOVERNMENT MINERAL SPRINGS

Access Government Mineral Springs by traveling on Wind River Highway north of Carson approximately 14 miles to Carson National Fish Hatchery. Continue northwest for one mile, proceeding straight on to FR 3065 to the entrance.





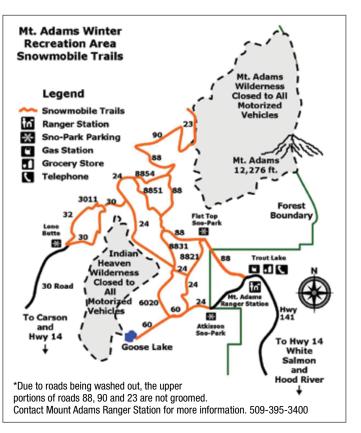
The Wind River Winter Recreation Area, only 30 minutes north of Carson in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, provides groomed cross-country and snowmobile trails covering beautiful terrain with views of the Cascade Mountain Range. The Oldman Pass area offers one of the best hills around for family friendly tubing, sledding and tobogganing. When the snow level drops to 2,000 feet, you can take a drive to Government Mineral Springs for snow touring in the Trapper Creek Wilderness. Another option for winter fun is located near Mount Adams in the eastern part of Skamania County. Atkisson, Flat Top and Big Tree Sno-Parks offer cross country and snowmobiling trails. Mount Adams rises to 12,276 feet and is the second highest peak in Washington State. If downhill skiing is your passion, Mount Hood is located in Oregon with four ski areas to choose from. When road conditions are good, the drive from Stevenson is just over one hour. NOTE: Sno-Park permits are required and available

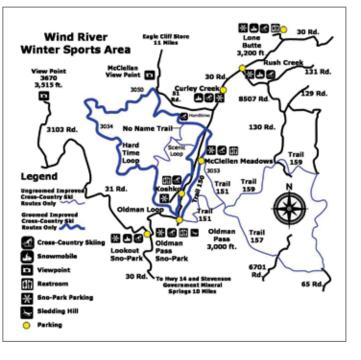
NOTE: Sno-Park permits are required and available at local stores, and the Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Stevenson.

Please be aware of COVID 19 protocols in place during the pandemic at Mt. Hood Meadows for downhill skiing and visiting the lodge. www.skihood.com/en/covid19-update

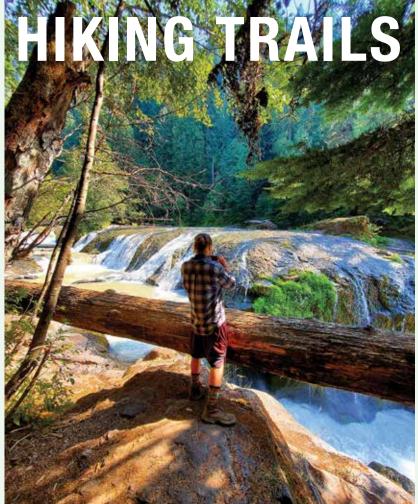








Keep in mind that when the weather in town is mild, there can be a winter wonderland just 30 miles away. Always be prepared: carry tire chains, extra clothing, food and water.



LEWIS BIVER FALLS

Guide to Hiking Levels

Easy: Level to gently rolling terrain and incline. Requires limited skill and has minimal physical challenges.

Moderate: Hiking that involves an increase in mileage and elevation gain.

More Difficult: Vigorous hiking with moderate hills and slopes. Requires an experienced skill level and should be in good physical shape.

Most Difficult: Requires a high degree of skill and provides a lot of physical challenge. Steep grades. elevation gain, narrow tread widths, low levels of maintenance could arise. May require stepping over logs or traversing steep slopes or stream fords. Suitable for experienced hikers in good physical condition.

NOTE: Changing weather conditions can affect hiking levels for trails.

Hiking Resources

Skamania County Chamber of Commerce www.skamania.org / 509-427-8911 / 800-989-9178

Mount St. Helens National Monument www.fs.fed.us/qpnf/mshnvm / 360-449-7800 **Gifford Pinchot National Forest**

www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/trails / 360-891-5000

Mount Adams Ranger Station www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/recreation / 509-395-3400

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area https://www.fs.usda.gov/crgnsa / 541-308-1700

Columbia River Gorge Visitor Website columbiagorgetomthood.com/popular-hikes Alicia Del av

STAY SAFE AND PREPARED — PLAN YOUR HIKE!

Provided by Wind River Search and Rescue, Don Grady

Plan to get lost or injured.

This simple change in your mindset may keep you alive. *Always* let someone know where you are going, what time you will be back and when to call 911. By doing this, you just saved yourself many cold hours in the woods and maybe your life.

Carry water and drink it.

Absolutely everything humans do, they do better hydrated. Start by drinking plenty of water before the hike, that is the most efficient way to carry your water. Bring plenty of water with you and drink often.

Bring food and snacks. Twice what you think you need Pack an emergency kit:

Including a map and compass, band aids, aspirin, medications, small light, emergency blanket, duct tape, paracord or dental floss. large garbage bag, small knife, multiple types of fire starters and sun protection.

- Dress appropriate for the conditions and the weather. Dress in lavers avoiding cotton clothing.
- Check the weather forecast at elevation of your hike.
- · Keep your cell phone fully charged.
- Stop and look around. Figure out what you would do if you were lost or injured at that location.

COVID-19 NOTICE

In the event we are still in the COVID pandemic we ask that all hikers follow social distancing protocols including the health order mandating the use of face coverings/masks, washing hands and social distancing on trails.

Note: Please be aware that some trails may still be closed.

For details, please visit the following resource websites: www.columbiagorgetourismalliance.org · https://gorgelove.org · readysetgorge.com



Beacon Rock

Skamania County

mystical scenery

so unique.

is a combination of

and natural wonders

— which is why it is

The memorable and

around our little slice

of heaven entice you

to explore and be

enlightened.

incredible spots

Round Trip: 1.8 miles // Level: Easy to Moderate Elevation Gain: 848 ft // 10 miles from Stevenson, WA

Beacon Rock is a well known landmark that is recommended for first time visitors to the Gorge. Beacon Rock is the core of an extinct volcano. Henry J. Biddle, an early owner of the rock, finished the original trail in 1918. The plug is 848 feet high with handrails lining most of the ascent. The trail is 4,500 feet long with a 15 percent grade and takes 45 minutes to an hour to make the round trip. Once on top of the rock, the view of the Columbia River and the Gorge is breathtaking. It is a quiet and yet exhilarating experience to stand on the summit with the ever-present Columbia winds sweeping around you. The trail is open year-round and is maintained by Washington State Parks.

Driving Directions: Drive west on Highway 14 towards North Bonneville, continue to Beacon Rock State Park. Parking and the rock are on the south side of the highway. You can't miss it!

Note: Washington State Discover Pass required (available on site).

DON'T FORGET!

A Northwest Forest Pass is required for most trails and fee sites in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and Gifford Pinchot National Forest

A Discover Pass is required for all trails or fee sites in Washington State Parks.

For details, please visit the following resource websites: www.columbiagorgetourismalliance.org · https://gorgelove.org · readysetgorge.com NW Forest Passes can be purchased at the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce and local convenience stores. The Washington State Discover Pass can be purchased at Beacon Rock State Park and local convenience stores.

Passes may also be purchased online at www.discoverpasswa.gov, discovernw.org and store.usgs.gov/forest-pass. Some passes are available onsite.

LEAVE NO TRACE

- 1 Plan ahead and prepare
- 2 Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- 3 Dispose of waste properly
- 4 Leave what you find
- 5 Minimize campfire impacts
- 6 Respect wildlife
- 7 Be considerate of others

TOP 10 ESSENTIALS

- 1 Map and Compass
- 2 Sun Protection
- 3 Extra Clothing
- 4 Extra Water
- 5 Headlamp/Flashlight
- 6 Matches or Fire Starter
- 7 Pocket Knife
- 8 First Aid Supplies
- 9 Extra Food
- 10 Emergency Shelter



DRY CREEK FALLS TRAI

Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail

The Pacific Crest Trail was founded in 1926 and spans 2,650 miles from Mexico to Canada through California, Oregon and Washington. It reveals the beauty of the desert, unfolds the glaciated expanses of the Sierra Nevada, travels through deep forests, and provides commanding vistas of volcanic peaks in the Cascade Range. The trail symbolizes everything there is to love - and protect - in the Western United States. Untold thousands of hikers and equestrians enjoy this international treasure each year. Some only travel a few miles, while others complete every mile in a single season.

The movie, Wild, which is a story about a young woman hiking the Pacific Crest Trail, ends when Cheryl Strayed reaches the beautiful, iconic Bridge of the Gods in Cascade Locks, Oregon. As the PCT has gained popularity, more and more people have gotten interested in day hikes on the Pacific Crest Trail. Below are three relatively easy day hikes for those wanting to explore.

Gillette Lake

Round Trip: 5.4 miles Level: Easy to Moderate Elevation Gain: 200 ft 3 miles from Stevenson, WA

Gillette Lake is one of the many lakes that were formed by the incredible geological event that created the Bridge of the Gods. It is an easy hike through forest and harvested clearings among rock hummocks and ponds made centuries ago by the Bonneville landslide.

Driving Directions: From the Washington side of the Bridge of the Gods, head west 1.5 miles to Bonneville Trailhead (just across from Bonneville Dam). Hike .5 mile up the Tamanous Trail to the junction with the PCT and turn left. Hike 2.4 miles to Gillette Lake.

Note: NW Forest Pass required.

Trout Creek

Round Trip: 4 miles Level: Easy to More Difficult Elevation Gain: 1000 ft 15 miles from Stevenson, WA

Enjoy this little-used section of the PCT as it travels amid the forested ridges between the Columbia River and the Wind River Valley. The trail begins by crossing a wooden foot bridge spanning Trout Creek. One lovely creek, dense mossy forest, old-growth and plenty of solitude are found on this trail.

Driving Directions: Follow the Wind River Hwy 8 miles north through Carson, WA. Turn left on to Hemlock Rd. After one mile, turn right on FR 43 next to Wind River Work Center. 2.5 miles down the road the trailhead is on your left, you will see the wooden bridge.

Note: NW Forest Pass required.

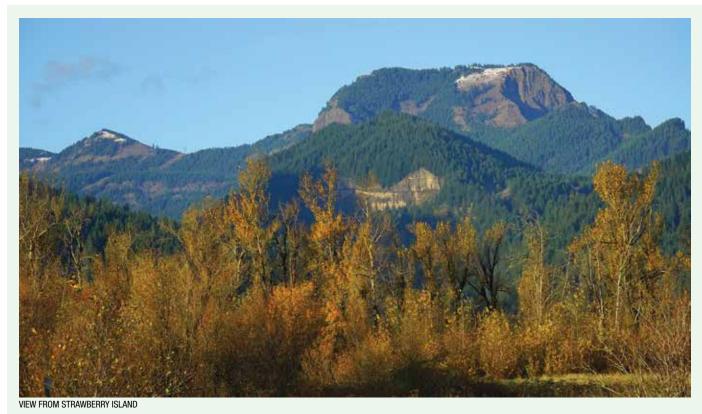
Dry Creek Falls

Round Trip: 4.4 miles Level: Easy to Moderate Elevation Gain: 700 ft 2.7 miles from Stevenson, WA

A popular out and back that starts at the Bridge of the Gods trailhead. From the trailhead, cross the road and head up the Pacific Crest Trail. You'll come to Moody Street as it crosses under the freeway. Walk the road uphill to the right, and see the signed trail on your left. After a mile or so, you'll come to a powerline access road. Turn right here and follow the road a short distance under the powerlines to cross and get back on the trail. To get to Dry Creek Falls, do not cross the bridge, turn right here and head up the road to the waterfall.

Driving Directions: From Stevenson, drive west to the Bridge of the Gods. After you cross the bridge, look for a parking area near the restroom. The trailhead is located south of the parking area.

Note: No Pass required.



Hamilton Mountain

Round Trip: 8 miles Level: More to Most Difficult Elevation Gain: 2488 ft 10 miles from Stevenson, WA

The trail to the top of Hamilton Mountain is a gradual climb and is open and maintained year-round by Beacon Rock State Park. The trailhead is at the park and is four miles one way. Allow two hours to hike each way. As the trail climbs, it becomes guite steep on your way to a sheer cliff with spectacular views of the Columbia River Gorge and Bonneville Dam. Hikers will enjoy lush forest scenery and views of Hardy Creek and Rodney Falls along with the "Pool of the Winds," an impressive cavern enclosing Rodney Falls. The hike is less difficult if you hike only to the waterfalls.

Driving Directions: Drive west on Highway 14 towards North Bonneville, continue to Beacon Rock State Park. Turn right and drive to parking area on your right. The trailhead is located behind the restrooms.

Note: Washington State Discover Pass required (available on site).

Sleeping Beauty

Round Trip: 3 miles Level: Most Difficult Elevation Gain: 1500 ft 60 miles from Stevenson, WA

Get ready to discover your new favorite hike with a spectacular 360° view that encompasses Mount Adams and Mount Hood!

Mount St. Helens, Mount Rainier and the Indian Heaven Wilderness await you at the top of this 1,500 foot climb. You'll earn this view as you find yourself quickly and steadily gaining elevation while hiking up the trail. Fortunately, the trail is shaded with a classic Pacific Northwest mix of firs, maples and hemlocks. A few sharp switchbacks, and you'll come out of the trees at the base of the rock slope; you're almost there. The rocky trail will lead you to the summit and the site of a former fire lookout.

Driving Directions: Travel east from Stevenson on Hwy 14 for 25 miles to Hwy 141. Travel north 20 miles to Trout Lake, take 141 west, then turn right on Trout Lake Creek Rd / FR 88. Drive 4.5 miles and turn right on FR 8810. Follow FR 8810 for 6.2 miles, then turn right on FR 040. In about .6 mile, there's a small pullout for parking on the right with the trailhead on the left.

Note: The rocks at the top can be tricky to navigate so keep your dogs on a leash. No fee or parking pass required.

Strawberry Island

Round Trip: 4 miles Level: Easy 7 miles from Stevenson, WA

Strawberry Island's 4-mile wildlife walk offers family-friendly, flat-terrain hiking. The area used to be an island, however, it is now landlocked. You will find footpaths through high grass, rolling hills and a remote pond full of wildlife. The hike offers gorgeous river and mountain views as well as a great distant view of Beacon Rock.

Driving Directions: Travel to North Bonneville. Washington, 7 miles west on Highway 14 from the Bridge of the Gods. Enter North Bonneville and turn right at the gas station, follow signs to the ball park. Trailhead begins near the ball park, look for totem pole.

Note: No pass required.



VIEW FROM DOG MOUNTAIN

Falls Creek Falls

Round Trip: 4.4 miles Level: Easy to Moderate Elevation Gain: 800 ft 18 miles from Carson, WA

A 2.2 mile hike takes you to the lower level of the spectacular Falls Creek waterfall. Start the hike by crossing the cable suspension bridge which spans a rock gorge providing spectacular views of the white water of Falls Creek. The trail follows Falls Creek, climbing through a 50- to 60-year-old forest for about 1.5 miles. Continue uphill for 0.7 mile to the base of the waterfall. The trail ends at the waterfall. There is a creek crossing prior to the falls. The delicate mist from the cascades of Falls Creek creates a cool peaceful environment for relaxing at the end of the trail. There is also a hike to the Upper Falls by following this road for 2.5 miles to the trailhead. The grade of the trail slowly climbs away from Falls Creek and crosses two creeks before reaching the waterfall in about 2.5 miles. The trail flattens out for about 3/4 of a mile where it meets road #6503 and ends. Falls Creek surges over rocks and timber, cascading from a height of about 100 feet.

Driving Directions: From Stevenson, take State Highway 14 east to Carson. Go through the town and continue north on Wind River Road #30 to FR 32062-057. Turn right and follow the signs to Lower Falls Creek Trail #152A.

Note: NW Forest Pass required.

Dog Mountain

Round Trip: 7 miles Level: Most Difficult Elevation Gain: 2948 ft 10 miles from Stevenson, WA

A very popular trail, particularly from mid-April to mid-June, when the hills are filled with blooming wildflowers. Hikers will also see impressive views of Mount St. Helens, Mount Adams and Mount Hood. The trail is somewhat challenging as it gains 2,948 feet in elevation and is 3.5 miles to the top. Plan four hours to hike this one and take water and food for the break on top! Watch for poison oak and rattlesnakes along the trail.

Driving Directions: To reach the trail, travel 10 miles east of Stevenson. After mile post 53 on Highway 14, there is a large dirt parking lot on the north side of the highway and a sign marks the trailhead.

Note: NW Forest Pass required. Permits are required for each individual hiker Saturdays and Sundays from mid-April to mid-June. When parking, both hiker and parking permits are required. Hiking permits are available at recreation.gov

NOTE: DOG MOUNTAIN SHUTTLE

In previous years, a shuttle bus was offered from Skamania Fairgrounds in Stevenson, WA to Dog Mountain trailhead and back. Due to the pandemic, it was not offered in 2020, as of press time, a decision to offer the shuttle bus in 2021 was not decided. IF OF-FERED the shuttle will run on Saturdays and Sundays from mid-April to mid-June.

If you drive, please adhere to the "no parking" signs in the parking lot that are present to ensure safety for all users. Parking on Highway 14 is not allowed and violators will be towed.

For more information and updates call 509-427-8911 Monday-Friday or visit https://www.skamaniacounty. org/departments-offices/senior-services/ dog-mountain-shuttle

Lewis River Trail – Lower Falls Recreation Area

Round Trip: 3.5 miles Level: Easy to More Difficult 40 miles north of Carson, WA

The Lewis River Trail follows the course of the Lewis River as it meanders through a magnificent old-growth forest of Douglas fir, western red cedar and big leaf maple. Spectacular waterfalls will delight you as you explore this route. The trail leaves the Lower Falls Campground, crosses Copper Creek and comes to Middle Falls. The trail circumvents a cliff above Upper Falls, providing excellent views of the falls. It crosses Alec Creek and terminates on FR 90, near Quartz Creek Trail #5.

Driving Directions: Follow the Wind River Highway (Hwy 30) north of Carson, Washington. Continue up and over Oldman Pass to FR 51 (Curly Creek Rd). Turn left. Stop by McClellan View Point for view of Mount St. Helens. Turn right on FR 90, follow to Lower Falls Recreation Area to Lewis River Trail #31.

Note: NW Forest Pass required.



SKAMANIA LODGE TRAIL

Skamania Lodge Hiking Trails

Note: At press time, Skamania Lodge was under construction for their new putting course, par 3 course and disc golf course. Some of the below instructions may have changed. Stop by the front desk, or the Golf Shop for a trail map.

Creek Loop Trail: 1.5 miles // Level: Easy

Beginning at the Golf Shop, turn right and pass the 18th green of the golf course. The trail takes you toward a spectacular viewpoint overlooking the Columbia River and the cliffs of the Oregon Cascades. It then follows the path of Foster Creek, meandering through the forest and crossing the creek twice via footbridge. The trail joins the Lake Loop Trail at Lilly Pad, where many guests report seeing a variety of wildlife including birds, frogs, turtles and deer.

Lake Loop Trail: 1.75 miles // Level: Easy

Beginning at the Golf Shop, turn left and go past the 2nd fairway, continuing behind the cart path near the 3rd tee, and coming out behind the 4th green. Follow the trail, go down the hill and behind the 5th green where you will see Wy'East Lake on your left. Follow the gravel service road along the shore of Lilly Pad Lake to the junction with Creek Loop Trail, and return to the Golf Shop. For a slightly longer hike, turn left and follow Creek Loop Trail in a reverse path back to its starting point.

Gorge Loop Trail: 1 mile Fitness Course // Level: Easy The shortest of the three hiking paths is a fitness trail with several workout stations. Gorge Loop begins at the Fitness Center/ playground area. From there, carefully cross the driveway to a paved path overlooking the tennis courts and the 14th fairway. Proceed down the hill into a canyon, to begin a switchback where you will climb back up the hill and emerge behind the 16th green. Follow the cart path down and across the main driveway to return to the Lodge on the paved footpath.

Driving Directions: From Stevenson, follow Rock Creek Drive at the west end of town and look for the sign for Skamania Lodge. From the Bridge of the Gods, travel 1.5 miles east on Highway 14 and turn left on Rock Creek Drive, then drive another 1/4 mile to the entrance of Skamania Lodge on your left.

Note: The trail system at Skamania Lodge offers over four miles of hiking paths on the property. *No pass required.*

Cape Horn Trail

Round Trip: 7 miles // Level: Most Difficult Elevation Gain: 1300 ft // 18 miles from Stevenson, WA

This full trail loop provides fantastic views of the Columbia River Gorge, an intimate look at Cape Horn Falls and a challenging workout as it climbs and descends the rocky slopes of Cape Horn.

From the parking lot, walk directly across Salmon Falls Road onto the trail and into the forest. Most of the climbing for the entire 7 miles is accomplished in the first mile. At the top of the hill you'll pop out onto Tipping Tree Point, which overlooks miles of the Columbia River, Angels Rest, Beacon Rock, Larch Mountain, Multnomah Falls and Dog Mountain. While hiking, if you come upon unmarked branching trails or old roads, just keep to the left and you won't get lost. 1.8 miles from the trailhead you'll emerge from the forest onto a paved road. Cross the road, head toward your left, then turn right onto an old gravel road and continue about 2,000 feet to a bluff overlooking the Columbia and the Nancy Russell Overlook. In ³/₄ of a mile cross under State Route 14 using one of the new pedestrian underpasses. After crossing the highway, follow the trail toward the bluffs. When you come to a 4-way intersection, go straight, paralleling the edge of the bluffs. The final section of the trail is a 1.3 mile walk along the pastoral country road, back to Hwy 14. Another underpass will take you back under the highway. This hike is not for the novice. The full trail loop is 7 miles with 1,200 feet of elevation gain.

Driving Directions: Follow State Highway 14 west from Stevenson about 18 miles, pass Beacon Rock State Park and continue to the intersection with Salmon Falls Road, near mile post 26. Turn right onto Salmon Falls Road, immediately turn right again and you'll see trailhead parking on your right in the Skamania County Park & Ride lot. www.capehorntrail.org/trailmap

Note: This is not a dog-friendly trail because of steep cliffs. *It is important to note that the lower trail is CLOSED from February 1st to July 15th to protect peregrine falcon nesting areas. Parts of the trail are narrow which can be unsafe during heavy snow and icy conditions. *No pass required.*



VIEW FROM WIND MOUNTAIN

Fort Cascades Historic Site Trail

Round Trip: 1.5 miles Level: Easy 7 miles from Stevenson. WA

The Fort Cascades trail is a short 1.5 mile loop along flat ground bordering the Columbia River. The trail includes several sites marking important historic events during early settlement of this area, when it was known as the Lower Cascades. Portions of the old portage railroad, a Chinook Indian village, and the site of one of the three military forts near the Cascade Rapids are seen on this interpretive trail. The Fort Cascades Trail area was a focal point for commerce beginning with the American Indians and continuing through explorers, fur traders, settlers, railroad workers and fishermen. A guide brochure offers hikers a "hands-on" historical experience. The Fort Cascades Trail Guide is available at the Bonneville Dam Visitor Center and Skamania County Chamber of Commerce in Stevenson.

Driving Directions: Travel 7 miles west on Highway 14 towards Bonneville Dam and North Bonneville. Just west of Bonneville Dam, turn left on Dam Access Road and follow the road west to the trailhead.

Note: No pass required.

Whistle Punk Trail

Round Trip: 1.5 miles Level: Easy Elevation Gain: 848 ft 12 miles north of Carson, WA

This trail is a barrier-free interpretive trail that tells the story of forest management from a historical perspective. Signs and a brochure guide visitors along the trail, which runs along an old railroad grade (dating back to 1913) and past features associated with railroad logging by the Wind River Logging Company. The trail also goes past a wetland area and into an old growth forest. The final leg of the trail takes visitors through the old Wind River Nurserv field.

Driving Directions: Travel north of Carson for 9 miles on Wind River Hwy. Turn left onto Hemlock Road. After 11/4 miles, turn right on FR 43 (just past the Ranger Station). Go 0.5 mile to FR 417. Turn right on FR 417. Take a left at the T-intersection (stop sign). Go about 1/4 mile to the parking lot.

Note: No pass required.

Wind Mountain

Round Trip: 2.7 miles Level: More Difficult Elevation Gain: 1135 ft 8 miles from Stevenson, WA

Wind Mountain is a relatively short but moderately challenging hike. It is also known for being home to authentic Native American vision quest sites. The summit offers remarkable views of the Columbia River and Cascade Mountains. There are some spots on the trail that are rocky, so be cautious, and there can be rattlesnakes and poison oak along the trail. And ves. it is windy at the top so be prepared! If you are looking for a quieter hike, this is a trail that is not as well known as Dog Mountain and you can be at the top in half the time.

Driving Directions: Travel 6 miles east of Stevenson on Highway 14 and turn left on Wind Mountain Road (1/2 mile past Home Valley Store). Travel just under 1.5 miles and take a right on Girl Scout Road. Travel 0.4 mile. Just after the paved road gives way to gravel you will see a small unmarked parking area at the north side base of the mountain. Park here and continue down the gravel road about 200 yards to the unmarked trailhead.

Note: No pass required.



PANTHER CREEK FALLS

Panther Creek Falls

Round Trip: 1000 feet Level: Easy 13 miles from Carson. WA

Water is abundant in the Columbia River Gorge and especially in Skamania County. And when it is in the form of waterfalls, it is a lovely spectacle to behold. Panther Creek Falls is by far one of the most unique waterfalls in the entire county. The falls consist of two tiers of segmented waterfalls, 50 to 75 feet in height, all pouring into the same basin. You will spend more time in the car driving to this waterfall than actually hiking to it. The falls are reached in less than 500 feet. The trail is short and easy leading to an observation deck. This waterfall is a photographer's dream.

Driving Directions: Drive along Wind River Highway (Hwy 30) north through Carson for 5.8 miles to the second entrance to Old State Road and turn east. Almost immediately turn left onto Panther Creek Road #65. Drive for 3.5 miles, you will see the sign for Panther Creek Campground. Continue for 4 miles to a large gravel pit on the right side of the road (if you cross Big Huckleberry Creek, you've gone too far). Park at the gravel pit, cross the street and walk back down the hill about 100 yards. Look for the trail dropping down next to the rocky slope below the road. There is a sign for Panther Creek Falls on the opposite side of the trailhead. The falls are reached in less than 500 feet.

Note: No pass required.

Sams Walker Nature Trail

Round Trip: 1.2 miles Level: Easy Elevation Gain: 50 ft 12 miles from Stevenson, WA

This is an easy family friendly stroll through This four mile trail runs north and south to former farmland. From the trailhead, walk the east of the Trapper Creek Wilderness. the well-graveled trail through an abandoned You will find an abundance of lush green field. When you come to a fork, take the right forest of moss covered maples, firs, vine route. The easy trail weaves its way through a maple, with a carpet of moss, ferns, lichen couple of fields to a sign describing planned and other green plants. It is a very peaceful restoration. From here, the trail heads straight trail. You're either near the creek or within south toward the river. As the trail winds just hearing distance the entire way and it's a beautiful creek with a wide washed flood above the floodplain. look for paths down to plain most of the way. the river. Particularly when windy, the views of the river and the Oregon side of the Gorge Driving Directions: From Carson, can be quite beautiful.

Driving Directions: Travel 12 miles west of Stevenson to Skamania Landing Road at milepost (MP) 32.8. Turn left (south) onto Skamania Landing Road and travel 1/4 mile, crossing the railroad tracks to the parking area. To the right you will see a parking area at the trailhead.

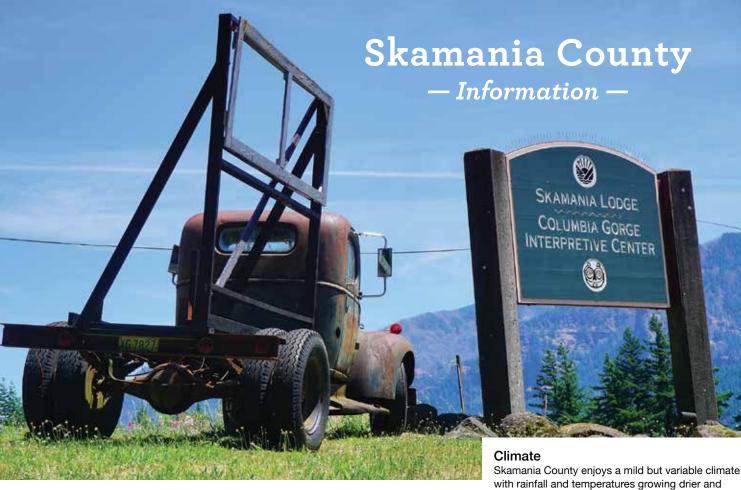
Note: Northwest Forest Pass required.

Dry Creek Trail #194

Round Trip: 4 miles Level: Easy Elevation Gain: 350 ft 14 miles from Carson. WA

Washington follow the Wind River Road north for about 14 miles. Then take a left on Mineral Springs Road (FR 3065). Take the first right on FR 5401 and follow it for about a half mile to the trailhead.

Note: Northwest Forest Pass required.



Location

Skamania County spans a distance of 1,672 square miles on the north shore of the Columbia River in the southwestern part of Washington state. The Gifford Pinchot National Forest covers more than 80% of the county. Skamania County also contains portions of the Columbia River Gorge National is State Highway 14, which leads east from the metropolitan area of Vancouver, Washington can be reached in less than an hour's drive from access to the best of both rural and urban lifestyles.

Scenic Area, the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, and is bisected north and south by the Cascade Mountain Range. The major driving route or Interstate 84 from Portland, Oregon. Both cities Stevenson, Washington, allowing county residents

- Resources -

| Banks/Credit Unions | |
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| iQ Credit Union, Stevenson | 360-695-3441 |
| Riverview Community Bank, Stevenson | 509-427-5603 |
| Umpqua Bank, Stevenson | 509-842-9310 |
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| Churches | |
| Carson Bible Church | 509-427-8373 |
| Carson Church of the Nazarene | 509-427-8398 |
| Cascade Locks Chapel Assembly of God | 541-374-8775 |
| Cascade Locks Bible Fellowship | 541-374-4444 |
| Cascade Locks Community Church | 541-374-8999 |
| Church of Christ, Carson | 509-427-4669 |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, | 509-427-5927 |
| Stevenson | |
| Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Mill A | 509-538-2255 |
| Jehovah's Witness Hall, Carson | 509-427-8175 |
| Little Church in the Valley, Stabler | 509-427-4372 |
| Living Faith Open Bible Church, Stevenson | 509-427-5451 |
| North Bonneville Community Church | 509-427-8142 |
| River Christian Church | 509-427-8342 |
| Seventh Day Adventist Church, Stevenson | 509-427-8890 |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Stevenson | 509-427-5972 |
| Skamania Community Church | 509-427-8517 |
| St. Patricks Charismatic Episcopal Church, | 541-374-8763 |
| Cascade Locks | |
| Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Stevenson | 509-427-8478 |
| Stevenson Church of the Nazarene | 509-427-5378 |
| The Bridge, Stevenson | 509-427-5378 |
| United Methodist Church, Stevenson | 509-427-5354 |
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| Eratornal Organizations | |
| Fraternal Organizations | E00 407 8080 |
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SKAMANIA COUNTY POPULATION & SCHOOLS

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Skamania County » County Government

Wilkins, Kaiser, Olsen » Lumber/Plywood

Silver Star Industries » Fabrication

A & J Select Market » Grocery Store

Skamania Lodge » Resort & Conference Center

The tax levy rate for Skamania County runs from \$7.350316 to \$12.665185 per thousand dollars of

total assessed value is \$1,937,688,735 with

approximately 10,000 taxable parcels.

assessed value. Properties in the State of Washington are valued at 100% of market value. In 2020, the

Stevenson-Carson School District » School System

Top Employers

Taxes



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| Service Providers | |
| CABLE SERVICE: | |
| Wave Broadband | 855-971-1252 |
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| Skamania County PUD #1 | 509-427-5126 |
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| Columbia River Disposal NATURAL GAS: | 509-495-5950 |
| Avista | 800-233-9165 |
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| March | 33° | 47° | 63° | 8.27 |
| May | 39° | 59° | 79° | 2.49 |
| July | 50° | 69° | 89° | .58 |
| September | 44° | 62° | 87° | 2.82 |
| November | 31° | 43° | 61° | 17.68 |

RAINFALL AMOUNTS BY COMMUNITY (annual approximate rainfall in inches)

| Community | Rainfall Amounts |
|--|------------------|
| Carson Home Valley | 80" |
| Mill A Cook/Willard | 55" |
| North Bonneville | 70" |
| Skamania Prindle | 70" |
| Stabler | 99" |
| Stevenson | 80" |
| Underwood | 47" |
| Upper Washougal Cape Horn Skye Mt. Pleasant | 56" |

| Resources, continued — | |
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| Building Inspection Line | 509-427-3922 |
| Building Permits | 509-427-3920 |
| Community Health | 509-427-3881 |
| County Clerk | 509-427-3770 |
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| District Court | 509-427-3780 |
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| Fire District 5. Skamania | 509-427-4152 |
| Fire District, Underwood | 509-427-3654 |
| Fire District, Washougal | 360-837-3574 |
| Juvenile Services | 509-427-3715 |
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| Road Departments: Prindle | 360-837-3211 |
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| Treasurer | 509-427-3760 |
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U.S. Forest Service: Mt. Adams Ranger Station

SKAMANIA COUNTY ITINERARIES



TAKE A MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

Did you know that Skamania County is home to the infamous Mount St. Helens? With Mount Rainier located close by, you can enjoy a mountain adventure filled with incredible hiking and spectacular views!

Start your journey with an easy hike to the top of Beacon Rock and enjoy a panoramic view of the Columbia River Gorge. Then on to the town of Stevenson to explore the quaint shops and delicious eateries before you head to Skamania Lodge for the night. Skamania Lodge sits on a bluff overlooking the Columbia River and the Cascade Mountains. It is a destination in itself with a golf course, ziplines, tree houses, full-service spa and several dining options.

Next morning, head out to see what still remains of Mt. St. Helens. Just three miles east of Stevenson make a stop in Carson to grab a bite to eat or a cup of coffee to enjoy on your road trip! Drive slowly through the Gifford Pinchot National Forest because you don't want to miss any wildlife sightings. As you reach the last stretch of road on your way to the Windy Ridge Viewpoint, stop for the interpretive signage along the way, which takes you back to 1980, the year Mt. St. Helens erupted. Once you arrive, stretch your legs and hike Truman Trail or trek up Windy Ridge Sand Ladder where you can view the crater and look into Spirit Lake.

Next head to Packwood. Here you have a choice of lodging accommodations after the day's activities. Ask a local about the best place in Packwood to have breakfast and then start your journey toward Mt. Rainier National Park. Be sure to stop at the Ranger Station here to get loads of information on the sites not to be missed at Mt. Rainier. After your full day of exploration, head to Paradise Inn. Known as one of the "Great Lodges of the West" it provides 121 guest rooms, dining, souvenirs and one of the most incredible views in the Northwest. Experience the Skyline Trail to Myrtle Falls which you can access at the upper Paradise parking lot.

After a great night's sleep, it is time to head home via the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Sea-Tac is a destination on its own! Introduced in 2012, the Experience the City of Music Program is a cooperative effort by the Port of Seattle, the Office of Film + Music, Seattle Music Commission and PlayNetwork. It is a comprehensive effort to showcase the Northwest's diverse music culture and enhance the experience of millions of travelers who pass through the airport.

For driving directions, see map on page 29. Some roads close for winter. Check current road conditions at www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/ giffordpinchot/recreation or www.dot.wa.gov



TAKE A CRUISE ON THE RIVER

S Are you using Skamania County as your base camp for adventures in the Gorge? Then schedule a cruise on the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler, an authentic paddlewheel vessel that offers short trips from their dock in Cascade Locks, Oregon, May through October. The captains are well versed in the history of the region including Native American stories, Lewis & Clark tales and the geologic formations and narrate throughout the one and two-hour trips. Or plan more time for the five-hour Landmarks Cruise and glide past such natural and historical landmarks as Multnomah Falls, Beacon Rock, Bonneville Locks and Dam, and many others - all from the best view on the Columbia River. Your day will be complete with the fresh Northwest cuisine served on board.

O you want to experience the full expanse of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area while immersing yourself in the incredible history of this area? Consider a five or seven-day cruise on one of the two riverboats offering those itineraries. Queen of the West and American Empress both operate from April through November, with cruises generating in Portland and continuing upriver to the confluence with the Snake, including stops in Stevenson. Offshore excursions from Stevenson include visit to Multnomah Falls, Bonneville Dam, and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum.

One cruise is just not enough, right? After disembarking from your Columbia River experience, consider heading north to Alaska for a completely different adventure through the Inland Passage. Travel north on I-5 (or fly into Sea-Tac) and head to the Port of Seattle's Downtown Cruise Terminals where you can choose from several cruise companies, vessels, and itineraries.

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