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KID'S GUIDE

2017-2018

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Columbia River Gorge Kid's Guide!

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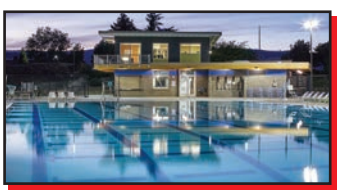
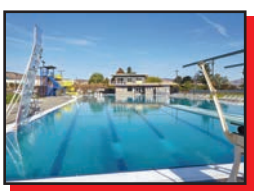




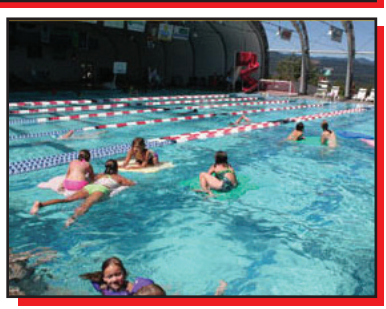
This aquatic center includes a 50 meter competitive pool, diving board, 140 feet water slide, aqua climbing wall, showers, concessions, lockers, storage, administrative offices, spectator seating and a FREE 1,800 square foot splash pad!
The pool opens starting Memorial Day.
Admission and Fees apply.

602 West 2nd St,
The Dalles, OR
541-296-9533
nwprd.org

HOOD RIVER AQUATIC CENTER

This is an all ages facility, three indoor pools, party room, open swim, lessons, water aerobics, swim team, masters swimming, and kayak sessions. Fees apply.
Passes can be purchased online.

1601 May St, Hood River, OR
541-386-5720 • hoodriverparksandrec.org



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Build a Better World™

From June 17 to August 2, the 2017 Summer reading program, "Build a Better World," features programs and activities for kids of all ages. All Programs are FREE of charge and open to the public. For further information come in and visit us, give us a call or visit our website.

Come in starting June 17 to get your reading log!

Win prizes for reading, enjoy our calendar of events and gain entries into our Grand Prize!

with Summer Reading!

WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

722 Court St

The Dalles, OR 97058

541-296-2815

wascocountylibrary.com

HOOD RIVER WATERFRONT PARK

Stay the day and have fun with lots of toys to play on in the park, including a climbing wall, with a large grassy picnic area and access to the river and beach for swimmers. Rent paddle boards, kayaks and more from local vendors.

Exit 63 off I-84
on Portway Ave
hoodriverwaterfront.org

WHITE WATER RAFTING

Be prepared for a wet and wild ride down the scenic rivers of the Columbia Gorge. The best time for white water rafting is on hot summer days where a good drenching feels great. Make reservations with one of the rafting companies and let your guide do all of the work. Ages 9 and older.

River Guides found in
Maupin, OR
& White Salmon, WA

WASCO COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO

August 24-27, 2017 ▪ Tygh Valley, OR
co.wasco.or.us/county/visitors-fair.com

Hunt park is a picturesque park located in Tygh Valley Oregon at the base of Mount Hood. The park is located near world-class fishing and rafting on the Deschutes river. At the fair you will enjoy family day, 4-H exibits, livestock, arts & crafts, displays, carnival rides, entertainment, food, Friday & Saturday night Rodeo and a demolition derby.

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Hood River (541) 387-8688

COLUMBIA GORGE WATERFALLS

The Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area is famous for its waterfalls. Be prepared to do a lot of stopping and starting. Spectacular waterfalls are all within 15 miles of each other!

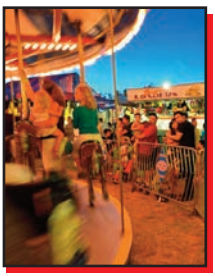
Historic Columbia River Scenic Highway
Ainsworth Exit East of Multnomah Falls from I-84, follow HWY 30
columbiarivergorge.info/waterfalls.html

MOSIER TWIN TUNNELS

Historic Columbia Gorge
HWY 30, Mosier, OR
Exit 69 off I-84

What a great place for the whole family to bicycle! There is no motorized traffic so this road is safe for kids still using training wheels. Even without wheels, the walk to the Twin Tunnels is just a short walk. The Twin Tunnels are also accessible from Hood River, approximately 5 miles.

HOOD RIVER COUNTY FAIR



July 26-29, 2017 • hoodriverfair.org
Hood River, OR Fair Grounds

Our Fairgrounds are well known for the County Fair, but did you know that we have so much more to offer? The Fairgrounds is your year-round multi-purpose activity center! All areas of the fairgrounds are available for rental. This year's county fair features top entertainment singer Sammy Kershaw, carnival rides, arts & crafts, displays, food and additinal entertainment!

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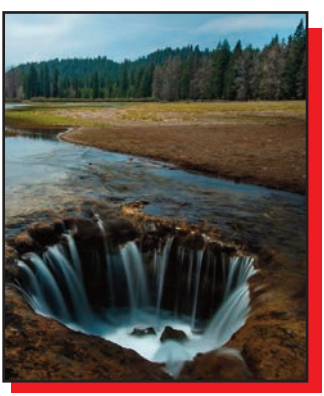
SKATE PARKS

Hood River Rotary Skatepark has benches, adjacent green space, bathrooms, water fountain, climbing wall, seating and dirt track. Street advanced sections. The Dalles Skatepark is made of wood ramps placed on a concrete pad. There are quarter pipes and banks on either side of the park, with a funbox in the middle and alsoa flat rail and ledges.

Hood River: 20th St and Wasco St, Hood River, OR
The Dalles: 602 W. 2nd St, The Dalles, OR

LOST LAKE



Opens May 1st. Fish, hike, or rent rowboats or paddleboats. Picnic area, 120 campsites and lodge accommodations. Well stocked General Store sells groceries, fishing tackle, licenses, bait, etc. Trails include an easy 3.2 mile stroll around the perimeter of the lake, 2 miles of handicap accessible trail, or more difficult hikes that connect to the Pacific Crest Trail. Parking permit required.

26 miles Southwest of Hood River
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lostlakeresort.org

TOUR THE FRUIT LOOP

Hood River Valley hoodriverfruitloop.com

A 35 mile long scenic drive through orchards, forests, farmlands and small communities. Sample local produce at a farm stand, visit an alpaca farm, or taste the vintages at a winery. Family activities hosted at Fruit Loop locations throughout the year. Check the website for event schedules, harvest seasons, details and locations. All ages, hours vary.

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BEACON ROCK STATE PARK

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HWY 14
MP 35 West of
Stevenson, WA

RIVERFRONT TRAIL

5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR • nwprd.org/rivertrail

Go bike riding, hiking, look for osprey and bald eagles, or fish for large mouth bass from the shore of Taylor Lake. Ammenities along the Riverfront Trail include restrooms, easy access to downtown The Dalles, numerous benches, and distribution points for small baggies to be used by dog walkers. All Ages. Take enough drinking water on a hot summer day!

Does your business focus on Kids?

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Contact
Tonya Flory
Ashley Almas

The Dalles Chronicle
541-296-2141

The Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center works to prevent child abuse and to minimize the trauma to child abuse victims through the coordination of the local community's response. This compassionate and multidisciplinary approach facilitates the investigation, assessment and intervention and prosecution of child abuse.

Children should be seen and heard

1340 Wasco St. Hood River, OR
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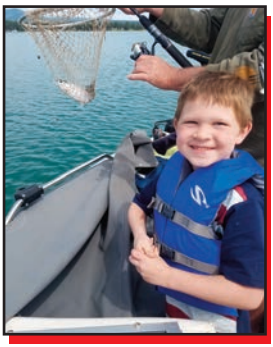
TAYLOR LAKE



5000 Discovery Dr, The Dalles, OR • nwprd.org/rivertrail

Taylor Lake is a popular spot for fisherman around this area. The lake contains many kinds of fish, including sturgeon and catfish. People enjoy watching the many types of birds to be found on and around the lake, as well as exploring the interesting shoreline of the Columbia which is just a stone's throw away. A great spot for the kids to fish! (Must have a fishing license).

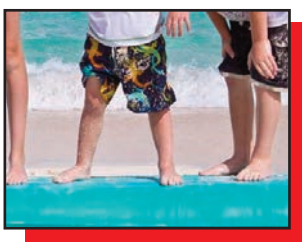
SOROSIS PARK

350 E. Scenic Drive,
The Dalles, OR
nwprd.org/parks/
sorosis/sorosis.htm

Kids will love Tree Top play park for hours of climbing, sliding, swinging and exploring. Nearby is a Disc Golf course and tennis courts for the older kids, make sure to bring a throwing disc or racquet. A one-mile hiking trail surrounds the park with towering old pine trees and a lovely rose garden.

SUP

Stand-up Paddle Boarding SUP – The World's Fastest Growing Watersport
A related, traditional sport, paddleboarding, is done kneeling on a board and paddling with the hands, similar to a butterfly swimming stroke. The term "paddleboarding" is sometimes incorrectly used to refer to stand up paddle surfing.
The fastest growing water sport in the world, stand up paddle boarding came from humble beginnings back in 2004 when it first touched down on U.S. shores. It's now overtaking nearly every body of water in the world. You can do it in oceans, lakes, rivers, and bays – even a swimming pool if you so desire. It's a great full body core workout, and it's a whole new way to experience the water in the outdoors. People of all ages, body types and skill levels can be up and riding in no time.



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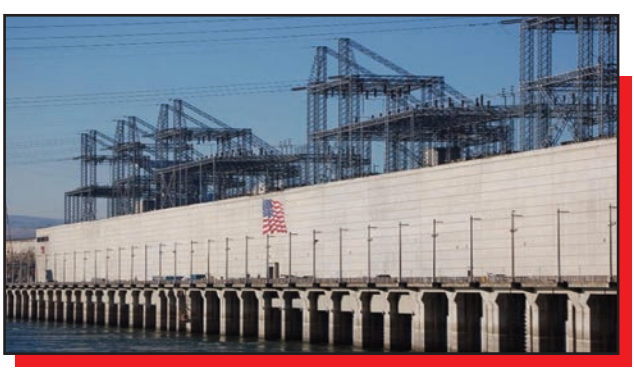
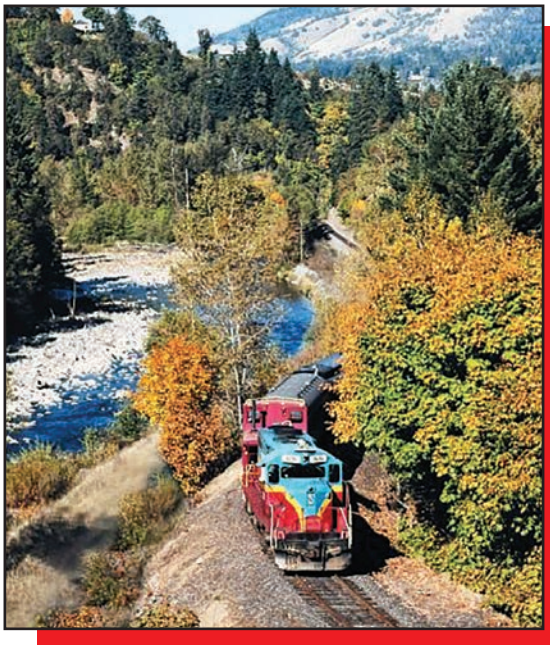
THE DALLES DAM



3545 Bret Clodfelter Way,
The Dalles, OR
Visitor Center:
541-296-9778
Ranger Office:
541-506-7857

This summer visit The Dalles Dam Visitor Center. Take a guided tour to the powerhouse and fish ladder, visit the book store, enjoy scenic views of Mount Hood and more! Open May through September, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekends only before Memorial Day and after Labor Day.
Admission is Free. Call for current tour schedule.

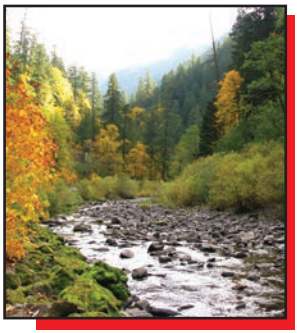
MT. HOOD RAILROAD



13 Railroad Ave, Hood River
800-872-4661
mthoodrr.com

Kids and parents will enjoy breathtaking views from their choice of riding in original railroad cars dating from the early 1900s. Snacks and beverages are available in the concession car. Live narration along the way covers history and points of interest. The train travels along the river, through forests, meadows and fruit orchards, then stops at the picturesque towns of Parkdale and Odell where your family can have a picnic in the park, browse the shops, visit a museum, or stop at one of the cafés. Don't forget the camera!

EAGLE CREEK CAMPGROUND



Exit 41 on I-84, East of Bonneville Dam • All Ages • Fee area

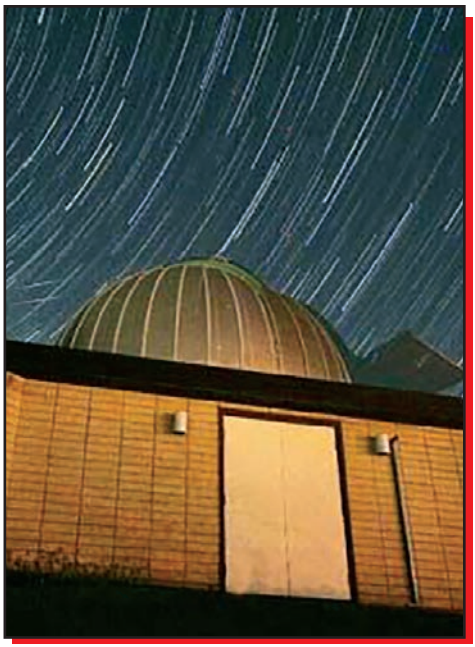
The trail is open year round while the campgrounds are open May 1- September 30.
Young children can play in the creek with parents watching. Older kids can walk to Eagle Creek trail.
Be safety conscious on the trail — some areas can be dangerous.
Be sure to bring lots of drinking water!

BIKING IN CASCADE LOCKS

Away from the bustle (and car horns) of the city, in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge, Cascade Locks is a biker's paradise. We're an ideal stop along the Historic Highway State Trail, to grab a bite or take a break in Marine Park. With plenty of free parking always available, Cascade Locks is an ideal spot for setting out. And it's just getting better. That's because Cascade Locks is working on adding rides, trails, and events to our biking repertoire – for both road and trail bikers. Visit our Bike Friendly Businesses. Bring your kids out to the easyCLIMB for a family mountain bike adventure!

Cascade Locks, Oregon • 800.224.3901
cascadelocks.net/things-to-do-biking.php

GOLDENDALE OBSERVATORY



State Park Interpretive Center,
Goldendale, WA
509.773.3141
goldendaleobservatory.com

Goldendale Observatory is a 5-acre educational facility and certified Dark Sky Park on a 2,100-foot elevation hilltop 2 miles north of downtown Goldendale. The park features one of the nation's largest public telescopes and offers spectacular views of the countryside from atop the observatory hill in the daytime, and magnificent views of the universe at night.

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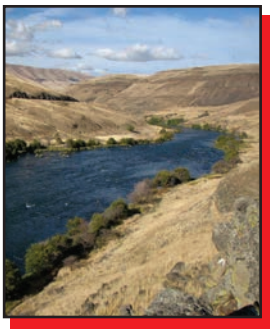
DESCHUTES RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA



Exit 97 on I-84, 10 mi East of The Dalles

The Deschutes River State Recreation Area is a tree-shaded, overnight oasis for campers. The sparkle-laden, swift, green rush of the Deschutes converges with the Columbia here, and there's no better place for family outing activities like hiking, mountain biking, camping, rafting, world-class steelhead and trout fishing.

BONNEVILLE DAM

Watch fish swim past the glass viewing windows and take a walk next to the massive fish ladders. Tour the facilities on your own or join an interpretive program. Don't miss the fish hatchery at this site. There are display ponds at this relaxing area where you can feed large rainbow trout and watch adult White Sturgeon that are over six feet long!

6 miles West of
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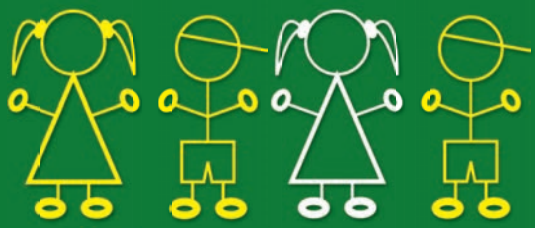
1 IN 4

KIDS HAVE AN UNDETECTED VISION PROBLEM



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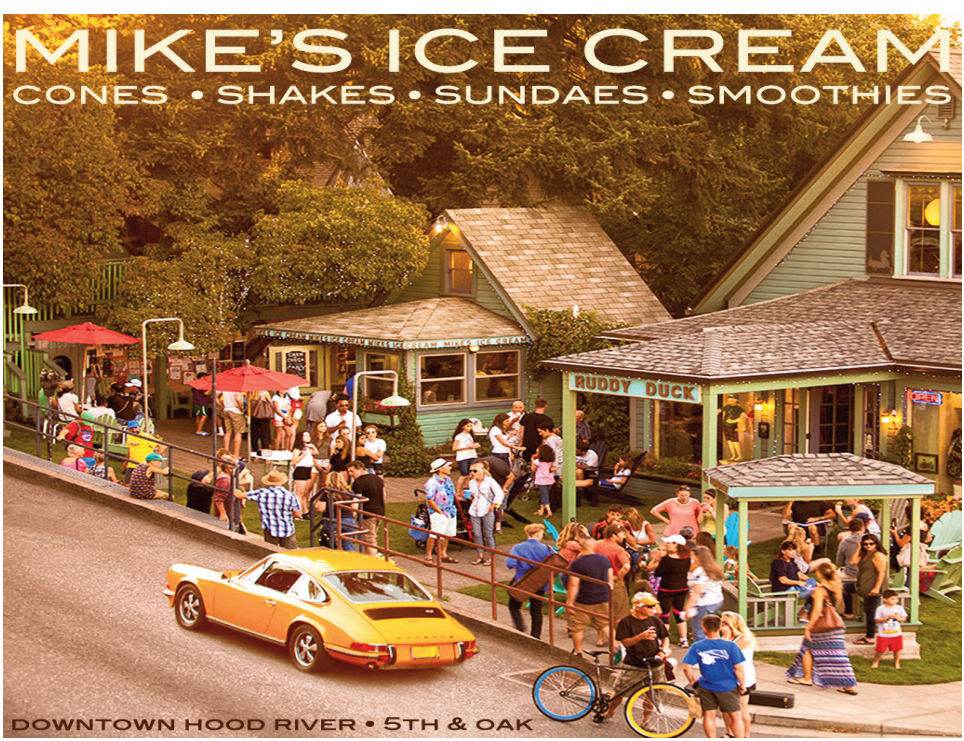

DOWNTOWN HOOD RIVER • 5TH & OAK

MONSTERS IN THE PARK

We are getting excited about our Annual Monsters in the Park After Dark event. This is a fun filled event that follows the Downtown Trick or Treat. Make your way to The Dalles City Park for Halloween games, costume contests, crafts, food and loads of fun! This is a free event for all ages.

The Dalles City Park
For more information contact 541-296-9533

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Saturday July 1, Fireworks can be viewed from anywhere in town! Visit www.fortdalles-fourth.com for concert tickets and more information

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Lake Guard is a highly competitive game designed to test the player's speed, reflexes and boating safety knowledge. You are tasked with guarding a lake that has been overrun with unprepared boaters.

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The Dalles Lock and Dam Visitor Center, Exit 87, I-84; phone number 541-506-7857

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