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FRtENDS OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE

10th Anniversary of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area

GORGE APPRECIATION WEEK

trail restoration hiking and more...
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June 10 - 16, 1996

The 10th Anniversary of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area marks the passage of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. Working with a broad coalition of citizens and businesses in Oregon and Washington, Friends of the Columbia Gorge paved the way for passage of this landmark legislation by Congress in 1986. The Scenic Area protects and enhances the scenic beauty, natural and cultural heritage, and recreational opportunities in the Gorge, and supports economic development in Gorge communities.

The Columbia Gorge gives us:
• Native wildflowers and wildlife — including species found nowhere else in the world
• A rich cultural history with more than 10,000 years of tribal life
• Lewis & Clark, the Oregon Trail, and the Historic Columbia River Highway
• Unmatched recreational opportunities — hiking, windsurfing, kayaking, bicycling and more
• Rural heritage including working farms and forests
• Spectacular pinnacles, cliffs, waterfalls, and wildflower meadows

Join us in giving back to the Gorge:
• Restore trails and parks damaged by recent winter floods and landslides, with supervision by the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Parks and Recreation, and Washington State Parks
• Plant native vegetation to restore Multnomah Falls Trail
• Help restore Mirror Lake, one of the largest wetlands in the Columbia Gorge
• Create a butterfly garden at Rooster Rock State Park
• Cleanup Gorge roadsides and illegal dumpsites in Gorge backwoods

Prior sign-up is required. Please reserve your place by Monday, June 3, 1996. See information on how to reserve your spot (see box).

Project Sites:
Trail Restoration Projects
Gorge Trail 400
Hamilton Mountain Trail
Latourell Falls Trail
Viento State Park
Flood & Debris Cleanup
Rooster Rock State Park
St. Cloud Park, Wash.
Viento State Park
Illegal Dump/Highway Cleanups
Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pickup - 6/15
Gorge Cleanup with USDA Forest Service - 6/15

Native Plant Restoration
Bridal Veil State Park - ivy removal
Dabney State Park - ivy removal
Multnomah Falls Trail - revegetation
Rooster Rock - Butterfly Garden

Wetland Restoration
Rooster Rock - Mirror Lake

what to wear:
Long pants, long-sleeved shirts, gloves, boots.

what to bring:
Lunch, water, rain gear, and your friends and family!

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR GORGE APPRECIATION WEEK

It's easy:
1. Call Kristin, Friends of the Columbia Gorge, (503) 241-3762. If calling after hours, leave message.
2. Tell us what project and day you are interested in.
3. Leave your name, address and phone number so we can contact you with more details about meeting places and times.

Participating Organizations
USDA Forest Service
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Washington State Parks and Recreation
The New Trails Crew
Chinook Trail Association
SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism)
saturday hikes, june 15, 1996

EASY HIKES

Horsehief Lake Indian Rock Art Visit former Washon Indian village site, pictographs, petroglyphs. 1-mile walk; rocky terrain, heat, ticks, and possibly rattlesnakes. Restricted walk, environmentally sensitive area limited to 20 persons. Call by june 7 for reservations. WASHINGTON STATE PARKS: Richard Davis (509) 767-1159.

Po“ the Winds 3-mile stroll through forest to Pool of the Winds, site of an Indian legend. Carry water, bring picnic lunch. NATURE FRIENDS NORTHWEST: Thomas Friedmann (360) 910-1494. Meet 11 AM, Beacon Rock State Park picnic area, .5 mile north of Hwy 14.

Tom McCall Preserve The Nature Conservancy’s preserve exhibits great biological diversity. 3 miles, 1000 ft elevation gain. Please register by calling: THE NATURE CONSERVANCY: Charlie Quinn (503) 230-1221. Meet 9 AM L&C or 10 AM Rowena Crest Viewpoint, Mosier Exit 69, then east on Scenic Hwy for 6.6 miles.

Elowah and McCord Creek Falls Two very different waterfalls, dramatic basalt cliffs, hanging wildflower gardens. 3.5 miles, 600 ft. elevation gain. AMOS PARKS & RECREATION: Joan Ziegler (503) 635-7280. Meet 9 AM L&C.

Larch Mt. Historic Logging Railroads Explore abandoned railroad beds, scramble past fallen trees to loiter to examine campsites and machinery. 6 miles, 500 ft. elevation gain. LACE OSWEGO PARKS & RECREATION: Bus Gibson (503) 252-4475. Meet 8:30 AM L&C.

Scenic Highway Litter Pickup Multhomah Falls - Oneonta trailhead. Must be 17 or older. Finish by 11 AM; then hike Oneonta Trail to Triple Falls. 6.9 miles, 900 ft. elevation gain. Bring leather gloves, lunch.

MODERATE HIKES

Grossy Pass Wildflower meadow, sweeping views of the Columbia River, Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, and 300,000 year old lava beds. 6.5 miles, 1500 ft. elevation gain. MAZAMAS: Richard Gergen (503) 598-8788. Meet 8 AM DOR or 8:45 AM north end of Bridge of the Gods. Cascade Locks Exit 44.

Nesika via Franklin Ridge Hike Larch Mt. Trail to Franklin Ridge Trail, lunch at Trails Club Lodge. Return to Multhomah Creek via Cougar Rock, 9 miles, 1900 ft. elevation gain. TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON: June Smersel (503) 668-4060. Meet 8 AM L&C or 8:30 AM Multhomah Falls Lodge.

Nestor Peak 8-mile hike in Buck Creek area to fire lookout tower with panoramic view of the Columbia Gorge. 2000 ft. elevation gain. MAZAMAS: Rich Carson (503) 697-4310. Meet 7:30 AM DOR or 8 AM Bridge Mealt, east of the Hood River Bridge in Washington.

Duncan Creek Hike along Duncan Creek to 180 degree view above the basin at 3000 ft. level. 9 miles, 2000 ft. elevation gain. MAZAMAS: Richard Thomas (503) 236-2041. Meet 8 AM DOR or 8:45 AM Skamania Country Store near elkworth 31, Hwy 14.

Hamiton Mt. View the Columbia River, Table, Dog, and Wind Mountains. Rodney Falls, Pool of the Winds, Hardy Falls. 8 miles, 2100 ft. elevation gain. DESERT TRAIL ASSOCIATION: Dan Charnness (503) 241-5762.

VOLKSWALK -Larch Mt. Loop AVA sanctioned. Walk free or for credit; all must sign in, carry a start card. 6.2-mile walk. Panoramic view of 5 glaciated peaks, old-growth forest. Follow old logging railroad grade to top of the 4055-foot volcano. 1300 ft. elevation gain. Camasulwima patches and vines available. COLUMBIA RIVER VOLKSPORT CLUB: Dick Koons (503) 649-7675 or Marge Lucas (360) 574-1998. Start any time 8 AM - 1 PM. Corbett Exit 22; drive up 1.5 miles, turn left (east) on Scenic Hwy for 1.9 miles. Fork right on Larch Mountain Road. 14 miles to parking lot.

Questions: For details on specific hikes, call hike leader. For general information, call Friends of the Columbia Gorge, (503) 241-5762.

Car Pooling: Donation to driver of $4 per mile per passenger recommended. Note: All exit numbers refer to I-84 eastbound. DOR = Department of Transportation parking lot, 1/2 block north of NE 60th and Gilsan, Portland. L&C = Lewis & Clark State Park, Exit 18, then left at end of exit; underpass railroad viaduct; left into parking lot by stone restrooms.

Hikes are coordinated by Friends of the Columbia Gorge with these participating organizations:

- Berglunde Ski Club
- Cascade Prime Time Ski Club
- Chinook Trail Association
- Columbia River Volkspart Club
- Desert Trail Association
- Friends of Multhomah Falls
- Gifford Pinchot Trail Force
- Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation
- Mazamas
- Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces
- Nature Friends Northwest
- Northwest Museum of Natural History Association
- Oregon Equestrian Trails
- Portland Wheelmen Touring Club
- Portland Parks
- Sierra Club
- Columbia Chapter
- Sierra Club, Lost-lt Chapter
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trails Club of Oregon
- Tryon Creek Dayhikers
- Washington State Parks
- Washington Trails Association
- Wood Forest Center

Special thanks to Julia Ferriero, hike coordinator; Helene & Roger Farnen, brochure distribution.

Silver Star via Chinook Trail 9-mile hike on new section of Chinook Trail to 4390-ft. alpine-like summit of Silver Star. 2000 ft. elevation gain. CHINOOK TRAIL ASSOCIATION: Ted Klump (360) 697-7149. Meet 8 AM south end of Wasco parking lot, Main St., Battleground, WA.

Wyeth Trail Forested, well-graded, steep trail with views and flowers. Moderate pace, 8-9 miles; 2500 ft. elevation gain.
sunday, june 16, 1996

EASY HIKES

Wahhala Falls 3-mile hike for the whole family. Bridges, waterfalls, trout and sturgeon viewing ponds. 300 ft. elevation gain.

CASCADE PRIVIE TIME SKI CLUB: Bob Miller (503) 284-3656. Meet 10 AM Bonneville Fish Hatchery parking lot. Exit 40, turn north at end of exit, follow signs to fish hatchery.

Lotourell Falls 3-mile loop hike with 2 waterfalls and several footbridges. Views, wildflowers, spectacular cedar grove with interesting nurse tree. 600 ft. elevation gain.

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