



HILLS, HOTEL & HISTORY CAR-FREE EXPERIENCE TO DUFUR

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The Columbia River Gorge, shaped by the Missoula Floods. Commerce center for American Indian tribes. Route for Lewis & Clark and later the Oregon Trail and Barlow Road. Fertile agricultural land farmed for generations by Japanese-Americans. Home of the first scenic highway in America.

SCHEDULE UNSCHEDULED TIME & UN-BUSY YOURSELF

Pedal to Dufur and put your feet up at the Balch Hotel. Read. Nap. Wander about. Poke around museums and shops. Chat with locals. Journal. Lie in a hammock. Get restored with Reiki. Sleep. Repeat. Take your time. Un-busy. Unwind. The Balch Hotel and Dufur are best enjoyed with a stay of at least two nights and days. Reserve lodging ahead of time.

GETTING TO DUFUR

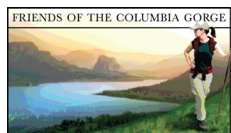
On your way to Hood River, listen to *Almost Home* an episode from the Hear in the Gorge podcast - HearintheGorge.com.

The Columbia Gorge Express departs Portland at Gateway Transit Center seven days a week starting at 8:30 am (5 runs per day to Hood River F-Su, 4 runs M-Th). ColumbiaGorgeExpress.com.

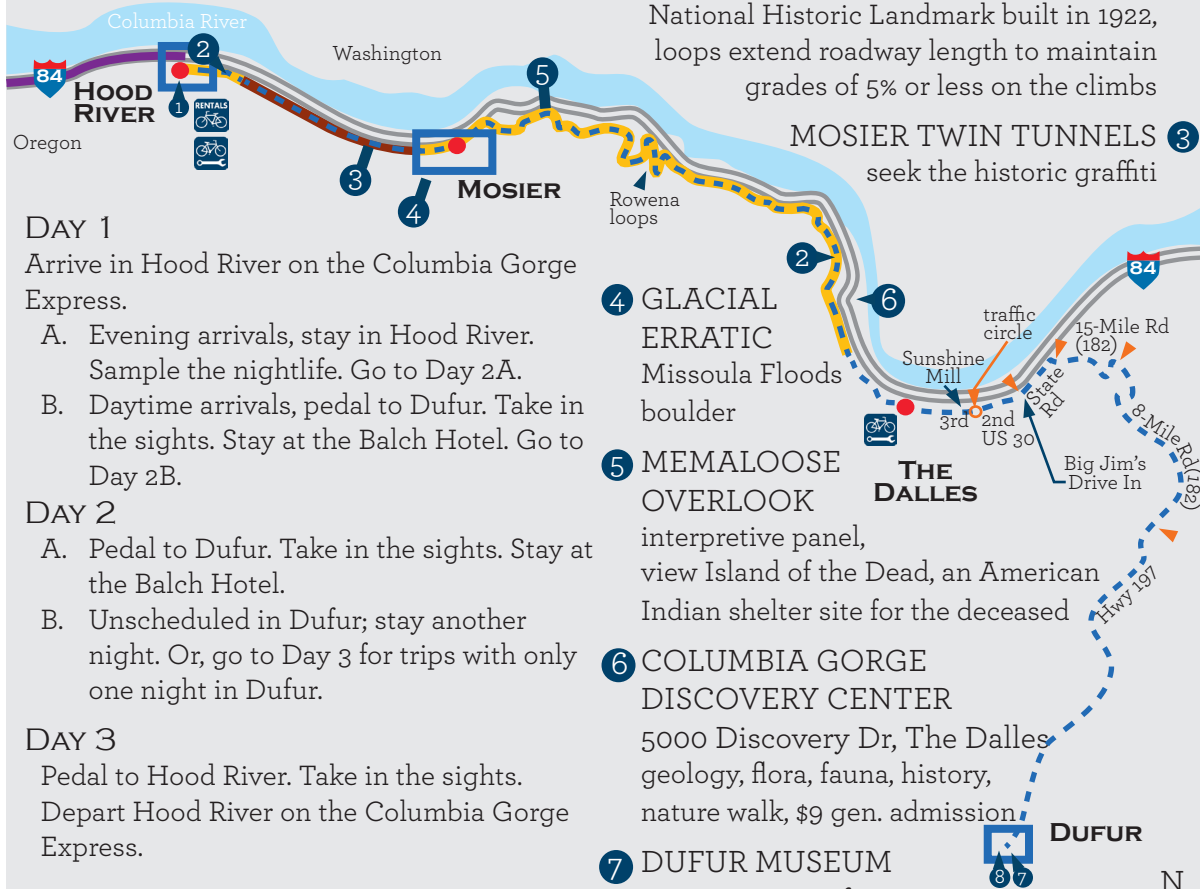
Bring your bike (the bus can carry 3) or rent one in Hood River. Pedal 45.8 miles one way from Hood River to Dufur through spectacular Gorge scenery. It's a hilly ride - 2,805' up and 1,883' down. 4.5 miles are car-free between Hood River and Mosier.

RETURNING TO PORTLAND

Bike back to Hood River the way you came. Take the Columbia Gorge Express in Hood River to Portland's Gateway Transit Center from 9:55 am to 7:10 pm (5 runs/day F-Su, 4 runs/day M-Th). ColumbiaGorgeExpress.com.



EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS



DAY 1

Arrive in Hood River on the Columbia Gorge Express.

- A. Evening arrivals, stay in Hood River. Sample the nightlife. Go to Day 2A.
- B. Daytime arrivals, pedal to Dufur. Take in the sights. Stay at the Balch Hotel. Go to Day 2B.

DAY 2

- A. Pedal to Dufur. Take in the sights. Stay at the Balch Hotel.
- B. Unscheduled in Dufur; stay another night. Or, go to Day 3 for trips with only one night in Dufur.

DAY 3

Pedal to Hood River. Take in the sights. Depart Hood River on the Columbia Gorge Express.

HISTORIC COLUMBIA RIVER HWY National Historic Landmark built in 1922, loops extend roadway length to maintain grades of 5% or less on the climbs

MOSIER TWIN TUNNELS seek the historic graffiti

GLACIAL ERRATIC Missoula Floods boulder

MEMALOOSE OVERLOOK interpretive panel, view Island of the Dead, an American Indian shelter site for the deceased

COLUMBIA GORGE DISCOVERY CENTER 5000 Discovery Dr, The Dalles geology, flora, fauna, history, nature walk, \$9 gen. admission

DUFUR MUSEUM 40 Main St, Dufur

BALCH HOTEL 40 S Heimrich St, Dufur

SIGHTS & SITES

- 1 CELILO & GROUND Yasui family store, entry and building

LEGEND

