



TRAIL TOWN & WATERFALLS CASCADE LOCKS CAR-FREE EXPERIENCES

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GETTING TO CASCADE LOCKS

From the Portland metro area, the best way to reach Cascade Locks is on the Columbia Gorge Express. On your way, listen to *Woody Guthrie* a podcast episode about the songwriter's month-long Columbia River experience - HearintheGorge.com.

Catch the Columbia Gorge Express from Portland's Gateway Transit Center seven days a week to Multnomah Falls & Cascade Locks. Check the schedule at ColumbiaGorgeExpress.com for details.

If you want to get a selfie with Multnomah Falls and breathe in its mist, stop on the way to Cascade Locks. Or, bring a bike and ride from Cascade Locks to the falls. Columbia Gorge Express has capacity for three bikes.

MULTNOMAH FALLS

620' tall in two drops with a gorgeous bridge between, Multnomah Falls is Oregon's Mona Lisa. This iconic natural wonder is pretty easy to get to from the Portland area and see - it's a heck of a lot bigger than the Mona Lisa - but it's hanging in a really busy narrow hallway.

*the hike to the top of the falls may be closed - www.fs.usda.gov/crgnssa

Leave your car in Portland and skip the parking hassles. Parking is limited at Multnomah Falls, Rooster Rock, and in Cascade Locks.

Continue to Cascade Locks. Take the bus EAST. From Cascade Locks catch the bus WEST to Portland.

CASCADE LOCKS has food, drink, scenery, trails, and more. Sample town while waiting for the bus.



EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Explore trails, river, fishing, and ales. Camp. Do s'more.

DAY 1

Arrive in Cascade Locks in the evening. Get situated in camp or lodging. Sample ales, take on epic soft serve, or both. Sleep well.

DAY 2

Hike and float your boat - be, take pictures, nap, fish. Camp (or lodge) & sleep.

DAY 3

Wild card. Hike more. Hang out on Thunder Island. Follow Sasquatch tracks. Cruise the Columbia on the Sternwheeler. Bus back to Portland.

*Recreation Pass not needed for car-free visitors

1 DRY CREEK FALLS
Easy 2.8-mile hike to a picturesque waterfall

2 GILLETTE LAKE
Moderate 4.2-mile hike through forest to lake and fishing

3 CASCADE LOCKS WATERFRONT
Island, museum, beach, sternwheeler

4 HISTORIC COLUMBIA RIVER HWY
Moderate 13-mile one-way bike ride to Multnomah Falls. Bike or bus back.

Family-friendly 7-mile one-way bike ride along car-free trail to John B. Yeon Trailhead. No services. Must bike back.

LEGEND

- Historic Columbia River Highway
- Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail
- Columbia Gorge Express
- Hike-walk route
- Columbia Gorge Express stop
- INFO
- REST-ROOMS
- BUS STOP
- LAND-MARK
- EATS
- WALK
- BIKE

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Cascade Locks is home to the Bridge of the Gods, Pacific Crest Trail, tribal fisheries, world-class sailing, Thunder Island Brewing, and scenery that will blow your mind. It's tough to find a better gateway to nature - for people just learning campcraft and expert backcountry travelers.

Wherever and however you find nature, please recreate with respect and use Leave No Trace principles - www.readyssetgorge.com & www.pcta.org.



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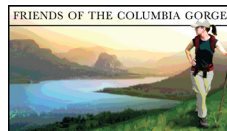
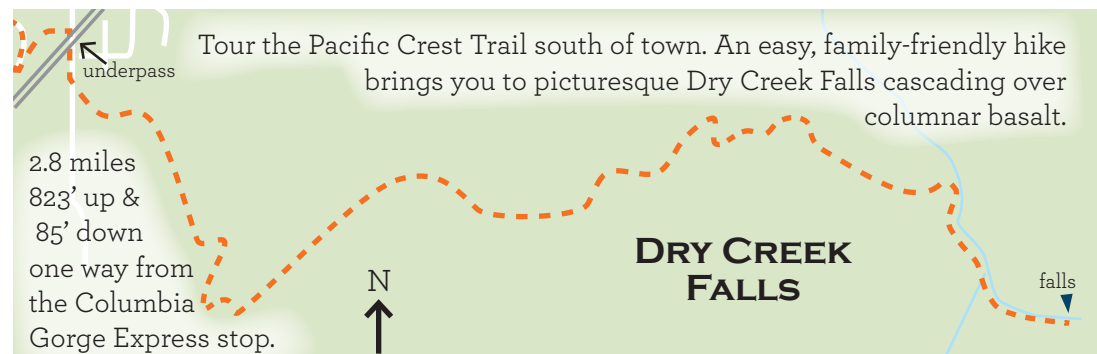
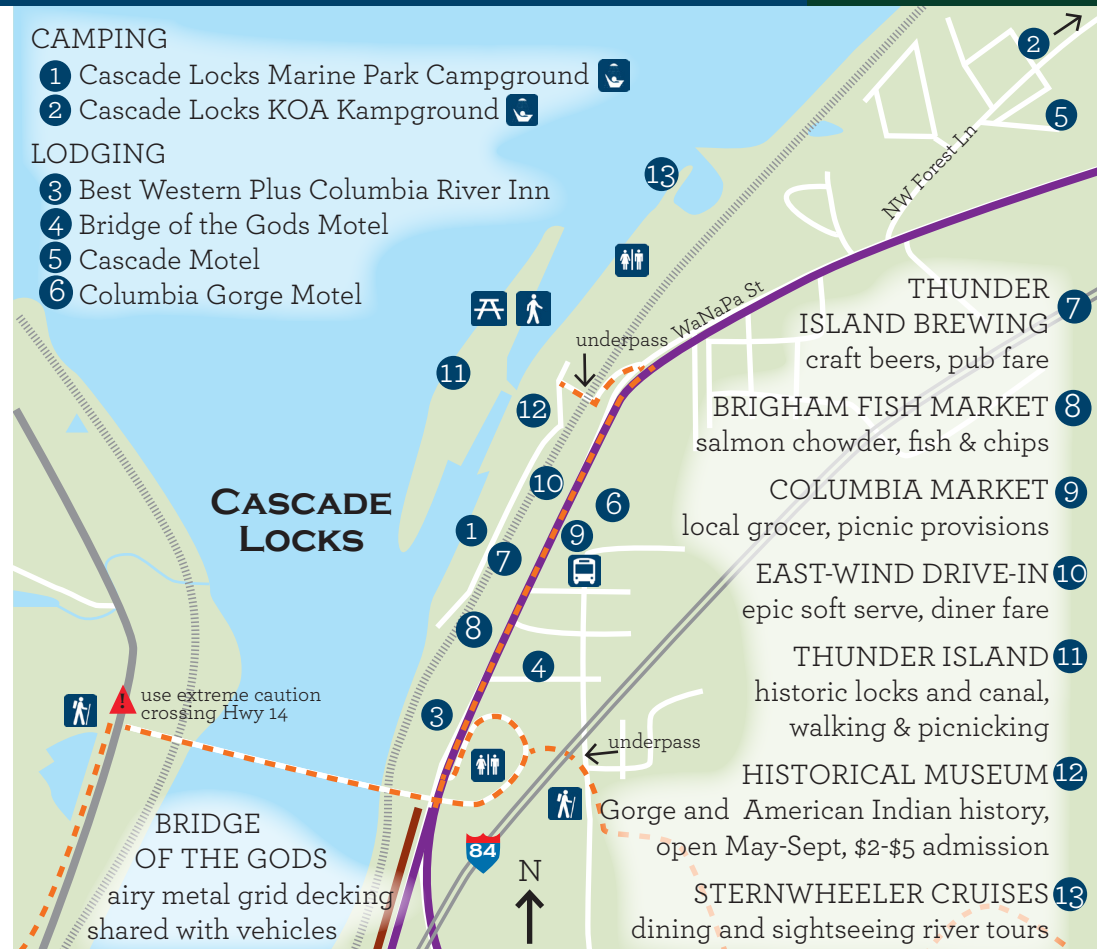
Columbia Gorge Express	Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail	Hike-walk route
Railroad	SR-14 Highway	
PICNIC	WALK	SHOWERS
	REST-ROOMS	BUS STOP
		TRAIL HIKE

CAMPING

- 1 Cascade Locks Marine Park Campground
- 2 Cascade Locks KOA Kampground

LODGING

- 3 Best Western Plus Columbia River Inn
- 4 Bridge of the Gods Motel
- 5 Cascade Motel
- 6 Columbia Gorge Motel



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