

*PLEASE READ*

*Phyllis and Jim's Home in White Salmon*

Welcome to our home in White Salmon, Washington. The address is 312 Bates Road, White Salmon, WA, 98672. We do not have a "land" phone line.



**Welcome**

We love our place. We are sure that you will too. Kick off your shoes, sit back, have a beer, and relax. Enjoy the views of Mt. Adams (to the north) and Mt. Hood (to the SSW). There are guidebooks and gazetteers in the house for planning your hiking, wind-surfing, kayaking, and cycling excursions. Enjoy! Feel free to pull the plastic Adirondack chairs onto the decks; but please put them back in the house before you leave.

We are happy to have you staying with us, whether we are actually in White Salmon or whether you are here on your own. Please help us maintain our home by reading this guide and following the guidelines written here:

**Keys**

You will have made arrangements to get a key to the house either from us or from Steve and Jeanne Mason. The gate should be locked. Walk around the gate and open the house. In the glass cabinet by the kitchen, on the top shelf, in a white coffee cup, is a full set of keys with a blue plastic key fob. Find the gate key, shop key, etc., on this key ring. Please re-lock the gate and place the set of keys back in the coffee cup when you leave.

**Shoes**

Please wear shoes whenever you are outside the house, even when on the decks (they have plenty of splinters.) This place was a farm homestead for a long time and there are plenty of nails, bits of wire and glass, etc. on the ground outside. Please take care on the decks: there are some uneven boards.

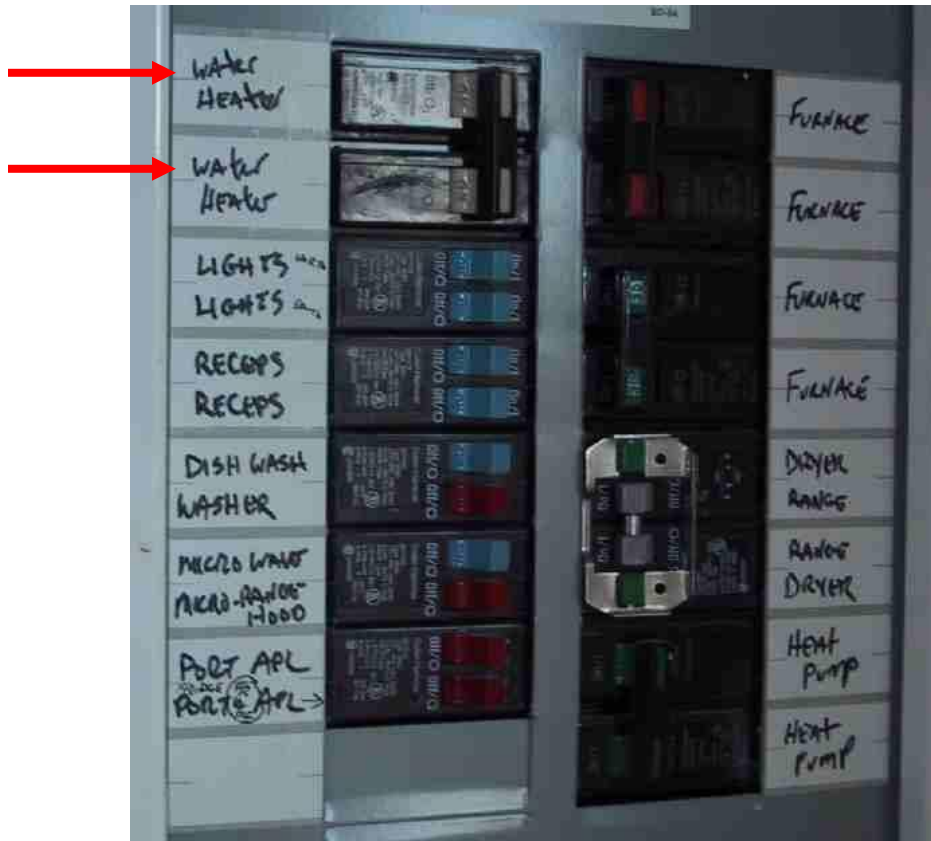
## ON ARRIVAL:

### Heat

**When you arrive,** if needed, turn up the heat. The thermostat is in the dining room. (During summer, you may find that the circuit breakers for the furnace are shut off, turn them on if needed. The breaker panel is in the laundry room.)

### Water Heater

**When you arrive:** verify that water flows from the hot water (left) side of the faucets. Then go to the breaker panel and turn ON the breaker for the water heater. The breaker panel is in the laundry room.



Water Heater breaker shown in ON position.

**PLEASE: USE no scented cleaning or carpet products! Jim is allergic to all industrial perfumes. Please do not bring them into our home.**

Check the smoke alarms (on the wall outside the guest bathroom by the book cases and on the wall directly opposite the front door). Hold down the test button until the alarm sounds. If it does not, please replace the battery and then buy a new battery(ies) to replace the replacements. The batteries are in the drawer below the glass cabinet.

## **WHEN YOU LEAVE:**

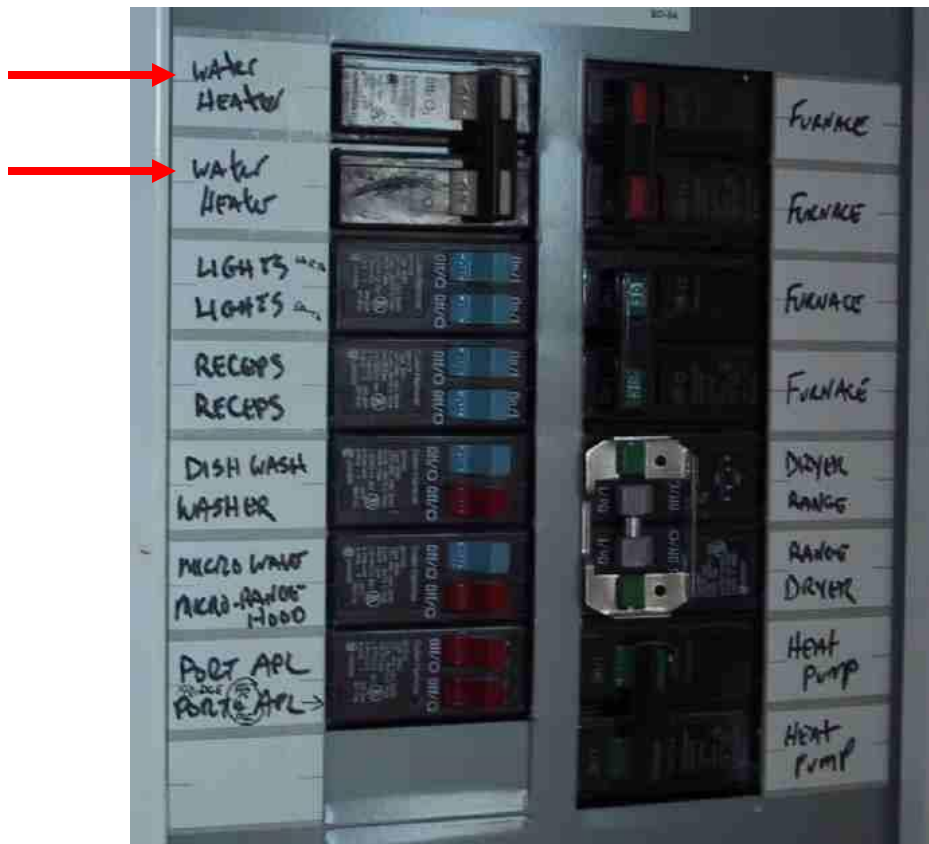
These steps are very important to us: to protect our equipment and to save energy/money.

### **Heat**

**When you leave:** turn the heat down to about 50 degrees. The thermostat is in the dining room.

### **Water Heater**

**When you leave,** shut OFF the circuit breaker for the water heater.



Water Heater breaker shown in ON position.

**Piano:** Please unplug piano. It's easy to unplug at the power strip on the right side of the piano.

**Unplug stereo:** Please unplug the stereo. It's easy at the power strip.



**Stove Top:** Please place the four large, shallow bowls (they have vegetable images on them) over the burners on the stove. We have had mice get into the stove insulation from the burners and we want to prevent that from happening again. See photo below.



Stove with bowls in place over the burners

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**Water**

We hooked up to our new well in 2003. The water is good! We recommend using only cold water for consumption. It seems that it will take a while yet before the water heater is fully flushed out.

**Septic System**

The house is on a septic system. Nothing should go down the drains except bodily waste, water, toilet paper, and food scraps run through the garbage disposal. This is very important! Please do not put coffee grounds (as best you can avoid it) and egg shells down the garbage disposal.

**Toilets**

The toilets are very low-volume flush. Sometimes they plug. There is a plunger next to both toilets. So far they have always cleared with plunging. Please plunge if needed! There is a snake in the shop building if the plunger doesn't clear the blockage. The toilets were replaced in 2008 and they shouldn't plug anymore.

**Trash**

We don't have trash service at our White Salmon place. Please take away your trash. There are kitchen trash bags in the pantry.

**Recycling**

Please take a sack or box of recycling bottles and cans with you when you leave. We don't have recycling service.

**Garbage Disposal Unit**

Jim installed a new garbage disposal in the kitchen sink in the fall of 2003. Please run it only while the water is running into the sink on that side. Please run it at least once a day and before each time you run the dishwasher. Please do not put anything strongly acidic or caustic (such as "Drano") down the garbage disposal.

**Cleaning Up**

Please help keep our place clean. Please clean up any messes that occur. Broom and mop are in the laundry room. Buckets and supplies are beneath the kitchen sink. Vacuum cleaner is usually in the master bedroom closet.

**Journal**

There is a journal on the pedestal between the living room and the dining room. We would really enjoy reading about your visit and your impressions. Please write in our journal!

**Laundry and Linens**

We have provided enough sheets and pillow cases for two sets for each bed. There are plenty of towels. Our plan for laundry is as follows: when you arrive, you will likely find dirty sheet and towels in the laundry room. Launder these shortly after you arrive, fold them, and set them aside for the end of your stay. You should find clean sheets folded on the end of the beds. (They are stored in the cabinet in the furthest back bedroom if you don't find them on the beds.) Put them on the beds and enjoy. Before you leave, pull off the sheets and towels you used and put them in the laundry room. Place the clean ones, folded on the end of the beds. There are plenty of pillows.

**Supplies**

Please feel free to use the food items, etc., that you find here. If you use up some basic item such as coffee (we have both decaf and regular, espresso grind, kept in the freezer), peanut butter, paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, etc., please replace it.

## **Kitchen Equipment**

Coffee and tea making things are in the cabinet above and to the left of the range. There is also a automatic drip machine. There is plenty of cooking equipment in the kitchen. The pots and pans are in the lower cabinets to the right of the range and on the other side of the kitchen. Glasses are in the top cabinet just to the right of the pantry door. Wine glasses and coffee cups are in the glass cabinet. Plates and bowls are in the cabinets between these two cabinets. Silverware is in the left hand cabinet below the plates and bowls. Hand tools are in the drawer to the right of the silverware. Have a look around.

Please take good care of our gear. The pans with the black interior finish are non-stick pans. Please use **ONLY** plastic utensils on these pans. There are plenty of plastic utensils.

## **Mowing**

A lawn mower and various yard tools are in the shop building. Please mow the lawn if you get a chance. This will help us maintain the appearance of our place and help reduce the fire danger.

## **Appliances and Repairs**

If there is a problem with an appliance or system, please call us first. (651-766-8757, Jim's cell: 651-485-9227, Jim's work: 612-582-6086). If you can't reach us, then appliance repair is available from Willey's Appliance Repair in White Salmon: 509-493-4650 or 877-493-4650. (You may also be able to reach Jim via Phyllis's phones: work: 651-290-8384, ask the operator; and cell 651-216-6500.)

## **Barbeque**

There is a barbeque in the shop building. Feel free to use it. Please put it back in the shop before you leave.

## **Crawl Space**

In the very unlikely possibility that you need to get at the systems under the house, the crawl space is located just outside the door in the laundry room. There is a removable panel in the deck with two handles. Pull it up. Then pull up the plywood cover over the crawl space.

**Musical Instruments:** There are several guitars in the master bedroom closet. Feel free to use them, gently. There is also a new Yamaha Clavinova piano. Please do not allow children to play on the instruments (unless they are skilled players that can handle them well and carefully.) Please unplug the piano before you leave.

**WiFi:** We now have a WiFi spot. The equipment is in the master bedroom. You will need to turn it on. Please turn it off when you leave.

## Phone numbers:

**Jim's cell: 651-485-9227**

Home: 651-766-8757

Jim's work: 651-582-6086 (M-F 7am-4pm Central Time)

Phyllis's cell: 651-216-6500; Phyllis's work: 651-290-8384 (M-F 7:30am-4pm CT)

## **Activities:**

There's a valid NW Forest Pass (orange) usually hanging on the Pedestal: Required for all Forest Service trails.

There is great Mtn-biking in the area. Also hiking. There are guidebooks galore around the place. Jeanne and Steve Mason are avid bikers who would be happy (I'm sure) to show you the local trails (lots of great MTB riding right from the place.) I'm pretty sure there's a MTB guidebook at our place.

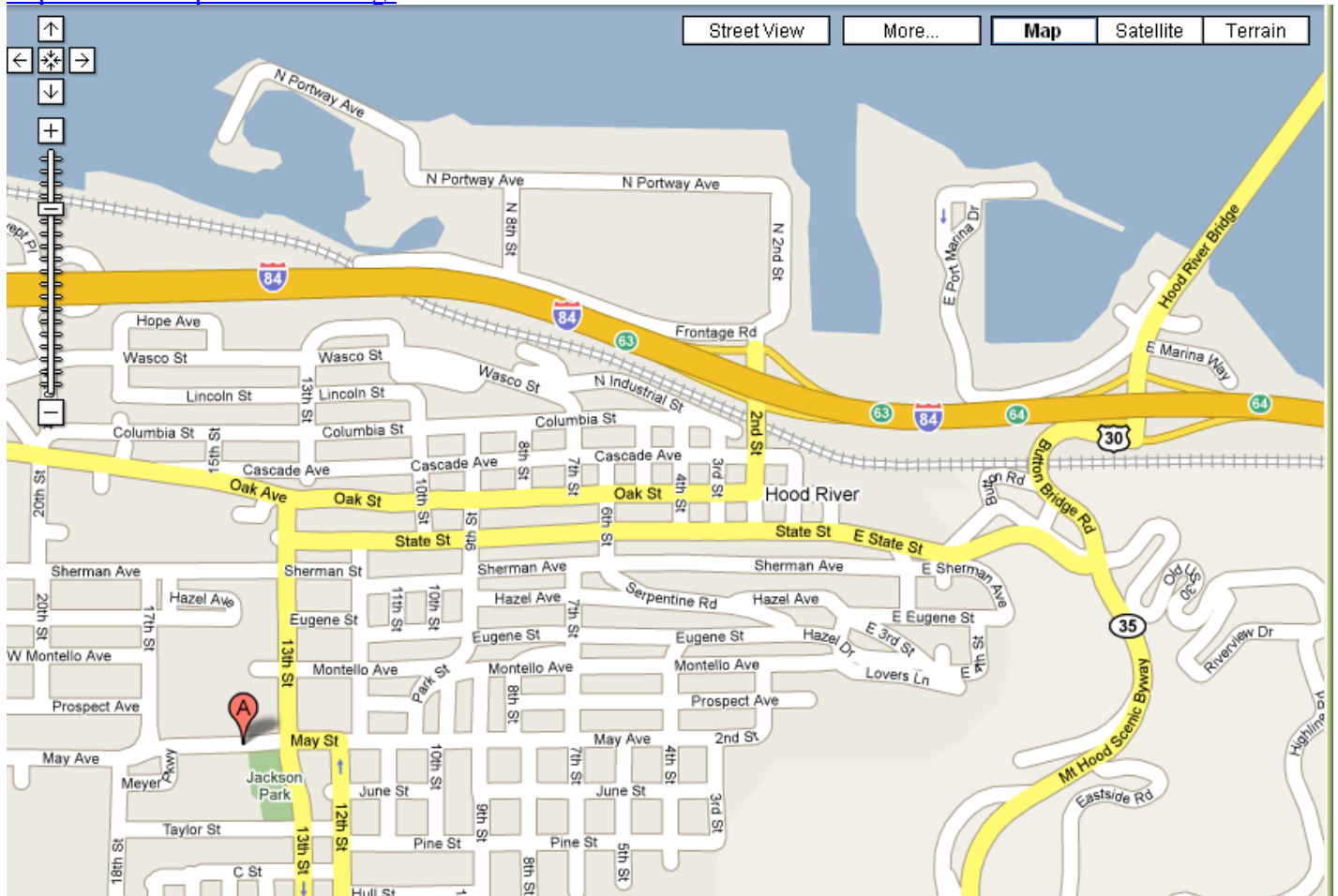
Discover Bicycles

(541) 386-4820

116 Oak St  
Hood River, OR  
<http://www.discoverbicycles.com/>

There's a cool carousel museum in Hood River  
The Gorge Center at The Dalles is good

The aquatic center in Hood River is great:  
1601 May Street in HR, 541-386-1303  
<http://hoodriverparksandrec.org/>



The fish hatchery at Bonneville (Exit 40 on I-84) is really great and has a great gift shop (the best in the Gorge in our opinion.)





There's a scenic steam railway out of Hood River that's apparently pretty fun

Andy's Pizza in HR is attached to a movie theater (watch a movie from a comfortable chair with beer and pizza!)

The Mary Hill Museum east on Hwy 14 is pretty cool (check guidebook) Fidel's Mexican Restaurant is pretty good in Bingen (below White Salmon town)



New York Sub Shop in HR primo hot subs (get the Bronx with everything - YUMMY!) (see map/photo):



There are dozens of restaurants in HR now.

For groceries, both the Safeway in HR and Thriftway in White Salmon are fine (Safeway is better)

For booze, the Liquor store in WS *and* (recommended:) the liquor store next to Safeway in HR about it.

Wine and beer available everywhere.

Bring swimsuits for Jeanne and Steve's hot tub! (Or for hosing off, or taking a dip at the marina, depending on the temps!)

**On the pages that follow, we have listed our recommended hikes**

Chinidere Mountain (guidebook) <http://www.nwhiker.com/MHNFHike05.html>

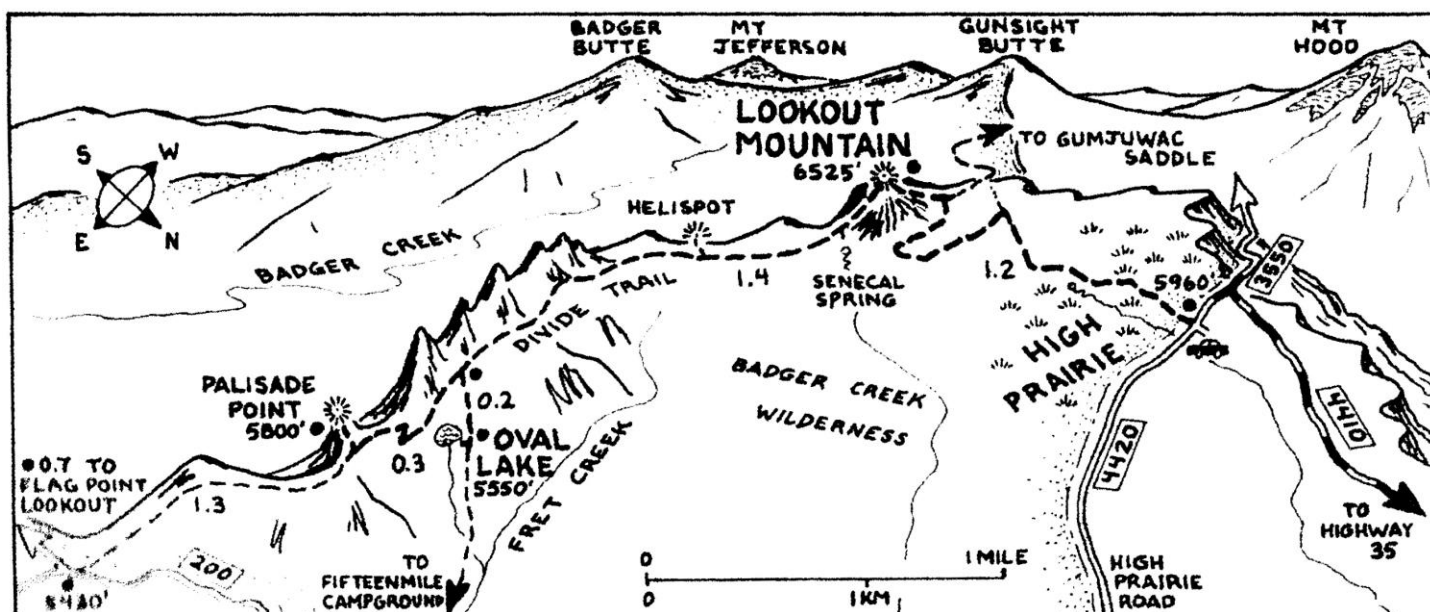
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## Lookout Mountain:

Take Hwy 35 south out of Hood River. At around milepost 71, turn left onto the Dufur Mill Road 44. Follow this paved road 3.8 miles to High Prairie Road 4410. Follow High Prairie Road 4.7 miles (stick to the main road and uphill) until it hits a T intersection. Turn left at the T. The parking lot is a couple hundred yards up on the left. The trail starts across the road from the parking lot. Easy 1.5 miles/600 feet gain to great 360° views.





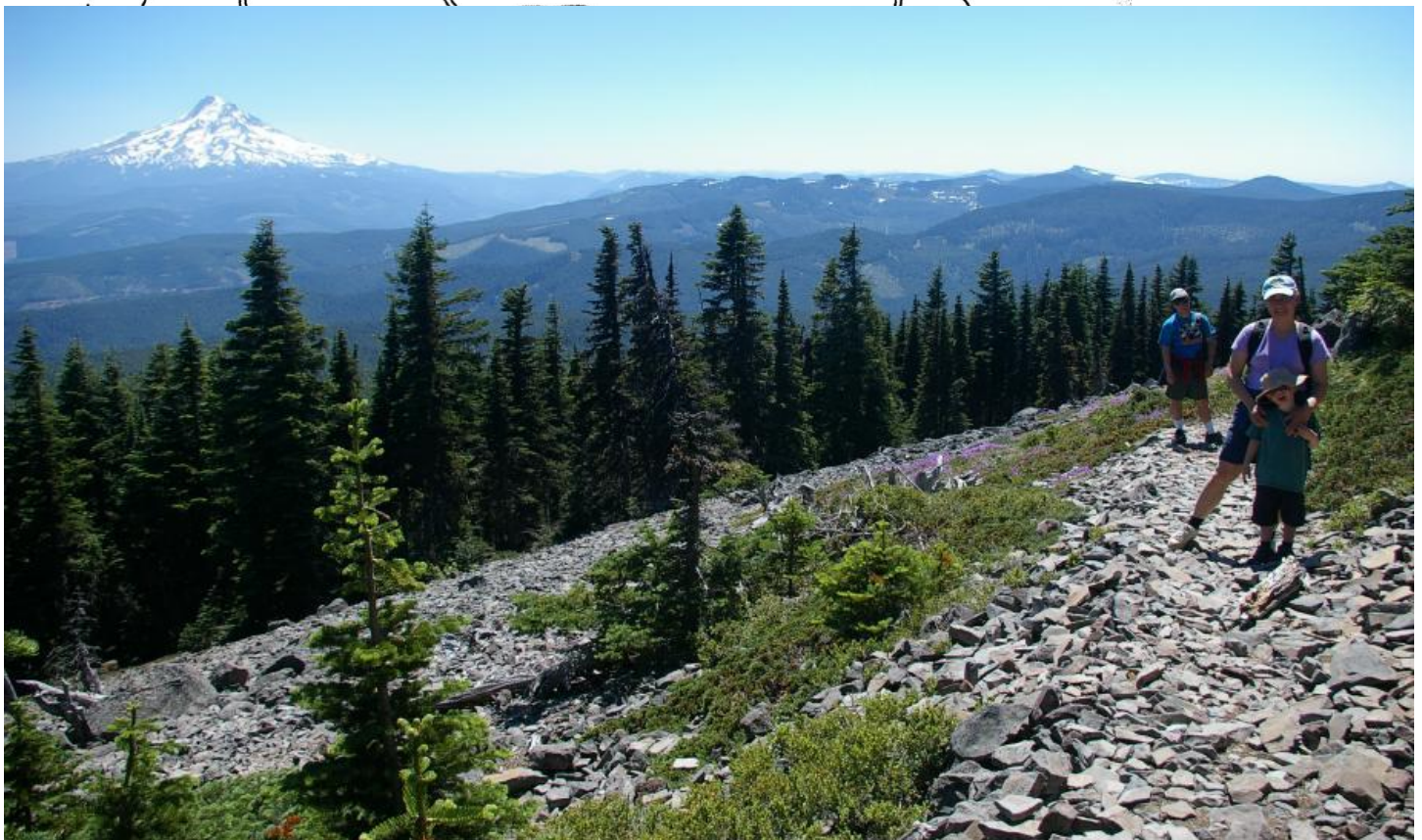
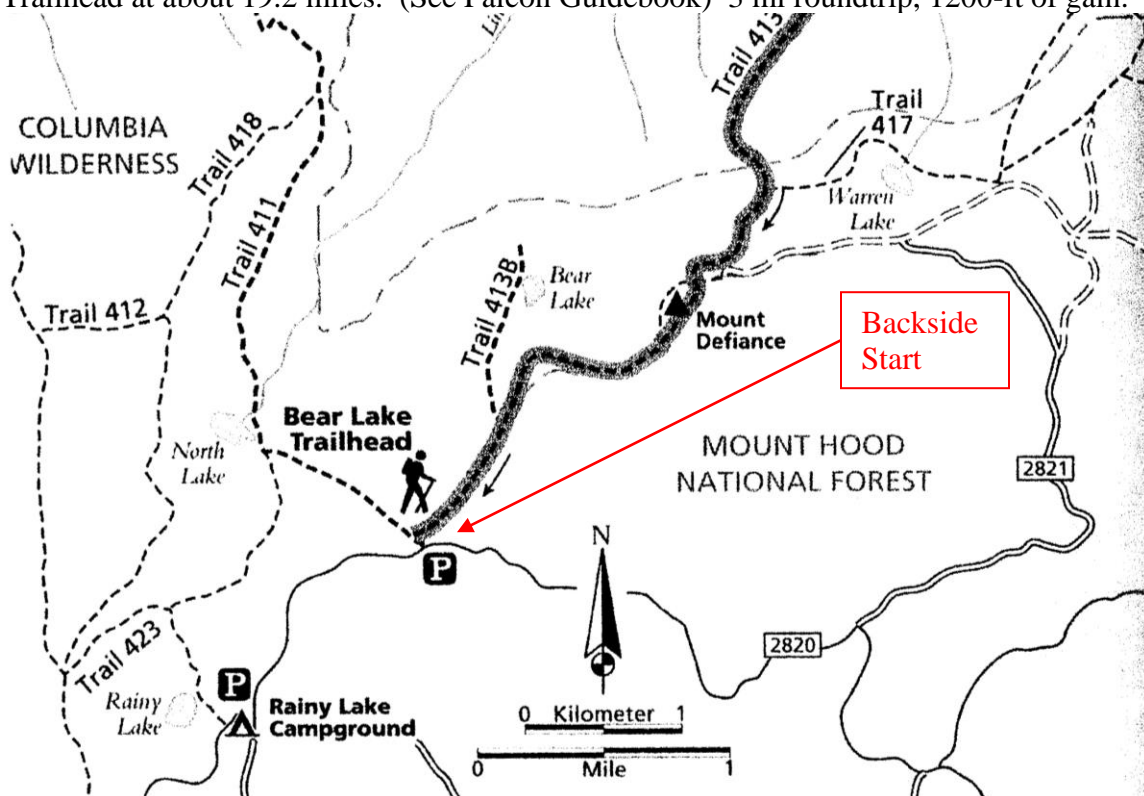
Tamanawas Falls (guidebook) <http://nwhiker.com/MHNFHike30.html>  
<http://www.barbarossa-guitars.com/house/white%20salmon/Jul%202006/tamanawas%207.jpg>  
3.8 miles round trip 500 feet of gain and loss. See NW Oregon guidebook.





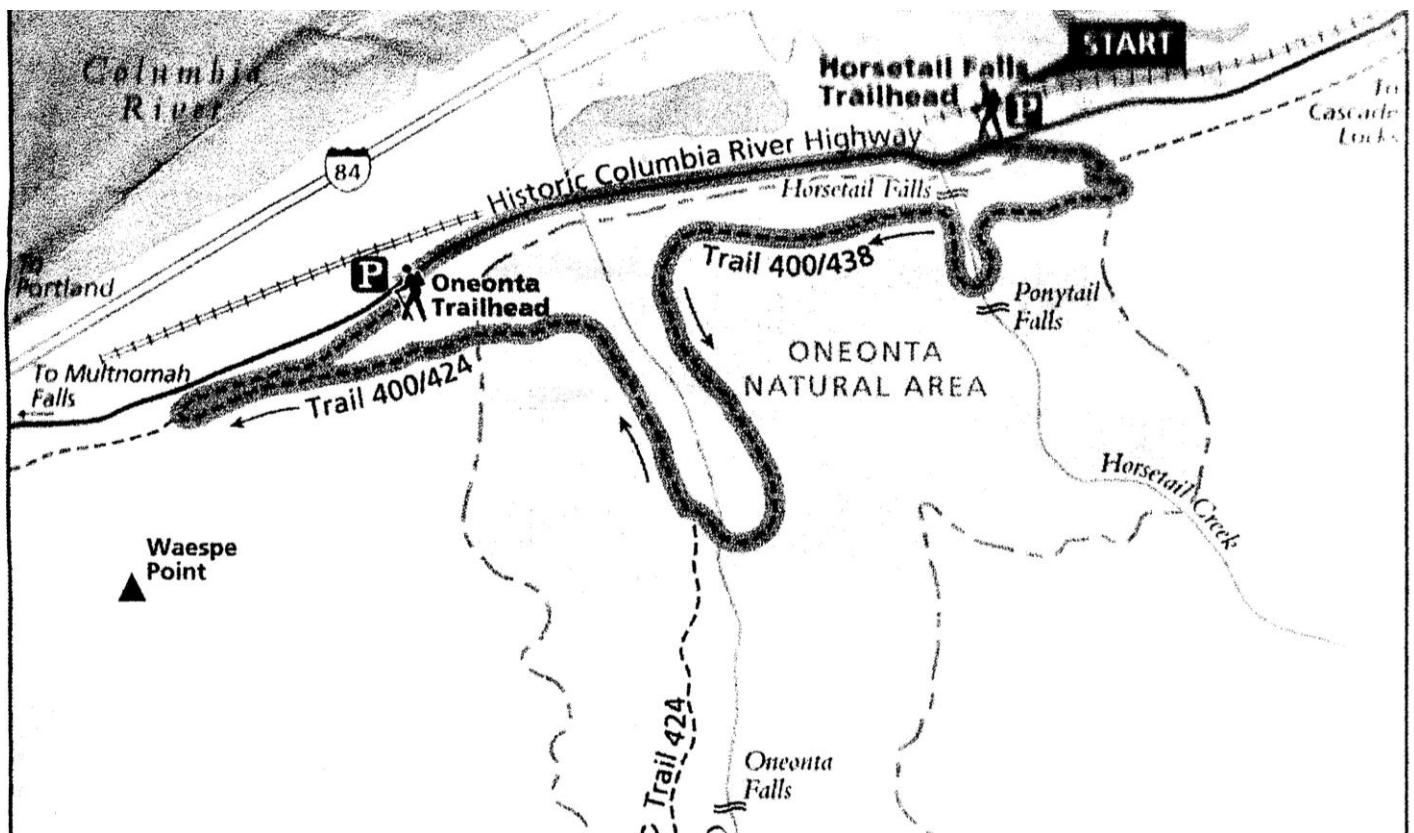
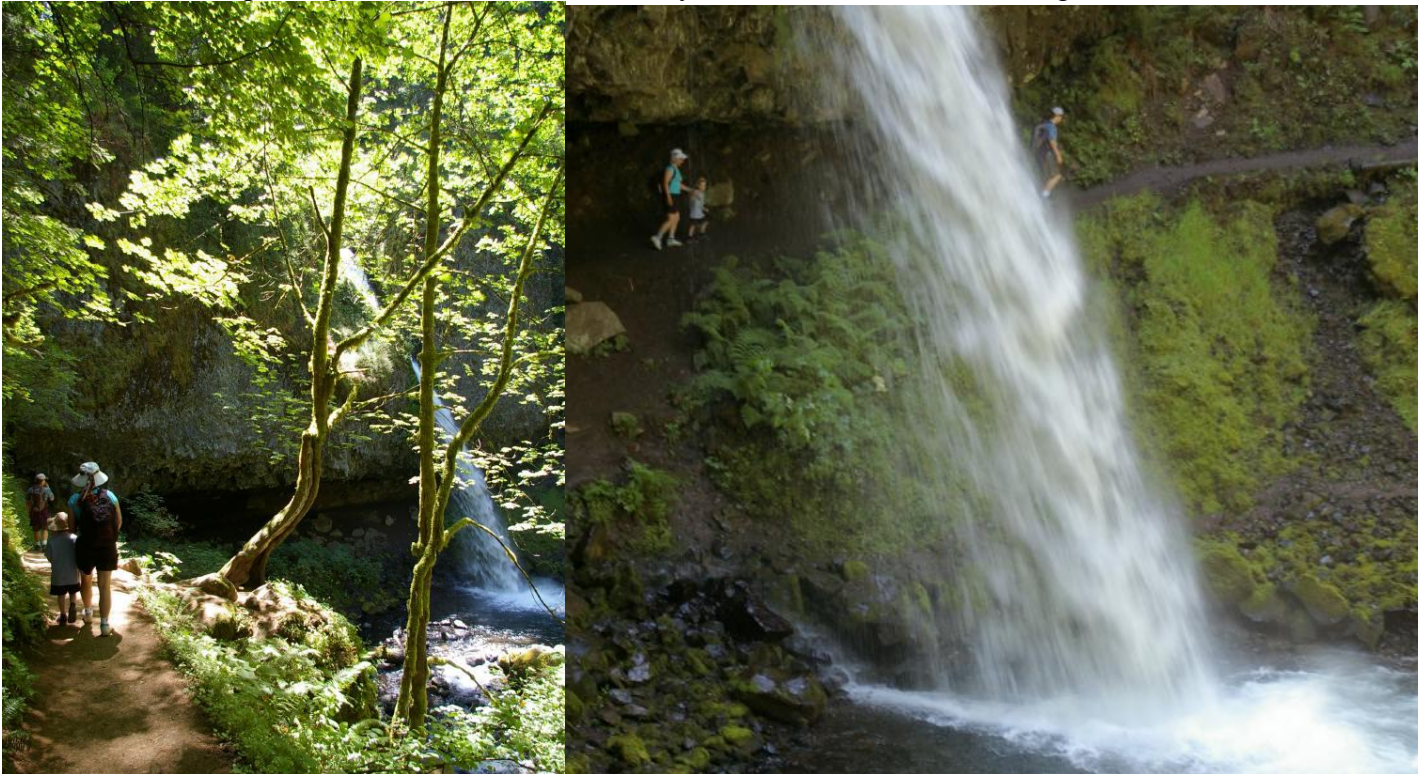
Mt. Defiance, back side.

Go to the Hood River "Highlands" (up 13<sup>th</sup> street). Follow Tucker Road (13<sup>th</sup> turns into Tucker Road) until you reach the turn for Dee. Turn right to Dee, right again, and then keep straight (don't go left on the main road in Dee) until you reach Forest Road 2820, where you turn left. Follow FR 2820 until you reach the Bear Lake Trailhead at about 19.2 miles. (See Falcon Guidebook) 3 mi roundtrip, 1200-ft of gain.





Ponytail Falls (aka Upper Horsetail Falls): Easy hike to a great falls that you can walk behind (dry)  
Take I-84 towards Portland to the exit for the historic highway and Ainsworth. Follow the historic hwy west to the Horsetail Falls parking lot. Trail starts here. Easy hike (1 mile r/t, 300 feet of gain.)

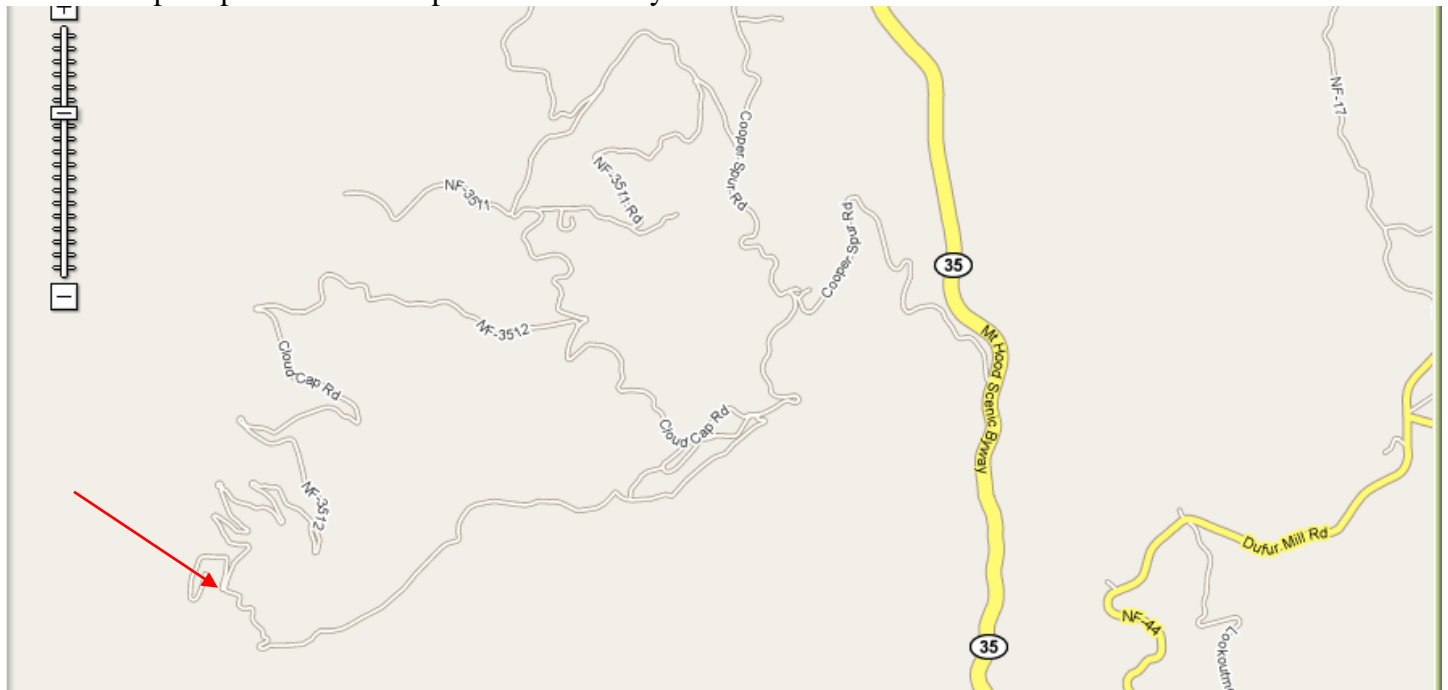




Elliot Glacier from Cloud Cap Saddle (guidebook) [http://www.trails.com/tcatalog\\_trail.asp?trailid=HGW276-032](http://www.trails.com/tcatalog_trail.asp?trailid=HGW276-032) <http://www.barbarossa-guitars.com/house/white%20salmon/hood%20flare.jpg>  
See the NW Oregon guidebook. Easy hike up to great views (and touches!) of the Elliot Glacier on the NE side of Mt. Hood. Starts at 6000 feet and goes more or less as high as you want. Great alpine zone hike.



Follow Cooper Spur and Cloudcap roads from Hwy 35:





Gorge Rim from "Parapente Point" -- Jeanne and Steve can show you

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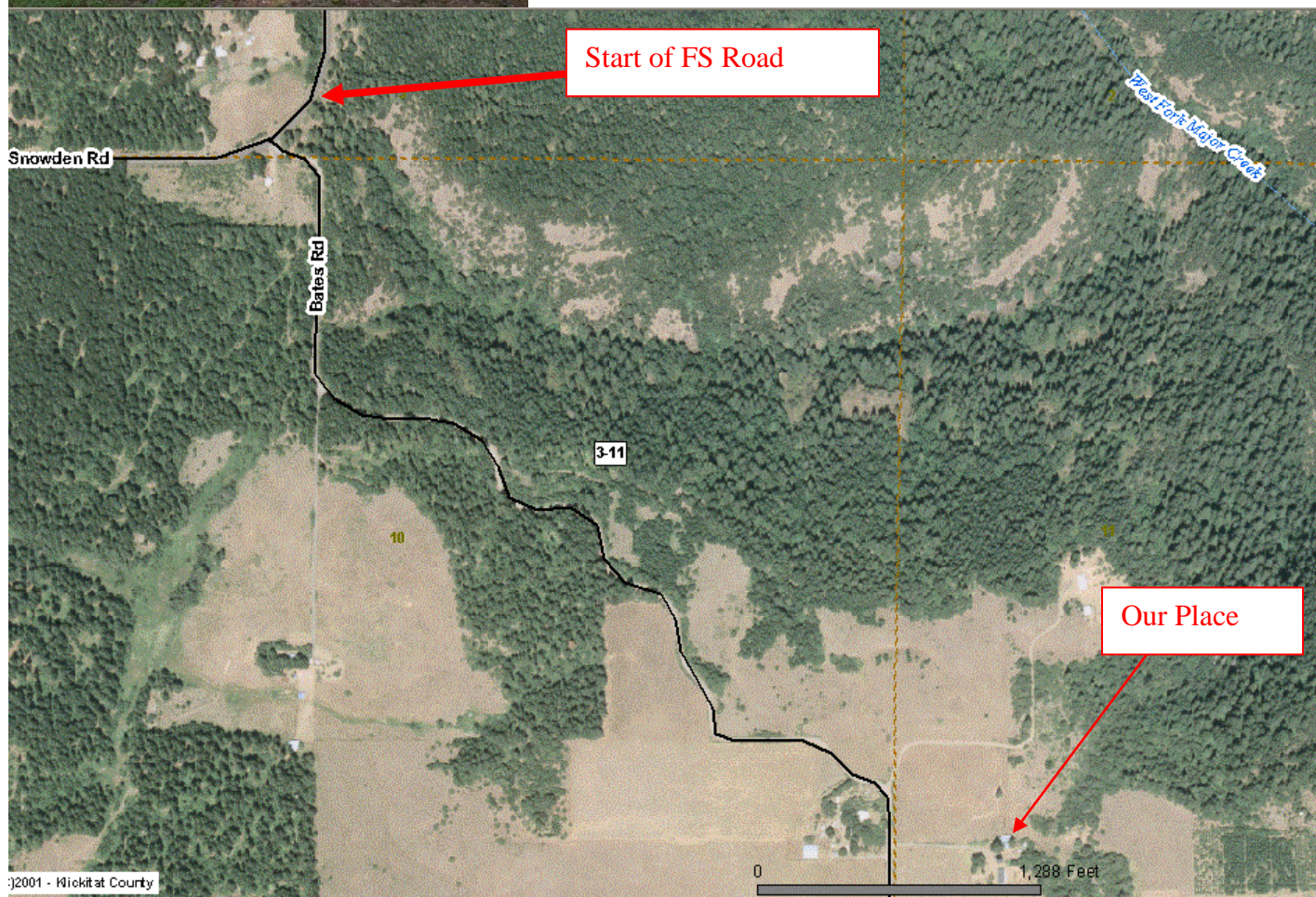


To our place





"The Peninsula" from our place -- Jeanne and Steve can show you. Walk down Bates (north, turn right at end of driveway) to Snowden Road. Follow Snowden right until you get to the end of the guard rail. Turn right into the small, dirt Forest Service road and follow it for up to ~1-mile. There's a big Ponderosa Pine on the way:





Eagle Creek during the week (mobbed on sunny weekends) (guidebook)  
Exit 41 off I-84.

<http://www.oregon.com/hiking/eaglecreek.cfm>



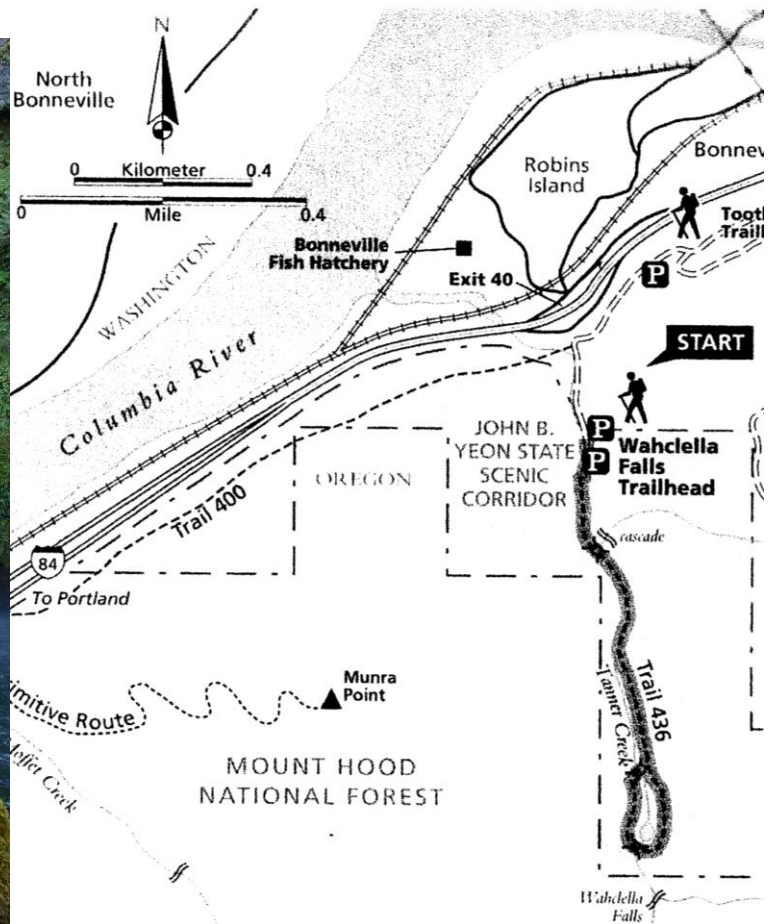
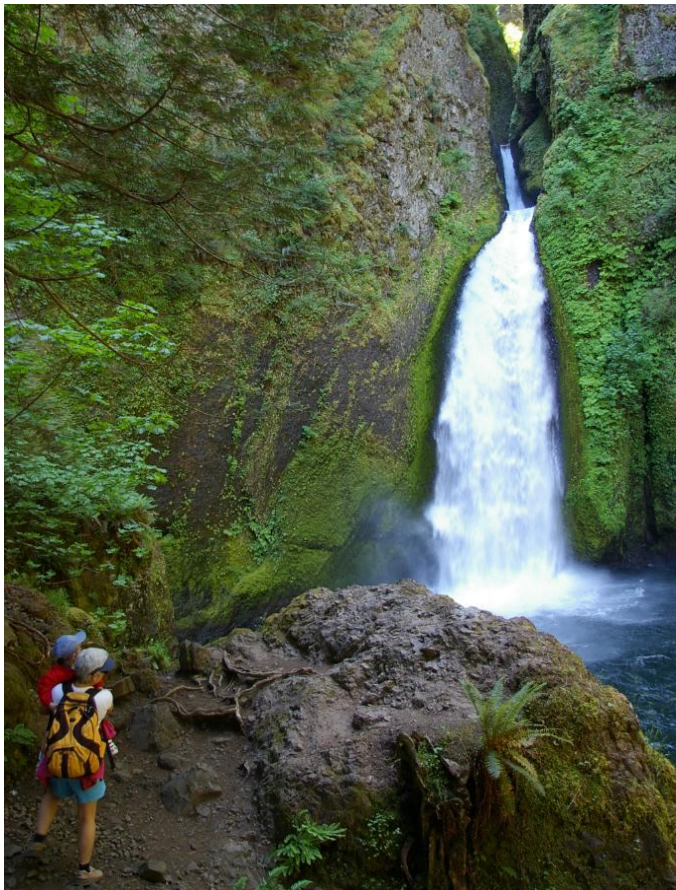


Tom McCall nature preserve, near Rowena (OR side, guidebook) hike up 1500 feet or down a little bit. Go to HR then take I-84 east to the Rowena exit. Take Hwy 30 back west to the big trailhead/overlook.





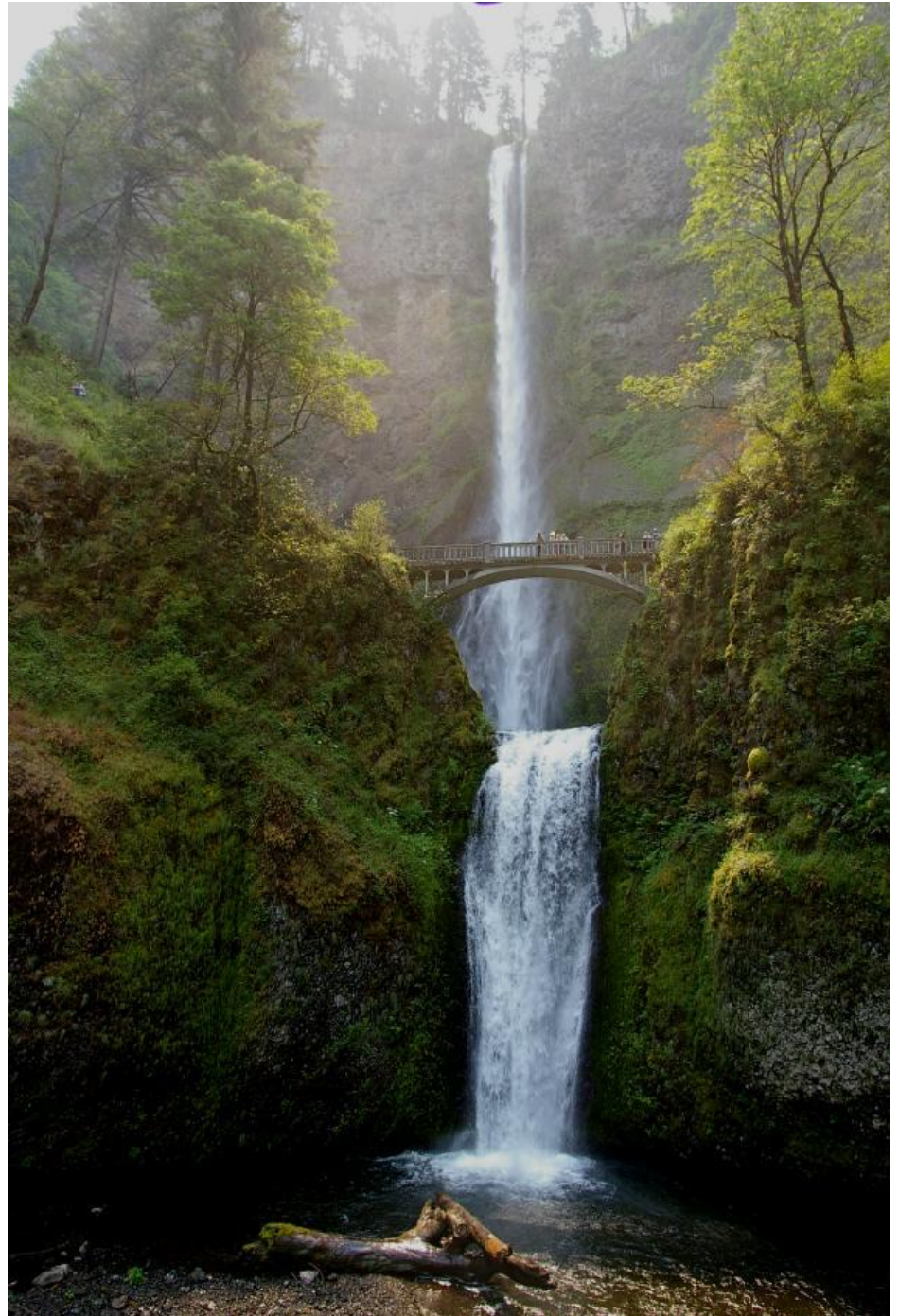
Wahclella Falls (at Exit 40 on I-84), great on a hot day. Easy, 3mi r/t, 300-ft? gain.





Multnomah Falls (542 feet I think) on the way from Portland is an nice, quick stop  
The Multnomah Falls wayside is obvious at the west end of the Gorge on I-84.

Multnomah Falls:



## **Directions to our place:**

Getting to the **town** of White Salmon from Seattle: There are two routes:

One:

- Take Interstate 5 south towards Portland
- At about milepost 7, exit right onto Interstate 205 (this is about 150 miles from Seattle)
- Follow 205 across the Columbia River bridge
- Exit right a couple of miles past the river onto Interstate 84 eastbound
- Follow I-84 to the last (third) Hood River exit (Oregon Hwy 35) You will see the steel bridge across the river on your left.
- At the bottom of the exit, turn left under the freeway
- Go straight through the stop sign (after stopping :) )
- Pay your 75-cent toll and cross the bridge
- On the far side, turn right onto Washington State Hwy 14
- Follow 14 a mile or so to the middle of the town of Bingen
- At the flashing yellow light (State Route 141) turn left, uphill to White Salmon

Two:

- Take Interstate 90 out of Seattle, eastbound
- At about 100 miles, at Ellensburg, exit right onto eastbound (and/or southbound) Interstate 82
- Continue past Yakima on I-82
- Exit from I-82 either at Moxie City directly onto US Hwy 97 OR stay on I-82 to Toppenish where you can exit and hook up to US Hwy 97 at Toppenish
- Follow US Hwy 97 south past Satus Pass and Goldendale to the junction with Washington State Hwy 14
- Take State Hwy 14 west approximately 27 miles to the town of Bingen
- At the flashing yellow light in the middle of Bingen (State Route 141) turn right, uphill to White Salmon

(From Portland: see route number one from Seattle.)

From the **town** of White Salmon to **our place**:

(White Salmon and Bingen are directly across the river from Hood River, Oregon)

- Follow Washington State Hwy 141 uphill into White Salmon
- Turn right at Main Ave (there's a building with a prominent clock tower at the corner (miles = 0.0))
- On the edge of town, at 0.8 miles, turn right onto Snowden Road (miles = 0.8)
- In one block, turn hard right (Snowden Road) it's a free turn (miles = 0.9)
- The road climbs up out of the Gorge and makes plenty of twists and bends
- At 5 miles, Snowden Road makes a broad curve to the left, with a fire station inside the bend. On this bend, turn right onto Bates Road (miles = 5.0)
- (In winter, watch out for an icy spot on Bates road at 6.4 miles)
- At 6.7 miles you will pass Bristol Road (crossroads is called Law's Corner), with the red barn and mural on the water tank. (miles = 6.7)
- At 7.6 miles, Bates Road bends hard to the left (follow this bend to the left) and the pavement ends immediately (miles = 7.6). Enjoy the view of Mt. Adams.



- Follow Bates Road for 0.4 miles and turn right into the driveway, 312 Bates Rd. (no telephone, no fax, no computer) (miles = 8.0) There is a plywood guitar cutout on one side of the driveway and a wooden sign saying, “Barbarossa” on the other side.
- You are there. Relax, have a homebrew, kick off your shoes.



*Enjoy!*