

Hiking and Lakes

With so much to do and see while in the Columbia River Gorge, we've compiled a list of some of our favorite hikes and lakes that are sure to get your itinerary started! Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Curious Gorge* book at Wet Planet to give you local insight into other must-see places and viewpoints in the area! We can also mail you a copy if you'd like to check it out before you arrive.

Hood River Pipeline Trail

Easy 2.7-mile out-and-back trail/catwalk along the Hood River. Located in Hood River, OR, 15 minutes South of White Salmon, WA.

Latourell Falls

Easy 2.4-mile loop with views of two waterfalls. Located in Latourell, OR, 1 hour West of White Salmon, WA.

Wahclella Falls

Easy 2-mile loop with views of two waterfalls. Located in Bonneville, OR, 35 minutes West of White Salmon, WA.

Punchbowl Falls Park Loop

Easy 1-mile loop with two waterfalls along the trail. Located near Dee, Oregon, 35 minutes South of White Salmon, WA.

Falls Creek Falls*

Easy 2.6-mile out-and-back to a 335-foot waterfall. Check out the 6.1-mile loop for a longer and moderately challenging hike. Located near Carson, WA, 1 hour Northwest of White Salmon, WA.

Coyote Wall

Easy to moderate 6.4-mile loop with weaving trails. You get sweeping views of the Columbia River Gorge within 5 minutes of your hike! Located 10 minutes East outside of White Salmon, WA.

Catherine Creek

Easy to moderate 5.1-mile loop with views of the Columbia River Gorge and Catherine Arch. Located in Lyle, WA, 35 minutes West of White Salmon, WA.

Lewis River Falls Trail*

Easy 200-foot walk to Lower Lewis Falls to a moderate 8.6-mile out-and-back. You can choose your own adventure with this picturesque trail by parking at various trailheads to make your own milage and destination decisions! Parking at Middle Falls Trailhead and walking to Upper North Fork Lewis Falls is perfect in-between hike. Located 90 minutes North of White Salmon, WA.

Weldon Wagon Road Trail

Moderate 4.4-mile out-and-back trail with views of Mt. Hood. Located 5 minutes from Wet Planet!

Buck Creek*

Moderate 7.8-mile out-and-back trail through shaded woods. Located near Trout Lake, WA, 40 minutes North of White Salmon, WA.

Sleeping Beauty Trail*

Moderate 2.4-mile out-and-back with stunning views of four volcanoes. Located near Trout Lake, WA, 1 hour North of White Salmon, WA.

Oak Ridge Trail

Moderate to challenging 5-mile out-and-back trail with views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Located near Mt. Hood, OR, 40 minutes South of White Salmon, WA.

Tilly Jane Trail*

Challenging 5.3-mile out-and-back trail with stunning views of Mt. Hood. Located near Mt. Hood, OR, 90 minutes South of White Salmon, WA.

Lost Lake*

Hike, swim, and paddle in one day! The Lakeshore Trail offers an easy 3.1-mile loop, while the Lost Lake Butte Trail is a challenging 3.7-mile out-and-back excursion. Both have gorgeous views of Mt. Hood. Grab paddle boards or take a swim in the clear lake! Located near Mt. Hood, OR, 1 hour South of White Salmon, WA.

Trillium Lake*

Hike, swim, fish, and paddle on this popular yet stunning lake, with a direct view of Mt. Hood. The Lake Loop trail is an easy 1.9-miles. Located near Mt. Hood, OR, 1 hour South of White Salmon, WA.

Goose Lake*

Swim, fish, and paddle! Located near Trout Lake, WA, 1 hour Northwest of White Salmon, WA.

Forlorn Lakes*

A chain of beautiful mountain lakes to explore, swim, fish, and paddle. Located near Trout Lake, WA, 1 hour Northwest of White Salmon, WA.

Horsethief Lake State Park*

Paddle, fish, and explore Native American pictographs and petroglyphs! Located near Dallesport, WA, 30 minutes East of White Salmon, WA.

*Fee required

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