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Welcome to the Columbia River Gorge, a stunning sanctuary that starts just 30 miles east of Portland, OR, and Vancouver, WA. Known worldwide for its breathtaking scenery and incredible hiking trails, waterfalls, water sports, wine tasting, fishing, and whitewater rafting, the Columbia River Gorge is the perfect natural escape. “The Gorge” is in a class of its own with a majestic landscape rich with peaceful meadows, rushing rivers, hidden forests, and a plethora of apple orchards, vineyards, and blackberry thickets. At the center of this National Scenic Area, the Columbia River is framed by Pacific Northwest mountain views, fresh, crisp air, and a sense of untouched wilderness that just begs to be explored. The Columbia River Gorge is a gateway to Mount St. Helens, Mount Adams and Mount Hood, and the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. It’s a place of incredible beauty and diversity. No matter the season, this beautiful area does not disappoint.

When you begin to look for accommodations in the Columbia River Gorge, look no further than Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins. Nestled in the quiet town of Carson, WA, guests at our bed and breakfast enjoy the highest level of comfort in a beautiful mountainous setting surrounded by expansive meadows, towering pine forests, and stunning views of the Cascade Mountain Range. At Carson Ridge, you are invited to wander through more than three acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, pine forests, expansive meadows, and winding creek beds. Or, you can spend your days curled up in front of a crackling fire, soaking in a Jacuzzi tub, lost in a great book, or enthralled by the incredible views from your very own private porch. Relax, renew, and reconnect with your loved one at our picturesque Columbia River Gorge escape.

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Outdoor Recreation

The Columbia River Gorge is a fun Washington state hiking and biking adventure just waiting to be explored! Soak up the beautiful Pacific Northwest landscape as you discover stunning waterfalls, breathtaking wildflower meadows, and exhilarating trails at every bend in the road. At the Gorge, your options for outdoor recreation are endless! You can enjoy the outdoors with a round of golf, kiteboarding, windsurfing, kayaking, zip lining, skiing, snowshoeing, horseback riding, and more.

HIKING

WE RECOMMEND:

Falls Creek Falls

<http://bit.ly/2bD8Xik>

Cape Horn Loop

<http://bit.ly/2bD9TmD>

Beacon Rock

<http://bit.ly/2bkILIS>

Dry Creek Falls

<http://bit.ly/2bvM7WC>



WE ALSO RECOMMEND:

Eagle Creek

<http://bit.ly/2bvM0u9>

Horsetail Falls Loop

<http://bit.ly/2b1F5s7>

Lower Lewis River

<http://bit.ly/2b1EZQX>

Multnomah Falls

<http://bit.ly/2bkJlpW>

Oneonta Falls

<http://bit.ly/2b9QKqa>

Wahclellah Falls

<http://bit.ly/2b1EfeG>

Oneonta Gorge & Falls Hike

<http://bit.ly/2aZ3qjg>



GOLF

WE RECOMMEND:

Beacon Rock Golf Course

<http://beaconrockgolf.com>

Elk Ridge Golf Course

<http://carsonhotspringresort.com>

Hood River Golf Course

<http://hoodrivergolf.com>

Indian Creek Golf Course

<http://indiancreekgolf.com>

Skamania Lodge Golf Course

<http://skamania.com>



WATERSPORTS

WE RECOMMEND:

Big Winds

<http://www.bigwinds.com>

Columbia Gorge Racing Association Sailing

<http://cgra.org/>

Hood River WaterPlay

<http://www.hoodriverwaterplay.com>

Wet Planet Rafting and Kayaking

<http://www.wetplanetwhitewater.com>

Zoller's Outdoor Odysseys

<http://www.zooraft.com>



OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WE RECOMMEND:

Always Catchin' Fishing Charters

<http://alwayscatchin.com>

Bonneville Dam

<http://bit.ly/2bvZaY5>

Double Mountain Horse Ranch

<http://ridinginhoodriver.com>

Hood River Lavender Farm

<http://hoodriverlavender.com>

Mt. Hood Meadows Skiing

<http://skihood.com>

Northwestern Lake Riding Stables

<http://nwstables.com>

Snowshoeing

<http://bit.ly/2aWV0Wd>

The Fruit Loop

<http://www.hoodriverfruitloop.com>

Timberline Lodge Skiing

<http://timberlinelodge.com>

Zip Skamania

<http://zipnskamania.com>



Entertainment

Outdoor recreation isn't the only way to fill your days in the Columbia River Gorge. Whether you participate or spectate, there is always a sporting event to attend. Or, for a more refined night of entertainment, the Columbia Center for the Arts and Maryhill Winery offer live performances year-round!

THEATRE, MUSIC AND THE ARTS

WE RECOMMEND:

Columbia Center for the Arts

<http://www.columbiaarts.org>

Maryhill Winery Concerts

<http://www.maryhillwinery.com>



SPORTS

WE RECOMMEND:

Bridge of the Gods Half Marathon & 10K

www.bridgeofthegodsrn.com

Columbia Gorge One- Design Regatta

<http://www.cgra.org/>

Naish Columbia Gorge Paddle Challenge

www.gorgepaddlechallenge.com

Pacific Crest Trail Days

<http://oviefinder.com/pctdays/>

Roy Webster Cross-Channel Swim

<http://bit.ly/2bfsT5V>



ANNUAL EVENTS

WE RECOMMEND:

January

**Full Sail January Brewmaster
Dinner “The Big Squeeze”**

<http://bit.ly/2bF6Lkt>

Guler Ice Cave and Natural Bridges

<http://bit.ly/2bHkrfs>

**New Year’s Eve Extravaganza
at Skibowl**

Nordic Skiing

<https://goo.gl/wNOPGp>

**Portland Old Time Music
Gathering**

<http://bubbaguitar.com/gathering>

Reel Music Festival

<http://bit.ly/2bVNbnl>

Sledding / Tubing at Oldman Pass

<http://bit.ly/2bSblfp>

Winter Bald Eagle Viewing

<http://bit.ly/2bRkR3v>

February

**Columbia Gorge Winegrowers
Annual Valentine's Wine &
Chocolate Weekend**

<http://bit.ly/1jrbmDL>

March

**Western Antique Aeroplane
& Automobile "WAAAM"
Second Saturday**

<http://bit.ly/2bCmYa6>

April

**Columbia Gorge Winegrowers
Gorge Wine Experience**

<http://bit.ly/1jrbmDL>

Hood River Valley Blossom Time

<http://hoodriver.org/hood-river-valley-blossom-time/>

May

Camas Plant & Garden Fair

<http://cwplantfair.org>

Up Up Farm Film Festival

<http://bit.ly/2bHlwDQ>

**Annual Stevenson to
Carson Ridge Run**

<http://bit.ly/2bJDmba>



June

Gorge Blues and Brews Festival

<http://www.gorgebluesandbrews.com/>



July

Art and Wine Fusion

<http://www.artwinefusion.com/>

Bridge of the Gods Kite Fest

<http://botgkitefest.com/>

Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival

<http://goo.gl/E9Dcva>

Hood River County Fair

<http://hoodriverfair.org/fair.htm>

August

Bridge of the Gods Half Marathon & 10K Run

<http://bridgeofthegodsrun.com/>

Cruise the Gorge Classic Car Show

<http://bit.ly/2aShY5M>

Skamania County Fair and Timber Carnival

<http://bit.ly/2bftZ1u>

Stevenson Waterfront Music Festival

<http://bit.ly/2bvVBVM>

September

Annual Hood River Fly-in

www.waaamuseum.org

Hood River Hops Fest

<http://goo.gl/2tVpEq>

Huckleberry Festival

<http://goo.gl/Z9kfJk>

Roy Webster Cross-Channel Swim

<http://goo.gl/fFN7JC>

Show N' Shine

<http://www.columbiagorge.org>

Xfest

<http://www.xfestnw.org/>

October

Columbia Gorge Fiber Festival

<http://columbiagorgefiberfestival.com>

Fall Festival of the Arts

<http://www.fallfestivalofthearts.com/>

Hood River Valley Harvest Fest

<http://hoodriver.org/harvest-fest/>

November

Columbia Gorge Winegrowers

Annual Thanksgiving Wine Weekend

<http://bit.ly/1jrbdDL>

December

Hood River Holidays

<http://hoodriver.org/hood-river-holidays/>



Museums, Galleries and Historic Sites

Have an interest in art? Or, maybe in antique airplanes and cars? There are a number of museums, galleries, and cultural sites for you to discover at the Gorge. In addition, you can also learn more about the Columbia River Gorge, its history, and its landscape at several nearby museums.

WE RECOMMEND:

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

<https://www.gorgediscovery.org>

History Museum of Hood River County

<http://www.thehistorymuseum.net>

Interpretive Center

<http://www.columbiagorge.org>

Lorang Fine Art

<http://www.lorangfineart.com>

Maryhill Museum of Art

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org>

Vista House

<http://www.vistahouse.com>

Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum

<http://www.waaamuseum.org>



Spa Services

Sometimes, a soothing massage or spa treatment is just what you need to recover from a day of adventure. It's also an excellent way to spend a romantic afternoon or celebrate an important milestone. If your vacation calls for a day of rejuvenation, these spas offer professional service in a quiet and relaxing setting.

WE RECOMMEND:

Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins

in-cabin massages

<http://bit.ly/2ba4e5e>

Carson Hot Springs

<http://carsonhotspringresort.com>

Bonneville Hot Springs

<http://bonnevilleresort.com>



Dining

Get ready to enjoy some of the most phenomenal food in the Gorge! Our area is home to an eclectic array of restaurants serving a wide variety of mouthwatering cuisine. An added bonus, the Columbia River Gorge is also filled with wineries and breweries that serve up delectable local wine and craft beer that you won't be able to try anywhere else!

RESTAURANTS

WE RECOMMEND:

Celilo

<http://celilorestaurant.com>

Henni's

<http://henniskitchenandbar.com>

Backwoods Brewery

<http://backwoodsbrewingcompany.com>

Brian's Pourhouse

<http://brianspourhouse.com>

Clark & Lewie's

<http://clarkandlewies.com>

Walking Man Brewing

<http://www.walkingmanbeer.com/>



RESTAURANTS

WE RECOMMEND:

Red Bluff

<http://redblufftaphouse.com>

Skamania Lodge

<http://bit.ly/2bou6YR>

Big River Grill

<http://bigrivergrill.us>

Solstice

<http://solsticewoodfirecafe.com>

Full Sail Brewing

<http://fullsailbrewing.com>

El Rio Texicantina in Stevenson

<http://www.elriotexicantina.com>



WINERIES AND VINEYARDS

WE RECOMMEND:

Aniche Cellars

<http://www.anichecellars.com/>

Cor Cellars

<http://www.corcellars.com/>

Domaine Pouillon

<http://domainepouillon.com/>

Marchesi

<http://www.marchesivineyards.com/>

Maryhill Winery and Amphitheater

<http://www.maryhillwinery.com/>

Memaloose

<http://www.winesofthegorge.com/>

Syncline Winery

<http://synclinewine.com/>

Cathedral Ridge Winery

<http://www.cathedralridgewinery.com/>



BREWERIES

WE RECOMMEND:

Backwoods Brewing Company

<http://goo.gl/lyTNg4>

Double Mountain Brewery

<http://www.doublemountainbrewery.com/>

Everybody's Brewing

www.everybodysbrewing.com

Full Sail Brewing Company

<http://fullsailbrewing.com/>

Logsdon Barrel House and Taproom

<http://www.logsdonbarrelhouse.com/>

pFriem Family Brewers

<http://www.pfriembeer.com/>

Thunder Island Brewing Co.

<http://thunderislandbrewing.com/>

Walking Man Brewing

<http://www.walkingmanbeer.com/>



Shopping

One of the best parts about shopping in the Columbia River Gorge is that the area isn't overwhelmed with big box stores and mass-produced gifts and souvenirs. Instead, what you'll discover is a unique assortment of locally owned shops and boutiques that have everything from snow gear and swimsuits to artwork, antiques, and locally made gifts.

WE RECOMMEND:

Mt. Adams White Salmon, WA

<http://bit.ly/2b1RRa1>

Hood River, OR

<http://bit.ly/2aSns0A>

Skamania County, WA

<http://bit.ly/2aSnxkR>



Accommodations

Choosing which cabin to stay in is the only difficult decision you will have to make during a stay at Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins. Our beautiful cabins in the Columbia River Gorge exist solely for your pleasure, and we go to great lengths to ensure your scenic Washington getaway is perfect. Set on more than 3 acres of beautiful meadows, hidden forests, winding orchards, and manicured gardens, Carson Ridge offers guests the opportunity to let their minds rest as they escape from the noise of everyday life. At Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins, you will find spotless cabins, delicious breakfasts, warm hospitality, gorgeous gardens, and wild meadows all to help you relax, refresh and rejuvenate.



While each luxury cabin at Carson Ridge is unique, they all include extensive amenities like the private porch with a bench swing and a bistro table for two, complimentary coffee, tea, and refreshments, a welcome snack basket, free Wi-Fi access across the entire property, a flat-screen TV with DVD movie library, and in-cabin board games and cards. In addition, every cabin at Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins provides guests with the highest quality linens and towels, plus spa grade toiletry items including organic lavender bath salts to enjoy with jetted tubs, walk-in showers, and gorgeous cotton robes. Enhance your stay with breakfast delivered to you!



Mount Hood, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens

Treat yourself to our most luxurious Columbia River Gorge cabins designed with every imaginable comfort in mind. Any one of these three cabins invites you to soak in a bubbly hydrotherapy spa tub for two, then melt into a plush bathrobe and relax in front of the fire. The gorgeous river stone and wood features, vaulted ceilings, massive windows, oversized slate shower, and majestic views throughout the cabin will whisk you away from your hectic life and transport you to a serene, calm oasis where you can truly relax.

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/mount-hood.html>

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/mt-adams.html>

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/mount-st-helens.html>



Green Leaf

Set slightly apart from the other cabins at Carson Ridge, you will find the best Pacific Northwest hideaway at Green Leaf. From your attached private porch you will catch glimpses of the wildlife and enjoy breathtaking views of open meadows and magnificent evergreen trees. Inside, Green Leaf boasts a massive king size bed, a trance-inducing fireplace, a steaming hot shower, and irresistible Jacuzzi tub.

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/green-leaf.html>



Northern Territory and Knotty Pine

If you never leave home without your loyal four-legged companion, Northern Territory and Knotty Pine are the luxury cabins for you. These bright and airy Columbia River Gorge cabins feature all of the wonderful amenities of our other cabins. And for a nominal fee, your dog can enjoy it too! You, your partner, and your pup can curl up in front of the fireplace, swing on the wooden swing on the porch, and enjoy the views of the meadow and the Cascade Mountain Range that await all three of you.

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/northern-territory.html>

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/knotty-pine.html>



Salmon Berry, Elk Cove, Bear's Den and Fishing Creel

The incredible four-poster, king size beds made from reclaimed timber dressed with the finest linens sets the stage for one special experience. These cabins feature carefully placed decorations reminiscent of a hunting lodge and are the coziest cabins on the property. The view is amazing, the beds are heavenly, the Jacuzzi tubs are just what you need, the fireplaces are mesmerizing, and their front porch swings are calling your name. One glimpse inside one of these four cabins and you won't want to leave!

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/salmon-berry.html>

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/elk-cove.html>

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/bears-den.html>

<http://www.carsonridgecabins.com/fishing-creel.html>



THE GORGE IS CALLING!

Relax, rejuvenate, make new friends and reconnect with old ones as you discover why so many visitors love returning to this remarkably scenic area of the Pacific Northwest. The Columbia River Gorge offers year-round events, breathtaking landscapes, delicious dining, and out-of-this-world outdoor activities, plus all the romance and wonder you can expect from a scenic, private mountain escape. Experience it all, or hideaway in your secluded, well-appointed cabin when you stay with us at Carson Ridge Luxury Cabins. Now is the time to let your mind rest, explore the Washington wilderness, and enjoy the peace and quiet of the Columbia River Gorge. Book your getaway today!