Summer Events and Activities

Skamania Lodge

Scheduled Events

Pirate Ships on the Columbia River
Don’t miss this chance to board tall ship replicas for a family-friendly glimpse of history, or cruise the mighty Columbia River on an Evening Adventure sail.
JULY 16 & 17

Taste of the Place Chef Dinners
Join us for special Sundays as Chef Matt creates a unique four-course menu with exceptional wine pairings.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AT 509-427-7700.
MAY 17, JUNE 21, AUGUST 16, OCTOBER 18
6 PM - 9 PM

Vine Gogh at the Gorge
The guided artist bar for the non-artist, Vine Gogh offers a step-by-step painting class on canvas set to great music and paired with wine, beer or spirits to shape your creative mood.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AT 800-221-7117.
JUNE 20, JULY 18, AUGUST 15, SEPTEMBER 19
6 PM - 9 PM

Check Skamania.com for summer events plus weekend and evening concert dates. Summer concerts delight fans of folk, pop and country with local favorites and visiting musical talent.

Local Area Activities

Gorge Blues & Brews Festival
JUNE 26 & 27

Gorge Days
JULY 10 & 11

Columbia River Gorge Bluegrass Festival
JULY 23-26

Skamania County Fair
AUGUST 12-16

Bigfoot Bash and Bounty
SEPTEMBER 19

Dining at Skamania Lodge

With breathtaking views of the Columbia River Gorge, the Cascade Dining Room is open seven days a week and offers tantalizing Pacific Northwest selections for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

With beautiful views of the Columbia River and Cascade Mountains, regular live entertainment and outdoor seasonal dining, the River Rock is a place for guests to unwind. Our restaurant’s selection of small plates and shareable items are suitable for couples or small groups to enjoy together.

The Greenside Grille, located outdoors at the golf course, is an excellent summer choice for a casual appetite. Open daily from 10AM until 2PM (weather permitting).

We’re Closer Than You Think!
What Kind of Vacationer Are You?

Adventurer
Is your suitcase a backpack? Are you more likely to discard clothes from an overfull pack before gear? If you’re drawn to the Pacific Northwest for its abundant outdoor recreation opportunities, then you’ll love setting up “base camp” at Skamania Lodge!
- Ziplining
- Paddleboarding
- White water rafting
- Windsurfing
- Kiteboarding
- Hiking
- Biking
- Horseback riding
- Rock climbing
- King salmon fishing
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Swimming

Bon Vivant
Do you follow up-and-coming chefs like some people follow rookie baseball players? Have you ever driven more than 50 miles to try a new craft brew or attend a wine tasting? If so, you already know what a beacon the Columbia River Gorge area is to connoisseurs of expertly prepared cuisine and fine libations. Start your culinary journey at Skamania’s own Cascade Dining Room and then explore the abundant restaurants and tasting rooms throughout the area.
- Tour and taste at over 40 wineries
- Abundant craft breweries (including Full Sail Brewing Company)
- Learn about winemaking at 45+ vineyards
- Explore nine regionally acclaimed cideries
- Fresh-from-the-orchard fruits at stands along the Fruit Loop
- Restaurants ranging from wood-fired pizza to American gourmet
- Wine classes
- Cooking classes

The Romantic
Looking for a place to get away from all of life’s daily hassles and reconnect with that special someone? Has it been too long since you’ve taken a trip with just the two of you? From gorgeous sunrises to romantic evenings under the stars, Skamania is the perfect lovers’ getaway.
- Wildflower tours (self-guided or with a group)
- Waterfall tours (on foot or via private car)
- Over 40 wineries offering tours and tastings
- Art tours
- Romantic bike trips over scenic trails
- Cooking classes

The Daytripper
Are you a rolling stone? Do you like to thoroughly explore an area and all its region has to offer? Centrally-located Skamania Lodge serves as the perfect headquarters for anyone looking to get back to nature; explore major cities and visit nationally treasured sights one day at a time.
- Chapter 1: Columbia River Gorge Region
  - Beacon Rock
  - Horsetail Falls
  - Echo Falls
  - Columbia River Gorge
- Chapter 2: Hood River Valley
  - The Gorge
  - The Columbia River
- Chapter 3: Columbia Valley
  - The Wine Country
- Chapter 4: Eastside
  - Rainier National Park
- Chapter 5: Portland
  - International Rose Test Garden
  - VooDoo Donuts
- Chapter 6: Maryhill
  - Maryhill Museum of the Arts

The Relaxer
Sometimes a vacation is just that – the chance to get away from the everyday and rejuvenate. If you long for a soak in a hot tub under the stars, a relaxing massage with mountain views or just two hours to sit and watch the world go by – a mind, body and spiritual awakening awaits you at Skamania Lodge.
- Waterleaf Spa retreat
- Skamania Lodge golf experience
- Driving tours of the historic highway
- Painting classes
- Yoga
- Outdoor wildlife photography
- Birding and falconry
- Plush leather chairs inside and comfy Adirondack chairs on the patio for reading

Plan Your Day

At-the-Lodge One-Day Plan
Morning:
Start your day with a hearty breakfast in the Cascade Dining Room. Hop on a bike or take a pleasant drive amidst dozens of waterfalls, vineyards, orchards, wildlife and all the splendor of the Columbia River Gorge.

Afternoon:
Explore Hood River – where you can take in the glory of both Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood – and select from water sports, winery and brewery tours. Prefer a bird’s eye view? Book a helicopter tour of nearby Mt. St. Helens.

Evening:
Come on in to River Rock for adult beverages and good times, then enjoy scrumptious food in the Cascade Dining Room. Watch the sunset by the fire pit on our patio.

At-the-Lodge Two-Day Plan
Morning:
Start your morning with a hearty breakfast in the Cascade Dining Room. Hop on a bike or take a pleasant drive amidst dozens of waterfalls, vineyards, orchards, wildlife and all the splendor of the Columbia River Gorge.

Afternoon:
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