

## HIKING AT SKAMANIA LODGE

The trail system at Skamania Lodge offers over four miles of hiking paths on the property. There are magnificent views of the surrounding Columbia River Gorge and Cascade Mountains. Skamania Lodge offers a splendid opportunity to sample some of the Pacific Northwest's natural beauty.

## HIKING IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

The Columbia River Gorge is renowned for the abundance of hiking trails. The Pacific Crest Trail, which runs from Canada to Mexico crosses within 3 miles of the Lodge offering close access to the trail. There are many day hikes in the area that show off the local waterfalls and spring wildflowers, including Oneonta Creek, Oneonta Gorge to Multnomah Falls (Gorge Trail #400), Eagle Creek Trail and Ruckel Ridge.

Other popular hiking areas in the Columbia River Gorge include Gifford National Forest, Wind Mountain, Dog Mountain, Hamilton Mountain, Beacon Rock State Park and Fort Cascades Interpretive Trail.

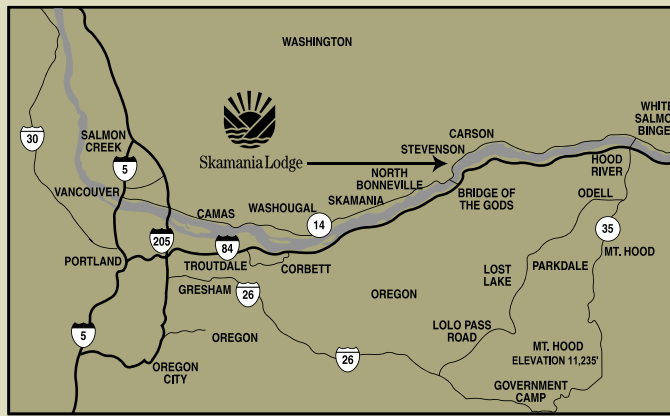
Obtain professional information, details and maps prior to hiking from the U.S. Forest Service offices located in the Columbia River Gorge. Many hiking areas in the Gorge are seasonal.

## CLIMATE

The climate in the Columbia River Gorge varies dramatically. The summer months from mid-July to October are normally a mild temperature ranging in the 70's to the 80's; evenings do cool down considerably and are sometimes encouraged by a summer rain shower.

The winter months bring showers and an occasional snowstorm. Temperatures in the winter vary ranging from mid 30's to 50's. Winter months can be cold with Gorge winds.

It is always advisable to bring layers of warm and rain-protective clothing and outerwear when visiting the Gorge. Always be prepared for any change in weather conditions.



Skamania Lodge is conveniently located just 45 scenic minutes east of the Portland International Airport off of I-84 (Oregon) or Hwy 14 (Washington).

## ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

Skamania Lodge Golf Course, an 18 hole, par-70 championship facility

Waterleaf Spa features massages, wraps, pedicures, manicures, saunas and hydro-therapy pools, an indoor heated swimming pool and state-of-the-art exercise equipment

Two outdoor tennis courts and a basketball court

Sand volleyball court

Complimentary use of mountain bikes for adult guests

## OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center

Cruises on the Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge

Bonneville Dam Visitors Center & Powerhouse

Multnomah Falls

Wine tours & tastings in the Columbia River Gorge

Walking path to the town of Stevenson from the Lodge



## Skamania Lodge

Scenic Columbia River Gorge

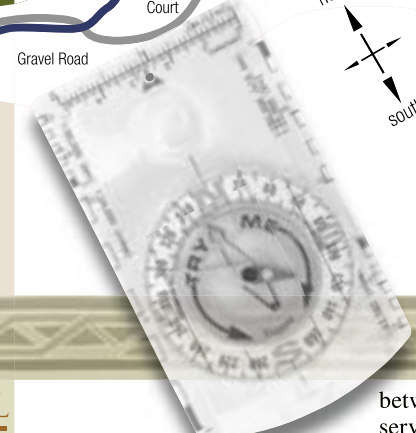
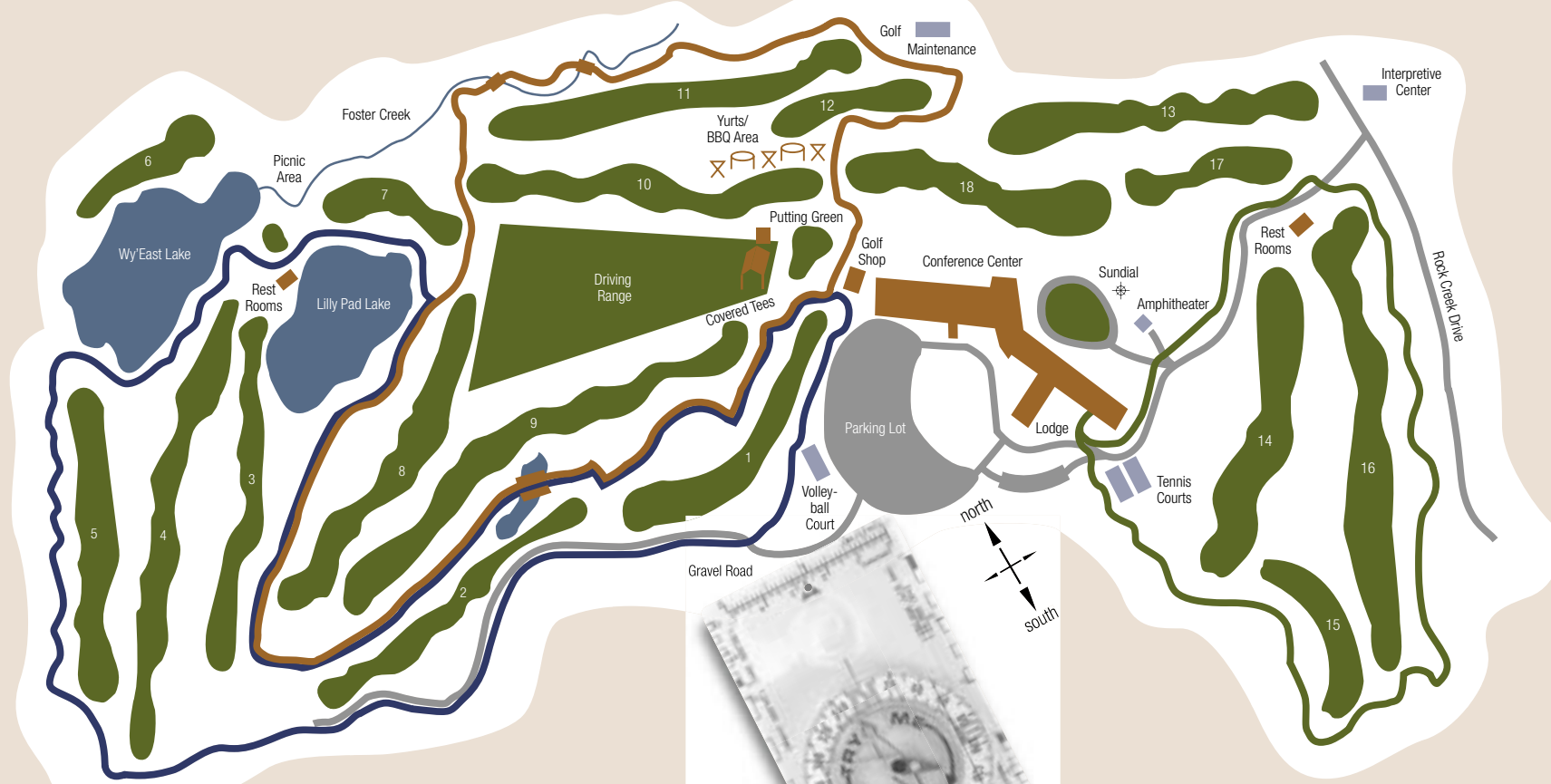
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PLEASE BE AWARE OF GOLFERS. PLEASE BE QUIET NEAR TEES AND GREENS.

PLEASE BE ALERT TO GOLF BALLS THAT MAY BE HIT IN YOUR DIRECTION.

PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB GOLF BALLS; THEY MAY BE IN PLAY.

PLEASE STAY ON HIKING TRAILS AND OFF OF PAVED OR GRAVEL GOLF CART PATHS UNLESS THEY ARE MARKED AS PART OF THE TRAIL SYSTEM.

HIKE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

## CREEK LOOP TRAIL

The Creek Loop Trail is the easiest of Skamania Lodge's three hiking trails. You will begin your hike at the Golf Shop, and turn right, passing the 18<sup>th</sup> green of the golf course. The trail will take you toward a spectacular viewpoint overlooking the course's 13<sup>th</sup> hole, the Columbia River and the Oregon Cliffs. It then follows the path of Foster Creek, meandering through the forest and crossing the creek twice via footbridges. As you near the 8<sup>th</sup> tee of the golf course, the trail joins the Lake Loop Trail at Lilly Pad, which at this point many of our guests report seeing many kinds of wildlife including birds, frogs, turtles and deer. The Creek Loop Trail then continues through the forest, traveling between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> fairways, crossing a local wetland bog on a long footbridge, and then returning to the Golf Pro Shop where the trail ends.

**Creek Loop: 1.5 Miles**  
**Hike Level: Moderate**

## LAKE LOOP TRAIL

This trail begins at the Golf Pro Shop, but turns left and goes past the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway, continuing behind the cart path near the 3<sup>rd</sup> tee, and coming out behind the 4<sup>th</sup> green. Following the trail, go down the hill and behind the 5<sup>th</sup> green where you will see Wy'East Lake on your left. Walk along part of the lake and you will emerge near a picnic area

between and behind the 3<sup>rd</sup> green and 4<sup>th</sup> tee. Then follow the gravel service road along the shore of Lilly Pad Lake to the junction with the Creek Loop Trail, and return to the Golf Pro Shop. For a bit longer hike, you can turn left and follow the Creek Loop Trail in a reverse path back to its starting point.

**Lake Loop Trail: 1.75 Miles**  
**Hike Level: Moderate**

## GORGE LOOP TRAIL

The shortest of our three hiking paths, Gorge Loop Trail begins and ends at the Fitness Center/Playground area. From there, carefully cross the driveway to a paved path overlooking the tennis courts and a bit further down, the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway. Stay in the woods and follow the trail uphill to a magnificent viewing area overlooking the 16<sup>th</sup> fairway and featuring glimpses of the Columbia River. Proceed down the hill into a canyon, where you will begin a switchback climb back up the hill and then emerge behind the 16<sup>th</sup> green. During this stretch of the hike, be sure to look for views of the Bridge of the Gods. Follow the cart path down and across the main driveway, and return to the Lodge on the paved footpath. This is also a fitness trail with several workout stations.

**Gorge Loop Trail: 1 Mile Fitness Course**  
**Hike Level: Challenging**



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Scenic Columbia River Gorge