

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE Regional Transportation Resource List

Oregon State Public Transit

Columbia Area Transit

Columbia Area Transit provides demand response service to the general public in Hood River County and inter-city fixed route service between the cities of The Dalles and Hood River and Hood River and Portland.

Phone: (541) 386-4202
TDD/TYY: (800) 735-2901
<http://community.gorge.net/hrctd/>



Sherman County Community Transit

Sherman County Community Transit provides demand response service to the general public in Sherman County.

Phone: (541) 565-3553
www.sherman-county.com/govt_transportation.asp



Transportation Network

The Transportation Network provides demand response service to the general public in Wasco County.

Phone: (541) 296-7595
Alternate Phone: (877) 875-4657
TDD/TYY: (800) 735-2901
www.mccog.com/transportation.htm



Tri-MET

Provides service to the general public in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties. (Does not serve the Columbia Gorge)

Phone: (503) 238-7433
TDD/TYY: (503) 238-5811
www.trimet.org



Washington State Public Transit

C-TRAN

C-TRAN provides fixed route service to Vancouver and the urban growth boundary as well as express service to downtown Portland, Marquam Hill and the Lloyd District. (Does not serve the Columbia Gorge)

Phone: 360-695-0123
TDD/TYY: 360-695-2760
www.c-tran.com



Skamania County Public Transit

Skamania County Public Transit provides fixed service to the general public in Skamania County.

Phone: (800) 427-3990
www.skamaniacounty.org/public_transit.htm



Mount Adams Transportation Services

Mount Adams Transportation Services provides demand response service to the general public in Klickitat County.

Phone: (800) 447-7858
www.klickitatcounty.org/Senior/



Trip Planner

Oregon Department of Transportation TripCheck

TripCheck is a one-stop shop for information on traveling in Oregon, with the latest conditions via road cameras, continuous winter travel updates, year-round highway construction details, and other valuable tips to get you to and from your favorite places in Oregon via air, bus, rail, or ride share.

www.tripcheck.com

Washington State Dept. of Transportation Travel Options

Travel Options provides resource information on riding or driving with others, riding the train or bus, bicycling, walking, or working from home.

www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/commute/default.htm

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Mid-Columbia Economic Development District is not responsible for the service operations of the transportation resources referenced in this document. Please contact resources directly prior to utilizing specific services.



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Ridesharing Databases

AlterNetRides

AlterNetRides is the premier way to encourage all forms of alternative transportation: carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, using public transportation and more.

www.alternetrides.com

CarpoolMatchNW

CarpoolMatchNW is the car pool and rideshare matching site serving Oregon and SW Washington.

www.CarpoolmatchNW.org

Outdoor Rideshare

The Outdoor Rideshare website can be use to coordinate rides for outdoor recreation and includes the communities of Hood River, Portland, Bend and Eugene and highlights specific activities—skiing/snow boarding, surfing, mountain biking, backpacking, kayaking, kiteboarding and climbing.

www.outdoorrideshare.com

RideShareOnline

RideshareOnline.com provides an easy way to find others in Washington or Idaho State who are interested in sharing their commute in a carpool or vanpool.

www.rideshareonline.com

Ridester

Ridester is a service where anyone traveling anywhere in the USA can offer or find rides within a feedback-rated community. Ridester offers the first web payment system to help riders securely pay drivers before each trip.

www.ridester.com

WeCar

WeCar is a membership-based car sharing program for people who are looking for an alternative method of transportation that lowers the cost and reduces the hassles of traditional transportation.

www.wecar.com

Vanpooling

C-TRAN Vanpool Program

C-TRAN's Vanpool Program is open to any group with 5 to 12 passengers who are able to commute to and from work together. The commute must be at least 10 miles in one direction, and must start, end, or move through C-TRAN's service area in Washington State.

Phone: (360) 906-7510

www.c-tran.com/vanpool

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Transportation Network

DAV and volunteers driving vets to and from VA hospitals and clinics. It's all part of the DAV Transportation Network, administered by DAV Hospital Service Coordinators at the Portland and Walla Walla VA medical centers.

Phone: (503) 412-4750 - Portland, OR

Phone: (509) 525-5200 - Walla, Walla, WA

www.dav.org

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Rideshare

A division of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Enterprise Rideshare specializes in providing vanpool and carpool commuter services to individuals and companies throughout Northern and Southern California.

Phone: (800) VAN-4-WORK

www.vanpool.com

Metro VanPool

The Metro VanPool program coordinates vanpool services for commuters who travel into the city of Portland, Oregon metropolitan region including Clark County, Washington.

Phone: (503) 813-7566

www.metro-region.org/vanpool

VPSI, Inc.

VPSI Inc., helps vanpoolers form ride groups of 5 to 14 colleagues, friends or neighbors – anyone with common destination points – or search the company's online database for existing vanpools on their preferred routes. A volunteer driver from the group collects a pre-determined monthly fee from passengers and VPSI covers all vehicle maintenance and insurance costs.

Phone: (800) VAN-RIDE

www.vpsi.info/scee/en/



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Taxi / Shuttle

Apple City Taxi

Apple City Taxi provides service within the City of Hood River in Oregon State.

Phone: (541) 490-0157

Blue Star Airporters

Blue Star Airporters provide door to door transportation to and from the City of Portland in Oregon State.

Phone: (800) 247-2272
www.bluebus.com



Catholic Community Services Transportation Services

Volunteer Chore Services (VCS) is committed to helping elders and adults with disabilities remain independent in their own homes by providing transportation and other services.

Phone: (800) 317-1722
www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=volunteerchores

Columbia Gorge Taxi & Transportation

Columbia Gorge Taxi and Transportation provides service in the Gorge region.

Phone: (541) 806-2085

EcoShuttle

EcoShuttle is a reservation-only, charter service for groups. EcoShuttle can provide customized tours, transportation for events and outings. We use 100% biodiesel fuels.

Phone: (503) 548-4480
www.ecoshuttle.net



E & R Taxicab Service

E & R Taxicab offers service within the City of White Salmon in Washington State.

Phone: (509) 493-2592

Explore the Gorge

Explore the Gorge provides shuttle, limo service and winery tours in the Gorge region.

Phone: (800) 899-5676
www.explorethegorge.com



Taxi / Shuttle

Faith in Action

Transportation Services

Faith in Action Providence Community Caregivers assists community members in Klickitat and Hood River counties with shopping, chores, visits and transportation.

Phone: (541) 387-6404
www.providence.org/hoodriver/services/

Gorge Yellow Cab

Gorge Yellow Cab offers service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in the Gorge region.

Phone: (800) 981-7543



Goldendale Cab Co.

Goldendale Cab Co. offers service within the City of Goldendale in Washington State.

Phone: (509) 773-6600

Hood River Taxi - Transportation

Hood River Taxi provides service for passengers, packages, tours, airport, and non-medical emergency transport.

Phone: (541) 386-2255



Martin's Gorge Tours

Martin's Gorge Tours provides shuttle service, winery and walking tours in the Gorge region.

Phone: (877) 290-8687
www.martinsgorgetours.com

The Dalles Taxi, LLC

The Dalles Taxi, LLC provides service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week within the City of The Dalles in Oregon State.

Phone: (541) 296-3965



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Passenger Rail

Amtrak

Nationwide Passenger Rail Service. Affiliated bus service to numerous Oregon locations.

Phone: 800-872-7245
TDD/TYY: 800-523-6590
www.amtrak.com



Mt. Hood Railroad Company

Whether it is a 2 or 4 hour scenic excursion for the whole family or a romantic dinner for two, you will find excitement and adventure on the Mount Hood Railroad.

Phone: (541) 386-3556
www.mthoodrr.com

Bicycle/Pedestrian

Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA)

The Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA) is a non-profit membership organization working to promote bicycling and improve bicycling conditions in Oregon and SW Washington.

www.bta4bikes.org

Bikely

Bikely helps cyclists share knowledge of good bicycle routes. Membership is free, fast and easy.

www.bikely.com

Google Maps - Biking

Google Maps can now be used to find bike lanes and trails in your area.

www.maps.google.com/biking

Oregon Department of Transportation Bicycle & Pedestrian Program

Columbia River Gorge Bike Map
www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/BIKEPED/

Washington State Dept. of Transportation Bicycle & Pedestrian Program

State Bicycle Map
www.wsdot.wa.gov/bike/statemap.htm

Intercity Bus

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<http://community.gorge.net/hrctd/>



Blue Star Transportation Group

Blue Star's modern fleet of motor coaches, charter buses, shuttle buses, and shuttle vans are ready to serve business travelers, families, groups, tours, corporations, schools and more.

Phone: (800) 247-2272
www.bluestarbus.com

Grease Bus

The Greasebus service is first-come first-serve and offers trips to Mt. Hood Meadows Ski resort seven days a week.

www.greasebus.com

Greyhound

Greyhound provides intercity bus service throughout the Columbia Gorge.

Phone: (800) 231-2222
TDD/TYY: (800) 345-3109
www.greyhound.com



Meridian Transportation Resources Western

MTR Western owns and operates the finest fleet of buses available for charter.

Phone: (800) 975-0464
www.mtrwestern.com

RAZ Transportation & Gray Line

RAZ Transportation and Gray Line are the largest passenger charter transportation companies in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Phone: (888) 684-3322
www.portland.coachamerica.com and www.grayline.com

Washington State Dept. of Transportation Intercity Bus Program

WSDOT offers intercity bus service as part of the innovative Travel Washington program.

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Transit/Intercity/



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Park & Ride Lots

Bridge of the Gods Park & Ride

Location: SR 14 & Bridge of the Gods (Toll Bridge) - West of the City of Stevenson in Washington State

Approx Parking Spaces: 30

White Salmon Park & Ride

Location: SR 14 & Hood River Bridge (Toll Bridge) - West of the City of Bingen in Washington State

Approx Parking Spaces: 56

Goldendale Park & Ride

Location: SR 97 & Centerville near the city of Goldendale in Washington State

Approx Parking Spaces: 19

Reynolds School District - Tri-MET Park & Ride

Location: 1204 NE 201st Avenue, Troutdale, Oregon 97024

Approx Parking Spaces: 35

C-TRAN Washougal Park & Ride

Location: On "C" Street (SR 14 & 2nd, NE corner) - near the City of Washougal in Washington State

Approx Parking Spaces: 20

C-TRAN Fisher's Landing Transit Center

Location: SE 164th Ave and SE Cascade Park Drive in the City of Vancouver in Washington State

Approx Parking Space: 20

Car Rental

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Enterprise specializes in renting to people who need a temporary replacement car or a vehicle for a special occasion.

Phone: (800) 261-7331
www.enterprise.com

Water

Portland Spirit and Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler Cruises

The Portland Spirit Company offers a variety of cruises from the City of Portland to the "Heart of the Gorge" in the City of Cascade Locks, Oregon.

Phone: (800) 224-3901
Website: www.portlandspirit.com

Tax Benefits for Commuter Programs

Oregon Department of Energy

Business Energy Tax Credit (BETC)

Oregon's Business Energy Tax Credit provides tax credits to businesses that support transportation solutions.

Phone: (800) 221-8035
www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/BUS/BETC.shtml

Internal Revenue Service

The Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefit program (governed under Section 132[f] of the IRS Code) provides a tax incentive to employers for employees who commute to work by any eligible means. The benefit program also applies to parking and bicycling costs.

www.irs.gov

Information Assistance

511 offers travel information about road conditions, vehicle restrictions, alerts and chain requirements.

Phone: 511
(800) 977-6368 in Oregon State
(800) 695-7623 in Washington State

211 offers community information and referrals.

Phone: 211

SW Washington

Senior Information & Assistance

Senior Information & Assistance is a free service that offers public and private resources to seniors.

Phone: (509) 427-3990 Skamania Co.
(509) 493-3068 White Salmon, Klickitat Co.
(509) 773-3757 Goldendale, Klickitat Co.

