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The map shows a blue loop route starting at Skamania Lodge (A) and ending at Skamania Lodge. The route passes through Multnomah Falls (B), Bridal Veil Falls Trailhead (C), Latourell Falls Trailhead (D), Vista House at Crown Point (E), Portland Women's Forum Scenic Viewpoint (F), Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge (G), and Beacon Rock State Park (H). The map also shows major cities like Vancouver, Portland, and Camas, and landmarks like Mount Hood and Cascade Locks. A QR code is provided for more details.

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Access Passes Some locations may require access passes. Scan QR code for details.

- A Skamania Lodge**
1131 Skamania Lodge Dr, Stevenson, WA 98648
Highlights: hiking, fishing, wildlife viewing
- B Multnomah Falls**
5300 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019
Highlights: hiking, walking, wildlife viewing
- C Bridal Veil Falls Trailhead**
46650 Historic Columbia River Hwy, Veil, OR 97010
Highlights: hiking, walking, wildlife viewing
- D Latourell Falls Trailhead**
E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019
Highlights: hiking, walking, wildlife viewing
- E Vista House at Crown Point**
40700 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019
Highlights: scenic views
- F Portland Women's Forum Scenic Viewpoint**
Merrill Lake Rd, Cougar, WA 98616
Highlights: scenic views
- G Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge**
35001 Lewis & Clark Hwy, Washougal, WA 98671
Highlights: wildlife viewing
- H Beacon Rock State Park**
34841 WA-14, Stevenson WA 98648
Highlights: hiking, fishing, wildlife viewing

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Multnomah Falls (12 mi from Skamania Lodge)

Address: 5300 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019

Access Passes: [Timed-Use Permit](#) required

Highlights: hiking, walking, wildlife viewing

Multnomah Falls is one of the most iconic and visited natural recreation sites in the Pacific Northwest with more than 1.3 million visitors stopping by to take in the views. Fed by underground springs from Larch Mountain, the flow over the falls varies but is usually highest during winter and spring. A [timed-use permit](#) is required, providing access for one private vehicle and its occupants.

Bridal Veil Falls Trailhead (2 mi from Multnomah Falls)

Address: 46650 Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019

Access Passes: N/A

Highlights: hiking, walking, wildlife viewing

Bridal Veil Falls offers two very different short walks. One is an easy, 0.4-mile paved loop atop the cliffs and is accessible to all users, offering spectacular views. The other is a 0.6-mile out-and-back hike to the base of Bridal Veil Falls, a 118-foot waterfall that can only be seen by taking this short hike. No passes are required.

Latourell Falls Trailhead (3 mi from Bridal Veil Falls)

Address: E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019

Access Passes: N/A

Highlights: hiking, walking, wildlife viewing

The Latourell Falls loop trail is only 2.4 miles round trip with a moderate incline. Only a minute down the flat, paved pathway is the towering waterfall framed by vibrant green lichen and blackened basalt walls.

Vista House at Crown Point (2 mi from Latourell Falls Trailhead)

Address: 40700 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019

Access Passes: N/A

Highlights: scenic views, museum

Millions of visitors driving along I-84 through the Columbia River Gorge zip right below the famous building atop a cliff near Exit 22. This rock promontory perched 693 feet above the Columbia River is Crown Point State Scenic Corridor, and the building is Vista House. The viewpoint was the site of the 1916 dedication of the Columbia River highway, the innovative European-style road that traced a winding path through the Columbia River Gorge, linking Portland and The Dalles.

Portland Women's Forum Scenic Viewpoint (2 mi from Vista House)

Address: Merrill Lake Rd, Cougar, WA 98616

Access Passes: N/A

Highlights: scenic views

No trip to Vista House is complete without a stop at Portland Women's Forum for a stunning view of the historic landmark framed by the Columbia River Gorge. The park is named for the Portland Women's Forum for their work in preserving the park's natural beauty.

Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge (33 mi from PWFSV)

Address: 35001 Lewis & Clark Hwy, Washougal, WA 98671

Access Passes: N/A

Highlights: wildlife viewing, hiking, walking

Steigerwald Lake NWR was established in 1987 to offset lowland habitat loss caused by construction of the Bonneville Dam. These lands were established to reduce the impact of this loss and provide more habitat for migrating and resident wildlife. Take a hike on the Mountain View Trail with spectacular views of Mount Hood or take part in the Wildlife Art Trail and search for hidden quotes, art, and more.

Beacon Rock State Park (16 mi from Steigerwald Lake NWR)

Address: 34841 WA-14, Stevenson, WA 98648

Access Passes: [Day-use Discover Pass](#)

Highlights: wildlife viewing, hiking, walking, scenic views

Beacon Rock State Park is a 4,458-acre, year-round camping park located in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The park includes 9,500 feet of freshwater shoreline on the Columbia River and more than 26 miles of roads and trails open to hiking, mountain biking and equestrian use.