



# Mt. Hood Loop

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This drive will take you up *Hwy. 26* and then around the back (east) side of **Mt. Hood**. Then it is back down the **Gorge** on *I-84* with a finish on the *Historic Columbia Gorge Highway*.



Driving = 50% 1, 40% 3 and 10% 4



Scenery = 4

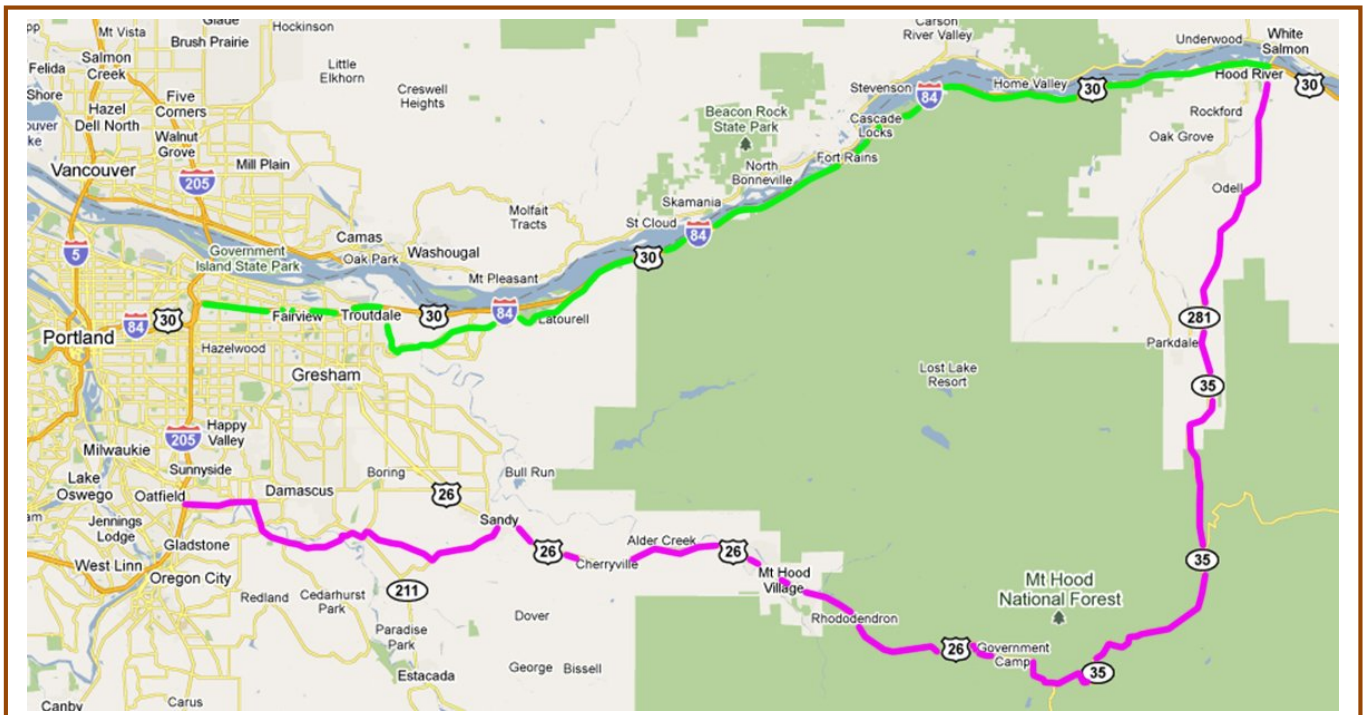
**Total Driving Time: 3 hrs. 30 mins. / 158 miles**

Find your way to **Clackamas**. Take *I-205* to the **Clackamas Exit #12A (Clackamas / Estacada)**.

**Clackamas to Hood River - Driving Time: 2 hrs. 20 mins. / 89 miles**



**Zero** your odometer trip gauge as you leave or pass by the **I-205 / Hwy. 212/224 interchange** (the mileage points throughout the drive are based on this).



Continue eastward on Hwy. 212/224. At exactly **MILE 3** turn **right** on Hwy. 224. Passing through **Carver**, bear **right** on *South Springwater Road*, crossing the **Carver** bridge (**MILE 4.3**).

At **MILE 6.0**, turn **left** on *Bakers Ferry Road*. Turn **right** onto Hwy. 224 at **Barton**. Just past **Barton** at **MILE 10.5** turn **left** on *Amisigger Road*. Go 2 blocks and then turn **right** on *Judd Road*. At Hwy 211 (**MILE 14.4**), turn **left** toward **Sandy**.

At **Sandy** turn **right** onto Hwy. 26 and head on up the mountain. At **MILE 47.3** you might want to pull into the **Government Camp Rest Area** for a pit-stop. Leaving here you will continue east on Hwy. 26 and at **MILE 47.4** take the **right** exit for Hwy. 35 / **Hood River**. Once over the pass, you might want to stop at a large parking lot on your **left** for a nice close-up view of the top of **Mt. Hood** (**MILE 51.3**).



Continue north on Hwy. 35 to **Hood River** (**MILE 88.9**)

**Hood River** might be a good place to have some lunch and to watch the wind-surfers on the river. The **Full Sail brewing Co.** has a nice restaurant that looks out over the river. [**GPS:** *Full Sail's* address is 506 Columbia St., Hood River, OR]



Or you could try the **6<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro** for a full range menu featuring local ingredients. [**GPS:** *6<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro's* address is 509 Cascade Ave., Hood River, OR]



## **Hood River to Portland** - **Driving Time: 1 hr. 10 mins. / 69 miles**

Leaving **Hood River**, head west on *I-84* toward **Portland**. Leave *I-84* at **Exit 35 (MILE 117.5)**. to take the *Historic Columbia River Highway* past **Multnomah Falls** and up past **Crown Point**.



If there is no parking at **Crown Point**, you can continue on and turn **right** at the **Portland Women's Forum State Park** to enjoy the nice overlook at the **Gorge** and **Crown Point (MILE 131.3)**.



Then continue on west on the *Historic Columbia River Highway* through **Corbett** and on down through **Troutdale (MILE 140.8)**. At **Troutdale** you can re-join *I-84* for your return back into **Portland**.

This is merely a suggested drive. You can shorten it – lengthen it – reverse it – modify it – deviate from it or just stay home and detail your car.

**Enjoy and Drive Safely!**

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