



Quartzville Road

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Quartzville Road is one of the most exhilarating drives in **Oregon**. It is a one-lane roller-coaster with very little traffic. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy it at **Cascadia Park** before the drive.



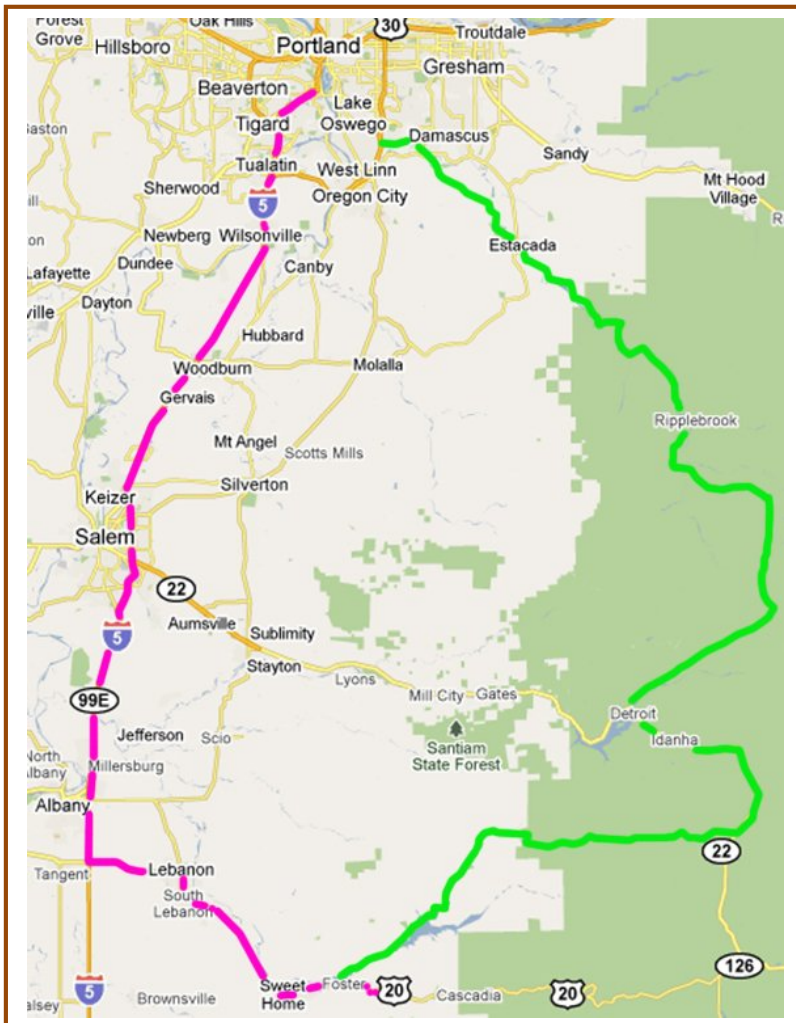
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Scenery = 4

Total Driving Time: 4 hrs. 45 mins. / 266 miles

Portland to Cascadia Park - Driving Time: 1 hr. 45 min. / 102 miles

Find your way to *I-5* southbound.



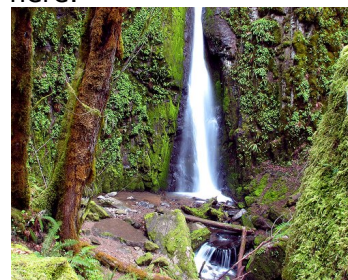
Zero your odometer trip gauge as you pass by the **Wilsonville/I-5 exit (Exit #283)** (the mileage points are based on this).

Proceed south on *I-5* through **Albany**.

At **mile 68**, exit *I-5* (**Exit 216**) and head east on *Hwy. 228 (Halsey-Sweet Home Highway)*. At **Sweet Home** follow the signs to *Hwy. 20*.

Pass through **Sweet Home** and **Foster**. (if you neglected to bring a picnic lunch you may want to find a restaurant in either of these two towns). It is a good idea to top off in Foster! Stations past here are rare!

Continuing on *Hwy. 20*, at **mile 101.7** turn **left** into **Cascadia Park**. Find a picnic table and enjoy your lunch here.



Cascadia to Portland - Driving Time: 3 hrs. / 164 miles

Now the fun begins! Leaving **Cascadia Park**, turn **right** / west on *Hwy. 20* for **8.7 miles**. Turn **right** / north on *Quartzville Road* (**mile 110.4**). For the next 16 miles you will be driving by **Green Peter Lake**. This lake is VERY popular with boaters, fishermen and campers. Now oddly enough there are no campgrounds along this lake, and there are not many flat areas between the road and the lake. So, many campers actually pitch their tent or camper on the shoulder of the road and have to step out into the traffic lane in order to exit their tent!

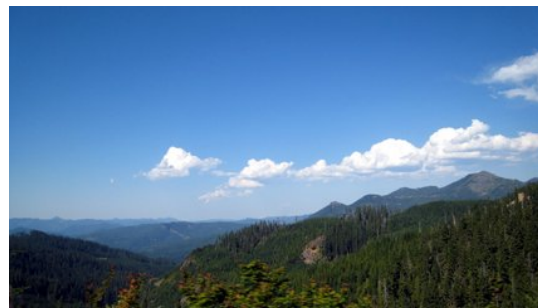
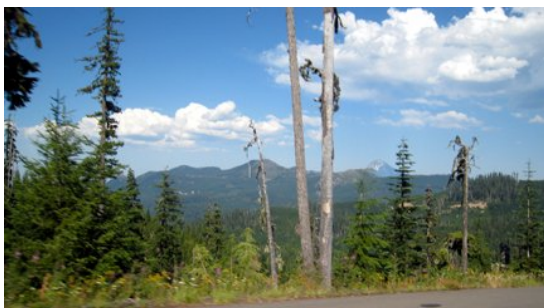


So, it is imperative to drive slowly along this section and watch for people, kids and dogs in the road.

Once you've passed the lake you will be out of this area. There is a final pit-stop opportunity at the **Whitcomb Creek Park** (**mile 122.1**)



Quartzville Road becomes *NF 11* and is a one lane road for the rest of the way. Lots of climbing twisties!



At **mile 159.6** you will come to a "T" intersection with *Hwy. 22*. Turn **left** / north on *Hwy. 22*.

At **mile 178.6** you will arrive in **Detroit**. If you need a pit-stop, turn **left** for one block to *Detroit Avenue*. In the middle area of this street is a coffee shop and next to the street is a row of port-a-potties.

As you leave **Detroit**, turn **right** / northeast on *Breitenbush Road / NF 46*. This will take you through the beautiful **Mt. Hood National Forest** for your return to **Portland**. *NF 46* becomes *Clackamas Hwy. / Hwy. 224*.



You will reach **Estacada** at **mile 248.7**. If you need a pit-stop, continue straight ahead through the downtown area. As you leave town on the **left** is the **Milo McIver State Park** with restroom facilities.

Otherwise, turn **left** at the intersection with *Hwy. 211 (Woodburn – Estacada Hwy)* just as you enter **Estacada**. Go 9/10 of a mile and turn **right** on *S. Hayden Road*. Turn **right** on *S. Springwater Road (mile 250.8)*.

At **Carver (mile 262.7)** turn **left** on *Hwy. 224*. Go one mile and turn **left** on *Hwy. 224/212*. Drive 3 miles to *I-205 (mile 266)*.

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! S2Ki Oregon -  The fun starts here!