

Stevenson – Town, River & Columbia Gorge Y2356

(aka **Columbia Gorge Views**)

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5 km Route Rated 1B; 10 km Route Rated 2C

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Starting Point is the small parking lot and on-street parking area at Rock Creek Park on Rock Creek Drive at the west corner of the Skamania County Fairgrounds in Stevenson, WA.

Coordinates are **45.69193 North** and **121.89667 West**.

Address of the Skamania Fairgrounds is 710 SW Rock Creek Drive, but the starting point is at the west corner of the Fairgrounds on Rock Creek Drive.

From I-5 (Exit 1A) or I-205 (Exit 27) in Vancouver, WA, head east on SR-14 toward Camas to the Bridge of the Gods (40 miles from I-5 or 34 miles from I-205). Continue east on SR-14 about 1 & ½ miles to the intersection with Rock Creek Drive on your left. **Look for the sign on the left for Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Skamania Lodge**. Turn **LEFT** on Rock Creek Drive and go about 0.75 mile, passing Skamania Lodge Road on the left and the Columbia Gorge Museum on the right. Continue to the small parking area just past the big pond on the right. Entrance to Rock Creek Park is just past the adjacent paved walking trail. There is also on-street parking just past the parking lot entrance. Use either as the starting point for the walk.

From I-84 in Portland, OR, head east to Exit 44 for Cascade Locks, Follow the directions to the Bridge of the Gods and cross the Columbia River to SR-14 in Washington. Turn right going east on SR-14 about a 1 & ½ miles to the intersection with Rock Creek Drive on your left. **Look for the sign on the left for Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Skamania Lodge**. Turn **LEFT** on Rock Creek Drive and go about 0.75 mile, passing Skamania Lodge Road on the left and the Columbia Gorge Museum on the right. Continue to the small parking area just past the big pond on the right. Entrance to Rock Creek Park is just past the adjacent paved walking trail. There is also on-street parking just past the parking lot entrance. Use either as the starting point for the walk.

RESTROOMS: The first restroom is at the starting point on the south side of the small parking area. It should be open as the parking lot is used every day. Restrooms along the walk route are identified in the walk directions For the leg up to Skamania Lodge, you must enter the main lobby of the Lodge, walk toward the lounge area, take a left at the hallway, and take the next left to reach the restrooms.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to 'finish/complete' your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a "paying-for-credit" participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.) Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.

AVA Special Programs

Par for the Course (Sailboarder Staging Area; Gorge Fitness Trail on 10 km route)

City Hall (at intersection of Vancouver Ave. & Kanaka Rd. – 10 km route passes by the City Hall. It is viewable on 5 km route on Vancouver Ave. about a block away before turning onto Columbia St.)

Walk with America's Veterans (Veterans Memorial in front of the Skamania County Courthouse on the north side of 2nd Street at the top of the stairs leading up to the courthouse.)

ESVA Challenges

On the Road Again – New to me

Strolling along the River

That's Entertainment – Fair Ground

County – Skamania

Stevenson Town & Columbia River Loops

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POINT OF CONTACT for issues regarding route: Burt Paynter 360-798-8485. MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Call 911

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RESTROOMS are identified in the directions. The first is at the start point on south side of parking lot.

1. From the Start Point at the parking lot, follow the paved walkway near the pond back to Rock Creek Dr.
2. **RIGHT** along Rock Creek Dr & proceed across Rock Creek Bridge to Vancouver Ave crosswalk on the left.
3. **LEFT** on Vancouver Ave. After a short distance, use crosswalk to continue on the north side of the street.
4. At School St, **CROSS** Vancouver Ave to south side & continue along Vancouver Ave to Columbia St. (**Public Restrooms** available in the Skamania County Criminal Justice Building. Follow blue arrow.)
5. **RIGHT** on Columbia St to 2nd St.
6. **RIGHT** on 2nd St 2 blocks to Russell Ave.
7. **LEFT** to **CROSS** 2nd St.
8. **LEFT** on 2nd St ½ block to small park (Walnut Park).
9. **RIGHT** to go thru park & continue down steps.
10. **LEFT** at the alley.
11. **RIGHT** at the unmarked street to 1st St.
12. **LEFT** on 1st St. Stay on left side until 1st St. merges with 2nd St. (SR 14). Walk in grass on traffic island until its end. Small road intersects on the right.
13. **RIGHT** at the end of the traffic island to cross 1st St, as it merges into 2nd St, & **RIGHT** on the small road. This is a one-lane road which becomes a gravel road & passes over a bridge & under a Railroad overpass.
14. **CONTINUE** on the road toward the boat launch ramp.
15. Pass the boat ramp & **GO STRAIGHT** onto a paved path with 2 brown buildings on its right. (**Restrooms**)
16. **CONTINUE** on the paved path following it along the Columbia River. Continue as path turns right at a short road at the end of the buildings.
17. **LEFT** onto a continuation of the paved path toward the Stevenson Landing pier. (**Restrooms**)
18. **LEFT** to go out onto the pier.
19. **TURN AROUND** to leave pier to a path on the left.
20. **LEFT** on paved path that ends at an uneven stone path at Bob's Beach. (**Watch your step!**)
21. **TURN RIGHT** to pass thru the small park at Bob's Beach exiting at Cascade Ave.
22. **RIGHT** on Cascade Ave ½ block, passing Stevenson Waterfront Park, to Russell Ave.
23. **LEFT** on Russell Ave & up the hill to 2nd St.
24. **LEFT** on 2nd St. to crosswalk at intersection with Rock Creek Dr. **RIGHT & CROSS** 2nd St carefully to proceed on Rock Creek Dr.
25. **STRAIGHT** on Rock Creek Dr. about 2 blocks to the crosswalk leading to the fairgrounds.
26. **LEFT** to cross Rock Creek Dr. & go **STRAIGHT AHEAD** toward fairgrounds on the paved trail. Cross a pedestrian bridge to a fairgrounds road.
27. **LEFT** on the road & **STRAIGHT** on the path that goes clockwise between the fairgrounds & a water body.
28. **CONTINUE ON PATH** to the small parking lot just before Rock Creek Dr. **This the FINISH.**
29. **Thanks for joining us for the Stevenson walk!**



Thanks for completing the Columbia Views Walk. We hope you enjoyed it!

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AVA Special Programs

Par for the Course – Sailboarder Staging Area on River Trail

Walk with America's Veterans – Veterans Memorial at the top of the stair leading up to the Skamania Count Courthouse on the north side of 2nd St.

ESVA Challenges

Strolling along the River

Tell Me a Story – Stevenson Library

That's Entertainment – Fair Ground

Counties – Skamania

Stevenson Town, Columbia River, & Columbia Gorge Loops

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3. **LEFT** on Vancouver Ave. After a short distance, use crosswalk to continue on the north side of the street.
4. At School St, **CROSS** Vancouver Ave to south side & continue along Vancouver St to Kanaka Creek Rd. (**Public Restrooms** available in the Skamania County Criminal Justice Building. Follow blue arrow.)
5. **CROSS & LEFT** on Kanaka Creek Rd, (**City Hall**) cross back to right side when sidewalk ends, & continue uphill to School St.
6. **LEFT** at crosswalk to cross Kanaka Creek Rd, & **LEFT** to follow School St downhill to Vancouver Ave.
7. **LEFT** on Vancouver Rd ½ block to Russell Ave.
8. **RIGHT** on Russell Ave to 2nd St & **CROSS**.
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24. **LEFT** on Russell Ave, cross the railroad tracks carefully, & go uphill to 2nd St.
25. **LEFT** on 2nd St. to crosswalk at intersection with Rock Creek Dr.
26. **RIGHT & CROSS** 2nd St carefully to proceed on Rock Creek Dr.
27. **STRAIGHT** on Rock Creek Dr. about 2 blocks to the crosswalk leading to the fairgrounds & parking area.
28. **LEFT** to cross Rock Creek Dr. & go **STRAIGHT AHEAD** toward fairgrounds on the paved trail. Cross a pedestrian bridge to a fairgrounds road.
29. **LEFT** on the road & **STRAIGHT** on the path that goes clockwise between the fairgrounds & a water body.
30. **CONTINUE ON PATH** to Rock Creek Dr.
31. **LEFT** on Rock Creek Dr going uphill about 0.5 km to the parking lot entrance road to the Columbia Gorge Interpretative Center and Museum.
32. **LEFT** on entrance road & **STRAGHT** to its end.
33. **RIGHT** to follow edge of parking lot nearest the river taking in the views and observing the displays. The parking lot road will bend right passing the Interpretative Center & Museum (**Worth a stop to go inside. There will be a small fee to enter.**)
34. **STRAIGHT** along the sidewalk in front of the museum to a gravel path going uphill to Rock Creek Dr.
35. **LEFT** on Rock Creek Dr for about 60 m to a crosswalk leading to Skamania Lodge Road.
36. **RIGHT** to cross Rock Creek Dr carefully & proceed uphill on sidewalk to the main entrance to the lodge. (**Restrooms** available inside)
37. **LEFT** to cross the road & follow the path over the hill & past the zipline station to the parking lot.
38. **LEFT** on the sidewalk along the parking lot, cross an exit road, & go thru the smaller parking lot to the Gorge Trail beginning marked with a green sign.
39. **STRAIGHT** ahead on the trail going down toward the tennis courts.
40. **RIGHT** at the green sign just before the tennis courts to follow the Gorge Trail (**Rocks & roots on this trail so watch you step!**). You will reach a gravel road after a while.
41. **LEFT** on the gravel road for 20 meters.
42. **LEFT** on the next path going up the hill & follow it as it goes up & down for about 1 km.
43. **RIGHT** when reaching a paved golf path & **BEAR RIGHT** again after 25 m following path to the Skamania Lodge Rd.
44. **CROSS & RIGHT** to follow sidewalk along the road.
45. **CROSS & LEFT** on Rock Creek Dr and continue downhill along the road to the small parking lot at the west end of the Fairgrounds and the **FINISH**.

Stevenson Town, Columbia River, & Columbia Gorge Loops Map



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