

KONVENTION TIPS FOR YOU

(May be Useful or Useless 😊)

Parking at trailheads: Parking passes are required at most Forest Service trailheads. (Look at the top of the hiking map.) They can be purchased at the Mt. Hood Museum and Information Center in Government Camp, .6 miles east of the host hotel, at Zigzag Ranger Station, about 10 miles down the mountain on Hwy. 26, on the left side of the highway (Monday – Friday only), or at Timberline Lodge. Day passes cost \$5.00. A one-time senior pass (62+) costs \$10.00.

Hiking maps: We have some available here at the host hotel—just ask. They are also available at the Mt. Hood Museum and Information Center in Government Camp and at Zigzag Ranger Station (Monday – Friday only). We recommend the following self-guided hikes due to snow levels this time of year: (The hiking maps give more details about the hike.)

Little Crater Lake to Timothy Lake via the Pacific Crest Trail – 3 miles round trip or longer. We have directions for the Timothy Lake extension – just ask.

Little Zigzag Falls - .6 miles round trip

Mirror Lake Loop - 3.2 miles round trip, or you can include a hike to Tom, Dick, and Harry Mountain – 6.4 miles round trip

Old Salmon River Road – 5.2 miles round trip

Ramona Falls – 7.3 miles round trip (call first as road or bridge could be washed out)

Trillium Lake Loop – 2 miles

Wildwood Wetland - .9 mile interpretive trail – A BLM Recreation Site. Brochure available at the Mt. Hood Museum and Information Center in Government Camp

Rainy Day (or just because...) Escapes: See second attachment and poster at host hotel

Rose Festival Events: Due to parking issues we recommend driving to the Days Inn (Portland host hotel), parking in the parking structure across the freeway, buying an all-day MAX train ticket (\$5.00), and taking MAX to the events (allow about 45 minutes). For the Grand Floral Parade, June 9, we recommend getting off the train at Lloyd Center Station, then walk five blocks in the same direction to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., the parade route. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

May 25 – June 10, City Fair

June 6 – 10, Fleet Week

June 9, Grand Floral Walk – 9:30 a.m.

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Information available on all of the above at www.rosefestival.org

Hop-on Hop-off Portland Trolley Tour – One day pass, \$24.00. 503-241-7373 or www.graylineofportland.net

Mt. Hood Adventure Park at Ski Bowl – Lots of fun for the kids. www.skibowl.com/summer