



OREGON'S



**MT. HOOD  
TERRITORY**

explorers welcome

**New & Notable**

## Now Open: North American Bigfoot Center

The [North American Bigfoot Center](#) fully opened in October 2019 in Boring, Oregon. Leading Bigfoot researcher **Cliff Barackman** of Animal Planet's "Finding Bigfoot" and his wife are the brains behind the museum.

Their goal is to present the evidence so visitors can make their own conclusions about Bigfoot...and have fun! Cliff has been researching Bigfoot for more than 25 years and has become one of the go-to experts in the field. One major reason for opening the center in Mt. Hood Territory is that this area has the most reported Bigfoot sightings of any county in Oregon. Exhibits include evidence that visitors can touch and feel, including actual footprint and handprint casts, Native American artifacts and even a life-sized Bigfoot named Murphy. Murphy was crafted by an animatronics studio and captures all of the creature's supposed physical characteristics. There's also a gift shop with loads of Bigfoot merchandise.



## Timberline Lodge & Ski Area Announces New Freestyle Training Center



For many years, the majority of Timberline Lodge & Ski Area's summer terrain parks have been private, hosting some of the most innovative camps in the world. Now that terrain will be open to everyone. [Timberline's Freestyle Training Center](#) will provide access to carefully designed parks for all abilities, incredible training opportunities for athletes and teams, and amazing camp experiences.

The Freestyle Training Center will be focused on the summer months, where Timberline provides the longest ski season in North America. These terrain facilities will include a 22-foot Superpipe, an all-new halfpipe spine airbag, progressive

jump and transition features and a brand new snowboard cross/ski cross course with a world-cup spec start gate. All of this will amount to the single largest summer terrain park in Timberline history.

## World of Speed's Latest Exhibit, "Mustang"

The [World of Speed Motorsports Museums'](#) latest exhibit, "Mustang," opened in November 2019. The Ford Mustang is one of the most beloved and successful American cars of all time.

Designed to appeal to the automotive market of the mid-1960s - particularly the growing class of young working women - it took the form of a compact, affordable, and sporty car. Released halfway through 1964, the Mustang was an instant hit and after more than five decades in constant production, is one of the best-selling cars in history.

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## New Attractions



### Triskelee Farm

At [Triskelee Farm](#) visitors get to tour a working farm highlighted by treat-loving baby goats, regal horses, a so-soft alpaca herd, rare white peacocks and many other animals. Be sure to find all the sweet signs noting the sanctuary areas, including “Chick Inn,” “Peacock Penthouse,” “Ostrich Oasis” and “Swine Suite.” The family also created a ton of new experiences to pair with their animals in 2019, including that guests can now feed ostriches! It’s also easier than ever to visit, with tours now offered regularly. There’s even a Tipsy

Tour option for the adults; imbibe on local wine and beer while down on the farm.

### Stone Circle Cider

We’re excited to welcome [Stone Circle Cider](#) as Mt. Hood Territory Tap Trail’s first on-farm cidery. With owner Dan Lawrence having spent six months in England studying the cider making process, guests can feel confident they are tasting ciders in the traditional Southwest English style. Enjoy bevies in their tasting room or at the outdoor seating area with a spring-fed pond and fire pit on the 36-acre farm, located just outside of Estacada. Order a flight to try four farmhouse ciders from their menu of dry, semi dry, sweet, sour cherry, raspberry and a seasonal surprise; even make your own custom cider by combining two.



### Bullwinkle's Entertainment

After two years of planning, [Bullwinkle's Entertainment](#), formerly Wilsonville Family Fun Center, officially opened its doors with more activities than ever for visitors of all ages. The entire first floor has been renovated, complete with new arcade games (don't miss Virtual Rabbids) and a new supersized Kidopolis Playland for younger children. Those 21+ can visit their new full service bar, Badenov's, with creative cocktails and over 16 beer taps. And everyone can enjoy their new and cutting edge bowling alley with 16 lanes.

### 503 Distilling Cocktail Lounge

Canned cocktails? Yes, please! 503 Distilling's 12 oz. cans of Wicked Mule (Moscow mule), The Blood Hound (blood orange greyhound) and La Vida Mocha (cinnamon infused rum, Mexican chocolate, Riff cold brewed coffee) are perfect for outdoor adventures. Now you can also enjoy them, along with seasonal and experimental creations, on tap in [503 Distilling's new cocktail lounge](#) next to their distillery in Oregon City. Let staff know your favorites; crowd pleasers have a chance to be canned.



# Explorer Trails



## Mt. Hood Territory Wine Trail

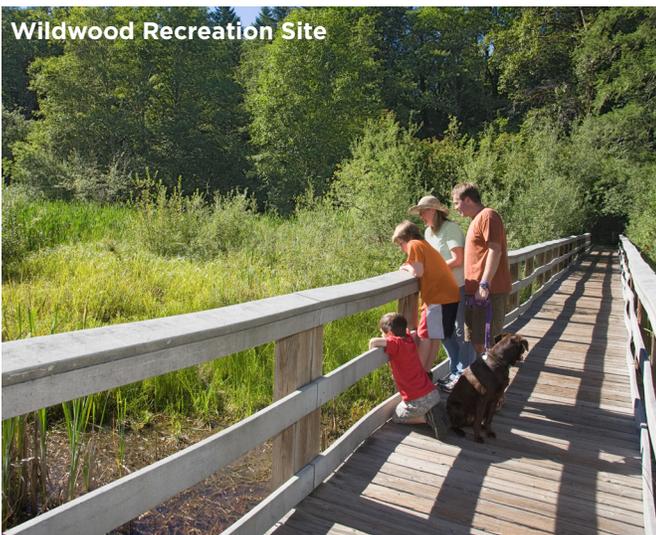
Visitors to Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory have a new way to find, explore and enjoy the wineries throughout the region with the [Mt. Hood Territory Wine Trail](#). This is a free mobile passport that offers great discounts at 16 wineries. Pete's Mountain in West Linn is the newest wine area on the trail with **Campbell Lane Winery** and **Tumwater Vineyard** joining **Pete's Mountain Vineyard & Winery**. Participants who redeem an offer at eight locations can pick up a stainless steel wine tumbler at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center in Oregon City.

## Mt. Hood Territory Tap Trail

In the past few years Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory has gone from having a small handful of locations to more than a dozen breweries, four cideries, a distillery and even a meadery. The newest additions to the [Mt. Hood Territory Tap Trail](#), **Stone Circle Cider**, **503 Distilling**, **12 Bridge Ciderworks** and **Happy Valley Ciderworks**, highlight the amping up of cider production in the area. Visit 10 of the 16 locations and you can pick up a Mt. Hood Territory Tap Trail stainless steel pint glass at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center.

## Mt. Hood Territory Heritage Trail

The free [Mt. Hood Territory Heritage Trail app](#) is the best way to explore **more than 25 heritage sites** in Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory. Learn how Portland got its name or how the Supreme Court decided the fate of an elevator. Experience life on the Oregon Trail and learn about the history behind the Pacific Northwest and the pioneers that shaped it into the territory it is today! 2018 marked **the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail** and the Heritage Trail includes an Oregon Trail section that explains the significance of nine stops along the pioneers' journey to Oregon.



Wildwood Recreation Site

## Mt. Hood Territory Trails Guide

Mt. Hood Territory is filled with amazing hiking trails for every skill and experience level. We've put together a collection of 12 highlight trails in the [Mt. Hood Territory Trails Guide](#). Visitors to **Wildwood Recreation Site** have a chance to explore natural stream and wetland ecosystems along accessible interpretive trails and boardwalks and observe native fish in a unique underwater fish-viewing chamber. The **Molalla River Corridor and Recreation Area** features new campsites, multi-use trails, day-use areas and swimming holes. For a hike with great views head to **Burnt Lake**. You'll be rewarded with a beautiful mountain lake and, if you're lucky, a stunning view of Mt. Hood.

# Multi-day Mt. Hood Mountain Biking

## Timberline Bike Park

Phase 1 of the lift-assisted [Timberline Bike Park](#) opened in August 2019 and includes a skills park, a trail system, natural features, built features and jump lines. This phase of the bike park offers approximately **eight miles** of green, blue and black trails.

The green flow trail is lower grade and easy. The blue trail is steeper and faster, with some technical terrain jumps. The black trail is the steepest and features the largest jumps. Other Timberline Bike Park facilities slated to open include a full service bike shop offering repairs, rentals and sales, food and beverage concessions and a bike school.

The **Timberline Bike School** will offer lessons and bike park orientation. Students learn about safety and etiquette in a skills park area before hitting the trails with an experienced instructor. Construction on Phase 2 began during summer 2019.

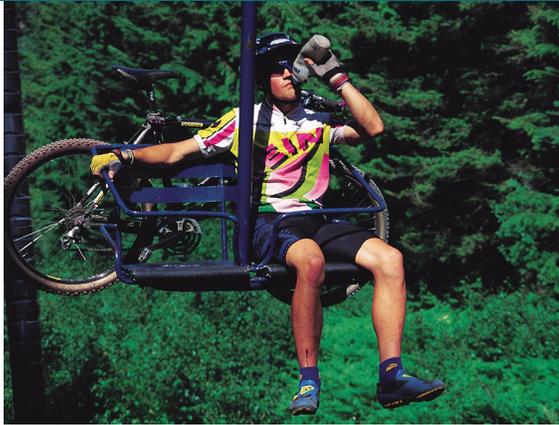


A major component to Timberline's Bike Park build is [protecting Mt. Hood's natural landscape](#), from plant life to wildlife, from soil to water. Jena Christianson is Timberline's Environmental Coordinator and has been involved with the bike park project from day one, which was several years ago when the bike park was originally proposed.

With heavy input from the U.S. Forest Service and an open dialogue among environmental planners, Jena wrote the bike park's construction field manual of environmental guidelines that Timberline must take into consideration while building trails.



# Multi-day Mt. Hood Mountain Biking



## Mt. Hood Skibowl Mountain Bike Park

Riders can take in incredible views of Mt. Hood as the 1,500-foot chairlift transports them and their bikes up [Skibowl's Mountain Bike Park](#). There are numerous trails to choose from, totaling **more than 40 miles** of two-wheeled adventure, with plenty of options for beginners and experts alike.

The trails are well-marked, wide and consist of packed dirt, gravel and wooden sections. Riders looking to further test their skills may want to check out the freestyle park, where they can catch some serious air. New to the mix is their Bike Learning Center (BLC). Their trained staff will instill the skills riders need to hit the trails with confidence and safety. **NEW:** One of the

newest routes is the Sunrise Trail, which is a 1.5-mile single-track from the top of Upper Skibowl. The views here are as amazing as the ride.

## Sandy Ridge Trail System

The [Sandy Ridge Trail System](#) was designed in part by the International Mountain Biking Association with great attention to detail in order to provide high quality, year-round experiences. With **17 miles of trails** ranging from beginner, with ample opportunities to play on mountain bike features, to double black diamond expert trails characterized by narrow technical terrain, there is a course for every experience level.

**NEW:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) continues to invest in numerous upgrades and expansions. They have increased the parking situation from 36 standard parking spaces to 151 large standard spaces, plus six large vehicle spaces for RV, trucks with trailers or converted vans. Additional improvements also include a new vault restroom, new changing rooms, a bike wash station, 10 tailgate bump-outs/picnic sites and two spots that will have power and water that can accommodate food trucks.



## Lodging and Transportation

Mt. Hood offers some of [the best places to stay](#) in the state. From a premier resort to a historic lodge and vacation rentals, bed and breakfasts, cabins, traditional hotels and dorms/hostels. No matter your preference, you're sure to find the perfect room on Mt. Hood. Getting to the best trails is easy with the [Mt. Hood Express](#). This public shuttle runs from the city of Sandy east to Government Camp and Timberline, with multiple stops along the way. From the end of May through October, the Express is equipped with a trailer for hauling bikes up the mountain. One-way fare is \$2 and an all-day pass is \$5.



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## Community Highlight

### Family Fun in Molalla

Molalla has been entertaining families for years with its animal farms, outdoor recreation opportunities and parks. For up close and personal accounts with some unique animals, visit [Rosse Posse Acres](#) where you'll meet approximately 70 head of Roosevelt and Rocky Mountain elk. Besides the elk, their small petting zoo delights all ages with Fallow deer, pygmy goats, miniature donkeys, a miniature horse, Patagonian cavy and chickens. Or head to [Alpacas at Marquam Hill Ranch](#) where you can walk through groomed pastures and experience the curious personalities of their 70+ alpaca herd.



Those looking for outdoor recreation opportunities can enjoy a scenic drive along the river in the [Molalla River Recreation Area](#), which offers easy river access and opportunities for picnicking, swimming, camping, whitewater boating and fishing. The Molalla River is one of the few undammed tributaries of the Willamette River and cuts a picturesque gorge on its way to the valley floor. The [Molalla River Trail System](#) is an extensive network of more than 20 miles of trails for hikers, bicyclists and equestrians.

End the day with an opportunity you won't get everywhere: riding miniature trains! Head to the [Molalla Train Park at Shady Dell](#), which is operated by Pacific NW Live Steamers (PNLS). The trains are run and owned by members of the PNLS, who volunteer their time and talent so that others may enjoy the park for free. Enjoy free tours, a snack bar or host an event at the picnic area.

## Lodging Spotlight

### NEW: Vineyard Cottage Retreat

Stay in a charming cottage at [Campbell Lane Winery](#) overlooking their vineyards and the Willamette Valley (pictured left). Enjoy peaceful views from the private deck just steps away from the tasting room, where you can sample world class pinot gris, pinot noir and rose. Located close to Historic Willamette District shopping and dining.



### Tiny Homes in Mt. Hood National Forest

Big adventure in a tiny house! [Mt. Hood Tiny House Village](#) has five cabins, each with its own unique decor. Cabins sleeps 3-5 people and have access to indoor pool, fitness center and café.

### The Yomes at Promontory Park Campground

Located on the North Fork Reservoir of the Clackamas River, the [Promontory Park Campground](#) offers a variety of options including tent and RV sites, as well as the ability to rent yomes (a cross between a yurt and dome with canvas walls) and cabins.

# Women Business Owners Crafting History in Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory

We're highlighting **amazing women business owners** throughout our destination. Meet just a few of the women who contribute to the everyday growth and value of their communities and economies.



## Tara Vincente - Denim Salvage (Oregon City)

Owner Tara Vincente of this eco-friendly boutique believes denim should fit...perfectly. [Denim Salvage](#) offers both new and recycled jeans that have been measured by staff. Those measurements are then listed on all jeans' tags in addition to information about the materials. Upon arrival, each customer is measured as a starting point to find the best-fitting jeans. Denim Salvage also offers alterations, so every pair purchased is a winner.

## Kyra Bussanich - Kyra's Bake Shop (Lake Oswego)

Kyra Bussanich owns [Kyra's Bake Shop](#) in downtown Lake Oswego, which is a completely gluten-free facility. She developed the bakery and the recipes before gluten-free was really a part of the larger conversation out of her own necessity. Kyra had spent many years battling serious stomach issues, and doctors had tried a variety of treatments without results. She decided to cut gluten from her diet as a last effort, and before she knew it, her condition was improving. Kyra believed in her recipes so much that she took them to the hit Food Network show, Cupcake Wars, and won. She now holds the record as the only four-time winner of the show.



## Branda Tiffany - Milwaukie Mercantile for Wellness and Molly Muriel (Milwaukie)

Branda Tiffany's interest in health started with herbs and grew from there. Her professional training and schooling led to launching her own product line, Molly Muriel, 17 years ago. Over time she needed a larger space came across [Milwaukie Mercantile](#) and set up the wellness shop in the front, opening in 2013. Her favorite part of the business is helping customers find a natural way to heal, lift their mood or simply feel better.

## Anjelica Hayes - FAT Cupcake (Oregon City, Happy Valley, Portland)

Anjelica Hayes opened [Fat Cupcake](#) in Oregon City a little more than three years ago. She had no professional culinary training and learned from experimenting in her kitchen, watching YouTube videos and searching Google. Since opening her first location, sales have exploded and her business has grown to a second and now third location. She's selling more than 1,500 cupcakes a day to a hungry clientele who crave her sweet and savory creations. She is always creating new flavors and combinations, designing cupcakes that are as tasty as they are beautiful.



# Community Highlight

## Pick Your Own Pace in Canby

From sweet treats to fast go-carts, visitors are sure to find delight in the northern Willamette Valley town of Canby.

### RELAXED



Local chocolatier **Puddin' River Chocolates** features handcrafted desserts using the finest ingredients found in the Pacific Northwest. And what pairs better with chocolate than award winning wines and single-cow cheese? Located just down the road from each other are **St. Josef's Winery**, **Whiskey Hill Winery & Postlewait's Vineyard**, **Wooden Shoe Vineyards** and **Hanson Vineyards**. Each offers an incredible selection of wines and great atmospheres in their tasting rooms.

And no trip to Canby is complete without visiting **TMK Creamery** where their 20 cows are considered part of the family, all have names and don't take being "cowlebrities" lightly. Since they are a small farm, they are able to experiment with their cheeses, even making single-cow cheese. Their cow



TMK is the first to offer this type of cheese. Visit the farm tasting room and store and see this process firsthand. And in October 2019 they released a vodka in which they take the whey, a byproduct formed during the cheese-making process, ferment it and distill it into vodka. TMK Creamery calls their vodka, **Cowcohol**. It's a sipping vodka: smooth and slightly sweet.

### ADRENALINE FILLED



For those wanting a different side of Canby, try a "Things with Engines" itinerary. Start the day with a ride on the **Historic Canby Ferry**, one of the only three still operating in Oregon and also part of the Mt. Hood Territory Heritage Trail.

After crossing the river, head to **The Flower Farmer** which is home to the **Phoenix and Holly Railroad**. Ride the small size 15" gauge diesel railroad train through acres of flowers to see the farm animals. A massive expansion to the rail line is scheduled to open in 2020. This is a fully-operational European-style farm producing and selling flowers, squash and pumpkins, sweet corn, and berries.

End the day racing at **Pat's Acres Racing Complex** where riders get to experience the rush of 50 mph go-karts. It's one of the top kart racing facilities in the Pacific Northwest.



## About

Welcome to Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory. The fun starts at the top of Mt. Hood – join Olympic hopefuls at **Timberline Lodge & Ski Area** for the longest ski season in North America, and shred powder by moonlight at **Mt. Hood Skibowl** with the largest night ski area in the country. Mt. Hood Territory's forested wilderness, glassy alpine lakes, rushing rivers and breathtaking vistas set the stage for almost any type of outdoor adventure you can imagine.

Follow the Oregon Trail down the mountain to **Philip Foster Farm** and experience daily life in Oregon during the mid-1800s. Continue to Oregon City, the end of the Oregon Trail, to reflect on the power of **Willamette Falls**, the second largest waterfall by volume in the U.S. after Niagara.

Many Oregon Trail pioneers were drawn beyond Oregon City to our valley's favorable farming conditions and pastoral countryside. Visit their descendants – passionate vintners and winemakers, sustainable farmers, craft brewers and all-star chefs – who bring their farms to your fork for an authentic slice of Americana. And no trip is complete without tax-free shopping at **Clackamas Town Center**, one of Oregon's largest malls, or visit any of our communities' local boutiques for one-of-a-kind finds.

Whether you're looking forward to staying in a luxury hotel or relaxing in a vacation rental, you'll find your perfect lodging option in Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory.



Cosmic Tubing



Willamette Falls



Field & Vine Dinner

