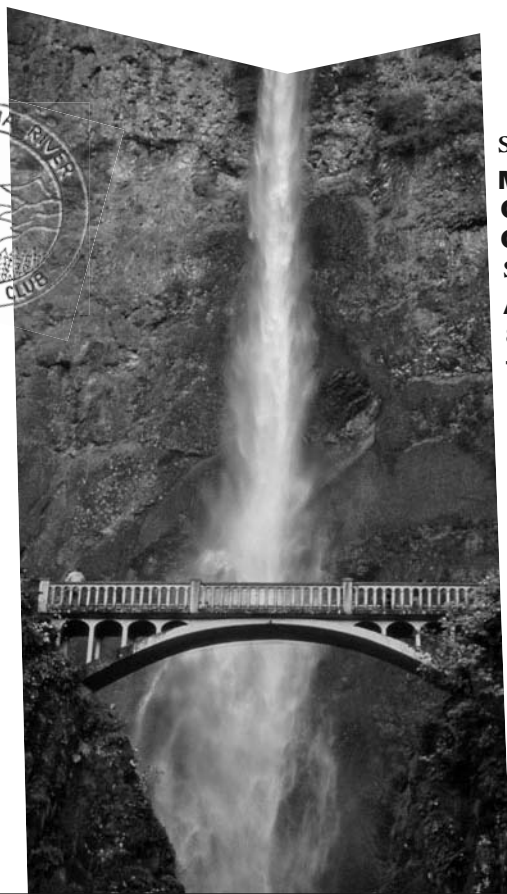


**COLUMBIA RIVER VOLKSSPORT CLUB**  
**THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE**  
**BIENNIAL CLASSIC**  
Cascade Locks, Oregon



**11 WALKS AND 1 BIKE**  
**JUNE 15, 16, 17, 18, 2006**



START POINT  
**Marine Park,  
Cascade Locks,  
Oregon**

START TIMES

**All days  
8:00 AM  
to 1:00 PM  
FINISH BY  
4:00 PM**

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## WALKS / HIKES

### EAGLE CREEK

Two distances. This is the premier walk in the entire Columbia River Gorge. You will walk high above Eagle Creek, past many waterfalls and if you go on the 25km walk you will actually pass behind and under Tunnel Falls. The scenery is unsurpassed and this walk has always been a favorite at this event.

24 km

12 km



### MULTNOMAH/WAHKEENA FALLS

This walk takes you to the top of Multnomah Falls, the most visited scenic attraction in Oregon. After looking down on the Falls, continue past 15 other waterfalls to Wahkeena Spring, the source of Wahkeena Falls. You will then continue down the trail to Wahkeena Falls and the finish.

10 km



### WAHCLELLA FALLS

This walk goes through the Bonneville fish hatchery with its huge sturgeon and trout ponds. You will view sturgeon from an underwater viewing area and then continue to Wahclella Falls tucked back in a secluded canyon. The mist from the falls creates its own climate zone and is a great place to rest on a warm afternoon.

10 km



### GILLETTE LAKE **new**

A neat walk to a secluded lake tucked in a bowl well off the beaten track. You will walk on parts of the famous Pacific Crest Trail that extends from Mexico to Canada.

10 km



## MOSIER TUNNELS

This trail goes along the Old Columbia River Highway high above the river. You will walk through the Mosier Tunnels that were closed in 1953 and backfilled for safety. They have been recently reopened as a park. The first tunnel is 288 feet long and was connected to the second with a concrete roof in 1999 as a safety precaution. A worthwhile walk to be enjoyed by all. It has a very easy grade.

## STARVATION CREEK

This walk takes you to several waterfalls, past an old oven used by the Chinese laborers that built the Old Columbia River Highway, and down to the river. You will actually walk right up to the Columbia and this might be a good time to soak your sore feet. You will return to the start point through several campgrounds.

## LARCH MOUNTAIN DESCENT **new**

We will bus you to the top of Larch Mountain and you will hike down. This is a spectacular hike. From the observation point at Larch Mountain you can see "forever." You will hike through some old-growth forest, along a stream, and past several waterfalls. This walk/hike is available on Saturday June 17 only. **Pre-Registration is required as this walk is limited to the first 100 walkers. Cost for this walk is \$10 to defray the cost of the busses.**

## FORT CASCADE/HAMILTON ISLAND

This walk will take you to Fort Cascade, which was in use from 1856 to 1861. Imagine what it must have been like to be stationed here with the constant wind, the rain, dampness and bitter cold of the winter. You will also walk onto Hamilton

13 km



10 km



15 km



10 km



Cascade Locks



Island in the middle of the Columbia River.

## TOWN WALK **new**

A new walk through the town, out to the Herman Creek work center (US Forest Service) and onto an island in the Columbia River.

## DRY CREEK FALLS

Another gorgeous walk, this walk starts at Cascade Locks, takes you along some pristine forest trails, back a canyon to Dry Creek Falls, and back down an abandoned road to Cascade Locks and the start.

## CASCADE LOCKS TO BONNEVILLE

A different version of an old favorite. Walk from Cascade locks to Bonneville and back along a paved forested trail. This is part of a trail that will eventually go from Portland to The Dalles, a city 40 miles upriver.

## BIKE

The bike will start at the Overlook Campground and proceed to and through Cascade Locks and onto some forest roads. It will go along the river and meander through the back roads of the area.

10 km



10 km



12 km



24 km



## LEGEND



qualifies for  
waterfall walk



qualifies for  
state park walk



trail  
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note: **All** walks qualify for the AVA Lewis and Clark Challenge and the AVA 2006 River Walk program.

# THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE BIENNIAL CLASSIC Cascade Locks, Oregon

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

We will be selling our **World Famous Hot Dogs** at lunchtime on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

### POTLUCK DINNER

There will be a potluck dinner on Friday evening June 16 at The Overlook Campground at 6 PM. We reserve the entire campground for the Gorge weekend. If you are from out of town there is a market in Cascade Locks at which you can purchase items for the potluck. Columbia River Volkssport Club will provide hamburgers, beef and meatless, buns and lemonade. Stronger beverages will have to be provided by you.

### STERNWHEELER CRUISE/DINNER

There will be a Salmon and prime rib dinner buffet in conjunction with a two hour Sternwheeler Cruise on the Columbia River on Saturday evening June 17 at 6 PM. **Please pre-register as seating is limited. Pre-registration is required as we have to provide accurate participation by 6/3/06. The cost is \$35 per person.**

### STERNWHEELER CRUISE

A two hour Sternwheeler Cruise is available for a special price of \$12 to Volkswalkers.

This cruise is available all four days at 12 PM and 3 PM.

## INFORMATION

### DIRECTIONS

From North or South on I-5 or I-205 go to I-84 and continue East to exit #44 (Cascade Locks). Continue straight ahead to Marine Park on left. Follow the signs to the start.

### LODGING

Rooms are available for Volks-walkers at a reduced rate at the **Columbia River Inn** in Cascade Locks. Please be sure to tell them you are with the Volkswalk group as we have reserved the entire hotel. **Phone: 800-595-7108**

Rooms are also available at the Cascade Motel **541-374-8750** and the Bridge of the Gods Motel **541-374-8628** in Cascade Locks.

### REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is recommended. There is a form on the bottom of this brochure for that purpose. Registration for credit is \$3.00 per event. There will be no refund. Non-credit walkers are welcome but must register, carry a start card, and sign the waiver.

Checks should be made out to CVRC. Please send the completed registration form with payment to:

**Karen Kelly**  
**20837 SW 104th Ave.**  
**Tualatin, OR 97062**

**Proper footwear should be worn at all**

*Columbia River*

Cascade Locks  
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times as most of these trails are on natural surfaces. Water should be carried and will be available at the start area.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Web site: [www.crvwalking.org](http://www.crvwalking.org)  
Gorgewalks@gmail.com  
Dick or Carolyn 503-649-7675

## DISCLAIMER

The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft and/or damage. Every effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event. Pets are welcome on all walks except Eagle Creek. They must be on a leash and be picked up after. The only walk suitable for wheelchairs or strollers is the Cascade Locks to Bonneville Walk. All of the others are on forest trails or have steps.

Bring your camera as the scenery is some of the most spectacular in the U.S.

## INFORMATION AND SALES

There will be tables and information for:  
**VOLKSWARE, AVA SPECIALTIES, and  
WALKING ADVENTURE INTERNATIONAL**

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COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY

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\*please write free if not walking for credit.

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>PRICE (CREDIT)</b>	<b>TOTAL*</b>
EAGLE CREEK		\$3.00	
MULTNOMAH/ WAHKEENA FALLS		\$3.00	
WAHCLELLA FALLS		\$3.00	
GILLETTE LAKE		\$3.00	
MOSIER TUNNELS		\$3.00	
STARVATION CREEK		\$3.00	
FORT CASCADE/ HAMILTON ISLAND		\$3.00	
TOWN WALK		\$3.00	
DRY CREEK FALLS		\$3.00	
LARCH MOUNTAIN DESCENT		\$10.00	
CASCADE LOCKS TO BONNEVILLE		\$3.00	
BIKE		\$3.00	
STERNWHEELER BUFFET DINNER		\$35.00	

ENCLOSED (US \$) TOTAL:

MAKE CHECK (US\$) PAYABLE TO CRVC.

NAME:

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Please detach and  
send with payment to:

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20837 SW 104<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Tualatin, OR 97062