Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail

The HCRH State Trail is a paved trail for pedestrians and bicyclists in three separate, disconnected segments along abandoned stretches of old Highway 30. Enjoy the Columbia River Gorge scenery while riding along old and new alignments of the Historic Columbia River Highway. Motorized wheelchairs are allowed and all trail segments are rated moderate to difficult for people with disabilities.

Special events on the Hood River to Mosier section may allow antique cars, race runners and race cyclists in spring and summer. Ride with caution.

Hikers and bicyclists can access several sections of the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail from trailheads along I-84. Access is westbound and eastbound unless noted:

- John B. Yeon (Ainsworth Exit 35)
- Tooth Rock (Bonneville Dam Exit 40)
- Bridge of the Gods (Cascade Locks Exit 44)
- Wyeth Trailhead (Exit 51)
- Starvation Creek (Exit 55 westbound)
- Viento (Exit 56)
- Hood River/West Trailhead (Hood River Exit 64)
- Mosier/East Trailhead (Exit 69)

John B. Yeon - Cascade Locks: 6.8 miles. A staircase at Eagle Creek is a barrier to wheelchairs and bikes with panniers or trailers. Wyeth Trailhead - Viento: 6 miles; Hood River - Mosier: 4.8 miles.

The Lindsey Creek - Viento section connects with U.S. Forest Service trails for more challenging hikes. All pets must be on a leash with a maximum length of 6 feet.

Day-use parking fees

Day-use parking permits are required year-round at Rooster Rock, Benson, Dabney, East Mayer, and the Twin Tunnels trailheads on the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail.

You will need to display a valid daily, 12- or 24-month permit or your camping receipt, which serves as a daily permit for each of the days you are registered. Daily permits are sold at each park; annual and 24-month permits are sold online at store.oregonstateparks.org or at major state park offices.
• Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
• All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
• Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders younger than age 16 must wear helmets.
• When your pet is not confined in a vehicle or tent, you must hold it, or physically control it on a leash that is no longer than six feet. Waste must be properly removed.
• Collection of firewood within the parks is not permitted. Firewood is available for purchase from the campground host(s).

Check-in after 4 p.m., Check-out by 1 p.m.

NOTE: Heavy train traffic on the Union Pacific Railroad, which crosses Viento State Park between the A loop campsites and the Columbia River, is heard most prominently in sites A1-A31.

RV dump stations are available at Ainsworth and Memaloose state parks.