

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AT WALLULA GAP

This quick reference guide provides enough details to start your adventure, links to more comprehensive resources, and offers a sample itinerary.

DIGITAL GUIDE



[BLOG](#) | [VIDEO](#) | [PODCAST](#)

View the compilation of resources available online. Conditions change, comfort levels vary, goals for the experience differ, but the experience is always worth it.

OPPORTUNITIES

[MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE](#) | [Birding](#), [Fishing](#), [Hiking](#), [Water Sports](#)
Explore this 15,000 acre oasis in the desert. Significant for so many reasons, this area is worth knowing. *(No Pass Required)*

- ◆ Birdwatch in the observation bird blind at the Headquarters Unit
- ◆ Hike the 4.47 Wallula Horse Trail at the Wallula Unit
- ◆ Launch a kayak or paddleboard into the Walla Walla River at Madame Dorian Boat Launch
- ◆ Fish the Columbia and Walla Walla Rivers *(See WA State Fishing Regulations)*

[COLUMBIA RIVER ACCESS](#) | [Kayaking](#), [Paddleboarding](#)

This primitive beach area near Port Kelley offers a unique vantage point of Wallula Gap. Check the [Wind Alert](#) forecast. *(No Pass Required)*

[WALLULA HISTORIC SITES](#) | [Hiking](#)

Hike to the most spectacular views of Wallula Gap. *(No Pass Required)*

- ◆ Journey to the past and learn the [history of Wallula](#) at mile post 4.8 on US 730
- ◆ Explore legendary landscapes around [Twin Sisters](#) at mile post 4.2 on US 730

INFORMATION

[NATURAL & HUMAN HISTORY](#)

Links available via the blog or search the resources noted below:

- ◆ Mid-Columbia River National Wildlife Complex Facebook Page
- ◆ McNary National Wildlife Refuge (Activities, Map, Regulations)
- ◆ Wallula History Website by Walla Walla 2020
- ◆ *Where the Great River Bends* Edited by Robert J. Carson
- ◆ Blue Mountain Audubon Society Website & Pocket Field Checklist to Area Birds

EXPLORE, JOIN & SHOP



[VISIT OUTSIDE WALLA WALLA](#)

This on-going project is for you! Become a member, shop for swag, or advertise your business. Join us in building an outdoor recreation database for all.

ON THE GO



(Outside Walla Walla Favorite)

BREAKFAST

Livit Coffee (*Classic Avocado Toast*)
Walla Walla Roastery (*Empanadas*)
Wheatland Bakery (*Breakfast Croissant*)

ENJOY YOUR TIME

Plan on 2-4 Hours

LUNCH

Fiasco Pizza (*Cup & Char Hot Honey*)
La Monarca Food Truck (*Walla Walla*)
Walla Walla Sub Shop (*Hot Mess*)

OUTFITTERS, FIELD TRIPS & TOURS

Adventure Fit
Blue Mountain Audubon Society
Book & Game (*Bird Books*)
Whitman College ORP Rental Shop

IN-TOWN RECREATION

Bennington Lake
Big Trees of Walla Walla
Pioneer Park
Walla Walla Heritage Walks
Whitman Mission

DINNER

Burwood Brewing (*Rotating Food Trucks*)
Quirk Brewing & Agapa's Mexican Cravings

ON THE SITE



MAP

Outside Walla Walla's map links to featured activities throughout the northern Blue Mountain region and Walla Walla valley.



EVENTS

From film festivals to trail runs, Outside Walla Walla promotes outdoor events.



FEATURED FUN

This list is curated to showcase seasonably appropriate outdoor recreation activities.