

GATEWAY TO THE NORTHERN BLUES

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

DIGITAL GUIDE



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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

RECREATION IN DAYTON | Hiking, Walking Paths

Explore trails that showcase the beautiful landscape of the Touchet River valley and historic Dayton, Washington. *(No Passes Required)*

- ◆ **Rock Hill Trail** is eye-level with the Jolly Green Giant and overlooks the valley
- ◆ The **Touchet River Levee Trail** boasts a few surprises amidst tranquility
- ◆ Stroll back in time via the **Dayton Historic District Walking Tour**

GO WITH THE FLOW | Birding, Camping, Fishing, Kayaking, Paddleboarding

Try one of the many ways to enjoy several bodies of water.

- ◆ **Lewis & Clark Trail State Park** offers a Great Washington State Birding Trail, camping, and Touchet River shoreline for fishing *(Discover Pass, WA Fishing License)*
- ◆ **Little Goose Landing & Texas Rapids Recreation Area** launch water crafts into the Snake River *(WA Fishing License)*
- ◆ **Lyons Ferry State Park** and **Palouse Falls State Park** showcase dramatic desert landscape and stunning geologic features *(Discover Pass, WA Fishing License)*
- ◆ Fish the **Tucannon Lakes** for rainbow trout *(Discover Pass or WDFW Vehicle Access Pass—free with purchase of WA Fishing License)*
- ◆ Paddle a few river miles up the **Palouse** or **Tucannon** Rivers for excellent birding, fishing, and sightseeing *(Discover Pass at Lyons Ferry State Park)*

ROOM TO ROAM | Hiking

The mountains are calling, and they are remote and beautiful. The trails are sparsely utilized but the viewscape is abundant.

- ◆ **Jasper Mountain Reserve** is a private wildlife sanctuary encompassing 300 acres and over 13 miles of trails *(Day or Annual Pass)*
- ◆ Within the Umatilla National Forest, the **Middle Point Ridge Trail**, **Oregon Butte**, **Slick Ear Trail**, and many other remote and rugged options disperse hikers throughout the Blue Mountains *(Northwest Forest Pass for Oregon Butte)*
- ◆ **Bluewood** offers off-season access to wander over 400 acres and is investing in summer recreation, including mountain bike trails *(Day or Season Pass)*

ADVENTURES IN THE SNOW | Skiing, Sledding, Snowboarding, Snowshoeing

Winter is a phenomenal time to visit. Fluffy, dry, east-side snow is a wonderland of recreation. Check out our winter **guide** for more info.

EXPLORE, JOIN & SHOP



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ON THE GO



(Outside Walla Walla Favorite)

BREAKFAST

Locally Nourished *(Jalapeno Quiche)*
Moose Creek Cafe & Bakery *(Any Donut)*
Mountain Man Sourdough *(Coming Soon)*

ENJOY YOUR TIME

Plan on 2-8 Hours

LUNCH

Blue Mountain Station *(Grab & Go)*
Buckwheat Brewing Co. *(The Woodsman)*
Snake River Grill *(Western Burger)*

DINNER

Bar Bacetto *(Seasonal Delights)*
Laht Nepper Brewing Co. *(Everything)*
Whiskey C Bar & Kitchen *(TBA)*

OUTFITTERS

Adventure Fit
Dusty's Ski Shop & Rentals
Ski Bluewood
The Last Resort
Whitman College ORP Rental Shop

ANNUAL EVENTS

Bluewood Bash
Swim the Snake
Tucannon Lakes Fishy Derby

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.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO—While the Outside Walla Walla team uses the city of Walla Walla as base camp, there are several gateway communities that provide recreation access. These towns tell their own story and are worth exploration. The northern Blue Mountains are remote, rugged, and gorgeous. The Snake River and its tributaries are prime for fishing, birding, and water sports. In town, the trails combine agricultural, geologic, and human history. Do not rely on cell phone service.