

OUTDOOR RECREATION IN WALLA WALLA

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

[BENNINGTON LAKE](#) | Biking, Birding, Fishing, Hiking, Water Sports

Explore trails, paddle or fish the reservoir, birdwatch, and connect to town via the [Mill Creek Recreation Trail](#). (No Pass Required)

- ◆ [Adventure Fit](#) rents kayaks and paddleboards for use on the reservoir
- ◆ The [Blue Mountain Audubon Society](#) leads bird walks Tuesday mornings
- ◆ [Events](#) hosted include the Onion Man Triathlon, Chinook MTB Race & more

[BIG TREES, HISTORIC & SCULPTURE WALKS](#) | Walking Paths

Enjoy an active way to engage with the valley. (No Pass Required)

- ◆ [Big Trees of Walla Walla](#) tours four loops around town
- ◆ A collection of [heritage walks](#) showcases architecture, landmarks & memorials
- ◆ The [Whitman College Campus Sculpture Walking Tour](#) and [City of Walla Walla Sculpture Walk](#) highlight both local artists and worldly contributors

[GRAVEL & ROAD ROUTES](#) | Biking

The rolling hills of southeast Washington provide the perfect blend of grit and leisure. (No Pass Required)

- ◆ [Bicycle Barn](#) is a family owned bike shop keeping everyone rolling
- ◆ [Kickstand Tours](#) offers eBike rentals as well as guided tours

[PARKS & PATHS](#) | Biking, Walking Paths

Communities continue to invest in recreation. (No Pass Required)

- ◆ [Pioneer Park](#) offers an aviary, rose garden, pickleball courts, ping pong tables, a playground, walking paths, a historic bandstand, sculptures, and big trees
- ◆ The newly updated [Lions Park](#) sports a playground, splash pad, fishing pond, walking path, and outdoor market on Thursdays through the summer
- ◆ In addition to the Mill Creek Recreation Trail the [West Whitman Drive Path](#) offers a wide, paved opportunity to enjoy big views on the west side of town

[WHITMAN MISSION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE](#) | Birding, Hiking

Boasting one of the best views of the valley, the historic site is one of many moments of the past that deserves reflection. Join a ranger walk, peruse the visitor center, or enjoy the picnic area. (No Pass Required)

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

Happy Wanderer (*Breakfast Tacos*)
Clarette's Restaurant (*Garden Scramble*)

ENJOY YOUR TIME

Plan on 1-4 Hours

LUNCH

Graze (*Vegan Chickpea*)
Hop Thief (*Nachos Bandidos*)

DINNER

El Sombrero (*Pollo en Mole*)
Tucannon Tavern (*Beef Barbacoa*)

OUTFITTERS

Adventure Fit
Bicycle Barn
Dusty's Ski & Snowboard Shop
Whitman College ORP Rental Shop

RECREATION WITHIN 1 HOUR (See Website)

Grouse Mountain Trail
Jasper Mountain Reserve
Lewis and Clark Trail State Park
Lyons Ferry State Park
McNary National Wildlife Refuge
Middle Point Ridge Trail
Twin Sisters & Wallula Historic Site

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—Outdoor recreation opportunities in and around town might seem more simple than their backcountry counterparts, but they offer a layered experience. Historic sites not only offer trails but provide education programs. Art walks blend creativity and nature. Check the events calendar for trail runs, bird walks, bike races, and more! Walla Walla and College Place continue to develop local parks, updating and adding infrastructure and addressing improved access for all.