



## 2017 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERIES



# Wiking: Wine Tasting & Wildflower Hiking in the Gorge

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### ► WHAT IS WIKING?

Last year, Zach Urness, outdoor writer for the *Statesman Journal*, gave a talk at Capitol Subaru about his favorite outdoor jaunts and mentioned this thing called “wiking.” “It’s hiking and wine tasting,” he explained. *Cool*, we thought. This sounds like a great combination!

So, we’re offering a special wiking weekend in the Columbia Gorge with something for everyone, whether you’re seven years old or seventy (or any age, actually). Check out the details below and on the next pages and join us for a special outing in one of the most beautiful scenic areas in Oregon!

### ► TRIP OVERVIEW

- Dates: ..... Friday-Sunday | May 19-21, 2017
- Location: ..... Historic Lyle Hotel | Cor Cellars | Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Cost: ..... See registration form on page 3 for weekend, overnight and daytrip packages
- Lodging: ..... The Lyle Hotel (100 7th St, Lyle, WA 98635)  
Bingen School Inn (407 E Franklin St, Bingen, WA 98605)
- Pay conveniently online @ [www.straubenvironmentalcenter.org/straub-outdoor-adventures](http://www.straubenvironmentalcenter.org/straub-outdoor-adventures).
- More info @ 503-779-5414 or [Info@StraubEnvironmentalCenter.org](mailto:Info@StraubEnvironmentalCenter.org)

Join our environmental educators for a weekend adventure that offers spectacular vistas, vibrant wildflowers, a guided tour of tribal petroglyphs, hikes for all fitness levels, regional wines, a private group tour of Cor Cellars winery, natural history and botany presentations, and gourmet dinners at the historic Lyle Hotel. This fun excursion is perfect for couples, families and anyone who loves the Great Outdoors. Bring a friend or make new friends!

# WIKING ITINERARY

## Friday | May 19

- 4:00 pm ..... Check into Lyle Hotel (or) Bingen School Inn
- 6:00 pm..... No-host dinner at Lyle Hotel
- 7:00 pm..... Evening Talk: “Natural History of the Columbia Gorge” with Peter Cornelison, Field Representative, Friends of the Columbia Gorge

## Saturday | May 20

- 8:00 am..... Continental breakfast at the Lyle Hotel (included in Connoisseur package prices)
- 9:00 am..... Depart Lyle Hotel
- 10:00 am..... Ranger-led tour of petroglyphs at Columbia Hills State Park
- 12:30 pm..... Catered lunch from Feast Delicatessen at Cor Cellars (included with all trip packages)
- 1:30 pm..... Tour of cellar and vineyard at Cor Cellars (or) Klickitat Trail easy hike
- 4:00 pm..... Relax on Lyle Hotel patio
- 6:00 pm..... No-host dinner at Lyle Hotel
- 7:00 pm..... Evening Talk: “Wildflowers of the Columbia Gorge” with John Savage, President of the Willamette Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society

## Sunday | May 21

- 8:00 am..... Continental breakfast at the Lyle Hotel (included in Connoisseur package prices)
- 9:00 am..... Catherine Creek easy-moderate wildflower hike with John Savage (or)  
Coyote Wall Trail moderate-vigorous hike with Aislinn Adams, Chemeketans climber and Native Plant Society member
- 12:00 pm..... No-host lunch at Solstice Wood Fire Café in Hood River
- 2:00 pm..... Hood River Mountain Loop easy wildflower hike with John Savage

### ► WHAT TO BRING (asterisk = optional)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots or sturdy shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tall socks (The Gorge is tick country) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeved shirt                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Day pack                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sketchbook/journal*                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra change of clothes                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail snacks                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Field guides*                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera*                                |



## REGISTRATION FORM

### *Wiking: Wine Tasting & Wildflower Hiking in the Gorge*

#### ► REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print this form, complete the information below and mail with a check or credit card information to: **Straub Environmental Center, PO Box 12363, Salem OR 97309**. Registrations must be postmarked on or before Monday, May 15.
2. (OR) Complete this form on your computer, save it to your hard drive, and email it as an attachment to **Info@StraubEnvironmentalCenter.org** on or before Wednesday, May 17, at 5:00 pm.
3. Pay conveniently online @ [www.straubenvironmentalcenter.org/straub-outdoor-adventures](http://www.straubenvironmentalcenter.org/straub-outdoor-adventures). (A completed registration form is required, even if you pay online.)
4. Contact Kourtney Linebaugh, Straub Communications & Program Coordinator, at 503-779-5227 if you have questions or special needs.

#### ► TRIP PACKAGES

Trip packages include Saturday lunch, presentations, guided hikes, and interpretive tours. Connoisseur packages include continental breakfasts at the Lyle Hotel. Friday & Saturday dinners and Sunday lunch are no-host. **One-night options include the activities on the following day only.** Sorry, no dogs or bikes. Double occupancy = two people in a room. Single occupancy = one person in a room.

##### **Connoisseur Package @ the Historic Lyle Hotel | Lyle, WA**

- Single Occupancy (one night) | Check one:  Friday night  Saturday night | \$250/person
- Single Occupancy (two nights – Friday + Saturday) | \$325/person
- Double Occupancy (one night) | Check one:  Friday night  Saturday night | \$150/person
- Double Occupancy (two nights – Friday + Saturday) | \$185/person

##### **European-style Hostel Package @ the Bingen School Inn | Bingen, WA**

- Double Occupancy (one night) | Check one:  Friday night  Saturday night | \$95/person
- Double Occupancy (two nights – Friday + Saturday) | \$125/person
- Family (3-4 people) (one night) | Check one:  Friday night  Saturday night | \$185/family
- Family (3-4 people) (two nights – Friday + Saturday) | \$275/family

##### **Daytripper Package (Saturday or Sunday)**

- \$70/adult | \$45/Kids 6-18 | Free/Kids 5 & under | Check one:  Saturday  Sunday

Mailing Address (Primary Contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT (See trip packages on Page 3 for prices) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ CSV # \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Billing ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

► PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age:  0-5  6-20  21 + over

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

It's OK to photograph me.  It's OK to administer first-aid and/or transport me to a medical facility.

Participant 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age:  0-5  6-20  21 + over

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

It's OK to photograph me.  It's OK to administer first-aid and/or transport me to a medical facility.

Participant 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age:  0-5  6-20  21 + over

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age:  0-5  6-20  21 + over

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

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► CANCELLATION POLICY

50% refund if cancelled by May 15 at 5:00 pm. No refunds after May 17.

Sorry, we are unable make exceptions to this policy for any reason including personal emergencies, unexpected weather, natural disasters or facility issues/closures. The Straub Environmental Center (SEC) reserves the right to cancel this trip at its discretion if the safety of our travelers or staff should be compromised. In the event of cancellation, SEC is not responsible for any loss incurred for non-refundable travel costs. In this case, refund of registration fees per the schedule above will constitute full and final settlement. We recommend purchasing travel insurance to protect your travel investment. "The SEC staff, volunteers and/or service providers reserve the right to cancel my participation on this trip if I am deemed unfit for the activities for which I have registered or for any other reason. My signature below indicates I agree with this policy."

► TRANSPORTATION

I/we are interested in carpooling from Salem and would like a ride. (Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_)

I/we can drive a carpool vehicle from Salem. (Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_)

I/we will drive our own vehicle to our lodging at the Lyle Hotel. (Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_)

I/we will drive our own vehicle to our lodging at the Bingen School Inn (Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_)

► **LIABILITY WAIVER**

I acknowledge that participation in the Wiking trip (“Trip”) may require physical exertion under moderately strenuous conditions, including but not limited to uneven terrain, elevation gains, rain, and warm temperatures, and I declare that I am physically fit and am fully able to safely participate in the activities during the Trip for which I have registered. I will communicate any special needs in writing on this form before the Trip commences. I am willing to tolerate weather and environmental conditions that I may encounter and am fully aware of any risks and hazards connected with participation in this Trip. I agree to abide by any and all directives given to me by Straub Environmental Center (SEC) staff, associates, volunteers, contractors and/or service providers. I take sole responsibility for maintaining my health and well-being. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks or loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of participation in this Trip. I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, Catherine Alexander, John Savage, Aislinn Adams, Straub Environmental Center, Lyle Hotel, Bingen School Inn, Cor Cellars, Feast Delicatessen, the SEC Board of Directors, and/or any and all associates, contractors, service providers, facility operators, family members, agents, and employees of the aforementioned organizations and individuals (hereinafter referred to as “Releasees”) from any and all liability claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while on the Trip, or while on the premises where a Trip activity is being conducted. It is my expressed intent that this Waiver shall bind the members of my family and spouse and/or domestic partner, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative(s), if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the above named Releasees. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Oregon. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read this Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

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Participant 1 (or Guardian) Signature

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Date

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Participant 2 (or Guardian) Signature

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Date

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Participant 3 (or Guardian) Signature

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Date

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Participant 4 (or Guardian) Signature

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Date