



# COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE



## Discover a summer of fun in the Gorge

If Disneyland is too far away and your family is looking for adventure close to home, discover the Columbia Gorge!

The Columbia River flows 1200 miles from Canada to the Pacific Ocean forming most of the border between Oregon and Washington

states. It is also one of the most beautiful places in the country.

Whether you're planning to stay for a week or just a day, start your trip before dawn. A quick donut stop and a 1/2 hour drive from Portland on Highway 84E takes you to the Columbia River Scenic

Highway and the beginning of a great day.

Shift into slow gear as you leave the freeway behind to wind along the narrow two lane road that hugs the side of the Gorge. You can almost imagine Model T Fords chugging along among the

towering fir trees when this highway opened in 1915.

Vista House at Crown Point is the perfect spot to stop and watch the sky lighten as the sun rises over the Gorge. From this lookout high above the river you can see Vancouver and the west entrance of the Gorge.