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## Visit the Mt. Hood Territory

Winter Fun Package

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### HISTORY, CULTURE and FUN . . .

Come discover the official End of the Oregon Trail and the first incorporated city west of the Rockies. A perfect destination for a day trip or weekend getaway, Historic Oregon City has it all with historic sites, museums, shopping, dining, recreational activities and lodging.

Begin your visit at the [Mt. Hood Territory Visitor Center at the End of the Oregon Trail](#) where you will be greeted by friendly and knowledgeable staff. This fall we are featuring **Women on the Oregon Trail** exhibits, **shopping in the Country Store** for pioneer games, books and "Made in Oregon" products as well as **period attire for the photo op**. **Pick up a map of Oregon City to help navigate your journey to the Mt. Hood Territory, and check the Visitor Center's TripCheck for weather and driving conditions. Here are a few suggestions when planning your 2-3 day driving tour of the beautiful Cascades:**

- 1. McLoughlin House:** Before heading out of town, stop at the historic circa 1846 [McLoughlin House](#) where you will learn about Dr. John McLoughlin and his contributions towards the settlement of the Oregon Country. McLoughlin was a superintendent at the British Hudson's Bay Company and established Ft. Vancouver in 1825. **The McLoughlin Memorial Association** manages the house museum and promotes his legacy through events, education and preservation.
- 2. Philip Foster Farm:** Make a stop at the circa 1847 [Philip Foster Farm](#) where you can experience living history demonstrations, shop the country store and visit the beautiful grounds originally developed to welcome pioneers traveling the Barlow Road.
- 3. City of Sandy:** Your next stop will be the town of Sandy. [Visit the Sandy Chamber of Commerce](#) for free brochures and travel assistance. Enjoy the Visitor Center's gift shop featuring local art, music, hiking resources, note cards, souvenirs and more. **Learn more about pioneer history at the [Sandy Historical Museum](#). Take in the panorama from [the Jonsrud Viewpoint](#) and envision what the pioneers went through as they crossed the Sandy River and Devil's Backbone.**

**4. Zigzag National Forest & Government Camp:** [ZigZag \(Welches/Rhododendron\)](#) will be next featuring the Mt. Hood National Forest. On the drive up to Mt. Hood look for the pullout between mileposts 50 and 51. A quick walk in the woods will bring you to the base of [Laurel Hill Chute](#), where pioneers had to lower their wagons down an incredibly steep incline. Afterward, visit the [Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum](#) to learn more about the Barlow Road and local history in general.

**5. Mt. Hood & Hood River:** Take a break or meet friends for lunch at historic [Timberline Lodge](#) at the base of beautiful Mt. Hood, or have fun with the family at [Mt. Hood Skibowl](#). Drive through [Hood River](#), a center for shopping, wine tasting, restaurants and culture.

**6. Cascade Locks & Columbia Gorge:** Take in the scenery as you drive through [Cascade Locks](#) in the "heart of the Columbia Gorge" before returning to Oregon City. Be sure to upload your photos and share your travel story on ["Who's Traveling the Trail"](#) and become part of history.

For lodging recommendations please visit the [Mt. Hood Territory](#), or contact us at 503-657-9336 x107 or [info@historicoregoncity.org](mailto:info@historicoregoncity.org).