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Newsletter of the

# BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Search for “Bondurant Family Association” on Facebook

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## BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION PORTLAND, OREGON October 25-26, 2019



The 2019 annual gathering will be held in the “City of Roses,” Portland, Oregon, on Friday evening and Saturday, October 25-26, 2019.

This year’s meeting will be focused on those branches of our family who went west in pursuit of better financial opportunities, land, weather and lifestyle (or just because they had “itchy feet”!). We hope that you will contact cousins who live in the western part of the U.S. and let them know about our gathering in their neighborhood. We love to meet new cousins!

Many thanks to our cousin and this year’s hostess, Susan Bundrant Scharf, who moved back to Portland from Alexandria, Virginia, several years ago. She has worked hard to make the arrangements for our host hotel and meeting space, as well as the list of things to do and see while you’re in the area.

Our host hotel this year is the **Courtyard Marriott Portland City Center**, 550 SW Oak Street, Portland, Oregon 97204, located in Downtown Portland, close to lots of sites to visit. Ask for the “**BFA Yearly Meeting**” block by **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 – \$119 plus tax for one king bed or \$139 plus tax for two queen beds**. Make your reservations online at the link below, or call the hotel directly (503) 505-5000 to reserve your room(s).

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1561750324489&key=GRP>

This discounted rate can also be applied to three nights prior to and after the meeting, if you want to come early or stay longer. To take advantage of this discount, phone the hotel sales manager Jon Bailey directly at (503) 575-4037. Do not use the online link.

Susan has graciously compiled a list of sites to see and things to do, which is included later in this issue. If you have questions about Portland, she says to please email her at [espscharf@gmail.com](mailto:espscharf@gmail.com).

### Transportation from Portland Airport

Uber - \$27-30 estimate ([www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com); download app on phone)

Blue Star Shuttle - \$14.00 estimate (<http://www.bluestarbus.com/>)

Light Rail \$2.50; Honored Citizen 65+ \$1.25, directly to hotel (<http://www.trimet.org/schedules/maxredline.htm>)

Car Rental (particularly useful to visit surrounding areas)

### Restaurant Recommendations

<https://portlandfoodanddrink.com/>

*Meeting details will be announced soon!  
Stay tuned!*

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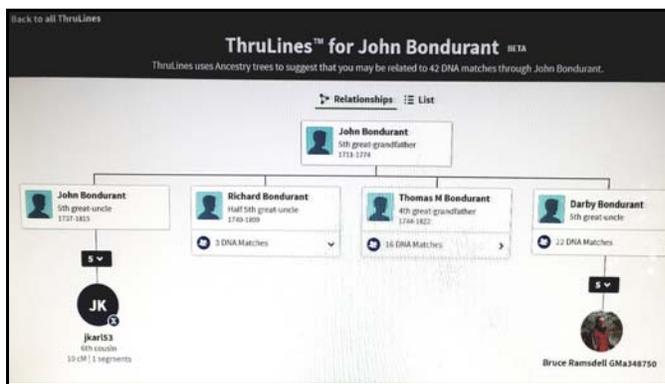
## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello, Bondurant Cousins and Interested Friends,

We are this summer in the planning stage for the upcoming reunion in Portland, Oregon to be held Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. Our host, Susan Bundrant Scharf, recommends staying in the Portland area at least a week or 10 days. There is much to explore in Oregon. See pages 5-10 at the end of this newsletter for some suggested sites to see in the Portland area.

Marvin and I are planning to make the reunion an excuse for an extended road trip from Atlanta. We are going to visit cousins, graves and ancestor sites scattered across the continent. I have cousins who are descendants of my Bondurant ancestor, Ruthe Cleopatra Alvatine Bondurant Burroughs, to visit in Illinois. Ruthe Cleopatra's [I love saying her name] grave is in Peoria. Then across Iowa and South Dakota we will visit several places of interest including Bondurant, IA and Bondurant, WY.

I have other family history in the area. In Wyoming we plan to visit Camp Stool KOA camp ground whose property is where my gg-granduncle, "Bachelor Joe" Ramsdell had a horse ranch. It is literally in the shadow of Devil's Tower. On the other side of Wyoming we will swing through the town of Bondurant, WY. Next in Montana we will check out the lonely grave of "Gunshot George" Ramsdell near the ghost town of Jefferson Bridge [near Whitehall]. We may even have an opportunity to examine records in the courthouse about George's rather questionable death by gunshot in 1868.



On another subject, I have just discovered the new tool available on Ancestry.com called **THRULINES**. If you have contributed your DNA, you were probably overwhelmed by the sheer number of cousins listed as matches. Literally thousands of fourth cousins. How do you make sense of it? How are they related to you?

ThruLines can help. If you have created a tree on Ancestry and it is linked to your DNA results, click on ThruLines. Pick an ancestor. Click. Listed will be all your matches that share DNA with you from that ancestor. You can click on each match and check out their tree. You can message them and acquaint yourselves. Some of them may even live in your town and be able to tell you family stories from their perspective.

Marvin and I have about seven upcoming family/ancestor trips planned this year. You can see I am making the most of my recent retirement. [And Génolhac, France, is definitely on our bucket list!]

Your Cousin,  
Bruce Ramsdell  
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404 272 0071

**Looking for a few good ... people!** Are you interested in helping to grow BFA, to get more cousins involved in building our knowledge base about the descendants of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant?

A new two-year slate of officers will be voted on at the meeting in Portland this October. Contact Bruce to be part of planning BFA's future!



## Westward Moving Bondurants

Our president, Bruce Ramsdell, with his very capable “sidekick” Marvin White, has also been working on his Ramsdell family (see his research on “The Lighthouse Ramsdells” Facebook page). He discovered one ancestor whom they have nicknamed “Westward Moving Henry,” because he was born in 1830 in the original family home in Essex, New York, lived in Iowa and Montana, and died in California in 1927.

Many of our BFA newsletters have concentrated on our early ancestors primarily in Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama and Texas. But we have not examined the westward migration of the later generations very extensively. Since we are going to Portland, Oregon, for our annual gathering this year, I thought I’d look in the federal censuses and see how early the Bondurant (as well as Bundrant, Bundren, and Bundrum) family settled in the states on the west coast and when.

As a sample of the dispersal of our family name west of the Mississippi River, I looked at the 1900 federal census records on Ancestry.com. (I set my search filters for the 1900 census indexed as the exact spelling of the name as given below and who lived in only the selected state for that census. Please note that this is not intended to be a definitive, name-by-name search.)

Below is the number of individuals by surname spelling that were enumerated in 1900 for each state. There are probably other variations in spelling that we did not include for this quick statistical examination. The statistics for each name in Virginia have been added as a reference.

If you have more information about a particular branch of our family tree, please feel free to share it for consideration to be included in an upcoming issue.

<b>Bondurant Names from the 1900 Federal Census for Western States</b>				
<i>Compiled from records on Ancestry.com by EBM.</i>				
<b>STATE</b>	<b><i>Bondurant</i></b>	<b><i>Bundrant</i></b>	<b><i>Bundren</i></b>	<b><i>Bundrum</i></b>
Arizona Territory	2			
Arkansas	5		4	0
California	8			3
Colorado	21			
Idaho				
Iowa	6			
Kansas	37			1
Louisiana	17			
Minnesota	7	1	4	
Missouri	143	5	46	
Montana	5			
Nebraska	1			
Nevada				

New Mexico				
North Dakota				
Oklahoma	1			
Oregon	6			
South Dakota	13			
Texas	22	25	16	
Utah				
<i>Virginia</i>	253			7
Washington	1			
Wyoming	7			
<b>TOTALS in 1900</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>



**SHOW YOUR BONDURANT PRIDE THIS SUMMER!  
30th Anniversary T-Shirts Are Still Available!**

The t-shirts for the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Bondurant Family Association are still available in all sizes (S-4XL). **NOTE: All profits from the sale of these shirts go to the Ann Tanner marker fund.**



An order form can be found on the BFA webpage at [www.bondurant-family.org](http://www.bondurant-family.org), and on the BFA Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/142740453048/>).

The design of the logo for the t-shirt shows the crest of the French village of Génolhac, where Jean Pierre Bondurant was born in 1677. It also includes several other spellings of the Bondurant surname that can be found throughout the U.S.: Bundrant, Bundrum, Bundren, BonDurant, and Bondurand. We hope you will wear it this summer with pride!

**Change of Address** – Long-time Bondurant researcher Ruby Talley Smith has asked us to let you know of her new mailing address. She has worked for many years on the descendants of Jean Pierre Bondurant’s daughter Ann, who married Jacques Fauré (AKA James Ford) and had nine known children. Ruby’s new mailing address is P.O. Box 2, Montrose, PA 18801-0002. Her email address is [rubygem3@verizon.net](mailto:rubygem3@verizon.net). She has a new unlisted phone number; please use email or snail mail to get in touch.

## Things to Do and See In and Around Portland

<https://www.travelportland.com/article/48-hours-portland/>

### Oregon Historical Society is hosting The Beatles! Exhibit through November 2019.

<https://ohs.org/museum/exhibits/ladies-and-gentlemen-the-beatles.cfm>

Address: 1200 SW Park Ave. Portland, Oregon 97205

Hours: 10AM-5PM Mon-Sat, Noon-5PM Sun

Phone: (503) 222-3741



*Photo by Steve Morgan, from the Portland, OR, Wikipedia*

### Powell's City of Books

<https://www.powells.com/>

From humble storefront beginnings in 1971, Powell's has grown into a Portland landmark and one of the world's great bookstores. Covering an entire city block, Powell's City of Books contains more than 1 million books in 3,500 different sections. Get a cup of joe at the in-store coffee shop, grab a map to the nine color-coded rooms, and lose yourself in the largest independent used and new bookstore on Earth. Spend an afternoon exploring.

Address: 1005 W Burnside St, Portland, OR 97209

Hours: 9 a.m.-11 p.m., 365 days a year; free.

Phone: (800) 878-7323



### Japanese Garden

<https://japanesegarden.org/>

In the scenic hills above Washington Park, the Japanese Garden is a haven of tranquil beauty which has been proclaimed one of the most authentic Japanese gardens outside of Japan. Encompassing 12.4 acres and 12 separate garden spaces, the garden includes an authentic Japanese Tea House, meandering streams, intimate walkways and an unsurpassed view of Mount Hood. Guided tours are included with cost of admission.

Address: 611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland, OR 97205

Hours: Noon-4PM Tues-Sun

Phone: (503) 223-1321

Fee: From \$17

### Oregon Zoo

<https://www.oregonzoo.org/>

At the Oregon Zoo, you can travel around the world in an afternoon, observing more than 2,000 animals from around the world, from agouti (a rainforest rodent) to zebra. This conservation zoo is renowned for its Asian elephant breeding program. Founded in 1888, it is the oldest zoo west of the Mississippi River.

The zoo is located in Washington Park, five minutes from downtown on Highway 26 West, or about 10 minutes via MAX light rail (Blue or Red line, Washington Park stop).

Address: 4001 Southwest Canyon Road, Portland, OR 97221

Hours: 9:30AM-6PM Daily

Phone: (503) 226-1561

Fee: from \$34

### Haunted Pub Tour

<https://beerquestpdx.com/tours/haunted-pub/>

Explore the eerie side of Old Town with this haunted pub tour in Portland. Learn about some of the city's scary history as you walk through 19th-century buildings. Sample seven local beers as you hear about Portland's era of kidnapping, gangs, prostitution and opium dens.

- 2.5-hour walking tour of Portland's haunted pubs
- Hear about ghosts that are said to inhabit these two buildings
- Sample seven craft beers by award-winning Portland breweries

Address: 112 SW 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204

Hours: 3:30 PM, Sun 7 PM Tues-Sat

Fee: from \$48 per person, book online or call 855-604-1279

**International Rose Test Garden at Washington Park**

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/finder/index.cfm?action=viewpark&propertyid=1113>

The International Rose Test Garden is a rose garden in Washington Park that opened in 1917. There are over 10,000 rose bushes of approximately 650 varieties. The roses bloom from April through October with the peak coming in June, depending on the weather.

Address: 400 SW Kingston Ave, Portland, OR 97205

Hours: 7:30AM-9 PM daily

Phone: (503) 823-3636

Fee: \$34 for park tram tour

**Hoyt Arboretum**

<https://www.hoytarboretum.org/>

<https://www.hoytarboretum.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Hoyt-Arboretum-Map.pdf>

The Hoyt Arboretum is located atop a ridge in the west hills of Portland. Home to plants from all seven continents, this 185-acre hiker's paradise contains more than 1,100 species of trees and 12 miles of trails. At the south end of the Hoyt Arboretum is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. An interpretive center offers restrooms, maps and brochures.

The arboretum opened in 1922 and is located two miles west of downtown Portland within Washington Park, and close to the Oregon Zoo, and the International Rose Test Garden.

Address: 4000 SW Fairview Blvd, Portland, OR 97221

Hours: 5AM-10PM Daily

Phone: (503) 865-8733

**Pioneer Courthouse Square**

<https://thesquarepdx.org/>

Located in the heart of downtown Portland, Pioneer Courthouse Square is affectionately known as the city's "living room." Once a grim parking structure, the square is now a thriving urban park and the single most-visited site in Oregon, attracting more than 9.5 million visitors annually. The square's on-site resources include the Travel Portland Visitor Information Center and TriMet's bus and light rail ticket office. The square is also one of Portland's leading outdoor venues, hosting 300 events each year, from large-scale concerts to cultural festivals.

**Portland Saturday Market**

<https://www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com/>

Enjoy a distinctive experience at Portland Saturday Market, the nation's largest weekly open-air arts and crafts market. Stroll down row upon row of unique creations made by the people who sell them, and enjoy live music and international snacks. It is the largest continuously operated outdoor market in the United States.

Located in Waterfront Park, at the Skidmore Fountain MAX station. Make a \$25 purchase and receive a free TriMet ticket or a two-hour parking

validation at any Smart Park garage.

Address: 2 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97204

Hours: Saturday 10AM-5PM; Sunday 11AM-4:30PM, FREE

Phone: (503) 222-6072

**Shanghai Tunnels/Portland Underground Tour**

<http://portlandtunnels.com/index.html>

The Old Portland Underground, better known locally as the Shanghai Tunnels, is a group of passages in Portland, Oregon, United States, mainly underneath the Old Town Chinatown neighborhood and connecting to the main business section.

Address: 120 NW 3rd Ave, Portland, OR 97209

Hours: 11AM-9:30PM daily

Phone: (503) 622-4798

Fee: \$19-23.00, child 5-10 \$9.00

### Portland Art Museum

<https://portlandartmuseum.org/>

Find out why the oldest museum in the Northwest, the Portland Art Museum, is internationally renowned for exciting art experiences. Located in the heart of downtown's cultural district, the museum campus includes an outdoor sculpture court and historical interiors. Tour the world and travel through history in magnificent permanent collection galleries (featuring an extensive collection of Native American art), six stories of modern art and special exhibitions. Each Sunday features activities for families.

Address: 1219 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR 97205

Hours: 10AM-5PM Tu, W, Sat, Sun; 10AM-8PM Thur-Fri

Phone: (503) 226-2811

Tickets: \$17-20



### Pittock Mansion

<http://pittockmansion.org/visit/>

High in the West Hills of Portland, Pittock Mansion soars 1,000 feet above the city's skyline. A century-old symbol of Portland's dramatic transformation from a small lumber town to a bustling city, it's an architectural wonder. With picture-perfect views of rivers, forests, bridges and mountaintops - and 23 rooms teeming with treasures - no

other place in town offers a more breathtaking view or a more revealing glimpse of Portland's past.

Address: 3229 NW Pittock Dr, Portland, OR 97210

Hours: 10AM-4PM daily

Phone: (503) 823-3623

Fee: Adults \$12, 65+ \$10, youth 6-18 \$8, children under 6 free

### Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)

<https://omsi.edu>

One of the nation's leading science museums, OMSI is 219,000 square feet of brain-powered fun. Five enormous halls bring science to life with hundreds of interactive exhibits and displays. You can experience an earthquake, take part in live lab demonstrations, see a movie in the Empirical Theater, explore the universe in a world-class planetarium and even tour a real submarine. Address: 1945 SE Water Ave, Portland, OR 97214

Hours:

Fee: Adult \$14.50, 65+ \$11.25, Youth 3-13 \$9.75, under 3 free, plus additional admission for *The Science Behind Pixar*. Submarine, Planetarium/Laser exhibits

### Portland Farmers Markets

<https://www.portlandfarmersmarket.org/>

Widely considered some of the world's finest farmers' markets, Portland Farmers Market operates multiple year-round farmers' markets throughout Portland. In addition to fresh produce, these neighborhood markets are a go-to spot for prepared food items (like freshly-baked bread and pastries, charcuterie, cheeses, jams and chocolate), along with fresh flowers, food vendors and the occasional spontaneous musical performance.

The city's flagship market is held on Saturdays in the South Park Blocks at Portland State University. Nestled under a beautiful canopy of trees, the market is just steps away from the Portland Art Museum and Oregon Historical Society. Find the full list of markets held at neighborhoods throughout the city on Portland Farmers Market's website.

### Voodoo Doughnut

<https://www.voodoodoughnut.com/locations/voodoo-doughnut-portland/>

Located in Old Town's popular nightlife district, Voodoo Doughnut is one of the city's most unusual and delicious culinary destinations. The doughnuts, topped with creative ingredients such as bacon, *Captain Crunch* and *Oreos*, are almost as fun to look at as they are to eat. Locals and visitors line up 24 hours a day for what may be the most innovative doughnuts in the world. Be prepared for adorable mustached faces to look up at you from your food (mirroring the many bearded young men you'll encounter biking around Portland).

Open all day, every day. Two locations.

### Brewery and Distillery Tours

<https://www.travelportland.com/list/portland-beer-tours/>

Many of Portland's breweries and distilleries offer complimentary tours and tastings once a week or more. Contact each facility for times and details.

- Hopworks Urban Brewery
- House Spirits Distillery
- Rogue Ales Distillery and Public House

### **Oregon Rail Heritage Center**

<https://orhf.org/>

Portland is home to more working steam locomotives than any other city in the country, and you'll find them at the volunteer-run Oregon Rail Heritage Center, opened in 2012. Guided interpretation, presentations, exhibits and events tell the story of Pacific Northwest railroads and, during the holiday season, light-adorned "Holiday Express" trains tour passengers along the Willamette River. Located near OMSI and accessible via Portland Streetcar. Free admission.

Address: 2250 SE Water Ave. Portland OR 97214

Hours: Thur-Fri 1-5 PM, Sat-Sun 12-5 PM

### **Public art**

You can't visit Portland without encountering public art. In the central city, you'll discover a surprising mix of artistic styles, materials and settings within any given 10-block radius. Public art is integrated into architectural façades, along the street, in the parks, inside public buildings and in the sculpture garden outside of the Portland Art Museum. There are even indoor exhibits - perfect for rainy-day sightseeing.

### **Wells Fargo History Museum**

<https://www.wellsfargohistory.com/museums/portland/>

Located in downtown Portland's Wells Fargo Center tower, the free Wells Fargo History Museum showcases the company's role in regional history, along with displays of original Concord Coaches, mining tools and working telegraphs. Newly renovated.

Address: 1300 SW 5th Ave 2nd Floor, Portland, OR 97201

Phone: (503) 886-11-2

### **Forest Park**

For outdoor enthusiasts, winter and fall are a wonderful time to hike through Forest Park, the nation's largest urban wilderness. This nearly 5,000-acre wilderness has miles of hiking, jogging and mountain biking trails that are relatively free of traffic during the cooler winter months. Autumn sees the park's mostly evergreen forest dotted with vibrant fall color. This is the perfect time of year to escape to the quiet solitude of the woods - and all within a 10-minute drive of most downtown hotels.

### **The Grotto**

<https://thegrotto.org/>

A 62-acre Catholic sanctuary, the Grotto is one of Portland's most visited attractions, greeting more than 175,000 guests of all faiths each year. Visitors can stroll through this natural gallery in the woods; view the marble replica of Michelangelo's famous Pietà, carved into the base of a 110-foot cliff; or ride the elevator (\$6) to the top of the bluff for an impressive, panoramic view of the area's highlights, including the Columbia River Valley, the Cascade Mountain Range and Mount St. Helens.

Address: 8840 NE Skidmore St, Portland, OR 97220

Hours: 9AM-6PM Mon-Fri

Fee: Adult \$8, 65+/Military \$7, Youth 6-12 \$4.50, 5-under free

### **Willamette Valley Wine-Tasting Tour**

<https://willamettewines.com/plan-your-visit/touring-companies/>

Experience the best of Willamette Valley wine country on a guided wine-tasting tour from Portland. With a small group of fellow wine lovers, spend half a day visiting three handpicked wineries such as Colene Clemens Vineyards and Montinore Estate. Meet local vintners and sample award-winning varietals while marveling at Oregon's stunning countryside.

**Oregon City**

<https://historicoregoncity.org>

The end of the Oregon Trail Interpretative Center

Address: 1726 Washington Street, Oregon City, OR 97045

Hours: 9:30AM-5PM, Mon-Sat, 10:30AM-5PM Sun

Fee: \$13-\$19.50 guided tours

**Tom McCall Waterfront Park**

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov>

Governor Tom McCall Waterfront Park is a 36.59-acre park located in downtown Portland, Oregon, along the Willamette River. After the 1974 removal of Harbor Drive, the park was opened to the public in 1978. The park covers 13 tax lots is owned by the City of Portland.

Address: 98 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97204

Hours: 5AM-Midnight daily

**South Waterfront Lower Tram Terminal**

<http://www.gobytram.com/>

Gondola lift station in Portland, Oregon

The Portland Aerial Tram or OHSU Tram is an aerial tramway in Portland, Oregon, carrying commuters between the city's South Waterfront district and the main Oregon Health & Science University campus, located in the Marquam Hill neighborhood. Wikipedia

Address: 3303 SW Bond Ave, Portland, OR 97239

Hours 5:30AM-9:30PM weekdays, 9AM-5PM Sat, 1PM-5PM Sun

Round trip fare \$4.90, children 6 & under free

Phone: (503) 494-8283

**Mount Hood National Forest**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood/>

Mount Hood's perpetually snowy peak - crowned by eleven glaciers, one for every thousand feet it rises above sea level - can be seen from miles and miles away. It's home to a total of six ski areas, making it a great base camp for skiers.

Historic Timberline Lodge, a WPA project built between 1936 and 1938, hosts some of the only year-round skiing anywhere on earth. The lodge's design mirrors the lines of the mountain, and was constructed out of stone and wood from the surrounding forest. It's also a great place to sit by the fire, have a glass of wine and marvel at the massive peak outside. A great place for lunch as well!

**WATERFALLS NEAR PORTLAND**

<https://traveltips.usatoday.com/waterfalls-nearest-portland-oregon-64056.html>

If you love waterfalls, there are a number of spectacular waterfalls in the Columbia River Gorge near Portland. The second-tallest year-round waterfall in the country is Multnomah Falls, about a 30 minutes drive from Portland. Latourell Falls, Shepperd's Dell Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and Wahkeena Falls can be found along the way to Multnomah.



Where it rains, it pours - waterfalls, that is. A great side effect of the Portland area's wet winter weather is a steady stream of cascades running throughout the region. (Many of these breathtaking sites are only a short shuttle bus or scenic bike ride away, to boot.) Get your fill of natural wonders at these waterfalls near Portland.

**Columbia River Gorge waterfalls**

Fed by glaciers and swollen by snowmelt and prodigious winter rains, the waterfalls of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area - an 80-mile-long (129 km) swath carved out by ancient floodwaters - plunge from sheer cliffs, hidden slot canyons and rock grottos rimmed by massive trees and moss in a thousand shades of emerald and

jade. In all, 90 major cascades flow here, alongside countless other smaller falls. Luckily for visitors, many of these misty gems are accessible year-round, either by short hikes or from roadside pullouts on the Historic Columbia River Highway, which parallels Interstate 84.



**Latourell Falls**

Usually the first falls that visitors encounter in the Columbia River Gorge, Latourell Falls is just east of the must-see views of Crown Point, and along a 2.1-mile (3.4 km) loop where hikers can watch it drop straight down, 224 feet (68 m). It's just a short walk to the lower falls, but a tougher uphill hike brings more daring explorers closer to the upper falls. Flowing strongest in winter and spring, Latourell gets a bit of sun in the summer, making for photos that are just as stunning. Take Exit 22 from I-84 to the Historic Columbia River Highway, stopping first at the Vista House at Crown Point, then proceeding 2.4 miles (3.9 km) to Latourell Falls.

**Bridal Veil Falls**

Located 27 miles (43 km) east of Portland just off Interstate 84, the misty, white Bridal Veil Falls consists of a pair of quick cascades that are well worth the short but steep half-mile hike to the viewing platform. An upper trail also leads to cliffs that reveal great views of the Columbia River Gorge. Proceed another mile (1.6 km) east on the Historic Columbia River Highway. Also accessible via Exit 28 from I-84.



**Ramona Falls**

Tucked away in Mount Hood National Forest, Ramona Falls drapes like a 120-foot (37 m), near-sheer curtain over the basalt rock face beneath, a gorgeous midpoint for a seven-mile (11 km) round-trip hike along the Pacific Crest Trail. Keep in mind, wilderness restrictions apply in this area, and to reach it, permits are required from mid-May to mid-October. The waterfall is located 57 miles (92 km) from Portland, attracting campers and day-trippers alike.



**Silver Falls**

A 60-mile (97 km) drive south of Portland in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, Silver Falls State Park is a popular spot for hikers because of its Trail of Ten Falls. An 8.7-mile (14 km) loop, the trail is only moderately difficult, and though it can get crowded (especially in the spring when flows are heaviest), it provides 12 months of waterfall watching. The park has plenty of campgrounds, picnic spots and a historic lodge that's open 365 days per year. There are also four waterfalls that you can walk behind, so be sure to dress for warmth and wet.



**Pacific Ocean**

And about 90 min away is the Pacific Ocean. October is a great time to go to the beach.

**BE SURE TO SEND YOUR MEETING REGISTRATION FORM IN BY OCTOBER 1st SO WE CAN PLAN FOR SPECIAL EVENTS! *Thanks!***



*2019 Meeting Registration Form*

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**Or call the hotel directly (503) 505-5000 to reserve your room(s).** This rate can also be applied to the nights prior to and after the meeting, if you want to come early or stay later. See details in the newsletters and BFA website for times and directions to events below. We will announce the program for the meeting on Saturday morning later.

Please help us to get a “head count” for meeting planning by completing this form, indicating who will be attending which events, and email it to [ebmayes@windstream.net](mailto:ebmayes@windstream.net) ASAP. Mail with indicated payment to the BFA treasurer by Oct. 1st.

<i>Attendees' Names Please type or print legibly so we can make name tags for everyone!</i>	<i>Meet &amp; Greet, Friday evening, 7:00-9:00 Alberta Room</i>	<i>Program &amp; Business Meeting, Saturday morning 10:00 - noon</i>	<i>Luncheon, Saturday noon - 2:00 Location TBA</i>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDING</b>			

***NO PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED TO ATTEND. All meals and tours will be self-paid.***

**2020 BFA membership(s) (\$20 per year or \$22 PayPal) – use separate membership form**

**Contribution to help defray costs of the 2019 BFA meeting**

**Gift to BFA Special Projects**      \_\_\_ in memory of      \_\_\_ in honor of  
(Name)

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