



A Compelling Story to Tell

- Much of the byway is on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and Wenatchee National Forest lands.
- The location between three major mountain peaks, Mt. Adams, Mt. Rainier National Park and the Mt. St. Helens National Monument distinguishes this byway as one with unique character and prominence.
- The diverse landscape from the lakes district to river valleys into the foothills and alpine cascade mountain climate to the arid steppe of Eastern Washington provides a cross section of Washington state geography and geology.

15 Years of the Byway

- NPS Charette for US Hwy 12 Corridor - 2002
- Corridor Management Plan 2003-2006
- White Pass Scenic Byway - 501 C (3) incorporated 2005
- Interpretive Panels - 2009
- Driving and Hiking itineraries/tearsheets - 2006
- Gateway and Community Signs - 2007
- Website & Social networking - 2008
- National Byway Designation - 2009
- Pocket Guide - 2012
- Mobile App - 2015
- USFS RAC Grant – 2016
- Port of Seattle Grant - 2017

Gateway Signs



Community Signs 2012



Interpretive Panels



Tearsheet Map

www.WhitePassByway.com

White Pass Scenic Byway

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Mount St. Helens Johnston Ridge Loop

Driver changing over 200 square miles of rich forestland into a gray, lifeless landscape, the 1980 eruption of Mt. St. Helens has had an impact so powerful, you have to see it to believe it. Over two decades later, witness the mountain's slow but steady recovery. Journey through this healing landscape and behold nature's awesome power.

Length: 124 miles Time to Allow: 4-5 hours Season: Year-round. Spirit Lake Highway has limited winter access.

Driving Directions:

- Depart I-5 at Exit 88 and travel east on US Highway 12 for 2.5 miles to Jackson Highway.
- From US Highway 12 turn south on Jackson Highway and travel 0.9 miles to Highway 500.
- Turn left on Highway 500 and travel 12.8 miles to the Spirit Lake Memorial Highway 804.
- Turn left on Spirit Lake Memorial Highway 804 and travel 58.0 miles to the Johnston Ridge Visitor Center.
- Return via the same route along Highway 804 and Highway 500, 50.7 miles to Jackson Highway.
- Turn right on Jackson Highway and travel 1.2 miles to Spence Rd.



Cippus Area Loop

Those seeking a short side trip into the forest will marvel at the natural beauty of the Cippus Area. Watch the waters of the Cippus as they flow gracefully through the forest. Options to extend this forest tour include wildlife watching, hiking, fishing, a simple quiet walk in the woods - and more!

Length: 20 miles Time to Allow: 2 hours Season: May through October (closed in winter)

Driving Directions:

- From Randle, travel south on State Route (SR) 151 for 1 mile and stay right on Power Road (FR) 25.
- Follow FR 20 0.8 miles and turn left on FR 75.
- Follow FR 75 7.8 miles and turn left on FR 28.
- Follow FR 28 1.4 miles and turn left on FR 22.
- Follow FR 22 9.2 miles back to Randle.



High Lakes Loop

Discover the numerous majestic alpine lakes creating this unique and beautiful landscape. Towering Mt. Adams and the Gifford Pinchot National Forest provide the backdrop for this scenic drive offering opportunities for fabulous hiking and great fishing along the way.

Length: 79 miles Time to Allow: 4 hours Season: End of May through October (closed in winter)

Driving Directions:

- From Randle, travel south on State Route (SR) 151 for 1 mile to FR 23 and stay left on FR 23.
- Follow FR 23 31.3 miles to FR 2320 and turn left on FR 2320.
- Follow FR 2320 0.8 miles to FR 5603 and turn left on FR 5603.
- Follow FR 5603 1.5 miles to FR 56 and turn right on FR 56.
- Follow FR 56 7 miles to FR 2140. Turn right for a 7 mile round trip drive to Wallop Lake and back.
- Turn left on FR 2140 and follow FR 2140 1.8 miles to FR 21 and turn right.
- Follow FR 21 18.9 miles north to US Highway 12, about 3 miles west of Packwood and 13.6 miles east of the start of the route to Randle.



Rimrock Lake Recreation Loop

Located on the "dry" side of the Cascade Mountains, tour the outstanding beauty and recreational opportunities surrounding Rimrock and Clear Lakes. Extend your time along this lakeshore drive with year-round options for outdoor fun. In the summer, enjoy hiking, camping, fishing, boating and wildlife watching. Come winter, opt for a trek by snowshoe or cross-country skis, or bring the snowmobiles for adventure in this winter wonderland. Picturesque campgrounds, alpine lakes, splendid pine forests and fantastic mountain landscapes create a lasting impression of the area's beauty.

Length: 15.9 miles Time to Allow: 90 minutes Season: May through October (closed in winter)

Driving Directions:

- Approaching from the west, travel past mile marker 188 and turn right off of US Highway 12 onto Tieton Reservoir Road (FR 1300).
- Travel on Tieton Reservoir Rd. 10.5 miles until the road rejoins US Highway 12, 1.4 miles east of the beginning of the route.
- Approaching from the east, travel past mile marker 188 and turn left off of US Highway 12 onto Tieton Reservoir Road (FR 1300).
- Travel on Tieton Reservoir Rd. 10.5 miles until the road rejoins US Highway 12, 1.4 miles west of the beginning of the route.



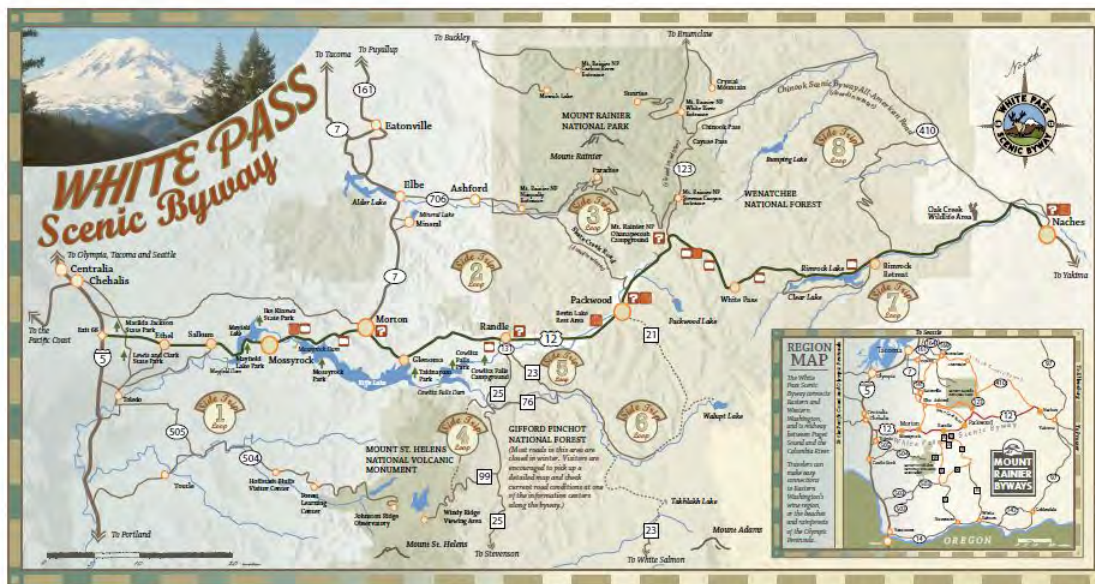
East Side Loop

Explore the east end of the White Pass Scenic Byway and discover the dramatic and rugged beauty of this wilderness area. Spend time touring spectacular Mt. Rainier National Park. Witness unique geologic formations and awe-inspiring views on the Chinook Scenic Byway. Along the White Pass Scenic Byway, see alpine lakes, match all birds in the hundreds and view impressive dams. Experience the splendid sights of two byways on this east side excursion.

Length: 118 miles Driving Time: 5 hours (allow time for stops) Season: May through October (closed in winter)

Driving Directions:

- From the intersection of US Highway 12 and State Route (SR) 123, travel north on SR 123 for 14.3 miles to SR 410.
- Turn right on SR 410 and travel 50.1 miles to US Highway 12.
- Turn right on US Highway 12 and travel 46.7 miles back to the intersection of US Highway 12 and SR 123.



When the lush old-growth forest has on this area. Look east, growing late dome.



The White Pass Scenic Byway

FOLLOW THE RIVERS as they wind between the volcanic giants of Mount Rainier, Mount St. Helens, and Mount Adams. Wildlife, wilderness, and western hospitality. Find them all here, on the wild side of Mount Rainier and Mount St. Helens.

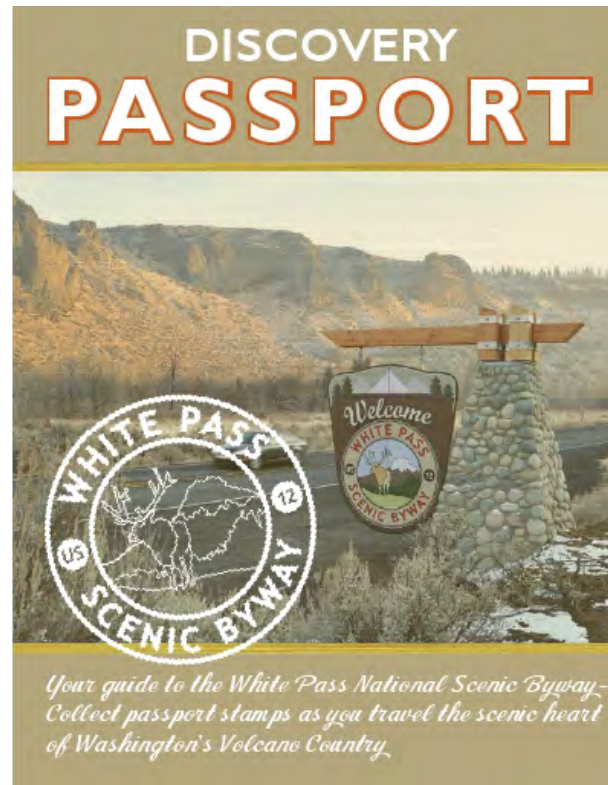
For more information visit www.WhitePassByway.com, or call 360-494-2223.

Drive Carefully, and Enjoy Your Trip!

Side trips and explorations - Driving the byway is a great trip, but it's even better to spend some extra time exploring the communities, forests, and parks just a short drive from the highway. Take a look at the other side of this map for some selected side trips - from a few hours to a full day.

- Mount St. Helens Johnston Ridge Loop
- West Side Loop
- Mount Rainier Loop
- Mount St. Helens Windy Ridge Loop
- Cippus Area Loop
- High Lakes Loop
- Rimrock Lake Recreation Loop
- East Side Loop

Passport Pocket Guide



Definitive Resource for US Hwy 12

- **Web Site**

<http://www.whitepassbyway.com>

- **Facebook Page**

<http://www.facebook.com/WhitePassScenicByway>

- **Twitter**

<http://twitter.com/#!/WhitePassByway>

- **Mobile App**

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