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Whether a long-term resident, a returning visitor, or a newcomer, this is your guide to special events, annual favorites and opportunities for fun.

If your aim is recreation, camping, kayaking, rafting, tubing, skiing, swimming, hiking and golf are all right here in the neighborhood. Those in the mood for relaxation can enjoy fishing and beautiful views. Those looking for opportunity will find businesses and natural resources.

Businesses listed in our directory play a vital role in the local economy, providing products, services and jobs. The organizations listed enrich the canyon's civic and social life. Bringing them together for you in this guide is a community contribution by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and its members.

The North Santiam River, its tributaries and Detroit Lake form the backdrop for daily life. Our magnificent natural setting shapes both work and play in our wonderfully distinct communities.

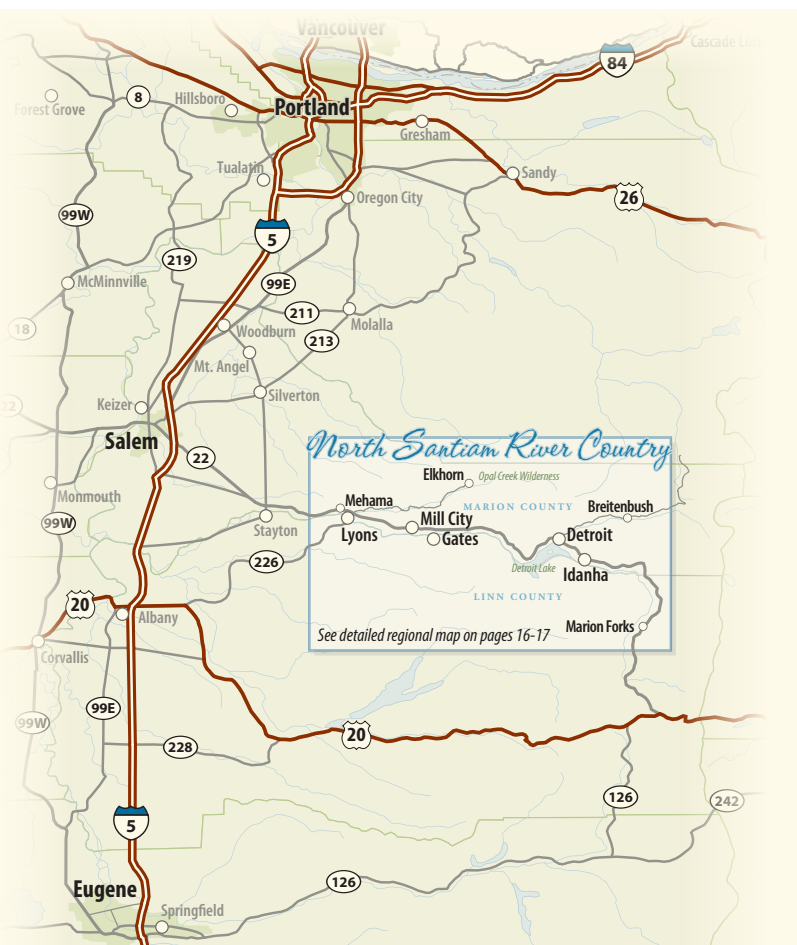
*On the cover: Marion Lake with Three Fingered Jack in the background. Photo by Steve Beckner*

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# Mill City

In 1886 four entrepreneurs from Stayton gave **Mill City** its name when they purchased land next to a falls on the North Santiam River. The men had machinery hauled up on wagons from Stayton and constructed a mill. A small community formed around the mill in the following years and Mill City's first post office was established in 1888. The city was incorporated in 1947.

Mill City is the largest community in the North Santiam River Country. Recreational opportunities include three parks that offer playgrounds, boating, fishing, water activities and picnicking.

The city has a fire hall, city hall, stores, restaurants, post office, pharmacy, museum, senior center, library, grocery, bank, hardware store, high school, medical offices and historic Stewart Hall which was recently renovated to serve as a community gathering place and a venue for Santiam Hearts to Arts programs

It is subdivided by the scenic North Santiam River; north of the river is Marion County and south of the river is Linn County. The two dams that control the river flows are well upstream from Mill City, which means great fishing and lots of river recreation.

The city boasts two bridges over the North Santiam, one serves vehicular traffic while a former railroad trestle now serves as a pedestrian and bike crossing, allowing users to slowdown and enjoy the views.

Along with Santiam Hearts to Arts and the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, the local Lions Club, Eagles Lodge, high school boosters and other civic and community groups play an integral role in community life.

## Working together pays off

Mill City's Historic Railroad Bridge was built in 1888 and was eventually moved to Mill City by Southern Pacific Railroad in 1919, the Save Our Bridge Committee recounts on the Mill City website.

The 1919 move replaced an original bridge made of wooden timbers. The current structure is the last remaining Phoenix Column bridge in Oregon.

After years of serving the timber industry, Southern Pacific Railroad suspended service to Mill City in 1967. In 1971 the last train crossed the bridge.

The structural integrity of Mill City's Historic Railroad Bridge was evaluated in 2014. Weathering and usage had led to the need for restoration, including repair of underpinnings and the upgrading of decking, railings, and lighting.

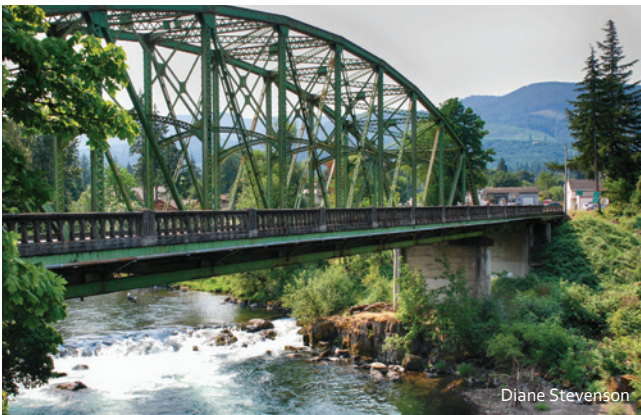


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The Save Our Bridge Committee was formed, with a goal of procuring funding to ensure the bridge could continue to serve as a bike and pedestrian trail, a meeting place for friends and a prime location for river watching for another 100 years.

The City of Mill City and the Save Our Bridge Committee, in partnering for a Centennial Restoration Project, raised \$400,000 for the project. Then, in the spring of 2018, Mill City was awarded an \$8.1 million grant from the federal government as part of the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program.

The grant will be used to renovate the Railroad Bridge, address the weight limitations on the vehicular bridge across the North Santiam River, and to make several improvements along Broadway Street.

Linn County will design and manage the project. It is anticipated the design will be completed in 2019, with the first phase of construction beginning in 2019 and the second phase in 2020 or 2021.



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# Lyons, Mehama & Gates

## Lyons

Two Irish brothers, James and Henry Lyons, named the community south of the Santiam River after themselves in the 1880s. The city of **Lyons** was incorporated in 1958.

Services include restaurants, stores, service stations, beauty salons, churches, a gift shop, the Mari-Linn School, Lyons City Hall, Lyons Post Office, a fire department, a ball field and a public library.

The area offers many outdoor entertainment opportunities, including wooded trails for walkers, joggers, bikers and hikers; natural wetlands; fishing and boating access to the North Santiam River; Freres City Park and John Neal Campground.



Kathy Sherman Photography

## Mehama

**Mehama**, an unincorporated community north of the Santiam River, was named after Mehama Smith, the wife of James Smith, who laid out the town site in the 1870s. The town is most easily found by exiting Highway 22 at the flashing yellow light at Highway 226, near Gene's Meat Market. This iconic local butcher shop serves locally raised meats and an unofficial welcome center to the region and communities that embrace small-town style. The Mehama Fire Hall is the center of many community activities.

## Gates

**Gates** was founded as a settlement for miners and loggers who lived in the area during the winter months. A post office was established in February 1882.

Ten years later W.R. Robertson, then postmaster, moved the post office across the river to a place called Gatesville. The name of the post office was changed to Gates, which became the name of the city when it was incorporated in 1950.

Gates is a peaceful little town located three miles east of Mill City along the North Santiam River. Several small pristine creeks and tributaries run through or near Gates, including Rock Creek, Little Rock Creek and Mad Creek.



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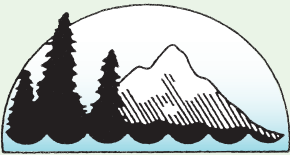


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**Idanha's** original name was Muskrat Camp. It later adopted the name Idanha, a name that was inspired by the Natural Mineral Water Company in Soda Springs, Idaho. The company bottled water called "Idan-Ha." The Oregon Pacific Railroad system was completed along the North Santiam River up to Idanha in 1889 but construction didn't continue eastward because of a lack of funding.

The post office was established in 1895 and the city was incorporated in 1950. Idanha is the smallest town in the North Santiam River Country and the highest settlement along the river. Idanha has a store, café, post office, library and a city park. It is located about halfway between Salem and Sisters.

**Marion Forks** is an unincorporated community on the North Santiam Highway, 15 miles south of Detroit, named for the nearby river fork where Marion Creek meets the North Santiam River. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Marion Forks fish hatchery is located just south of the community.

The Marion Forks Campground is near the hatchery, next to Marion Creek.

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Opal Creek is land traditionally used by the Kalapuya and Molalla Indians, according to the Opal Creek Ancient Forest website. The area provided summer foraging and hunting, and contained trade routes.

Part of the forest has survived two forest fires, estimated to have occurred around 1550 and 1835. Big trees survived particularly in cool,

wet places along the streams. In 1859, miners arrived and discovered gold. James P. Hewitt and his Amalgamated Mining Co. began building the Jawbone Flats mining camp in 1930, where they processed lead, zinc, copper and silver. Mining at Opal Creek was never very profitable. When snow damaged the buildings in the 1950s, operations had all but ceased.

In the 1970s and 1980s, plans to log old-growth stands at Opal Creek began to stir up local activists who saw that Opal Creek was one of the last of a very special kind of ecosystem. Friends of Opal Creek was established in 1989 to secure

permanent protection of the watershed. In 1992, mining ceased and the Shiny Rock Mining Company gave Friends of Opal Creek a land gift valued at \$12.6 million. Included were 151 acres of land: Jawbone Flats and a stand of old-growth forest.

In October 1996 federal legislation established the 20,827-acre Opal Creek Wilderness, the 13,538-acre Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area and a 3,066-acre Wild and Scenic River designation for Elkhorn Creek. The Opal Creek forest is enjoyed by more than 20,000 visitors each year. For more information go to [opalcreek.org](http://opalcreek.org).

To get an up-close encounter with local history and wilderness, visit Jawbone Flats operated by the Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center. Call 503-892-2782 for information.



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# Detroit

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**Detroit** was founded during the construction of the Oregon Pacific Railroad. The name was selected because of the large population of people from Michigan, who had settled in the region in the 1870s. A post office was established in 1891, and Detroit began to prosper as a center for the logging industry in the 1920s. The city was incorporated in 1952, the same year that it was relocated to higher ground due to the construction of the Detroit Dam. Remnants of the original town occasionally make their ghostly appearance on exposed portions of the lake

bed – including a pioneer-era wagon relic trapped in the mud.

The completion of the dam, and the filling of the lake it created, transformed the city from a logging community into a popular tourist attraction. Detroit today offers an appealing balance of small-town friendliness and recreational excitement. The lake is a popular location for boating, fishing, swimming, sailing and other water sports. Aside from water activities there are



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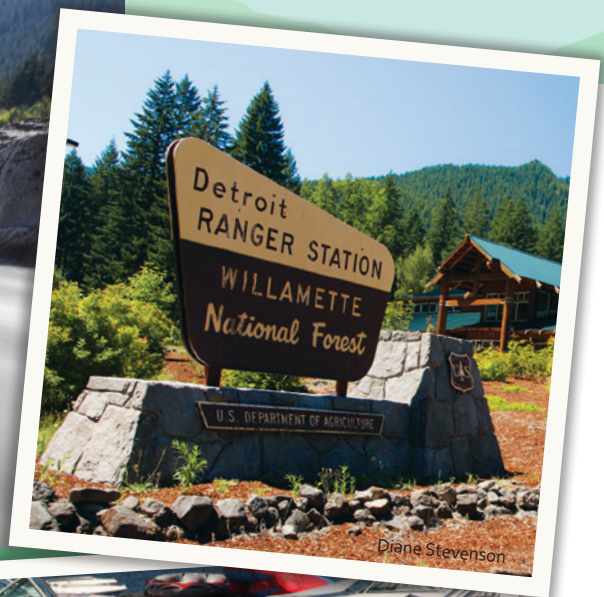
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Detroit features motels, bed and breakfasts, rental cabins, campground facilities, RV parks, and retreat and conference facilities. Restaurants, grocery stores and marinas offer their services and goods as well. The city hosts events held throughout the year, including the July "Fireworks Over the Lake" celebration.



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## APRIL

### Town Hall with Marion County Commissioners

April 2, 2019, 6pm-8pm Annual outreach and community discussion about safety, roads, economics and recreation. Open to the public. Sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce. 140 E. Sorbin, Gates. 503-897-5000

### Santiam Awards Night

April 24, 6 - 8pm at Santiam High School. Auditorium Community awards presentation sponsored by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and Pacific Power. 503-897-5000 <https://nschamber.org/awards>

### Kokanee Derby

April 27. Hosted at Kane's Marina. The lake is stocked with thousands of kokanee, so join in and get your fish on!

## MAY

### Detroit Lake Fishing Derby

May 17 - 19. For all ages. The lake is stocked with thousands of rainbow trout. Ten of the fish are tagged for cash prizes. Registration at the north end of Detroit Avenue, awards May 21, 3 p.m. Adult entry fee \$15, 13 and younger \$8. [detroitlakeoregon.org](http://detroitlakeoregon.org)

## JUNE

### Free Fish Weekend

No license required for fishing in Oregon June 2-3, free clinic in Detroit for kids. 503-854-3366

### River City Music & Art Jamboree

June 22. Annual music and art festival at Kimmel Park in Mill City. Vendors, entertainment, food, and more! Presented by North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, Santiam Hearts to Arts, and KYAC 94.9 FM. Sponsored by Santiam Hospital. <https://nschamber.org/jamboree>

## JULY

### Independence Day Celebration

July 4th - 6th, 2019

### Mill City Independence Day

July 4, 9 a.m. - midnight, Mill City. Breakfast, festival, parade, entertainment, fireworks, Kimmel Park.

### Fireworks Over the Lake

July 6, dusk. Festive day around Detroit culminating in a huge fireworks show over the lake.

### Santiam Canyon Scavenger Hunt

July 4-6. Join the Chamber for this annual canyon-wide scavenger hunt and enter to win the \$250 cash prize, plus over \$700 in gift certificates to local businesses! All ages, no entry fee for players! <https://nschamber.org/scavenger-hunt/> or 503-897-5000.

### Detroit Lake Water Ski Show

Date TBA. Presented by Portland Water Ski Spectacular. [detroitlakeoregon.org](http://detroitlakeoregon.org)

## AUGUST

### Youth Benefit Golf Tournament

Aug. 3. North Santiam Chamber of Commerce and Canyon Senior Center and title sponsor Santiam Hospital and Freres Lumber host the Santiam Canyon Youth Benefit Golf Tournament at Mallard Creek Golf & RV Resort in Lebanon. Register: [ybgolf.com](http://ybgolf.com)

### Mill City Dog Daze

Aug. 17. 8 a.m. until dark. Annual all-city garage sale. Maps available at local businesses. 503-897-2302

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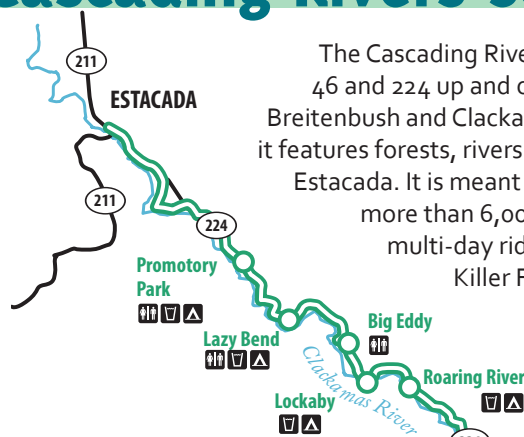
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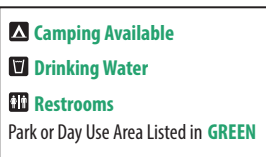
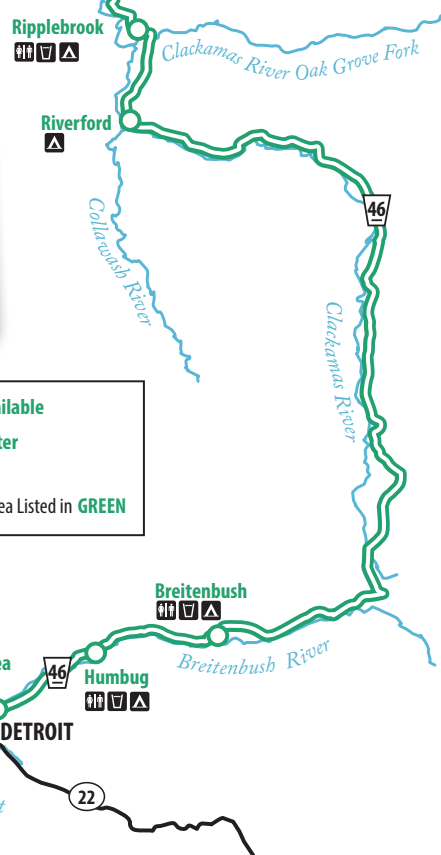
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The Cascading Rivers Scenic Bikeway follows highways 46 and 224 up and over the Western Cascades along the Breitenbush and Clackamas rivers. A 70-mile route one way, it features forests, rivers and campsites between Detroit and Estacada. It is meant primarily for expert-level riders with more than 6,000 feet of climb; considered best as a multi-day ride. In September look for the annual Killer Fang Ride. Some sections offer little-to-no highway shoulder room. The route is closed during late fall and winter due to snow.

For details on the Killer Fang go to [detroitlakeoregon.org](http://detroitlakeoregon.org).






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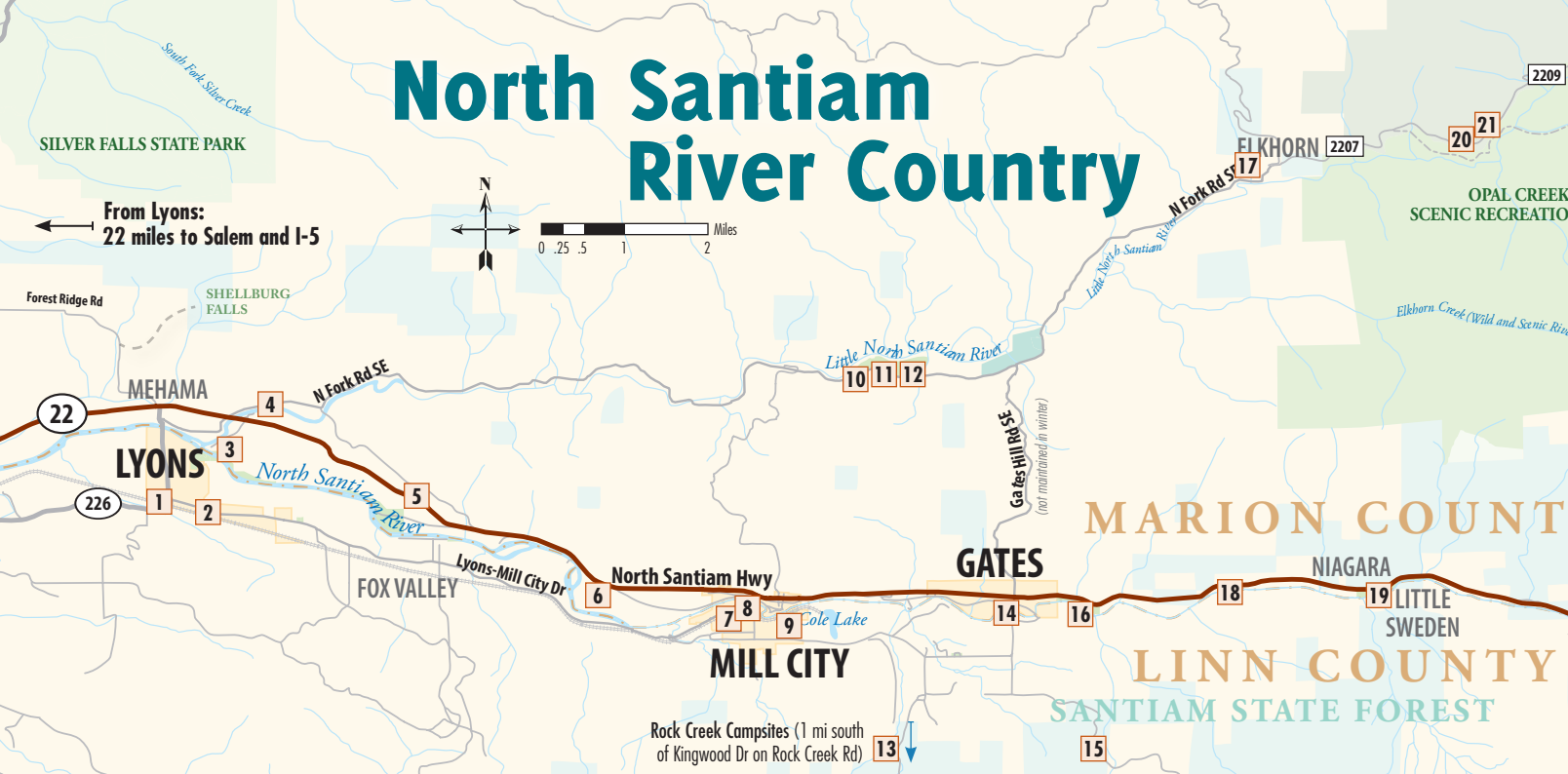
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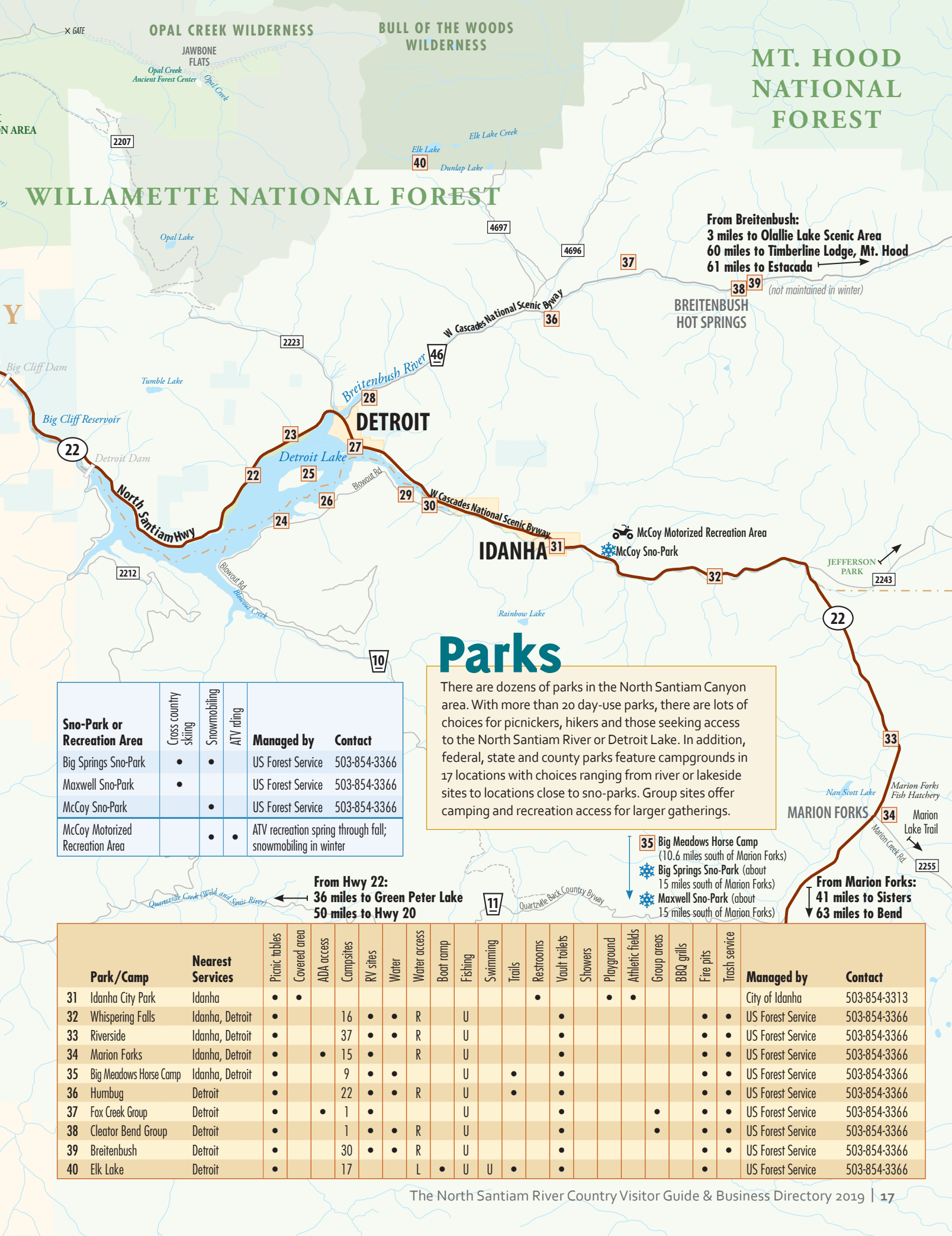
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Diane Stevenson

# Heritage & History

Glaciers formed the North Santiam Canyon, carving out the area from Lyons-Mehama to Gates, as well as the hollow where Detroit Lake now exists. The canyon served for centuries as a highway for Native Americans, especially the Santiam band of the Kalapooya, Klamath, and Warm Springs tribes. In the late 1870s, white settlers arrived from the Willamette Valley. Between 1888 and 1890, the

## Canyon Life Museum

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Oregon Pacific Railroad penetrated the canyon and encouraged the growth of small towns along its path. Originally designed to be a

transcontinental railroad before succumbing to financial difficulties, the railroad became a means for the transportation of huge quantities of logs to feed the Willamette Valley's timber industry, from Idanha to Corvallis.

The canyon's economy was dependent on logging, farming, lumber mills, and mining for most of the late 1800s and early 1900s. The

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Hammond Lumber Company's mill, established in what would become Mill City, was one of the largest Douglas-fir mills on the West Coast.

The best way to learn about the area's rich and interesting history is by visiting the Canyon Life Museum. Exhibits vividly demonstrate the development of the canyon, including the fascinating life of early settlers. Read the diary of the young wife of a logger and examine the sepia photographs of miners. Displays also include a three-dimensional topographic map of the canyon.

The museum, located at 129 Wall St. in Mill City, occupies two buildings: the old Southern Pacific train depot and the historic Santiam Lumbering Company building, the oldest commercial building remaining in Mill City. Both museum buildings

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## 2019 Santiam Awards Night

Join us April 24 from 6 - 8pm at Santiam High School Auditorium as we recognize the outstanding community and business leaders in the North Santiam Canyon. Nominations accepted in every January for Business of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year, Community Improvement Award and more! Sponsored by Pacific Power. Info: 503-897-5000.

## River City Music & Art Jamboree

June 22. Annual music and art festival at Kimmel Park in Mill City. Vendors, entertainment, food, and more! Presented in association with Santiam Hearts to Arts, and KYAC 94.9 FM. Sponsored by Santiam Hospital.

## Santiam Canyon Scavenger Hunt

July 4-6. Join the Chamber for this annual canyon-wide scavenger hunt and enter to win the \$250 cash prize, plus over \$700 in gift certificates to local businesses! All ages, no entry fee for players! Pick up a map at Kimmel Park, then head around town to win prizes from the participating locations. Prize drawing happens on July 6th at Kimmel Park during the 4th of July festivities. <https://nschamber.org/scavenger-hunt/> or 503-897-5000



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Thursdays 6pm-8pm. Join the local business community at one of these fun evening networking events. We're here to help business and non-profit representatives get together for better exposure of their programs and goals. Attendees come from all walks of the business spectrum and you might be surprised to learn just how active your neighbors are in the community! Dates TBA, events happen bi-monthly. <https://nschamber.org/networking/> or 503-897-5000.

## Find Local Events

Looking for something to do? Visit our online events calendar at [www.nschamber.org/events](http://www.nschamber.org/events) for local happenings! Organizing an upcoming event? Send us your information to [director@nschamber.org](mailto:director@nschamber.org) and we'll post it for free!

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Many of our programs are run exclusively by local people who reserve five hours a month to help grow our community. Meetings are held in Mill City on the 2nd Friday of the month, from 8:30-10:30am. To join the Board, contact one of our current Board members (listed above), email [director@nschamber.org](mailto:director@nschamber.org), call 503-897-5000 or visit our website at [www.nschamber.org/about](http://www.nschamber.org/about). Help us make our community a better place to live and thrive!

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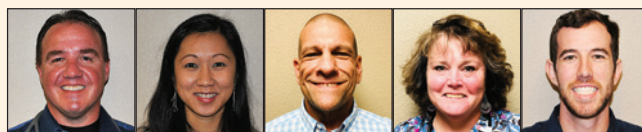


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