

## Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway

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## Antique Auto Tour

Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway announce the Antique Auto Tour, to be held July 13, 2024 from Hood River to Rowena Crest. This is a rare opportunity for antique vehicles and their occupants to "live in the past"!

The tour begins and ends at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM), 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031. It will proceed through Hood River to the Senator Mark O. Hatfield West Trailhead just east of the city, then drive along the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, through the Mosier Twin Tunnels, through Mosier to Rowena Crest and return to WAAAM.

The purpose of this tour is to allow people who cannot walk to the Mosier Twin Tunnels an opportunity to experience them, so owners of vehicles willing to take passengers are encouraged to register. Vehicles c. 1949 and earlier may participate. A maximum of 80 vehicles can participate. Be the first to register!

Antique vehicle owners can register by sending a completed registration form to: Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway, P.O. Box 50, Bridal Veil, OR 97010 or email to <a href="https://example.com/FHCRH@comcast.net">FHCRH@comcast.net</a>. Potential passengers should also contact the Friends.

The Friends of the Historic Columbia River Highway support the restoration and reconnection of the historic highway through the Columbia River Gorge. Our vision is to educate the public about the historic highway (**Remember**), advocate for the restoration and preservation of the existing drivable portions to their splendid 1920s appearance (**Restore**), and **using funds raised to Reconnect** drivable portions with pedestrian and bicycle accessible trails creating a continuous route through the Columbia River Gorge while **Reviving** the economies of the local communities.