

"Da Curvy Road Tour - 2023"
Team Leaders: Bob and Elsa Sinclair
Saturday, June 24th @ 10 a.m.

This will be the seventh annual running of Da Curvy Road Tour. Da Curvy Road Tour will test the driving skills of the average driver as the cars will traverse approximately 82 miles of curvy back roads in East Clackamas County. We'll be heading East from Oregon City, then heading "North" out of Estacada and to the town of Sandy and points north. There are few straight lines between these points, mostly Curvy Roads. We'll slow down to gaze at several raging rivers and vistas, we'll take a break among some huge old growth Hemlock trees draped with moss and a cable swing walkway over Eagle Creek and time permitting take a short walk in the parks nature trail.

The last third of the tour has been changed from last year to incorporate lunch at Dodge Park, located at the confluence of the Sandy and Bull Run rivers. After lunch we'll finalize a great day where we'll make a final stop at one of the best Mt. Hood viewpoints in the area, Jonsrud Viewpoint, a favorite stop over the years.

Driving time is about 2-1/4 hours plus about 1 hour for intermediate stops. As usual we will set a relaxed pace to allow for scenery watching and to keep the tour together. Recommend that you **fill up your tanks** before the tour as there is nothing available on the back roads.

Note: We will be making a stop mid-way at Eagle Fern Park for a potty break and leg stretch where there is an \$8/car weekend parking fee. However, due to my negotiations with the County the daily fee has been dropped to \$4. In the past it's been hit or miss for a gate attendant to be there, but to be a good steward we should pay the fee regardless. I have prepaid for 16 passes.

So, pack your picnic lunches, grab your camera, tighten those lug nuts, hone your driving skills, and join us for Da Curvy Road Tour. We're **scheduled for Saturday, June 24th**, starting at the Oregon City Home Depot. Tour rolls at 10:00 a.m.

Directions to Starting Point – Home Depot, 2002 Washington St., Oregon City:

Take I-205, Exit 10 (South Oregon City/Molalla/Hwy 213) toward Molalla. Turn right at 1st light (SE Prairie Schooner Way) then an immediate left onto Washington St. Look for Home Depot on the left. Gather at the West end of the parking lot.

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For more info about Dodge Park, check out this site, <https://www.portland.gov/water/about-portlands-water-system/visit-dodge-park>.