



Verdant Valley Venturing

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The perfect navigator

We met in Wilsonville on the beautiful morning of March 22 for our Sunday SUV Drive. The scenic route was curated by our own Bob Ellis.. We lucked out that there was no rain despite the forecast of a cloudy day mixed with some showers.

There were two groups and a total of 12 cars. We drove through serene farmlands, hop fields, forests, ranches, vineyards and the beautiful countryside south towards Salem. Our rest stop was at the beautiful Scott's Mills County Park. We arrived at our destination for lunch at BlondZee's Restaurant and Lounge. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch and a wonderful drive. ■



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