



West Cascade Scenic Byway Drive

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Our group started our Saturday, August 8 meeting in Clackamette Park in Oregon City. Aside from some wildfire smoke in the air, the weather was perfect for driving. The mood was cheerful, and after Scott Dual's briefing with some goodie-bag hand-outs, we drove from the park and headed into the Cascades toward Detroit Lake.

The route had us carving through green forests with sections of burned trees, passing rivers and lakes, and directly by a hillside wildfire flare-up! We finished by descending toward Detroit Lake and met for lunch together at the local food trucks. ■

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Fire being contained.

