

Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers Annual Conference & Business Meeting



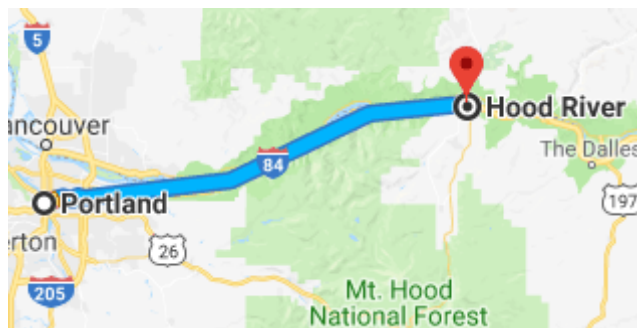
November 4th-8th, 2018 - Hood River, Oregon



Hood River is located 60 miles from the Portland airport, in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge. We are planning a great conference focusing on partnerships and managing information across partners and jurisdictions, we will have drone demonstrations, visits to salmon habitat restoration projects, and a panel on the local 2017 Eagle Creek Fire. Additionally, Hood River is a go-to destination for foodies, adventurers, history buffs, & adrenaline junkies. It's brimming with scenic hiking and mountain biking trails, fishing, craft breweries, wineries, & farm fresh bounty.

REGISTER AT:

<https://www.regonline.com/ofwim0R2018>



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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26th Annual OFWIM Conference & Business Meeting

Guide to Expenses & Other Conference Information

REGISTRATION

<https://www.regonline.com/ofwimOR2018>

- Early Member (by 9/30): \$375
- Regular Member (after 9/30): \$425
- Early Non-Member (by 9/30): \$450
- Regular Non-Member (after 9/30): \$500
- Student: \$200
- Retired Professional: \$200
- One-day: \$200
- Remote Access (limit 19): \$100

You can join OFWIM at www.ofwim.org (click on Membership)

LODGING

Best Western Hood River Inn, 800-828-7873

Room Rate (OFWIM Block through 10/4): \$93/night
+ 9.8% tax

Free hotel parking

MEALS

Conference registration includes:

- Monday Dinner (Hacker's Ball)
- Tuesday Lunch (Field Techniques Session)
- Wednesday Lunch (Business Meeting)
- Wednesday Dinner (Banquet)

Light refreshments will be provided during breaks on Monday's and Wednesday's sessions and Thursday's workshop.

TRANSPORTATION

There is NO transportation to/from the Portland, OR airport. Those renting vehicles are encouraged to carpool (OFWIM will post schedules to help coordinate this). Once you get to Hood River, OR it is a 1 mile walk to downtown or the waterfront. We recommend bringing a rain coat.

FIELD TECHNIQUES SESSION

We will begin at Bonneville dam viewing the fish ladder and hatchery operations. We will then travel to the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center. The day will finish at the White Salmon River where we will learn about restoration efforts and (weather permitting) a demonstration of using drones to view fish redds. We will coordinate carpooling for the field session. Lunch will be provided. Tours are rain or shine, so be prepared for rain and cool weather (30-60 °F). Binoculars are always a good idea!

WORKSHOP

Bring your own laptop and join us Thursday morning for a 4-hour workshop.

WANTED: Raffle Items!

Please donate items for the annual conference raffle to support OFWIM's Student Scholarship Fund. Items may be shipped to:

UPS/FedEx: OFWIM Meeting c/o Rebecca Scully, 310 NE Snohomish, White Salmon, WA 98672

MAIL: OFWIM Meeting c/o Rebecca Scully, P.O. Box 2344, White Salmon, WA 98672