Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Interactive Recreation Map

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- Created to protect and enhance the scenic, cultural, recreational and natural resources of the Columbia River Gorge.
- 85 miles long!!
- 13 cities, 6 counties, and recognized tribes.
- 40 waterfalls on the Oregon side, and 13 waterfalls on the Washington side (Approximate numbers).
- Approximately 2 million visits each year!!!
Current Workflow

- The Columbia Gorge Interagency Recreation Strategy Team
  - Traditional methods of relying on paper maps
  - Multiple agencies and levels of government involved
  - Difficult checking status of existing recreation facilities
- Behind in Technology....
Our Approach

• Collaboration between partners
• Tool for long term planning for recreation development
• An “one-stop shopping” for recreation information in the gorge
• ArcGIS Online
  • Pilot Project
  • Web Application
• ArcGIS Server
Data/Information

- Excel spreadsheet sent out to multiple agencies
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Future Plans

Starting in a hemmed forest, the trail climbs uphill for 0.6 mile before reaching the top of Coopmy Falls, a 100 to 175-foot horseshoe waterfall, and the footbridge crossing the creek. Continuing on, the trail begins to switchback uphill for 1.6 mile.

At a Glance:
- Fees: No Fee
- Usage: Heavy
- Restrictions: Motor vehicles are prohibited. Fires not allowed within 200 feet of trail. Dogs must be on leash. No bikes.
- Closest Town: Troubelle, OR
- Water: No
- Restrooms: No
- Operated by: Forest Service

Links to More Trail Information:
- Forest Service
- Friends of the Columbia Gorge
- Portland Hikers
- Other Link
Future Plans

- Editing capabilities through the web application from partners outside of the Forest Service
- Public comments in the application
- Map services for alerts and warnings
Summary

• A More Modern Tool!
• Increases Collaboration
• Benefits the Public
• Providing Information
• This is Only a Start...
• THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!