

# Think You Know Us? We Beg to Dufur!

Just beyond Hood River, and 100 miles from Portland and Bend, lies Dufur, Ore., pop. 643, est. 1893. We know — our town name is awesome! But we have more to offer than that; we've got the charm, welcoming spirit and beauty that turns visitors into Dufur boosters.

## A Taste of Dufur

**Vintage Dufur Days:** Celebrates the harvest with demonstrations and exhibits offering a glimpse into the lives of early pioneers the second weekend of August.

**Dufur Rangers 8-Man Classic:** Football and volleyball tournament, Thursday through Saturday, Labor Day weekend, Dufur High School.



**Home Town Christmas:** A fun time including a craft fair, lighted tractor parade and old-time music on the second Saturday of December.

## Find More About Dufur

**Dufur Chamber of Commerce:** [Dufur.org](http://Dufur.org) (cycling maps, community events)

**Travel Oregon on Dufur:** [traveloregon.com/places-to-go/cities/dufur](http://traveloregon.com/places-to-go/cities/dufur)

**Mt. Hood:** [www.fs.usda.gov/mthood](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood)

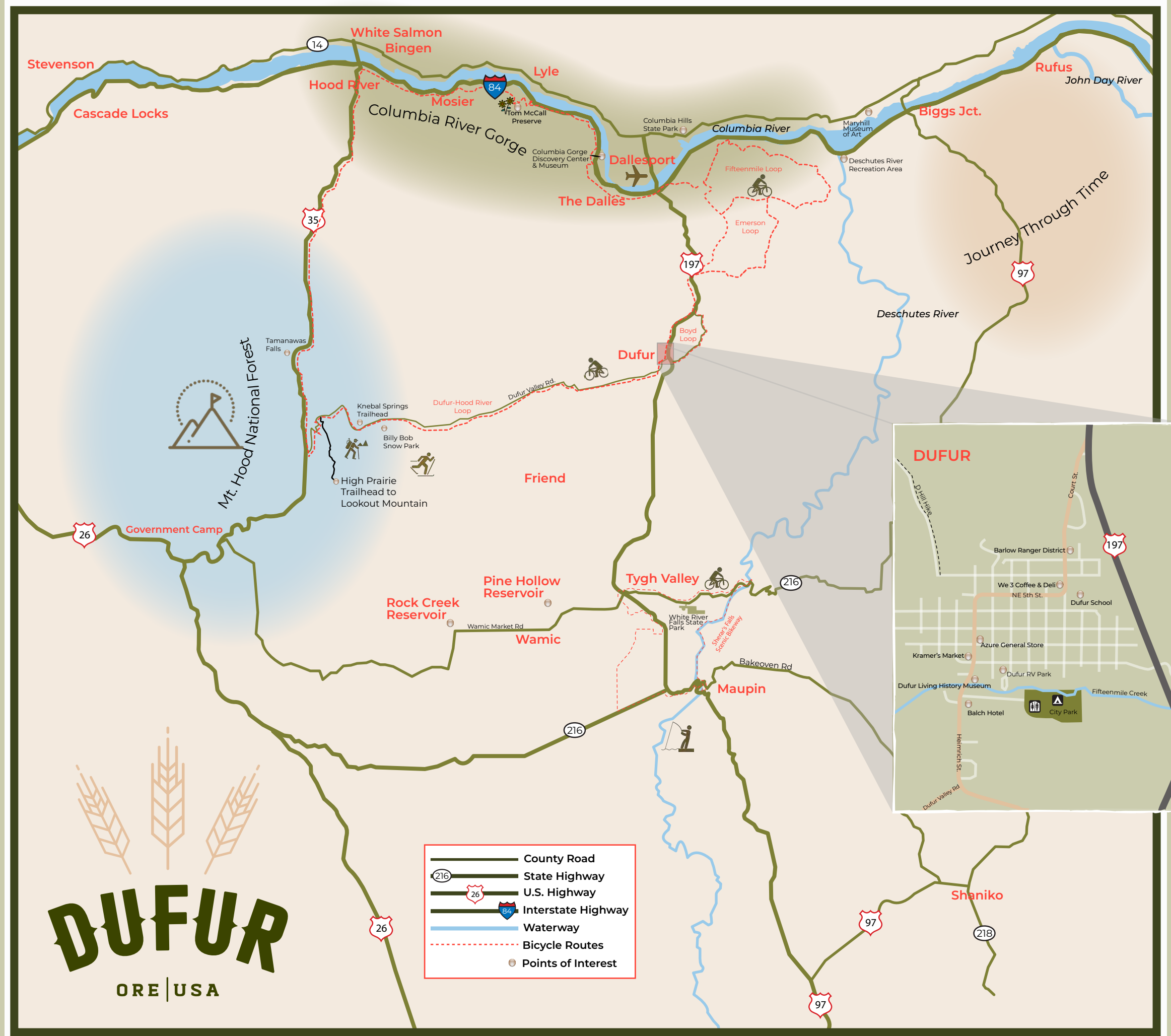
**Balch Hotel:** [www.balchhotel.com/area-attractions](http://www.balchhotel.com/area-attractions)

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This page: A friendly welcome from Vintage Dufur Days (Robert Wallace); reverse page: eastern view of Mt. Hood (werewombat), rafting the Deschutes River (BLM), green wheat near Tygh Ridge (Kathy Ursprung), White River Falls powerhouse (Robert Wallace), White River Falls (cacophony), Oregon Trail Road Rally in Dufur (Robert Wallace), sunset view from Dufur (Robert Wallace), Maryhill Museum of Art (Steven Pavlovd), map icons (freepik in flaticon.com)

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*What can we Dufur you?*



**DUFUR:  
YOUR BASE CAMP  
FOR ADVENTURE**



**H**ere's a little secret: Dufur's quiet exterior conceals an adventurous heart. Explore the world starting here and you'll discover food, history and plenty to do in the great outdoors. Back in Dufur at the end of the day, take refuge in our peaceful country setting.

## DUFUR IS FOR...

**Adventurers:** Head out for all of the "ings" you can dream of — **cycling, skiing, fishing, rafting, hiking** — and be back in time for dinner. Just a hop from Mt. Hood and the Columbia Gorge, we're your base camp for Oregon's outdoor playground.

The Dufur countryside boasts many cycling routes, with discoveries at every turn on the **Hood River Loop, the massive Oregon Stampede, Dufur-Boyd and Dufur-Maupin loops**, and many more. Flip this over to find links to more information.

Head down to the **Deschutes River** for a peaceful round of fishing, or a wild raft ride on the rapids. And if you're looking for water sports like windsurfing and kiteboarding, you'll find plenty of options on the Columbia River.

For hiking and winter sports, Mt. Hood is the place. Take the **High Prairie Trail to Lookout Mountain**, or lose the crowds on the **Underhill Trail to Fifteenmile Creek**. Head to **Billy Bob Snow Park** for nordic skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.

### **White River Falls and the Deschutes River Expedition:**

Drive east on Highway 216 from Tygh Valley four and a half miles to **White River Falls State Park**, one of Oregon's secret hideaways. The falls plunge 90 feet over a basalt shelf. The park has excellent viewpoints for picnics, or take the quarter-mile trail into the canyon to the historic hydropower plant at the base of the falls.

Four miles down the road, you'll meet the rugged **Deschutes River**. The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs have used **Sherars Falls** here as a sacred fishing ground for thousands of years. Bring your bikes to venture out along the 33-mile **Sherars Falls Scenic Bikeway**, through the Deschutes canyon, then climb up to the cattle and orchard country of Juniper Flat and back to Tygh Valley and Dufur beyond.

**Mt. Hood and Tamanawas Falls Loop:** Thirty-three miles west of Dufur along the Dufur Valley Road is the **Tamanawas Falls Trailhead**, offering an easy 3.8-mile loop hike to the mountain falls.

**History Buffs:** Barlow Trail? Check. Pioneer Museum? Check. An old bank vault filled with antlers? You bet. That's how we do things in Dufur.

Venture beyond Dufur to discover the **Ghost Towns of Wasco County**. Close at hand, **Friend and Boyd** are Dufur's neighbors within a short country drive.

About 60 miles by highway from **Dufur**, is **Shaniko**, the most famous of Wasco County's ghost towns. Amble past the fancy hotel and shops for a feel of the Old West.

If your ghost town wanderings and a stroll through the **Dufur Living History Museum** leave you thirsting for more of the past, head up to The Dalles. **Fort Dalles Museum**, and the **Anderson Homestead** next door, offer artifacts of the pioneers of the Oregon Trail.

Nearby, the **Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum** tells the story of the people, wildlife and landscape of our world-renowned National Scenic Area. Or head across the Columbia to **Maryhill Museum of Art**.

**Foodies:** Century farms, wheat ranches and mills, fruit orchards, wineries and Oregon's largest certified organic produce company are right here. Many welcome curious visitors.

Dufur boasts some great eateries ready to cater to your needs. Enjoy locally sourced rustic fare at **The Balch Hotel**, world-renowned sausage at **Kramer's Market**, or coffee and treats at **We3 Coffee and Deli**. Or venture out into the Columbia Gorge for more options. Dine in or have a restaurant pack a picnic so you can **take in the scenery**.

