

Wahclella Falls Hike

2.0 miles round trip

From I-84 eastbound take exit 40.

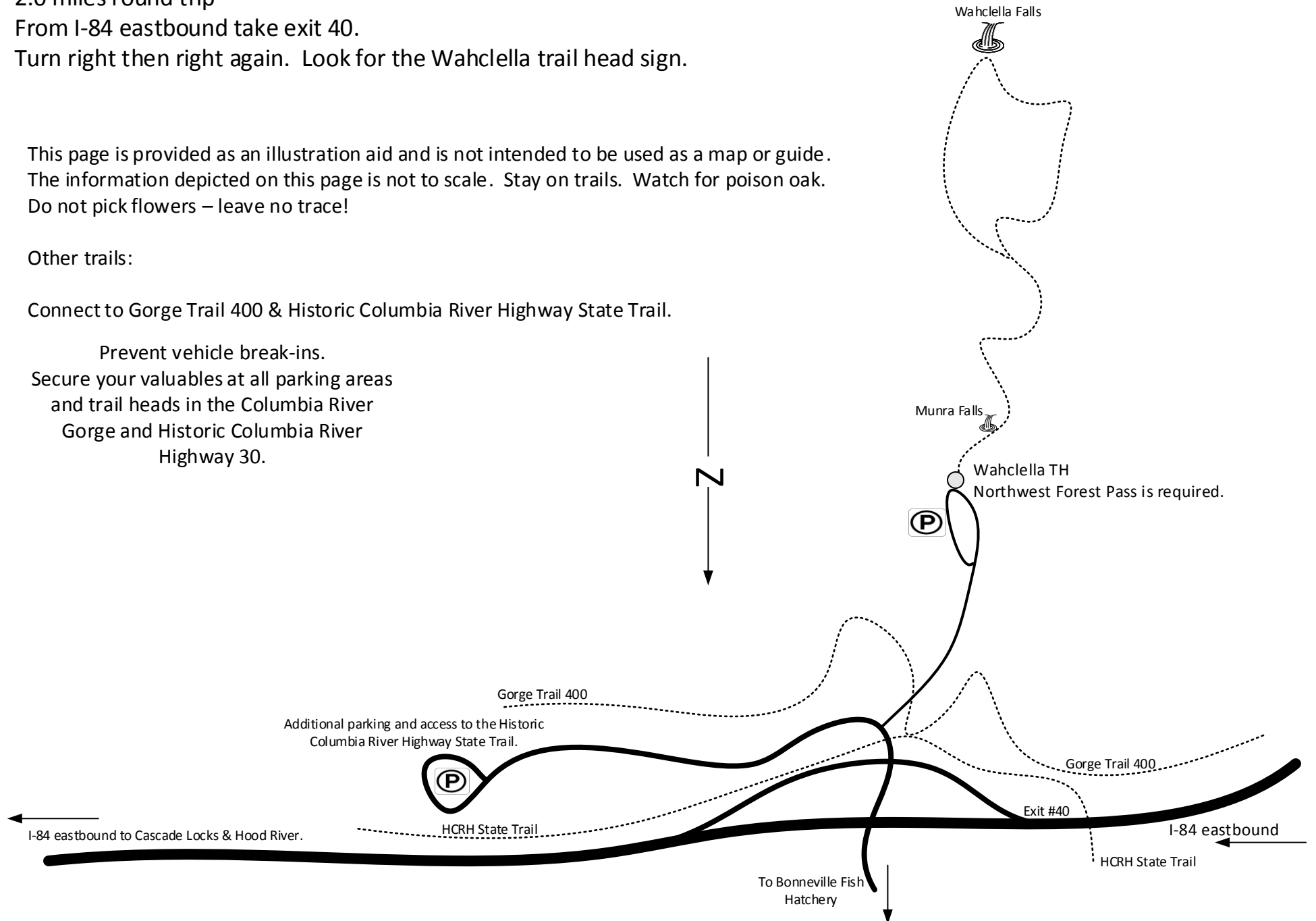
Turn right then right again. Look for the Wahclella trail head sign.

This page is provided as an illustration aid and is not intended to be used as a map or guide. The information depicted on this page is not to scale. Stay on trails. Watch for poison oak. Do not pick flowers – leave no trace!

Other trails:

Connect to Gorge Trail 400 & Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail.

Prevent vehicle break-ins.
Secure your valuables at all parking areas
and trail heads in the Columbia River
Gorge and Historic Columbia River
Highway 30.



Packing the Ten Essentials whenever you step into the backcountry, even on day hikes, is a good habit. True, on a routine trip you may use only a few of them.

The original Ten Essentials list was assembled in the 1930s by The Mountaineers, a Seattle-based organization for climbers and outdoor adventurers, to help people be prepared for emergency situations in the outdoors.

In 2003, the group updated the list to a “systems” approach rather than listing individual items (for example, map and compass now fall into the Navigation “system”.)

The updated "systems" approach made its debut in The Mountaineers’ seminal text on climbing and outdoor exploration, Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills (The Mountaineers Books), now in its eighth edition.

Updated Ten Essential "Systems":

Navigation (map and compass)
Sun protection (sunglasses and sunscreen)
Insulation (extra clothing)
Illumination (headlamp/flashlight)
First-aid supplies
Fire (waterproof matches/lighter/candles)
Repair kit and tools
Nutrition (extra food)
Hydration (extra water)
Emergency shelter

Classic Ten Essentials:

Map
Compass
Sunglasses and sunscreen
Extra clothing
Headlamp/flashlight
First-aid supplies
Firestarter
Matches
Knife
Extra food

<http://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/ten-essentials.html>