

## Why Guides Key Talking Points

- **Leave the planning to the experts:** Local guides and tour operators know the ins and outs of Oregon, including important planning details like parking, permits, safety and gear. Take the stress out of trip planning and let a knowledgeable guide plan your next adventure.
- **Your safety is a top priority:** Oregon's certified tour guides and outfitters have adopted extra COVID-19 safety precautions to keep you safe, including face coverings when needed, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning protocols and limited group sizes. Safety gear, like personal floatation devices or hiking poles, are provided as part of your tour.
- **Exclusive access:** Oregon's guides know the best secret spots, unique destinations and some even have access to locations otherwise closed to the public. A different side of the state opens up when you take a tour.
- **Gain knowledge and meaningful connection:** When you head out on your adventure with a local expert, you get more than just fun. Knowledgeable guides can help you gain a more meaningful connection to a place by sharing what makes a destination so special, including the natural and cultural history of Oregon, inspiring stewardship for its places and people. Visitors can even sign up to "voluntour," lending a helping hand while exploring new destinations.
- **Oregon offers incredible guided experiences for everyone:** From world-famous single-track mountain biking to gorgeous gardens and culinary delights, Oregon has a guided experience for everyone. Need an accessible tour? Prefer a tour guide who speaks Japanese? We've got you covered with a local expert ready to enhance your next adventure in Oregon.