



Columbia River Gorge Commission Commission Meeting

December 16, 2025 – 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
via Zoom Webinar

ZOOM LINK to register for the November 12, 2025, Gorge Commission Meeting (registration is required):
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0Y1WZBV9QEqKVnFLobzfpw

AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. Begin Call/Sign-In – Test for video and audio connections**
- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Roll**
- 8:33 a.m. Approval of the November 12, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes**
- 8:35 a.m. Land Acknowledgment – Connie Acker**
- 8:38 a.m. Treaty Tribe Word of the Day – Jerry Meninick**
- 8:43 a.m. Public Comment* for items related to the National Scenic Area not on the agenda**
- 8:55 a.m. Disaster Replacement Amendment Hearing***
The Gorge Commission will hold a public hearing and may vote on a proposed Plan Amendment to the Management Plan addressing rebuilding in the National Scenic Area following a disaster.
- 9:00 a.m. Opportunity for Treaty Tribe Nations to Address the Commission on the Plan Amendment, other items on the agenda, or any other matters**
- 9:50 a.m. Public Comment* on the Plan Amendment**
(approximate time)

10:30 a.m. Commission deliberation and possible vote on Plan Amendment

11:30 a.m. Other Business

- 2026 Commission Meeting Schedule
- Resolution of Appreciation for Joyce Reinig

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

NOTE: The * indicates that comments are welcome and are limited to three minutes.

The times listed on the agenda are approximate. The Commission Chair reserves the right to change the order and time of the items if earlier agenda items run long or to accommodate invited speakers' schedules.

Meeting materials are available on our website [December 16, 2025, Gorge Commission Meeting](#).

GUIDELINES FOR COMMENTING

The Commission welcomes your input and offers the following guidelines for making your comments the most effective. If you wish to speak to the Commission during the comment period or to address one of the agenda items marked for comment, please:

Be courteous and professional – Your message is best received if it has a neutral and professional tone. Address the issues and facts that are of interest to you, not personalities.

Effective use of comment time – All speakers will be offered three minutes to express their thoughts. The Chair may announce a change in a meeting's time limits to keep the meeting on schedule.

Plan your speaking points in advance to help ensure a clear message for the Commission to hear. The points you are making will have the most impact if you ensure their accuracy. Organize your thoughts in the following manner: your Point, Reasoning, an Example of your point, and a Summary of your point. The Commission strives to use this P.R.E.S. model in its discussions and will be listening to these parts of your message.

Please be mindful of your time so others have a chance to speak.

Submitting Written Comments

If you would like your comments entered into the record, please email your written comments to PublicComment@gorgecommission.org by noon on December 15, 2025. This allows the Commissioners adequate time to review your comments before the meeting.

Thank you again for commenting on issues important to you. We appreciate your interest in the future of the National Scenic Area and the time and thought you put into your comments.