



## *Wild & Scenic Rivers* *State of Washington*

### **Klickitat River**

*Columbia George National Scenic Area  
902 Wasco Avenue, Suite 200  
Hood River, Oregon 97031*

**Designated Reach:** November 17, 1986. From the confluence with Wheeler Creek, near the town of Pitt, to the confluence with the Columbia River.

**Classification/Mileage:** Recreational -- 10.0 miles; Total -- 10.0 miles.

The Klickitat River travels 96 miles -- one of the longest free-flowing rivers in the state of Washington. The spectacular geological formation of the "Narrows" supports one of the only two active Native American dip-net fisheries in the Columbia River Basin. Upstream, anglers drift the river in pursuit of elusive salmon and steelhead trout while marveling at the views of this wide gorge landscape.

### **Skagit River**

*Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest  
21905 - 64th Avenue, West  
Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98403*

**Designated Reach:** November 10, 1978. The segment from the pipeline crossing at Sedro-Wooley upstream to and including the mouth of Bacon Creek. The Cascade River from its mouth to the junction of its North and South Forks; the South Fork to the boundary of the Glacier Peak Wilderness Area. The Suiattle River from its mouth to the boundary of the Glacier Peak Wilderness Area at Milk Creek. The Sauk River from its mouth to its junction with Elliott Creek. The North Fork of the Sauk River from its junction with the South Fork of the Sauk to the boundary of the Glacier Peak Wilderness Area.

**Classification/Mileage:** Scenic -- 99.0 miles; Recreational -- 58.5 miles; Total -- 157.5 miles.

The Skagit and its Cascade, Sauk, and Suiattle tributaries feed into Puget Sound in northern Washington. The area features one of the largest concentrations of bald eagles in the lower 48 states and is known for its outstanding fishery, rugged canyons, glacier-clad mountains, and densely forested slopes.

## White Salmon River

*Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area  
902 Wasco Avenue, Suite 200  
Hood River, Oregon 97031*

**Designated Reach:** November 17, 1986. From its confluence with Gilmer Creek, near the town of B Z Corner, to its confluence with Buck Creek.

**Classification/Mileage:** Scenic -- 9.0 miles; Total -- 9.0 miles.

Churning rapids and unique beauty draw visitors to the clear, blue White Salmon River. The White Salmon flows from the wilds of Mt. Adams through alpine meadows, thick forests, and sheer walled canyons to the Columbia River. Glacial waters combine with cold, clear springs and support a lush, green ribbon of plant life through the dry, pine-oak woodlands. Continuous rapids, waterfalls, and abrupt drops challenge boaters of advanced skill.

## Study Rivers in Washington

Nationally, 136 rivers have been designated for study as potential additions to the National System by Public Law 90-542 or amendatory legislation, including additions to two already-designated Washington rivers:

**Klickitat, Washington.** Lead agency: USFS. Draft report issued June 1990. Final report completed, but not transmitted to Congress. (30 miles)

**White Salmon, Washington.** Lead agency USFS. Draft report issued June 1990. Final report completed, but not transmitted to Congress. (20 miles)