

## Featured Day Trip Activity

## Palouse Falls State Park

Located just over 2 hours of Canyon River Ranch is Palouse Falls State Park. It is one of the last active waterfalls carved by the Ice Age flood path. The Palouse River runs through a narrow cataract and drops 200 feet to a churning bowl. From there, the current moves swiftly, through a winding gorge of columnar basalt, to its southern end at the mighty Snake River. There are three different viewpoints from which you can view the waterfall, along with 94 acres in the park to explore. There are also interpretive panels throughout the park about the Ice Age floods and the creation of the canyon.







## **Features**

- ADA Walking Path
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Viewpoints
- Lower viewpoint gives a direct view; it is reached by a set of steps from the main day-use area adjacent to the parking lot.
- Second view, at the end of a paved interpretive path, tells the story of the secluded canyon.
- Fryxell Overlook, highest viewpoint offering panoramic views

## **Directions**

Head northwest on WA-821 N, Turn right onto I-90 E toward Vantage/Spokane, Take exit 137 to merge onto WA-26 E toward Othello/Pullman, Turn right onto WA-260 W/WA-261 S/Main St, Turn left onto WA-261 S, Turn left onto Palouse Falls Rd. This park is equipped with an automated pay station for visitors to purchase a one-day or annual Discover Pass and boat launch permit.

