**THINGS TO DO IN GOLDENDALE, WA**

**Maryhill Museum of Art** Housed in a spectacular Beaux Arts mansion on 5,300 acres, Maryhill Museum of Art features special exhibitions and world-class permanent collections. These include more than 80 works by Auguste Rodin, European and American paintings, objects d’art from the palaces of the Queen of Romania who was a close confident of founder Sam Hill, Orthodox icons, unique chess sets, and the renowned Theatre de la Mode, featuring small-scale mannequins attired in designer fashions of post-World War II France.

The museum’s relatively new $10 million expansion features an artisan café and terrace with stunning views of the Columbia River Gorge and Mount Hood. Stroll the grounds and enjoy the museum’s collection of large=scale sculptures. Picnic grounds and Museum Store on site.

Hours at 10am – 5pm daily. Tickets are $10. Located at 35 Maryhill Museum of Art Drive, Goldendale, Wa. 98620. Ph: 509-773-3733

Website: [maryhill@maryhillmuseum.org](mailto:maryhill@maryhillmuseum.org) for current exhibitions.

**Maryhill Museum and Stonehenge** Four miles east of Maryhill Museum of Art, stands a replica of Stonehenge built by Samuel Hill. Dedicated in 1918 to the servicemen of Klickitat County, Washington who died in the service of their country during the Great War, Hill's Stonehenge Memorial stands as a monument to heroism and peace. In 1995 the Klickitat County Veterans’ Memorial was erected near Hill’s Stonehenge to honor those who have died in service of their country since WWI.

Free Admission website: https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/maryhill-museum-and-stonehenge

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#### Goldendale Observatory State Park offers a fine, large-aperture telescope available for public use. Originally opened in 1973 as a city-owned facility, the observatory was purchased by the state in 1980 and since then has continued to offer public observation sessions and educational programs to all who have an interest in the starry sky above us. Day-to-day (night-to-night?) operations are conducted by an informative and largely-volunteer staff.

The observatory’s primary instrument is a massive, custom-built Cassegrain-pattern reflector; at 24.5 inches in aperture, it’s one of the largest telescopes available for public use in the United States. A number of other instruments are also on the site.

Visitors can register for completely free interpretive programs which provide the opportunity to use telescopes and learn about the cosmos. See the "visit" page on the observatory's official website for more details.

The afternoon program offers visitors an insightful discussion on the surface features and the inner workings of our local star, the Sun. This one-two hour long show includes some of the highest resolution and contrast live views of the Sun you will see at any public observatory or science center. The evening program offers visitors an opportunity to view space objects through the eyepiece of one of the world’s largest public telescopes. Expert staff are on hand to answer questions and the tour may last from one to three hours.

Address: 1602 Observatory Dr., Goldendale, Wa. 98620 Free Admision but Discovery Park pass is required for parking.

Website: https://www.goldendaleobservatory.com/visit.html

Directions to Observatory:

**​​From US-97:**

1. Once within Goldendale city limits, turn onto East Broadway St / Rt 142  
   (Look for the 76 Station)
2. Proceed for 1 mile into town.
3. At flashing traffic signal, turn right onto N Columbus Ave.
4. ​Proceed North for half mile.
5. Follow Observatory signage and keep right onto Observatory Drive.
6. Observatory is at top of hill. **Stay on Paved Road.**

**Maryhill Winery** Maryhill Winery 9774 Highway 14 Goldendale, WA 98620  
[**(509) 773-1976**](tel:(509)%20773-1976) OPEN DAILY 11:00am-6:00pm

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