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### Portland Century: Back to the Future

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### A Portland Tradition

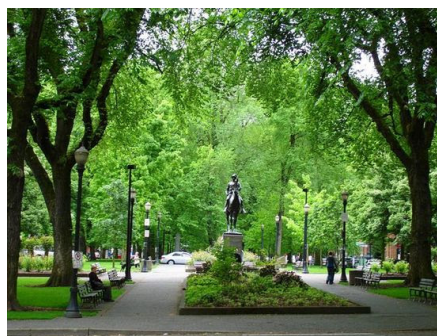


### 3 Rides in 1: Bicycle, Ferry, Elevator

Ride your bicycle on both sides of the Willamette, ride an old-school cable ferry across the river, and ride up Oregon City's 7th Street, the steepest street in the US (it's a municipal elevator).

### Historical Ride

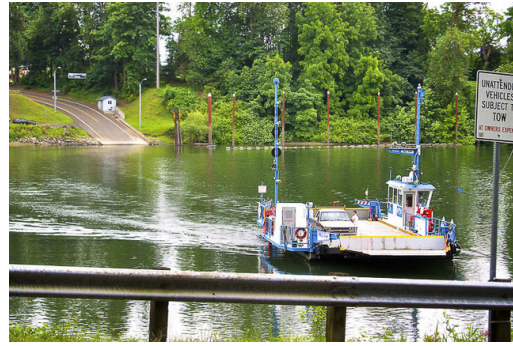
This year's Portland Century is thrilled to return to its roots at the PSU Park Blocks, and to bring back the original gourmet menu at the after-party. (Salmon, steak, grilled veggies...)



And the routes head south, into the heart of the state's history.



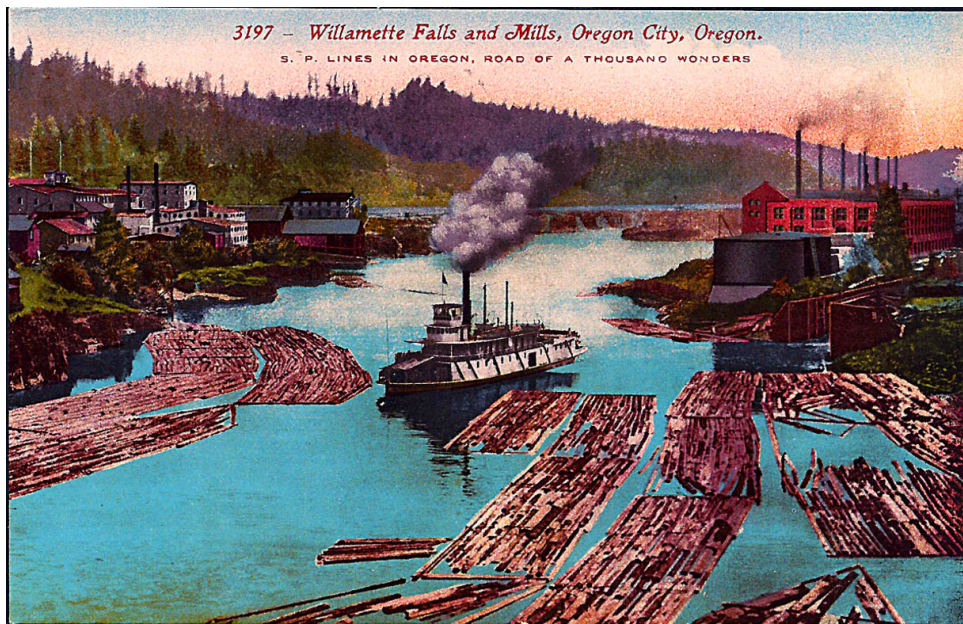
West Coast's First Iron Furnace



Canby Ferry

Register Today

Oregon City was the end of the trail for Lewis and Clark, and the first capital of The Oregon Territory. It had the first Main St., briefly produced its own currency, and was the first town incorporated west of the rockies. Willamette Falls provided power not only for the local woolen and saw mills, but was the original power source for all of Portland. All routes head through Oregon City and meet up at The End of the Trail Park.



The routes are mostly flat and on low-traffic roads and pathways. You'll see a 5-ton salamander in Lake Oswego, an enormous covered wagon in Oregon City, and a thousand llamas in between. There's a community rest-stop in Canby so you can catch up with friends on other routes. Rest stops are packed with yummy treats like deli sandwiches, fresh watermelon, strawberry shortcake, and iced mochas.

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## Details:

**What:** The Portland Century

30, 55, 70, 85, 100-mile routes

**Why:** To have fun and help the environment

**When:** Sunday, August 18

**Where:** [PSU Park Blocks](#)



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