

Skyline Sunday Drive

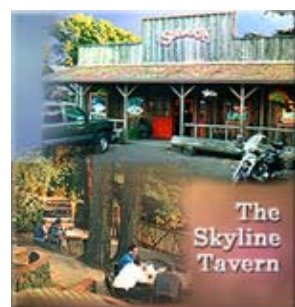
The Skyline Drive Begins at NW 185th and HWY 26 in NW Beaverton, (The Sunset HWY). Travel North on 185th until it ends at Germantown Road, (about 3 Miles). Turn East, (You'll see the [Bethany Bible Church](#) to your left when you turn). Follow Germantown Road to the top of the mountain (about 4 Miles) to Skyline Blvd. Turn East (Right).

You'll pass the [Skyline Tavern](#) on your right, (You'll be returning to this point at the end of your drive). For the next ten miles Skyline Drive meanders above Tualatin Valley through horse ranches, farmhouses and million dollar mansions. The views are breathtaking and though you are just a few miles from Downtown Portland, you'll feel miles away. You'll know you've reached the last leg of Skyline when you pass the Skyline Dinner and hit the speed bumps. As you emerge from this section, look to your left. You'll see an unobstructed view of Mt. St. Helens and even Seattle's Mt. Rainer on a clear day. Below you'll see the Columbia and Willamette Rivers and SW Vancouver, Washington. To your right you'll see the first hints of Downtown Portland.

Skyline ends at Burnside. Turn Left (East) onto Burnside and follow it down through the tunnel and into NW Portland. The [Pittock Mansion](#) will be on your right 1/2 way down the Hill. The **NW 23rd Shopping District** will be your first major intersection entering the city. Turn Left to find shopping. No shopping? Continue down Burnside and make a right on 1st ST before the Burnside Bridge. Turn Left at the first street (SW Ankeny St) and go east one block to Front Street. This is where [Saturday Market](#) is on the weekends.

If you don't want to go to Saturday Market, continue on Front Street going North and under the bridge for about 2 miles until you hit NW Nicolai ST. Turn Left, away from the river and go a few blocks until you hit NW Yeon Ave, *AKA* State Route 30. Continue about 10 miles north along the Willamette River, past St. Johns Suspension Bridge, (Big Green Bridge) to Germantown Road. This is tricky. When you make the left to get onto Germantown, you need to make an immediate hairpin right or you'll end up going over St. Johns Bridge. The right is so sharp that if you over shoot it, you'll end up facing head on traffic. Not a good idea. Do not attempt to bring a trailer up Germantown. You will jackknife and Oregonians don't cater well to stupidity!

Three miles of switchbacks, blind corners and an omnipresent tunnel of trees and you'll hit Skyline Blvd once again. Make a left and in 1,500 feet you'll hit the Skyline Tavern. Go forward you'll get back to 185th. Make a right and you'll head northwest toward Cornelius Pass. *Map not to Scale*



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