

We are looking forward to the 53rd Franklin Westrek June 4-8, 2023, with home base located in Prosser, WA. As plans are coming together we would like to give you a sneak peek of the adventures to come!



A visit to a local Alpaca farm. Not only will you get to meet the Alpacas and owners, you can also shop in the farm store for hand-loomed rugs as well as sweaters, scarves, caps, gloves, socks and toys made from their own alpaca fiber.

A visit to a Hops processing facility. Hops are the flower from the plant part used in brewing beer, a delicate, pale green, papery cone full of perishable resins. They give a beer bitterness when used early in the brewing process, and aroma when added at the end. As a bonus, hops are a preservative, and extend the life of beer.



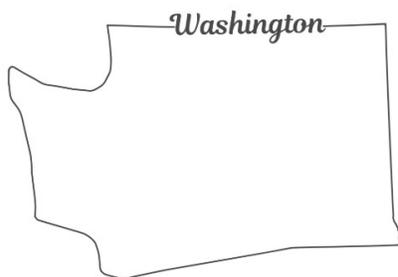
Gravity Hill – A strange phenomenon just north of Prosser, where you can pull up, put your car in neutral, and somehow start rolling uphill. Some people have questioned if it's just an optical illusion, but others have tested the elevation to prove there is in fact an incline.



Learning about the cultural, natural, and scientific history of the Hanford Reach and Columbia

Basin area at the Reach Museum. The REACH Museum has become a dedicated institution in the Tri-Cities, promoting education for all ages. Experience the geological impact of the Ice Age Floods and basalt lava flows. Learn about the Manhattan Project and its continuous influence on White Bluffs, Richland, Kennewick and Pasco. Enjoy the wondrous scenery of the Columbia River and Badger Mountain.

.....and of course a stop or two at a local winery.



These are only a taste of what you can experience at the 53rd Franklin Westrek.

Please join us for the 53rd Westrek in the Birthplace of the Washington Wine Industry! This scenic area will provide an ideal setting for driving our Franklins over unhurried roads of the agricultural area of the eastern end of the Yakima Valley. Fruit orchards, vineyards, and hop farms abound along with wonderful views of the Yakima River and distant mountains. Enjoy another opportunity to drive your Franklin and visit with Franklin friends.

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