

# **The Portland Book of Dates** Adventures, Escapes, and Secret Spots



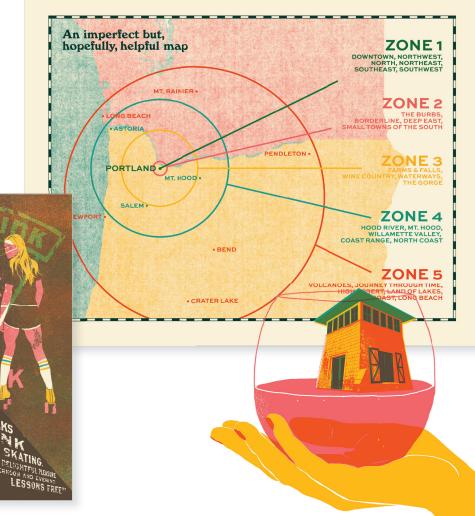
### Featured Dates Include:

- Moonlight kayaking in Tillamook Bay
- An evening at Darcelle's Drag Cabaret with the world's oldest drag queen
- A picnic at Vaux Swifts
- A weekend getaway to the unincorporated community of Oysterville
- Hiking in the The Valley of the Giants
- A quirky post-brunch afternoon at Peterson's Rock Garden

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The Portland Book of Dates is a natural extension of their adventurous, overextended lifestyle. They've been married for three years and wrote this book from their slightly creaky 100-year-old house in Portland's Alberta Arts District.



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## The Gorge

There is no shortage of beaufuld scenery in the Pacific Northwest, but as far as unadulerated vistas that tuillate, p. this googe really knows how to make your knees wobble. Generally luah and wet with waterfalls, the area is not immune to widdine, as evidenced by the hornific Eagle Creek fire of 2017. The landscape has forever changed, but spring still bings the widdlowers; summer, the swimming holes; fall, its automn colors; and winter—if you can have k—In-Green falls suspended in time.

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