

“NWRD’s Passport to Edgefield”

Enjoy your two-day stay at Edgefield by getting to know its charm!

- a) Grab your passport and map and head out to explore the Edgefield campus.
- b) Visit places on the map to discover answers to the passport’s trivia questions.
- c) Submit completed passports at the meeting by Friday noon to be eligible for a prize drawing!

1. The Main Lodge used to be

- a. The only profitable Poor House in the PAC Northwest.
- b. The clubhouse for the golf course that hosted the 1914 Master’s Tournament.
- c. On the registry for Haunted Houses in America.

2. What was the original building that is now the Black Rabbit Restaurant?

- a. 1948 Poor Farm Dining Hall, producing 1800 meals per day
- b. a room full of bunk beds
- c. a place where rabbits were raised

3. What was the original purpose of Jerry’s Ice House?

- a. It where Ben & Jerry’s great-grandfather came up with their original ice cream recipe.
- b. It was where the Poor Farm stored their ice prior to refrigeration
- c. It was where the infamous lip-syncer “Vanilla Ice” recorded “Ice, Ice, Baby”

4. Power Station Movie Theater

- a. Shows silent films complete with piano accompaniment.
- b. Presents recently-released movies and a limited menu.
- c. Features The Rocky Horror Picture Show on Friday nights at midnight.

5. What did The Little Red Shed used to be?

- a. The Poor Farm incinerator for trash
- b. The Poor Farm crematorium
- c. A meeting house for the original Oregon council of renal dietitians

6. What does the Distillery Bar smell like when it’s distilling gin?

- a. Juniper
- b. Jupiter
- c. Julius Caesar

7. The Brewery used to be...

- a. The Poor Farm’s abattoir
- b. The Poor Farm’s creamery
- c. The Poor Farm’s cannery

8. Who was ‘Lucky’ from Lucky Staehly’s Pool Hall?

- a. Winner of the 1923 US Open 9 Ball Championship
- b. Marilyn Monroe’s fourth husband.
- c. A resident who didn’t allow disability to slow him down.

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INTRODUCTION

Historic Edgefield is a remarkable destination resort in the Pacific Northwest, seamlessly blending Oregon's natural beauty with McMenamins' signature whimsy—original buildings colorfully restored, lush gardens and orchards grown using organic methods, comforting food and drinks and fun entertainment.

Located on 74 acres at the mouth of the Columbia River Gorge, Edgefield was built in 1911 as the Multnomah County Poor Farm. Locals down on their luck came here to work the land and earn their room and board 'til they were back on their feet. Later, the property became an old folks' home, finally shutting its doors in 1982. Mike and Brian McMenamin purchased the derelict site in 1990, with an eye to renovating it with a "down-the-rabbit-hole" vibe — today, fun abounds, art flourishes and good times are discovered around every corner.

The stately main building is a national historic landmark. Each guestroom is furnished in turn-of-the-century decor. There are no televisions or phones in the rooms, encouraging tranquility as surely as do the rocking chairs on our verandas. However, we offer free WiFi in our event spaces and most of our property.

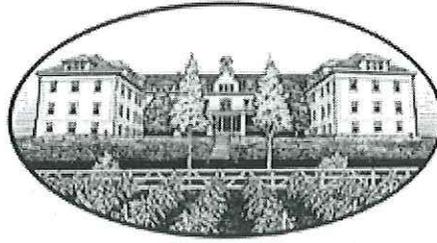
Enjoy fine dining in the Black Rabbit, classic pub fare at the Power Station, handcrafted McMenamins ales, wines, spirits and coffees at any of our eight small bars and much more.

Make an appointment for a relaxing treatment at our full-service Ruby's Spa, and don't forget to bring your swimsuit to enjoy the heated saltwater soaking pool.

Sports lovers will appreciate the two par-3 golf courses offering panoramic views of the Columbia Gorge. Stroll through the gardens, admire the gallery of artwork on walls, pipes and ceilings, take in a recent-run movie in the theater, check out live music concerts and shop in the Edgefield Gift Shop for souvenirs of your visit.

And that is just the beginning...

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EDGEFIELD HISTORY

As hard as it may be to believe today, Edgefield, built in 1911, served for several decades as the Multnomah County Poor Farm. Residents operated a self-sufficient environment, raising hogs, poultry, growing a variety of fruits and vegetables, operating a dairy, cannery and meat packing plant as well as working in the laundry, kitchen and hospital.

In 1947, it was renamed the Multnomah County Home and Farm and in the late fifties the farm operation was eliminated. In 1962, the facility was renamed Edgefield Manor and for the last two decades of operation, functioned as a nursing home and eventually closed in 1982.

McMenamins purchased the property from Multnomah County in 1990. In phases lasting over four years, the condemned buildings and land were transformed into a unique European-style village, including lodging, a pub with a movie theater, fine dining, a winery, a brewery, distillery, golf course, gardens, vineyards, artwork, meeting, wedding and banquet space, and special events year round.

The historic Georgian-revival style Manor dominates the village atmosphere and is surrounded by numerous smaller buildings that now share a role in entertaining visitors. Local artists showcase their artwork on doors, walls, and ceilings celebrating the history of Edgefield and the Columbia Gorge. The sculpted grounds and gardens tie the 74 acres together, making Edgefield a warm, relaxing and enchanting place to visit.

For more information on the history of the poor farm, Edgefield offers a fantastic book called "Vintage Edgefield - A History of the Multnomah County Poor Farm and McMenamins Edgefield." Written by local historian, Sharon Nesbitt, the book combines factual history with humor and is incredibly entertaining and is available for purchase at our Online Shop.

FACTS & FIGURES

LOCATION

Twenty minutes east of downtown Portland off Interstate 84, at the west entrance of the Columbia River Gorge, 15 minutes from Portland International Airport and 5 minutes from Troutdale Municipal Airport.

TRANSPORTATION

From Portland International Airport: Take I-205 south to I-84 east. Follow I-84 east to Wood Village/238th Drive (exit 16). Follow 238th Drive south to the first traffic light and turn left onto Halsey Street. Continue east one half mile to McMenamins Edgefield.

From Downtown Portland: Take I-84 east to Wood Village/238th Drive (exit 16). Follow 238th Drive south to the first traffic light and turn left onto Halsey Street. Continue east one half mile to McMenamins Edgefield.

From Vancouver, WA: Take either I-205 or I-5 south to I-84 east to Wood Village/238th Drive (exit 16). Follow 238th Drive south to the first traffic light and turn left onto Halsey Street. Continue east one half mile to McMenamins Edgefield.

From Mt. Hood: Take Highway 26 west. Turn right onto 242nd Drive, following signs for I-84. Travel north about 3 miles and turn right onto Halsey Street. Continue east one half mile to McMenamins Edgefield.

HISTORY

- 1911 Opened as Multnomah County Poor Farm
- 1990 Purchased by McMenamins
- 1990–92 Winery, Brewery, Power Station Pub and Theater, Gardens begin operation
- 1993 Main Lodge first floor opens, Black Rabbit Restaurant and meeting spaces begin operation
- 1998 Distillery, Distillery Bar and Pub Course open
- 2007 Ruby's Spa opens

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our expansive 74-acre estate includes 114 guestrooms and two 12-person hostel rooms along with restaurants, small bars, meeting and event spaces, Ruby's Spa, a movie theater, golf courses, gardens and more.

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FREE WIFI

McMenamins Edgefield is pleased to offer guests free wireless Internet access in our meeting and event spaces, Power Station Pub and Black Rabbit Restaurant and Bar. Boot up your laptop to check your email, send reports and stay up to date on the latest news and numbers, all while attending a conference or simply enjoying a burger, brew and more.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Sixteen meeting and banquet locations ranging in seating capacity from 8 to 200 persons.

NON-SMOKING POLICY

McMenamins Edgefield's indoor facilities, including the restaurant, bar, meeting rooms and guestrooms are non-smoking areas. Smoking is allowed in the Little Red Shed, the Distillery Bar and Jerry's Ice House as well as out of doors.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

PARKS/SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Multnomah Falls
Bridal Veil Falls
Vista House/Crown Point
Columbia River Gorge
Lewis & Clark State Park
Oxbow State Park

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mt. Hood Ski Areas
Windsurfing
Fishing & Hiking
Persimmon Golf Course
Gresham Golf Course
Carson Hot Springs

VISITORS' ATTRACTIONS

Bonneville Dam
Troutdale Historical Society
Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center
Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge

SHOPPING

Caswell Gallery
Columbia Gorge Factory Stores

RECYCLING

McMenamins encourages reduction of waste through smart purchasing, reusing materials and recycling all possible matter. We encourage you to participate in our efforts while staying at Edgefield.