

Molalla

A PLACE FOR ROMPIN', STOMPIN...AND JUST KICKIN' BACK

Nestled in the foothills of the Cascades, Molalla is an intriguing mixture of long-standing tradition and modern innovation. The **Molalla Buckeroo** is famous as one the oldest established rodeos in the nation, and attracts many of the country's top rodeo stars. The event dates back to 1913, and over the years has grown into a multi-day celebration. The Buckeroo culminates with a huge fireworks display following the July 4th evening performance.

Family fun abounds along the **Molalla River Corridor**, with recreational choices running the gamut from **hiking to biking and horseback riding**. Kick back and enjoy the local swim spot or fishing hole, or for a change of pace, hop a raft and drift down the **Molalla River**.

Other entertainment options range from laid-back fun to bold adventure. The **Molalla Train Park**, tucked into a thick Douglas Fir forest, offers a delightful ride

on a 1.5 scale miniature steam train around the park's two acres. Picnickers are cordially invited. **Skydive Oregon** offers veterans and first-timers the exhilaration of parachute jumping, with bird's

eye views of the Cascade Mountains and the verdant Willamette Valley thrown in.

Molalla also has its share of historic treasures. Both the **Dibble House (1859) and Von Der Ahe House (1869)** are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Schedule a trip for May,

when Molalla hosts a string of colorful festivals. The annual **Historical Society Quilt Show** displays over 100 vintage and

contemporary quilts. Also in May are the **Annual Spring Fling Cruise-In** and the **Molalla Festival of the Arts**. The dreary days of February are brightened by a major doll show, and October provides the bright, crisp backdrop for the **Apple Festival**.



COURTESY OF SKYDIVE OREGON
Get ready and jump! Skydive Oregon provides parachute enthusiasts tandem and solo freefalls, jumping from an altitude as high as 13,000 feet, and 40-60 seconds of freefall. Enjoy a serene and peaceful parachute ride as you travel through the Oregon sky.



COURTESY OF LCTDC
Hang on to the wild action at the Molalla Buckeroo, one of the oldest established rodeos in the nation, held annually over the 4th of July weekend. Enjoy parades, a carnival and good small town fun!