

Event: Richland to Ellensburg Cruise/Lunch – Red Horse Diner
Location: Richland/Selah/Yakima River Canyon/Ellensburg
Date: Sunday, May 29th 2022
Time: Leave Holiday Inn (Richland Red Lion) - 9:30am
Arrive Selah (Playland Riverside Park) – 11:00am
Leave Playland Riverside Park – 11:15am
Arrive Ellensburg (Red Horse Diner) – 12:15pm

Fee (for Lunch): Pay from menu at the Red Horse Diner

Cruise Route



On Sunday, join us on a ½ day cruise from Richland to Ellensburg. We will start the cruise around 9:30am. From Holiday Inn, (formally known as the Richland Red Lion) where our Pontiacs will line up and head towards Selah, WA. Selah is located just north of Yakima and at the entrance of the scenic Yakima River Canyon Highway. We will arrive in Selah at the Playland Riverside Park on the banks of the Yakima River around 11:00am. This will be just a quick stop, to let everybody catch up. We will leave Playland Riverside Park at 11:15pm and proceed up the Yakima River Canyon Highway, to Ellensburg and the Red Horse Diner.

The Yakima River Canyon Highway, known by locals as the Canyon Road, closely follows the Yakima River as it winds its way through the Yakima Canyon. This highway divides the hills of sage covered desert and connects the City of Selah at the south end to Ellensburg on the north. This meandering highway is a beautiful and scenic alternative to driving over Interstate 82 when you're coming to visit the Yakima Valley.

It is one of the most scenic roads you will ever drive, regardless of time of year. The basalt cliffs, some rising more than 2,000 feet, reveal a story of cataclysmic geologic events. The canyon is known for its year-round sport fishing and as a blue ribbon catch and release trout stream. The crevices and cliffs make a perfect home for the densest concentration of nesting hawks, eagles and falcons in the State.

The cruise will arrive in **Ellensburg**, at the Red Horse Diner around 12:15am. Having lunch at the Red Horse Dinner is like stepping back in the 50's! It's filled with memorabilia and old signs and serves great food with cute names. After lunch, for those choose to continue on home, you can take Interstate 90 to the west side of the Cascades. Some of our Canadian friends may want to head north, out of Ellensburg on Highway 97. For those that want to stay and head home the next day, there are plenty of hotels nearby.

Yakima River Canyon



Red Horse Dinner (in the front)



Red Horse Dinner (inside)



Red Horse Dinner (in the back)

