

# South Central Washington Paintout

*May 30 and 31*

## Yakima River Canyon

As reported on the Official Site of Washington State Tourish, Canyon Road is a fairly efficient alternate to Interstate 82 between Yakima and Ellensburg. But it also happens to be one of the most scenic roads you will ever drive, regardless of the time of year. The hills rise steeply and reflect on the quick serene surface of the river. The trees are sparse and the basalt creates unlikely shapes against the uninterrupted blue of the desert sky.



*On Friday, find a great spot to paint along the Yakima River Canyon on Hwy 821*

We Plan to stay in Yakima Friday Evening, May 30th. Motel 6 appears to be the least expensive of the numerous motels. Make a reservation if you plan to stay as many of the motels are booked already. Call either Jane Wallis at 360-509-5443 or Sylvia Carlton at 206-799-5568 to meet for dinner that evening or to rendezvous on the 31st.

## Motel 6 Yakima #4349

1104 n 1st st  
I-82/us12 at n 1st st, exit #31  
Yakima, WA, 98901  
Phone: (509) 454-0080

*Saturday, May 31 We will paint at Columbia Hills State Park. Call for rendezvous point.*

**Columbia Hills State Park** (which includes the Horsethief Lake area and Dalles Mountain Ranch area) is a 3,338-acre camping park with 7,500 feet of freshwater shoreline on the Columbia River. Horsethief Butte dominates the skyline. It stands over the lake like an ancient castle.



*From Yakima, take Hwy 97 through Goldendale and on to Columbia Hills State Park on SR 14*

