

The Climate

The Hood River valley is in the transition zone between wet temperate rainforest to the west and the dry shrub-steppe desert to the east.

Outback Farms experiences a most appealing four-season climate. There is generally about two feet of snow on the ground for around two months each winter. Spring follows with some rain and cold nights, but is generally much drier than in Portland. Long summer days average 81 degrees, coupled with fresh 50 degree nights and very low humidity. Fall is glorious, with breezy days and crisp nights.

This area has not suffered the extreme weather conditions plaguing much of the country - no earthquakes, no floods, no hurricanes or tornados.