Columbia River Correctional Institution (CRCI) is a 595-bed minimum-security prison located on 26 acres in NE Portland. The institution opened in September 1990, and houses 595 male adults in custody (AIC) in six general population dormitory-style housing units and two treatment units. Approximately 50 AICs reside in a separate living area designed specifically for use as a Co-Occurring Disorder (COD) Treatment Program and 61 AICs are in a six-month intensive alcohol and drug treatment program. CRCI is located on the outskirts of Oregon’s largest and most populous city, Portland.

Portland, also known as the City of Roses, sits on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. It’s known for its parks, bridges, and bicycle paths, as well as for its eco-friendliness, microbreweries, and coffeehouses. The city hosts a thriving art theater and music scenes, and is the home to three major league sports franchises: the Portland Trailblazers of the NBA, Portland Timbers of the MLS, and the Portland Thorns FC of the NWSL.

Portland prides itself as a city of neighborhoods and is divided by six main geographical sections (North, Northeast, Northwest, South, Southeast and Southwest) known as the city’s quadrants. Portland is divided into north and south by Burnside Street and east and west by the Willamette River. Portland has over 90 recognized neighborhoods with distinct boundaries. Each neighborhood is unique and capable of making a big city feel like a small town.