

Seattle / Tacoma Area – Things to do!



[Burke Museum](#)

Dinosaurs, fossils, Native American masks, Asian cultural costumes, bugs and birds! Get the inside story on Washington State natural history and Northwest Native American culture.



[Children's Museum of Tacoma](#)

The Children's Museum of Tacoma celebrates the power of play in the lifelong journey of learning.



[Fort Nisqually Living History Museum](#)

Travel back in time with us and experience life in Washington Territory during the fur trade era.



[Foss Waterway Seaport](#)

Experience the historic building, browse the maritime heritage exhibits, and enjoy views off the esplanade. The museum offers exhibits and activities suitable to a wide range of ages.



[Lewis Army Museum](#)

The Lewis Army Museum is the only certified U.S. Army Museum on the West Coast! Museum collects, preserves, interprets and displays material of historical significance to Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the military units which have served here. The museum strives to foster an appreciation for the role that the United States Army plays in the exploration, settlement and defense of the Pacific Northwest. On display at the museum is an outstanding collection of weapons, uniforms, military memorabilia and art associated with Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the U.S. Army.



[MaST Center Aquarium](#)

The Marine Science and Technology (MaST) Center has 11 aquariums, including two touch tanks. The Center is the marine science laboratory for Highline Community College. It also offers a twice monthly speaker series and "Live Dive" on the second Saturday of each month. The MaST Center is dedicated to expanding knowledge about the Puget Sound and the surrounding environment through teaching, outreach, and research. All events are FREE.



[McChord Air Museum](#)

Vintage aircraft and memorabilia from 1930's through 1980s, plus a fighter jet flight simulator. The McChord museum exhibits historical collections of weapons, aircraft, engines, vehicles, and simulators. Their inventory is always changing as new objects are restored. The McChord Museum also occasionally rotates special exhibits; see their website for details.

Admission is FREE, but donations are always welcome!



[Northwest Trek Wildlife Park](#)

See bighorn sheep, deer, Roosevelt elk, woodland caribou, mountain goats, bison and more up close from comfortable trams while touring the free-roaming area. Walk forested pathways to view grizzlies, black bears, wolves, bobcats, lynx, cougars, owls, eagles and wetland animals in beautiful natural exhibits. Explore five miles of nature trails and enjoy exciting hands-on experiences in the Cheney Family Discovery Center.

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[Kubota Garden](#)

The Kubota Garden features a stunning twenty acres of streams, waterfalls, ponds, rock outcroppings and an exceptionally rich and mature collection of plant material. The garden the result of 60 years of care and commitment by the Kubota family. Fujitaro Kubota was a emigrant from the Japanese island of Shikoku, and as an entirely self-taught gardener purchased 5 acres of logged-off swampland in 1927 and began work. His goal was to display the beauty of the Northwest in a Japanese manner, and this he certainly achieved. Following his creation of the Kubota Garden, Fujitaro became a highly requested garden designer. He now has works throughout Seattle, the Seattle University campus and Bainbridge Island being two of his most notable.



[Tacoma Art Museum](#)

Tacoma Art Museum serves the diverse communities of the Northwest through collections, exhibitions, and learning programs, which emphasize art from artists around the Northwest. Their vision is to be a national museum model by creating a dynamic museum that engages, inspires, and builds community through art.

Along with art displays TAM has an interactive art making studio, ArtWORKS, which is always open for visitors of all ages. Their award-winning learning programs include artful fun for all ages.

Don't miss their permanent collection of Dale Chihuly glass always on view.



[Angle Lake Park](#)

Angle Lake Park, a 10 acre lake-front park, is the perfect place to cool off in the summer. Swimming, boating, and fishing are fun activities for the entire family. A spray park play area recently opened with many fun water features. There is also a barbeque area and picnic shelter and plenty of room to play games. Angle Lake Park is home to many community events including SeaTac International Festival held each year in June.

Features: spray park, boat launch, fishing pier, playground equipment, open recreation area, stage, picnic shelter, barbecue area, restrooms, and swimming.



[Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden](#)

Many of the botanical garden's plants were salvaged from land bought as part of the expansion of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. As you enter the garden, the 1-acre Elda Behm Paradise Garden nestles up against a forest on the right. A recirculating stream flows through a 100 foot long series of waterfalls before emptying into a 7,000 gallon pond. Sunny borders are packed with a bewildering variety of Elda's favorites, and 10,000-square-foot shade garden is cloaked in a canopy of alders and madronas.

Continue east from the entrance and you'll find gardens of maintained by the King County Iris Society and the Puget Sound Daylily Club, and a formal rose garden maintained by the Seattle Rose Society featuring over 100 labeled roses. Weddings are held on the central lawn area within the rose beds.

On the easternmost side of the gardens is the recently relocated Seike Japanese Garden, built in 1961 partly as a memorial to a son fallen in World War II. A consultant from Japan designed the garden — a classic "pond-and-mountain" style — and oversaw its construction with the Seike family, who owned the Des Moines Way Nursery for more than 55 years.

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[13 Coins Restaurant](#)

Delicious food lining a dazzling 24-hour menu, engaging line chefs who banter playfully, and friendly, professional servers keep you coming back time and again.



[Copperleaf Restaurant](#)

Located in the gorgeous Cedarbrook Lodge, Copperleaf Restaurant is the ideal venue to enjoy Pacific Northwest cuisine daily.



[Galliano's Cucina - SeaTac](#)

At Galliano's Cucina, you'll find freshly crafted breads baked every morning and in-house sliced deli meats and cheeses every day. They strive to provide their guests with authentic Italian food made from the finest ingredients. At Galliano's freshness is measured by the hour, not the day.



[Anthony's HomePort - Des Moines](#)

[Marina](#)

Anthony's HomePort in Des Moines overlooks the Des Moines Marina and is located next to the Des Moines Yacht Club with views of Maury Island, the snow-capped Olympic Mountains and South Puget Sound boating activity. With seasonal menus Anthony's HomePort is perfect for a special evening of amazing seafood and service with breathtaking views.

Looking for a more relaxed atmosphere? At the plaza level, the Des Moines Oyster Bar & Grill has delicious seafood in a cozy setting also open for lunch and happy hour specials.



[Salty's at Redondo Beach Seafood Grill](#)

Salty's Waterfront Seafood Grill at Redondo Beach is located right on the waters of Puget Sound, offering fantastic views that makes one feel far removed from the city. Having 3 exclusive restaurants, Salty's is truly a Pacific Northwest treat! Its award-winning cuisine is made with the freshest ingredients available, and everything is prepared with style. Salty's is well-known for its fabulous Sunday Brunch and was voted the best in the Nation by MSN-Citysearch.com. Also, the restaurant is able to accommodate business meetings and banquets for 3 to 50 and offers catering services with its Party Platters Menu.

Salty's at Redondo also offers a complimentary shuttle to SeaTac, Tukwila, and Des Moines hotel guests for dinner. They will pick you up directly at your hotel and drop you back off after you experience an amazing night with them!

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[Winery and Waterfall Tour](#)

Travel in a comfortable tour bus across Lake Washington on Seattle's famous 7,700 ft.-long Evergreen Point floating bridge to Woodinville, the heart of Western Washington's winery region. Now recognized as America's #2 wine region, Woodinville wineries were recently voted by Wine Spectator magazine out of 17,000 wines worldwide to have produced the world's #1 wine in 2010.

On this tour you will enjoy tastings at Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery as well as at least one additional award winning winery.

On the way to Snoqualmie Falls after lunch, you will have the chance to see the rolling Cascade mountain foothills past horse ranches and beautiful flower farms.

Lastly, enjoy a stop at Boehm's Chocolate Factory in Issaquah for tasty samplings of fine chocolatey treats. The return journey to Seattle takes you over Lake Washington on the I-90 Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge, the world's third longest floating bridge.

If you are traveling in a group of 5 or more people, consider booking a private tour. Visit the link to their website below for more information, and to book your tour today!

Allow \$5-10 at each winery for tasting fee options and also up to \$15 for gourmet food selections.

This attraction is located about 0.4 miles from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Price : \$69.00 - \$90.00

Duration : about 6 hours

Hours : Departs every day at 10:00am
Call 206.878.3965 to confirm your trip if you are booking less than 48 hours before the scheduled tour.

Phone : 206-878-3965

Website : <http://www.toursofseattle.com/tour/wi...>