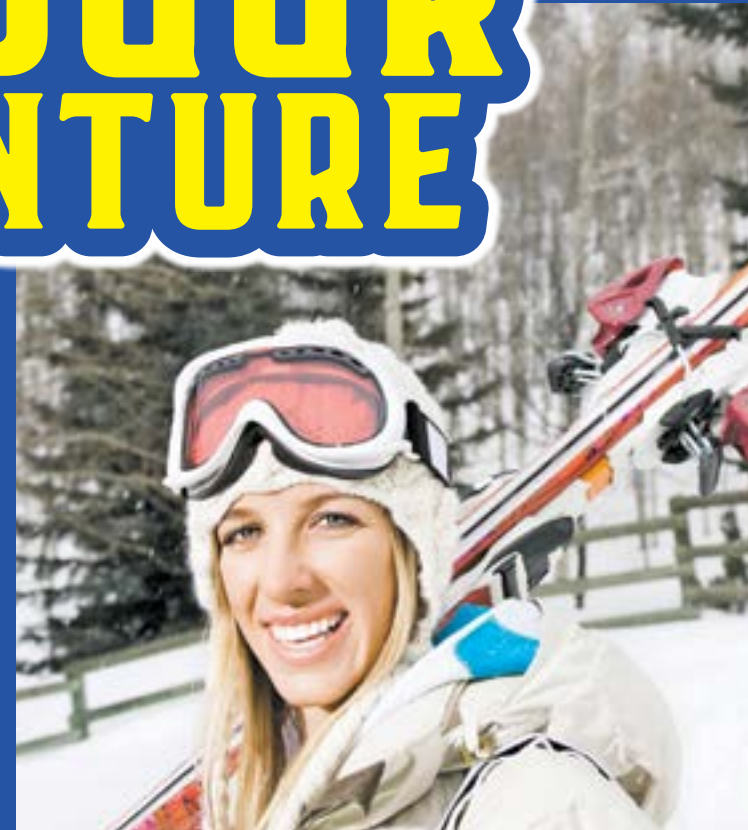




OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



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Lake Wenatchee and Leavenworth – great for outdoor winter fun



The Leavenworth area attracts many visitors year round. The fall and winter months are popular for Oktoberfest, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and the famous Tree Lighting Festival.

Lake Wenatchee, Fish Lake and Plain feature activities for the adventure-seeker, strollers along the shores

of the lake, and for people seeking seasonal outdoor fun. This area is popular for fishing, rafting, biking and

hiking.

There are many places for you to stay when visiting including Lake Wenatchee State Park. This is a 489-acre camping park with 12,623 feet of waterfront on glacier-fed Lake Wenatchee and the Wenatchee River. The park is bisected by the Wenatchee River, creating

two distinct areas – South Park, with areas for camping, swimming and horseback riding; and North Park, in a less developed, forested section, a quarter-mile walk from the lake. The park is a natural wildlife area, and visitors should be aware of the presence of bears and other natural dangers.

Port of Everett’s Ice rink opens November 25



The ‘Pacific Ice’ community ice rink will be located at the Port of Everett’s Pacific Rim Plaza in Fisherman’s Harbor (1028 13th Street), just in front of Hotel Indigo’s Jetty Bar & Grille and steps from the new Grand Avenue Park Bridge.

The family-friendly program runs daily from November 25 through January 8 with public ice skating sessions!

At Pacific Ice, guests will enjoy a truly unique experience of skating on real ice at a covered, partially open-air rink overlooking the Port of Everett Marina. Holiday lights, music and a handful of concessionaires will add to the whimsical atmosphere!

Open Monday-Friday 4

p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Holiday hours are: Thanksgiving CLOSED, Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., New Year’s Eve and New Years Day 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All tickets must be purchased online at www.pacificice.com (\$1.50 processing fee). Adults are \$15 plus \$1.50 processing fee,

youth age 12 years and under are \$12 plus \$1.50 processing fee. Skate rentals are included in the one-hour session. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Parking at Waterfront Place is free for the first

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Snowmobiling: Winter recreation fun

Snowmobiling is one of the state's most popular winter activities. Over 3,500 miles of groomed trails are provided through the winter recreation program in cooperation with federal, county and local agencies, ski areas, snowmobile clubs and private landowners. This program provides Sno-Parks cleared parking areas for vehicles in close proximity to groomed and/or backcountry trails.



No person 12 or under may operate a snowmobile on or across a public roadway or highway. Persons 12 to 16 must pass the snowmobile safety education course and carry on their person, at all times of snowmobile operation, a snowmobile safety certificate verifying successful completion of the course. Youths who operate a snowmobile under the direct and present supervision of a qualified adult need not show the certificate. Persons 12 and over who successfully complete the snowmobile exam will receive a snowmobile safety patch and a safety certificate permitting operation. The Chelan County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Washington State Parks

and Recreation Commission and the Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club is offering a free Snowmobile Safety Certification Class to young snowmobilers ages 12-16 and to new riders of any age. This class will be Dec. 9 at Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club, 14400 Chiwawa Loop Road in Leavenworth. Register by December 6 by contacting Rich Magnussen at 509-667-6508 or rich.magnussen@co.chelan.wa.us.

All snowmobiles must be registered through the Department of Licensing or their agents, even if a person rides only on his or her own property. The fee is \$50 along with other registration fees and includes a Sno-park permit and decals for the snowmobile and the towing vehicle. This money is used

for trail grooming, sanitation facilities, snow removal in designated parking lots, equipment purchases, mapping, trail signing, safety education, enforcement and program administration.

Once a trail is groomed, it needs time to set up or harden. This takes from 3 to 18 hours. When a snowmobile follows the groomer or travels on a recently groomed trail, it usually destroys the ability of the snow to set up. The trail then quickly reverts to its ungroomed condition, resulting in a waste of users' snowmobile program money so please stay off newly groomed trails. For information on groomed trail conditions visit www.parks.wa.gov/winter

Visit the Wild Horse Monument

Grandfather Cuts Loose the Ponies is a sculpture of 15 wild horses that has crowned a prominent Central Washington hillside for more than a decade and is an inspiring sight for travelers along busy Washington Interstate 90 as they enter Grant County from the west.

The 200-foot line of life-size charging horses, the creation of David Govedare of Chewelah, Washington, captures a mystical spirit from a time when real wild horses roamed the steppes. Titled "Grandfather Cuts Loose the Ponies," the scene symbolically re-creates the Great Spirit turning loose a herd of wild horses above the Columbia River's Wanapum

Lake.

The artwork can be seen from viewpoints along I-90, about two miles east of the Vantage Bridge over the Columbia River. The eastbound off-ramp has a rough path that leads a quarter mile to the wild-horse monument. Westbound traffic has only a distant view; do not walk across the freeway. Instead, make a 10-mile loop by driving down to the freeway exit at the east end of the Vantage Bridge, then drive east to the George exit to turn around.



Photo courtesy of www.tourgrantcounty.com

For more information and map viewing, visit <https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/wild-horses-monument>

Free River Fishing Clinic

Learn the basics of fishing local rivers for salmon and steelhead. Two expert guides from the Everett Steelhead and Salmon Club present this seminar with slideshow, Q&A and refreshments. Learn where and how to fish from a boat and from the bank.

Coffee, water and snacks included. Bring money to purchase optional raffle tickets for a chance to win tackle. Proceeds benefit the non-profit club.

For more information or to register, call Steve Strong at 425-308-1203. This was a packed house last year, so



please call and reserve your seat early!

This free Clinic will be Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9

a.m. to Noon at Floral Hall in Forest Park, 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd. in Everett.

Chelan WinterFest

Nestled among the snow-capped hilltops and glacier fed waters, Lake Chelan is the perfect place to experience Washington's Winter Wonderland!

The Lake Chelan Winterfest festival has been a favorite for over 30 years! This two-weekend festival is a barrel of fun for everyone; a true event for the whole family!

You'll enjoy intricate ice sculptures, two spectacular

fireworks shows, the infamous ice bar, live music, an ice slide, wine tasting, activities for kids of all ages, a polar bear splash, massive beach bonfire and more across both downtown Chelan and Manson!

Plan your trip today and create your memories at the 2024 Winterfest



festival January 12-21. For more information and schedule visit www.lakechelan.com/winterfest/

Rafting on the Skagit

The Skagit River is a Northwest treasure and provides a remarkable out-door experience throughout the year. Snaking down through the North Cascades National Park and surrounded by the majestic Northwest scenery, the Lower Skagit wilderness delivers fantastic framing for your photos of the bald eagles in the winter.

River rafting is an excellent adventure worth planning for. Several tour groups run the Skagit River. The Skagit River is perfect for beginners and run all year long. Tours available include Upper Skagit Whitewater Trip, Lower Skagit River Float Trip, Skagit River Overnights, and Bald Eagle Tours.



Photo courtesy of Alpine Adventures

San Juan Get-Aways



When you take your first step onto a ferry bound for the San Juan Islands, you'll leave behind the stoplights and congestion. During your journey you'll glide by a string of evergreen jewels (the islands) and you'll pass rocky points that define sheltered coves and beaches surrounded by Madrona Trees. Forty of the islands are inhabited; some by a lone occupant, but the majority of the population is located on Lopez, Shaw, Orcas and San Juan Islands.

The San Juan Islands are ideal for whale, porpoises and dolphin viewing. There are around 80 resident orcas (killer whales) in the waters of the San Juans, traveling in three families or pods. The whales are often sighted on the west side of San Juan Island from Lime Kiln Point State Park, the only official whale-watching park in the country.

Some of the best scuba diving in the world is found in the San Juan Islands. There are water reefs, kelp forests and plenty of abalone,

scallops, octopus and other marine life.

The islands are located in the banana belt of the Northwest, so there are about 247 days with sun in the year and an average of only 18-28 inches of rain.

Orcas Island is the largest of the islands and offers summer shell fishing, small restaurants, locally brewed espresso and fantastic views from Mt. Constitution (at Moran State Park), the highest point on the islands. Your view from this point will extend from Vancouver, B.C. to Mt. Rainier.

Lopez Island has several public park areas that offer opportunities for exploring tidepools, enjoying a picnic lunch or a quiet stroll.

After completing a walk or shopping on San Juan Island, you'll want to head for the whale overlook at Lime Kiln Park and then visit historic sites at American and English camps and Roche Harbor to relive island history.

For more information visit www.visitsanjuans.com.

Return of Bald Eagles

With winter comes the return of the Bald Eagles to the Stillaguamish River.

The Bald Eagles return each year, from as far away as Alaska, to feed on salmon that have come to spawn in the clean river gravel. The Eagles also prey on the snow geese that are feeding in the agricultural fields in the floodplain. This is one of the largest populations of wintering Bald Eagles in the lower 48 states. Other watersheds with healthy salmon population such as the Skagit and Nooksak rivers also provide winter Bald Eagle habitat.

The best Eagle watching season is from late November to late-January with Eagle numbers peaking from Christmas through the second week of January. During high flow events or later in winter after salmon carcasses are no longer available, Eagles tend to congregate in

the lower watershed and target waterfowl and other birds. Most of the river-related feeding activity is concentrated in the morning. When not actively feeding or searching for food, Eagles will perch in nearby trees to conserve energy. Bald Eagles will also communally roost overnight in the vicinity of a food source. There are 14 known communal winter roosts in the Stillaguamish Watershed.

To celebrate these special winter residents, the city of Arlington hosts an annual Eagle Festival. You are welcome to visit and enjoy this event, which includes guided tours, art and photography show, speakers, demonstrations, live music, wagon rides and other fun activities. The 2024 Eagle Festival will be Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3. For more information visit www.arlingtonwa.gov.



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Washington Outdoor Women



Washington Outdoor Women (WOW), a program of the Washington Wildlife Federation dedicated to helping women achieve confidence and competence in outdoor skills through a series of hands-on workshops taught in informative, relevant and reassuring settings.

The workshops are for all skill levels. Some of the workshops include Fly Fishing, Wildlife & Wilderness Awareness, Creating Backpacking Food, and Folded Bark Basket & Cordage Making. WOW teaches over 20 different skills and any one of them can open a new world to you. There are weekend workshops and one day workshops as well.

To learn more about Washington Outdoor Women and their workshops, visit www.washington-outdoorwomen.org

Free State Park Days 2023-2024

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission offers "free days" in which day-use visitors won't need a Discover Pass to visit state parks by vehicle.

When you buy the Discover Pass, you are helping to keep the state's wonderful outdoor recreation sites open and accessible to the public. Annual Discover Pass is only \$35 and is available at www.discoverpass.wa.gov and at many locations where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

The remaining free days in 2022 are:

- Oct. 10: World Mental Health Day

- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 25: Autumn Day

Free days in 2024 are:

- Jan. 1: First Day Hikes
- Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- March 9: Billy Frank Jr.'s Birthday
- March 19: State Parks 111th Birthday
- April 22: Earth Day
- June 8: National Get Outdoors Day
- June 9: Free Fishing Day
- June 19: Juneteenth
- Sept. 28: National Public Lands Day
- Oct. 10: World Mental Health Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 29: Autumn Day

Join the Snohomish Sportsmen's Club

The Snohomish Sportsmen's Club meets the third Monday of each month at the Waltz Building, 116 Ave. B in Snohomish. For more information about the Sportsmen's Club, contact Matt Kennedy at 206-876-0224.

Lights and Ice at Tulalip Amphitheatre opens November 22

Quil Ceda Village presents Lights and Ice at the Tulalip Amphitheatre featuring an outdoor ice rink by Blue Line Sports and Entertainment.

Light and Ice will be open from November 22 - January 15. Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. The cost of entering the event at the

Amphitheatre is Free to everyone. However, there is a ticket cost for entering the Ice Rink. You will be able to purchase tickets online at <https://tulalipice.ticketspice.com/tulalip-ice>

The Lights and Ice event will also feature a variety of food vendors Thursday - Saturday from 4-8 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays between 4 - 8 p.m., Mr. & Mrs. Clause will be on site.

The Grinch will be there Saturdays from 4-8 p.m.

According to Teresa Meece, Quil Ceda Village Marketing Manager, "There will be over a million lights at the Amphitheatre this year and over 3.4 million throughout Quil Ceda Village. And our visitors have been so thrilled that our Ice Rink was designed to have REAL ice to skate on."

Interim General Manager,

Kevin Jones said, "Last year was so successful in bringing joy to people we are excited to bring it back again so families can enjoy time with loved ones in a family atmosphere."

Quil Ceda Village is situated along Interstate 5 at Tulalip/Marysville, go west at either exit 200 or 202. More information can be found at www.quilcedavillage.com



Bayside Marine's drystack is anchor at Everett waterfront



In 1985 Jeff LaLone and Dan Hatch, long time employees of The Everett Boathouse, assumed ownership and created Everett Bayside Marine. Since

that time, the business has grown based upon a solid reputation of sales, service and dependability.

In 2006, Dan and Jeff had a vision of creating something that was unique to this area; in fact, they are the only facility like it in the state of Washington.

They had a vision of having a complete sales, service, and dry stack all in one. Not only could they service your boat, sell outboard motors as well as boats; now they could store your boat inside a state-of-the-art Dry Stack facility and launch it directly into the water at your leisure.

It's like a luxury hotel for your boat; kept in a dry and heated building when you're not using it.

They have added a new forklift because of the demand of their services and customer base. It was evident that it was time for some new upgrades, and a new, high-end forklift was just the start of some of the upcoming changes happening at Bayside.

As the years have gone on, they have also strongly contributed and supported a lot of the local fishing organizations, salmon recovery developments, and

our state and local fishing rights. Everett Bayside Marine is a proud sponsor of the Northwest Salmon Derby Series, as well as Salmon for Soldiers, and other local fishing clubs; all of which host annual derbies and seminars out of their building every year. Fishing is very important among their customers, so it's important for Bayside to be supportive of their rights and contribute as best as they can. Their doors are always open for anyone to come in and talk about anything and everything fish related.

So not only do they sell the

top-of-the-line motors, such as: Yamaha, Honda, Mercury, Evinrude, and MerCruiser; but they service them too. Need anything else while you're there? They have a retail store with parts for anything you may need. Or maybe you want to sell your boat or come in and buy a nice used one that they can store in a nice, dry building. Go check out their inside showroom and see just what they have to offer. They're a staple in the waterfront district and are here to service you.

For more information, visit www.baysidemarine.com

Leavenworth Village of Lights Winter Karneval

Picture a stunning backdrop of half a million brilliant lights, majestic mountains frosted with snow and an enchanting Bavarian village filled with fun.

Come to Leavenworth this January for the Winter Karneval honoring a German tradition dating back to

the thirteenth century, commonly referred to as a "Fasching."

You can expect to see a blend of familiar activities, like ice carving and fireworks over Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend, along with new entertainment that will be spread out during the

rest of the month, making Leavenworth the perfect winter destination all month long.

There will be something happening every weekend such as live Ice Carvings, Fireworks Show, Fasching Carnival Entertainment, Fire Dancers with Circa Cadia,

Synthetic Ice Skating Rink for Kids, Ice Skating Show, Snow Shoe Demonstrations and more.

Please visit <https://leavenworth.org/>

winterkarneval for more information and schedule of events.

Also while in Leavenworth - enjoy winter activities such as backcountry skiing,

ice climbing, Nordic skiing, snowboarding and skiing, sledding and tubing, sleigh rides, snowmobiling and snow shoeing. There's something for everyone!



Free Projekt Bayern's Oktoberfest in Wenatchee

Projekt Bayern's Oktoberfest is a 24-year tradition that has been hailed as one of the top Oktoberfest celebrations in the country. This festival is perfect for the whole family! This is a FREE authentic Bavarian festival to be held all three weekends: Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, and Oct. 13-14 at the Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee.

Prepare for an incredible experience this year! There will be two huge venues to transport you to a feeling of being in a tent in downtown Munich! Each venue features LIVE German music and entertainment from all your favorite oompah bands!

There will be an authentic Bavarian BBQ with ribs, BBQ pork and Bratwurst with Sauerkraut. Plus, there will be local vendors and food booths.

Every Saturday at 1 p.m. is the Official Keg Tapping Ceremony not to be missed! Local band Musikkapelle Leavenworth a fan



favorite during the opening ceremonies! Saturdays also include a Stein holding contest for both men and women.

Attendees will enjoy beer pong, corn hole and other festive games with prizes!

Children will also be entertained in "Kinderplatz" – a kids' area with games, bouncy castles and toys. L-Bow the Clown

and Leapn' Louie will be there to also entertain the kids! Minors are allowed until 9 p.m. daily.

For a complete schedule and more information visit www.oktoberfestprojektbayern.com/festival

Whatever you do, make sure to join in this year for an authentic German Oktoberfest like no other!

Annual Winery Horse Ride & Costume Contest

Come ride your horse to various Yakima Valley wineries in Zillah, sampling wine as you go! There will be a Halloween costume contest and prizes!

Participation fee is \$35 per person and goes up to \$45 on October 1st.

Camping is available to pre-registrants on both Friday and Saturday for only \$20 per night (no hook-ups but includes stock water and primitive restroom). The larger offsite campsites are sold out but there are still sites available at Basecamp.

The ride starts at 1890 Highland Drive in Zillah on Saturday, October 28. No dogs are allowed on the ride but can be left secured at camp.



Photo credit Jim Thode

This event is hosted by Back Country Horsemen of Washington. and to register, visit www.bchw.org or email bchwineryride@gmail.com

For more information

Rent a cabin or yurt this fall or winter

Have you ever wanted to go camping, but can't afford the upfront costs of tents, cookware and sleeping bags for the whole family? Or maybe it's the bugs or the prospect of sleeping on rocks that keeps you at home.

Consider reserving a yurt at Kayak Point County Park or in the Yurt Village at River Meadows County Park. You can also reserve a cabin at Flowing Lake County Park.

Four cozy cabins sit among a grove of Douglas

fir trees, within walking distance of Lechies Beach on Flowing Lake. Cabins are furnished and include the convenience of electrical heaters and outlets, windows with screens, lockable doors, porches and decks. All cabins are smoke-free and Cabin #2 is ADA accessible.

Outside, each cabin features a picnic table, fire grill and RV hookup (cabin #1 has a 4' x 12' covered porch). Heated restrooms with showers are a short walk away.

Yurts are covered in canvas and include such amenities as electric outlets, skylights, wood floors, interior lighting, windows with screens, lockable doors, and outside decks. Each Yurt comes furnished with a futon, bunk bed, and coffee table. Outside each yurt you'll find a picnic table and fire ring.

Yurt Villages include lighted walkways, a large group picnic shelter, and a heated restroom with showers. Villages can accommodate

group camping (families, clubs, companies, scouts, churches, schools, etc.). All yurts are smoke-free.

For more information or to reserve your yurt or cabin, call 425-388-6600 or visit www.snohomishcountywa.gov/1364/Camping-Lodging.

Pictured at right is a cabin at Flowing Lake.



Join the Everett Steelhead & Salmon Club

The Everett Steelhead and Salmon Club is an independent organization of over 140 strong, which was founded in the early 1970's. They were founded not just for recreational purposes but also for the propagation of the fishery resource, to instruct young people and anyone wanting to learn how to fish and protect the fishery we all enjoy.

For more information and to join, visit www.everettsteelheadandsalmonclub.com

Visit Olympic Game Farm

The Olympic Game Farm has been entertaining families for over 40 years. The farm has hundreds of animals on site for families to "Get Face to Face with Wildlife" from the comfort of their vehicles on the famous Driving Tour.

Olympic Game Farm is the place to get face to face and experience wildlife at close range. You'll have the opportunity to really see a tiger's stripes, a Kodiak

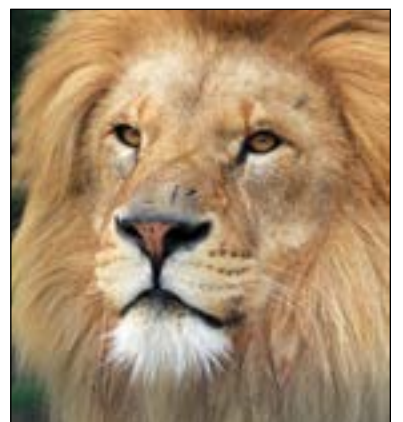
bear's huge size or to get slobbered by a buffalo!

Experiences, which at first are hard to imagine, become pleasantly surprising: friendly llamas eat bread from your hand, bears, grazing elk, zebra and buffalo. You will also see many animals which are on the endangered species list, such as timber wolves, tigers, and African lions. In addition to the endangered species,

Olympic Game Farm is home to coyote, bobcats, and many more species.

Bread to feed the animals must be purchased at the Game Farm.

Olympic Game Farm is fun for the whole family! It is located at 1423 Ward Road in Sequim. For more information visit www.olygamefarm.com



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