



the *Ultimate Bucket List*  
201 HISTORICAL & OUTDOORSY THINGS TO DO

**WASHINGTON STATE**

**HIKING TRAILS**

- TRAIL TO HEATHER LAKE (4.6 MILES)
- OVERLOOK AT CAPE FLATTERY (1.2 MILES)
- SUMMIT MOUNT PILCHUCK (5.1 MILES)
- HALL OF MOSSES TRAIL IN THE HOH RAINFOREST (.8 MILE)
- OYSTER DOME TRAIL (5.3 MILES)
- BAGLEY LAKES LOOP ON MOUNT BAKER (2 MILES)
- TRAIL TO BLANCA LAKE (7.5 MILES RT)
- MAIL A LETTER FROM MAILBOX PEAK (9.4 MILES)
- LAKE 22 TRAIL (5.4 MILES)
- BEACON ROCK (54 SWITCHBACKS, 1.8 MILES)
- GOTHIC BASIN (9.3 MILES)
- MOUNT ANGELES VIA SWITCHBACK TRAIL (4.6 MILES)
- TRAIL TO HIDDEN LAKE (8 MILES)
- NACHES PEAK LOOP DURING WILDFLOWER SEASON (3.4 MILES)
- SUMMIT MOUNT STORM KING (3.8 MILES)
- TRAIL TO SECOND BEACH (4 MILES)
- SUMMIT MOUNT SI (8 MILES)
- SUMMIT VESPER PEAK (6 MILES)
- SUMMIT MOUNT ELLINOR (5.5 MILE LOOP)
- TRAIL TO RATTLESNAKE LEDGE (4 MILES)
- CROSS THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE ON THE LAVA CANYON TRAIL (5 MILES)
- BURROUGHS MOUNTAIN TRAIL (6.5 MILES)
- SUMMIT MOUNT CONSTITUTION (VIA 4.3 MILES GOLD SPRINGS TRAIL)
- TRAIL TO ANNETTE LAKE IN THE ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS (7.5 MILES)
- TRAIL TO THE FREMONT LOOKOUT (5.6 MILES)
- TRAIL TO THE WINCHESTER MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT (3.4 MILES)
- TRAIL TO THE HIGH ROCK LOOKOUT (3.2 MILES)
- TRAIL TO EIGHTMILE LAKE NEAR LEAVENWORTH (6.6 MILES)
- ROCK TRAIL AT LARRABEE STATE PARK (2.4 MILES)
- MAPLE PASS LOOP IN NORTH CASCADES (6.5 MILES)
- TRAIL TO LENA LAKE (7 MILES)
- TRAIL OF TWO FORESTS NEAR MOUNT ST HELENS (.5 MILES)
- GROVE OF THE PATRIARCHS TRAIL (1.5 MILES)
- SUMMIT GRANITE MOUNTAIN NEAR NORTH BEND (7.6 MILES)
- NISQUALLY VISTA TRAIL DURING WILDFLOWER SEASON (1.1 MILES LOOP)
- SUMMIT PINNACLE PEAK NEAR MOUNT RAINIER. (1.8 MILES)
- SUMMIT DOG MOUNTAIN (6-7 MILES DEPENDING ON ROUTE)
- SEE THE GLACIERS OF THE HELIOTROPE DIVIDE (6.5 MILES)
- SUMMIT MOUNT CATHERINE (2.8 MILES)
- ELWHA RIVER LOOP TRAIL TO GOBLIN'S GATE & HUMES RANCH (7 MILES)
- TRAIL TO DEAD MAN'S COVE AT CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT (.6 MILE)
- SUMMIT MOUNT RAINIER. (15.1 MILES)
- ARTIST RIDGE TRAIL (1.2 MILES)
- HURRICANE RIDGE
- EBEB'S LANDING LOOP (3.5 MILES )
- TRAIL TO CAMP MUIR ON MOUNT RAINIER (9 MILES)
- SLEEPING BEAUTY TRAIL IN STEVENSON (2.6 MILES)
- FERRY TO BAINBRIDGE ISLAND & HIKE THROUGH GRAND FOREST PARK (2.2 MILES)
- HIKE THROUGH THE ENCHANTMENTS
- TRAIL TO HEYBROOK LOOKOUT (2.6 MILES)
- BANDERA MOUNTAIN TRAIL DURING WILDFLOWER SEASON (8 MILES)
- CROSS THE NEW CABLE BRIDGE ON THE STAIRCASE LOOP TRAIL (4 MILES)
- TRAIL THROUGH THE LAVA CANYON SUSPENSION BRIDGE
- ANDERSON AND WATSON LAKES TRAIL (5 MILES)
- CLIMB THE HILL WHERE "GRANDFATHER CUTS LOOSE THE PONIES"
- TRAIL TO THE DUNES OF HANFORD WHITE BLUFFS - NORTH SLOPE (6.2 MILES)

**FESTIVALS**

- SEQUIM LAVENDAR FESTIVAL (LATE JULY)
- KITE FESTIVAL AT LONG BEACH (MID-AUGUST)
- SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL (APRIL)
- VIKING FEST AT LITTLE NORWAY (AKA POULSBO, IN MID-MAY)
- BELLEVUE'S ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE LANE (END OF NOVEMBER - END OF DECEMBER)
- D.B. COOPER DAY AT ARIEL GENERAL STORE & TAVERN (NOVEMBER 24TH)
- CHRISTMASTIME AT LEAVENWORTH

**PARKS**

- WHATCOM FALLS STATE PARK
- LARRABEE STATE PARK
- COLUMBIA HILLS (STATE PARK) DURING WILDFLOWER SEASON
- GINGKO PETRIFIED FOREST
- DECEPTION PASS STATE PARK

**FOOD**

- ICE CREAM FROM CASCADIAN FARMS
- PICNIC AT ROSARIO BEACH
- ICE CREAM FROM SNOW GOOSE PRODUCE
- TEA AT THE HISTORIC PANAMA HOTEL'S TEA & COFFEE HOUSE
- HISTORIC ULYSSES S. GRANT HOUSE IN VANCOUVER
- CAFE RACER, PART RESTAURANT & PART OFFICIAL BAD ART MUSEUM OF ART.
- CAMLANN MEDIEVAL VILLAGE
- HISTORIC STEAM PLANT SQUARE IN SPOKANE

**BIKING**

- TOMMY THOMPSON MULTI-USE TRAIL
- CENTENNIAL TRAIL
- OLYMPIC DISCOVERY TRAIL (126.2 MILES)
- CASCADE TRAIL (22.5 MILES)
- SNOQUALMIE TUNNEL (JOHN WAYNE PIONEER TRAIL IN IRON HORSE STATE PARK)

**HISTORIC**

- ANTIQUING IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SNOHOMISH
- WILD WEST THEMED TOWN OF WINTHROP
- WATCH THE MOUNT ST HELEN ERUPTION FROM THE JOHNSTON RIDGE OBSERVATORY
- TOUR PORT ANGELES UNDERGROUND
- LIME KILN STATE PARK ON SAN JUAN ISLAND
- FORT CASEY
- ANTIQUING AT APPLE ANNIE'S
- FORT VANCOUVER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
- FORT NISQUALLY GRANARY IN TACOMA
- TUNNELS OF FORT WORDEN BUNKER
- FORT CANBY
- VICTORIAN TOWN OF PORT TOWNSEND
- FORT AT MANCHESTER STATE PARK, PICNIC IN THE TORPEDO BUILDING
- FORT SIMCOE STATE PARK
- WASHINGTON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING IN OLYMPIA
- SEATTLE UNDERGROUND TOUR
- FORT FLAGLER BUNKER
- ENGLISH CAMP ON SAN JUAN ISLAND
- CAMP HAYDEN IN THE SALT CREEK RECREATIONAL AREA

**PHOTO-OP**

- TAKE A PICTURE AT PICTURE LAKE IN FRONT OF MOUNT SHUKSAN
- FARMLAND HILLS OF STEPTOE BUTTE STATE PARK IN PALOUSE

**ONLY IN WASHINGTON**

- ELEVATOR TO THE TOP OF THE SPACE NEEDLE
- FERRY TO VASHON ISLAND (OLD BICYCLE IN THE TREE + VISIT THE LIGHT HOUSE)



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**WILDLIFE (& WILDLIFE TRAILS)**

- LOOK FOR GREAT BLUE HERONS ON THE PADILLA BAY SHORE TRAIL
- EXPLORE THE TIDE POOLS & HIKE WASHINGTON PARK LOOP (2.25 MILES)
- GRAYS HARBOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
- BLOEDEL RESERVE ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND
- NISQUALLY WILDLIFE REFUGE
- DR. ROD COLER AUDUBON NATURE TRAIL
- TRUCK TOUR AT THE OAK CREEK WILDLIFE AREA
- NORTHWEST TREK + ZIP WILD CHALLENGE COURSES
- DUNGENESS SPIT WILDLIFE REFUGE
- STIMPSON FAMILY NATURE PRESERVE

**ABANDONED PLACES**

- MONTE CRISTO GHOST TOWN (EAST OF GRANITE FALLS)
- OLD ROBE TRAIL TO THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE + TUNNEL (3.4 MILES RT)
- LESTER GHOST TOWN
- IRON GOAT TRAIL THE ORIGINAL CASCADE TUNNEL
- MOLSON GHOST TOWN
- BODIE GHOST TOWN
- GOODNOE HILLS GHOST TOWN
- ROSLYN GHOST TOWN
- EXPLORE THE OLD MILL AT THE NIGHTHAWK GHOST TOWN
- BEAR BASIN MINING TOWN
- FRANKLIN TOWNSITE (2.2 MILES)
- CHANCELLOR GHOST TOWN
- WILKESON TOWNSITE (1.1 MILES)
- GOVAN GHOST TOWN
- BARRON GHOST TOWN
- LIBERTY, WASHINGTON'S OLDEST LIVING GHOST TOWN
- SATSOP NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
- TRAIL TO THE HORSESHOE MINE (5.6 MILES)

**BEACHES**

- EXPLORE THE TIDE POOLS OF RUBY BEACH
- WALK THE SHORES OF FIRST BEACH IN LA PUSH.
- SEE THE ROCK SPIRES ON RIALTO BEACH
- HIKE TO THE BEACH ON THE CAPE ALAVA TRAIL IN THE OZETTE TRIANGLE
- WADE IN THE WATER AT SHI SHI BEACH
- TIDE POOLS IN THE SALT CREEK RECREATIONAL AREA

**WATERFALLS**

- SNOQUALMIE FALLS
- WALLACE FALLS (4.6 MILES)
- LAKE SERENE AND BRIDAL VEIL FALLS (8.2 MILES)
- COMET FALLS (3.8 MILES)
- MARYMERE FALLS (1.5 MILES)
- PALOUSE FALLS
- FRANKLIN FALLS (2 MILES)
- NIGHTTIME, OUTDOOR LIGHT SHOW AT LADDER CREEK FALLS & GARDENS
- MASHEL FALLS TRAIL (5.3 MILES)
- PANTHER CREEK FALLS (.4 MILE)
- MYRTLE FALLS IN MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK
- DECEPTION FALLS INTERPRETIVE TRAIL NEAR STEVENS PASS (.5 MILE)

**CAVES**

- APE CAVE
- LAKE LENORE CAVES
- BOULDER CAVE
- BIG FOUR ICE CAVES (2.2 MILES)
- CHEESE CAVES IN GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
- GULER ICE CAVES & NATURAL BRIDGES (.25 MILE)

**KAYAKING**

- GOAT ISLAND
- KAYAK POINT
- LAKE CRESCENT
- YELLOW ISLAND IN THE SAN JUANS DURING WILDFLOWER SEASON

**EASY OVERLOOKS & SCENERY**

- WATCH THE SUN SET FROM THE TOP OF MOUNT EERIE
- DIABLO LAKE OVERLOOK
- WASHINGTON PASS OVERLOOK
- DEER PARK SUNFLOWER FIELD
- RAINY LAKE IN THE NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

**GARDENS**

- SEATTLE JAPANESE GARDEN
- WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM
- GARDEN D'LIGHTS EVENT AT THE BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN

**DRIVES**

- COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE SCENIC BYWAY
- PALOUSE SCENIC BYWAY
- CHINOOK SCENIC BYWAY
- OLYMPIC PENINSULA LOOP
- CASCADE LOOP SCENIC BYWAY
- CHUCKANUT SCENIC BYWAY
- WHITE PASS SCENIC BYWAY

**MUSEUMS**

- WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MUSEUM IN TACOMA
- SEATTLE ART MUSEUM
- WHALE MUSEUM IN FRIDAY HARBOR

**OVERNIGHT**

- GLAMPING IN MORAN STATE PARK ON ORCAS ISLAND WITH STAY LEANTO
- LUXURY CABIN AT STORMKING SPA NEAR MOUNT RAINIER
- CABIN AT THE SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS RESORT & HIKE TO SOL DUC FALLS
- TREEHOUSE POINT
- CAMPING AT CAMANO ISLAND STATE PARK
- PRESIDENTIAL SUITE AT HISTORIC THORNEWOOD CASTLE
- FLOATING CABIN AT THE ROSS LAKE RESORT
- FOREST HOUSE ON ORCAS ISLAND
- LIGHTHOUSE SUITE AT HOTEL BELLWETHER
- CAVERN ROOM AT CAVE B INN
- PIRATE'S COVE CABOOSE

**TOURS**

- BALD EAGLE BOAT TOUR ON THE SKAGIT RIVER
- WHALE WATCHING TOUR
- MANHATTAN PROJECT B REACTOR TOUR

**ODDITIES**

- MARYHILL STONEHENGE
- YE OLDE CURIOSITY SHOP IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE
- EXPLORE THE ODDITIES OF LONG BEACH (LIKE MARSH'S FREE MUSEUM)
- TREE ROOT CAVE NEAR FORKS
- GUILLEMOT COVE STUMP HOUSE (1/2 MILE)
- THE HOBBIT HUT AT BROTHERS GREENHOUSES IN PORT ORCHARD

**LIGHTHOUSES**

- GREY'S HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE (THE LIGHTHOUSE RETREATING FROM THE OCEAN)
- ADMIRALTY HEAD LIGHTHOUSE