

# Seattle Interest Packet

**Thank you for your interest in the Seattle Community.**

Our community is seeking a full time Pastor who is called to ministry and is able to accept the compensation the community can afford.

**Seattle is a beautiful place and community:**

- A community of Blessed Families, 8 Ministries, 4 affiliated organizations.
- Mount Rainier, the Cascade and Olympic mountains and beautiful Puget Sound

**The Seattle interest Packet contains:**

- The Seattle Pastor Job Description
- Photos of our Youth Activities and Camp
- Parent Day 2019
- Excerpts from the WA State Visitors Guide.
- Get the Seattle Information Packet [by clicking this link to sign up online.](#)

**If you are interested in the position, then please [click this link to get the application package.](#)**

Click here <http://www.seattlefamilychurch.org/applicant.html>



# Seattle Family Church Seeks Full Time Pastor

**Job Title:** Senior Pastor

**Job Location:** Seattle, WA

**Job Type:** Full Time

**Job Description:** Are you passionate about realizing Vision 2020, Tribal Messiahship, fulfilling True Mother's Mission, and inspiring a community through words and actions? If you're looking for meaningful work and an opportunity to create lasting change, apply now!

The **Senior Pastor** role is a full time position.

## RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

- A heart for people young and old is required of the successful candidate for the Senior Pastor position in Seattle.
- Offer spiritual support and guidance to congregation members.
- Coordinate communication with congregation members and volunteer efforts.
- Establish relationships with new families and members.
- Conduct and lead Sunday Service.
- Support the ministry leaders in our community.
- Communicate with Sub-Regional Director and District Pastor as needed.
- Attend monthly Council meetings and quarterly Finance Committee meetings.

## DESIRED EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- College graduate preferred with a Seminar Education.
  - High School graduates with Leadership Experience in STF/GPA may be accepted provided the applicant commits to complete seminary training online with UTS.
- Candidate is Blessed, with understanding of Unification teachings and traditions.
- Public speaking experience, able to create and present weekly message.
- Previous experience with spiritual guidance, counseling and ministry support.
- Minimum technical expertise.

## COMPENSATION, REQUIREMENT, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Compensation DOE and negotiable, may include housing allowance.
- Job applicants must have the legal right to work in the United States.
- To ask questions and receive the Seattle Senior Pastor Information Packet, contact:
  - Mike Lancey at [Mike@lancey.us](mailto:Mike@lancey.us), phone/text 206-930-8004 and
  - Ray McCready at [raymondmcready@050gmail.com](mailto:raymondmcready@050gmail.com), phone/text (206) 595-6012.
  - When emailing and texting please include your name and refer to this posting.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- To learn more about Seattle you can get the Seattle Pastor Information Packet at the link below:
  - <http://www.seattlefamilychurch.org/seattleinfopacket.html>
- For those interested in the mission of the Seattle full-time Pastor click below to get the application:
  - <http://www.seattlefamilychurch.org/applicant.html>



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 None of the above.

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A group of six young adults, three females and three males, are standing on a rocky beach in front of a large, forested hillside. They are all smiling and appear to be posing for a photo. The individuals are dressed casually, with some wearing sweatshirts featuring NASA and Alaska Love logos. The background shows a body of water with small waves and a dense forest covering the hillside.





Presenting the POY award to Bishop Nathaniel & Addie Davis Sr., a couple with 13 children.



Sam & Tina Williams, Parents of the Year awardees.



Preparing to share a cup of holy juice during the Marriage Blessing Toast ceremony.



Group photo after our Marriage Blessing Toast and before the barbecue.

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# Washington

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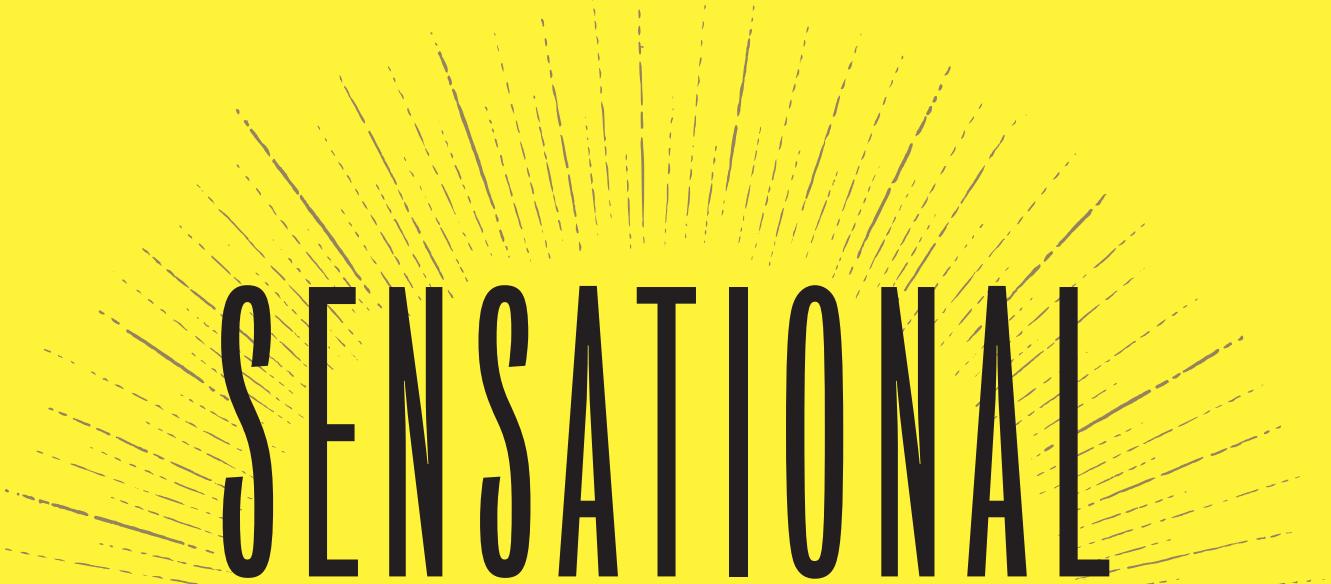
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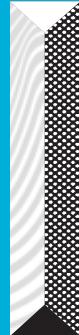
BY ALLISON WILLIAMS

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NATIONAL PARK



# SEE

MOUNT  
RAINIER



**S THE MOUNTAIN OUT?** When people in Seattle or Tacoma ask the question, they're wondering if the western Washington clouds have parted enough to let city dwellers see the state's biggest volcano, a 14,410-foot behemoth in the middle of the Cascade mountain range.

But even when Mount Rainier isn't visible, it's still everywhere: on Washington state license plates, on key rings and t-shirts, and in the logo of Rainier Beer. The peak is woven into the landscape and culture of the Pacific Northwest.

A trek to Mt. Rainier National Park ([nps.gov/mora](http://nps.gov/mora)) begins in the lowland hills of the Cascades before leading through old-growth forest. At the Nisqually entrance to the park, roads bring visitors past waterfalls and scenic overlooks to the meadows of Paradise, named for its otherworldly beauty. In midsummer, the green alpine landscape is dotted with wildflowers: orange paintbrush, violet lupine, and white avalanche lilies.

The sharp peak of the Jackson Visitor Center reaches into the sky, echoing the angles of the Paradise Inn buildings nearby—these roofs handle huge snowdrifts every winter when the mountain is blanketed by snowfall. The hotel's great hall boasts two giant stone fireplaces on either end, the ceiling crossed by exposed log beams and wrapped by a second-floor interior balcony. Around the park, campgrounds, hiking trails, and a visitor center on the north side all welcome keen explorers to the great outdoors.

But Mount Rainier itself, a massive active volcano flanked by 25 glaciers, dwarfs everything else. Native Americans have lived around the mountain for more than 9,000 years, and white explorers first topped out on the peak in 1870. During World War II, army divisions trained for mountain combat on its slopes. Today the park welcomes millions of visitors a year. From its summit, you can see all the way to the Olympic Mountains, to Oregon's volcanoes, even to Canada.

Mount Rainier is Washington's best-known symbol, a reminder of the state's wild heart and scenic beauty. It's an unmissable sight when in the Pacific Northwest. Is the mountain out? In some form or another, it always is.

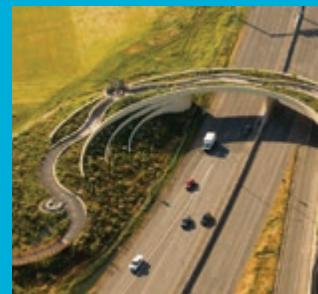


MOUNT RAINIER  
AND TIPSOO LAKE



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: SCOTT KRANZ, COURTESY THE CONFLUENCE PROJECT; CHECUBUS/SHUTTERSTOCK.COM; SKY LIGHT PICTURES/SHUTTERSTOCK.COM

## MORE TO SEE



Renowned sculpture artist Maya Lin created a series of dynamic artworks along the Columbia River known as The Confluence Project ([confluenceproject.org](http://confluenceproject.org)), from a land bridge in **Vancouver** (pictured) to story circles at Sacajawea State Park in the **Tri-Cities**.



One of Washington's most-visited sites, **Deception Pass State Park** ([parks.state.wa.us/497](http://parks.state.wa.us/497)) in **Oak Harbor** was so-named by explorer George Vancouver because its landscape conceals a narrow waterway, making Whidbey Island appear as a peninsula.



**Grand Coulee Dam** ([usbr.gov/pn/grandcoulee](http://usbr.gov/pn/grandcoulee)) in **Grand Coulee**, a hydroelectric giant that sits on the Columbia River, is one of the biggest power-producing entities in the country. Taking in its 550-foot height is impressive enough, but in summer laser light shows are projected onto its massive concrete slab.

# TASTE



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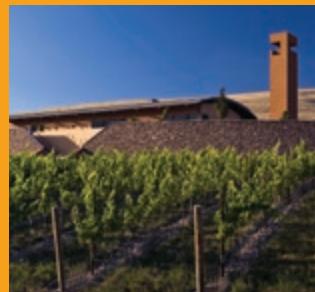


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## MORE TO TASTE



Swirl award-winning wines in your glass in **Walla Walla** wine country, where the terroir translates into syrahs and cabernet sauvignons with rich and subtle flavors. Winemakers also pull from the state's most respected AVAs, including Red Mountain and Horse Heaven Hills ([washingtonwine.org](http://washingtonwine.org)).

## SEATTLE'S FOOD SCENE



**V**ERYTHING IS ON THE menu in **Seattle**, home to the Northwest's most electric dining. Once known simply for seafood, the city has embraced both local specificity and global reach to great acclaim.

Of course, the seafood is still a highlight. When **The Walrus and the Carpenter** ([thewalrusbar.com](http://thewalrusbar.com)) opened in Ballard, it quickly became famous for its broad platters of briny oysters, not to mention steamed clams, shellfish crudo, and grilled sardines. **RockCreek Seafood & Spirits** ([rockcreekseattle.com](http://rockcreekseattle.com)) celebrates its chef's favorite hobby: fishing, highlighting catches like grouper and black cod.

Chinatown-International District brims with classic dishes like ramen and dim sum, as well as creative takes on tofu and banh mi. The city's sushi restaurants showcase fresh ocean fare, the best, perhaps, found in Pike Place Market at **Sushi Kashiba** ([sushikashiba.com](http://sushikashiba.com))—chef Shiro Kashiba trained under Japan's finest.

The city's foremost fine-dining establishment, **Canlis** ([canlis.com](http://canlis.com)), has preserved some of the aspects its guests have loved since the 1950s, namely the crisp salads made tableside and well-prepared steaks. But its chefs, like Jason Franey and then Brady Williams, regularly win national awards for their innovative foods, be it raw geoduck clam or pork belly cubes. Canlis has

also won the James Beard Foundation's coveted awards for Outstanding Wine Program and Design Icon.

Some spots lean into the local bounty of Northwest produce and products; Local 360 ([local360.org](http://local360.org)) in Belltown sources its entire menu from a 360-mile zone around its open dining room. Others pull from completely different regions, like Ravenna's JuneBaby ([junebabyseattle.com](http://junebabyseattle.com)), which has won national raves and a James Beard Award. Chef Edouardo Jordan focuses on food from the American South, particularly from the black Southern tradition; who knew some of the country's best fried catfish and grits, chitterlings, or pig ears would be found in Washington state?

Of course, Seattle doesn't forget about dessert. Although the city isn't known for blistering heat, it still revels in ice cream. Molly Moon ([mollymoon.com](http://mollymoon.com)) made her eponymous shop into a local chain, dishing flavors made from Earl Gray tea and Girl Scout cookies. At Hello Robin ([hellorobincookies.com](http://hellorobincookies.com)) bakery in Capitol Hill, a Molly Moon scoop goes between decadent cookies for a heavenly treat.

Even when you're not hungry, Seattle flavors have a way of showing up. The city's breweries have long held a place of honor in the American craft beer scene, and they make good use of the hops grown in Yakima Valley. From the simple pleasures of a Manny's Pale Ale from Georgetown Brewing Company ([georgetownbeer.com](http://georgetownbeer.com)) to the complex flavors of barrel-aged ales at Holy Mountain Brewing Company ([holymountainbrewing.com](http://holymountainbrewing.com)), there's always something solid on tap.



The sharp tang of cranberries comes from the bogs that surround Grays Harbor in the southwest corner of the state. The Cranberry Museum ([cranberrymuseum.com](http://cranberrymuseum.com)) in **Long Beach** delves into the quirky history of the tiny red fruit.



Cougar Gold isn't just a rich cheddar cheese, it's the result of development at the Washington State University Creamery ([creamery.wsu.edu](http://creamery.wsu.edu)) in **Pullman**. Windows allow visitors to watch students produce the cheese, which has been sold in cans since the 1930s.

# SMELL



## ▲ SEQUIM LAVENDER FESTIVAL

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**LOSE YOUR EYES AND** breathe deep when visiting **Sequim** in the middle of summer. This small town on the top of the Olympic Peninsula is the self-proclaimed lavender capital of North America, and when the plant blooms, its sweet scent lingers in the air.

Sequim's charming downtown and proximity to natural wonders, including pristine forests and the 5.5-mile Dungeness Spit, the longest natural sand spit in the country, attract visitors year-round, but the town kicks into high-gear every July during the annual

Sequim Lavender Festival ([lavenderfestival.com](http://lavenderfestival.com)). The event is a whirlwind of farm tours, food courts, music, and handmade crafts featuring the area's signature plant.

There are more than 450 varieties of lavender, notes farm owner Amy Lundstrom. They grow several at Nelson's Duck Pond & Lavender Farm ([nelsonsdockpond.com](http://nelsonsdockpond.com)), which Lundstrom bought from her parents, and each has a distinct look and aroma.

Though Sequim is located near the famously rainy Olympic Mountains, the



LAVENDER FIELDS  
IN SEQUIM

waterfront town on the Strait of Juan de Fuca is known for its mild weather and regular sunshine. When the spring is especially warm, Lundstrom knows that the lavender is likely to bloom early.

Once the flower turns the Sequim fields into carpets of purple, local farms start processing the plant into every imaginable form. There's the oil, which is said to ease headaches or insomnia with just a few drops, or culinary forms to dress up baked goods. Lotions, bubble bath, and sachets abound.

Though Sequim is the undisputed heart of the lavender scene, farms are dotted around the state, including sprawling Pelindaba Lavender ([pelindabalavender.com](http://pelindabalavender.com)) on **Bainbridge Island** and Woodinville Lavender ([woodinvillelavender.com](http://woodinvillelavender.com)) in **Woodinville**, just outside Seattle. "I love seeing all the people who visit," says Lundstrom of Sequim's annual extravaganza. "And their expressions when they realize there are so many types of lavender." The one thing they have in common: They all smell good.

## MORE TO SMELL



When the tide is out in Puget Sound, there's a distinct salty smell from the exposed muddy flats and the oyster beds that dot the shores. Head to Hama Hama Oyster Saloon ([hamahamaysters.com](http://hamahamaysters.com)) on Hood Canal in **Lilliwaup** to tour the farm or just dine on the little bivalves.



The forests that surround the Methow Valley are packed with Douglas fir and ponderosa pine, massive conifers blanketed in needles. The delicate scent released when the sun hits their branches practically defines Washington state.



For more than 75 years, the annual **Morton Loggers' Jubilee** ([loggersjubilee.com](http://loggersjubilee.com)) has celebrated timber, once the region's biggest industry—and the bracing smell of sawdust permeates the arena as experts show off log rolling and axe swings.

# FEEL



## CENTRAL WASHINGTON'S HARVEST ▲

**T**HE HEAT IS INTENSE in the Wenatchee orchards of Stutzman Ranch ([thestutzmanranch.com](http://thestutzmanranch.com)). But each tree provides a little shade as you reach a hand through the leaves to feel it: a bulbous Red Globe peach, fuzzy but firm on its skin, hiding juicy flesh beneath.

Feeling the fruit at Stutzman isn't about poking around a produce aisle, it's part of the experience on the pick-your-own farm. During cherry season, dozens of visitors flood the orchards to grab Rainier cherries, a variety developed in the state. They grow in gold and red bunches, and have a crisp bite and uniquely sweet flavor.

Though the entire state of Washington has agriculture, this central region is its most abundant. Up to 70 percent of the country's apples are grown here, about 2.5 million tons each

year. But there are also grapes, pears, wheat and potatoes, and farm stands dot the roads east of the mountains.

West of the mountains, berries are king; locally grown strawberries and raspberries give way to flats of blackberries in the summer. Hikes throughout the Cascades wander through fields of wild huckleberries, though whole swaths of forest are deeded solely to Native American tribes for harvest, in treaties that date back to the 19th century.

The Stutzman orchards were started in 1907 by the current owner's great-grandfather, and they grow everything from pluots to nectarines. In late summer, the harvest turns to apples, first the Gala variety and then Fuji and Golden Delicious. The apples are even more firm than the peaches, their skin stiff. Visitors quickly gather one pound of apples after another, fruit destined for pies and ciders across the state. Once in hand, they deliver a satisfying crunch at first bite.

### MORE TO FEEL



Hands trace the granite along Icicle Creek, searching for the perfect hold; the landscape around the mountain town of **Leavenworth** is famous for its rock climbing, from well-loved crags to bouldering spots.



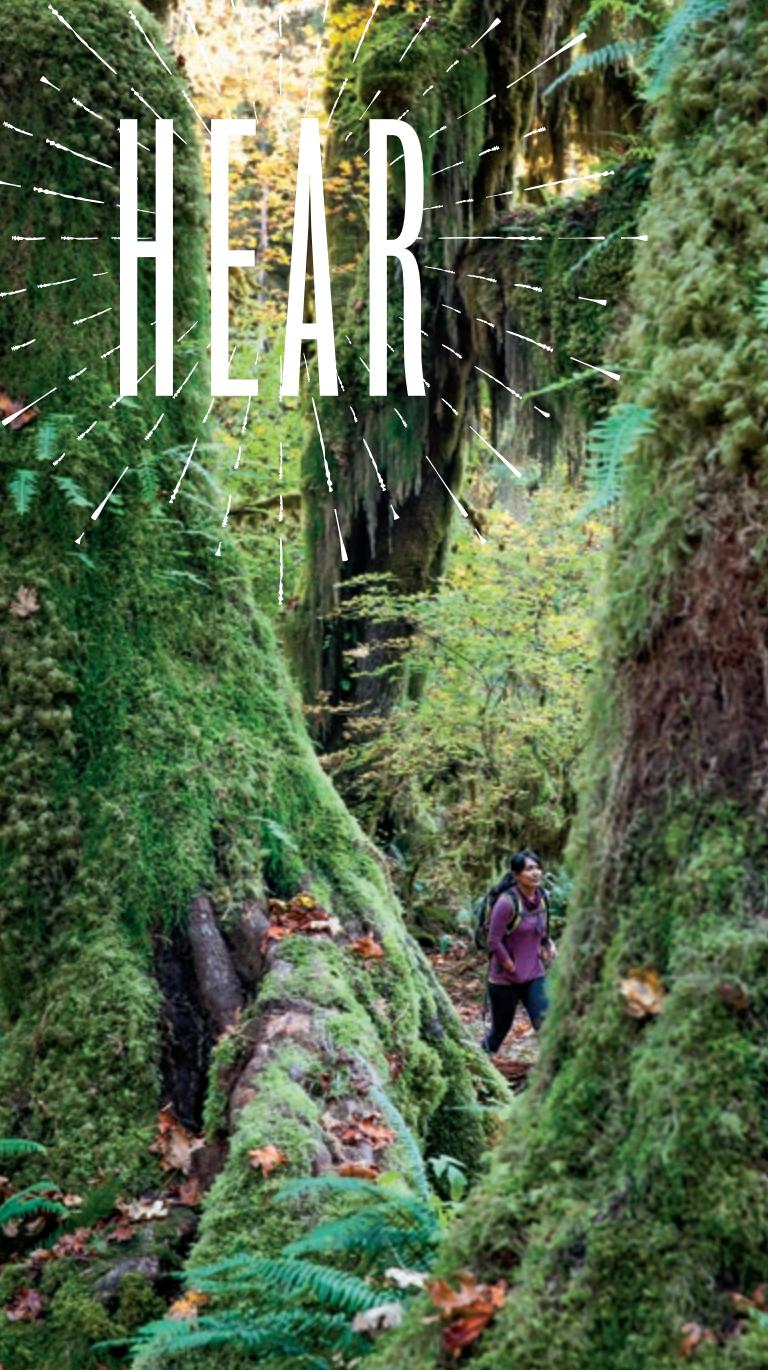
Finding razor clams on the Long Beach Peninsula means shoving the clam gun—really just a section of pipe—hard into the sand, then searching through the wet earth to find the sharp-edged mollusks.



Take a shower the natural way on the shores of Lake Quinault ([quinaultrainforest.com](http://quinaultrainforest.com)), where the rainforests of the Olympics live up to their name. Look to the carved wooden gauge at Lake Quinault Lodge, where annual rainfall is measured not in inches but feet.

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# HEAR



## MORE TO HEAR



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It takes a lot of noise to make a 787 jetliner, but it happens inside the planet's largest building by volume: the Boeing factory ([futureofflight.org](http://futureofflight.org)) near **Everett**. That means the clangor doesn't overwhelm visitors, who observe from decks several stories above the factory floor.



The music of the Seattle Symphony ([seattlesymphony.org](http://seattlesymphony.org)) isn't merely sweet, strong, or sad, it's award-winning. A piece commissioned and premiered by the group, John Luther Adams' haunting *Become Ocean*, won the Pulitzer Prize for music in 2014.

OULD SILENCE BE THE BEST sound in the world? It isn't a trick question; with noise pollution rampant across the globe, pure silence is one of the rarest commodities out there. And the quietest square inch in the country is deep in a Washington forest.

Acoustic ecologist Gordon Hempton spent decades studying sound and the lack of it. As he searched for the quietest part of the lower 48, it was as much a spiritual quest as an environmental one. He looked at air-traffic patterns and road maps to find the most silence-drenched spot in America—and ended up in the Olympics.

The Hoh Rain Forest sits on the western side of Olympic National Park ([nps.gov/olym](http://nps.gov/olym)), a temperate expanse of trees that drip with as much moss as raindrops—and it gets 10 feet of rain a year. On Earth Day in 2005, Hempton designated the square inch he thought was the quietest. He shares the GPS coordinates online ([quietparks.org](http://quietparks.org)), inviting the public to travel 3.2 miles into the forest on the Hoh River Trail, then through the open arch of a stilted trunk Sitka spruce tree. The square inch is marked by a small red stone.

Peace and quiet is key for humans to relax and center themselves, but it can be a life-or-death situation for some animals. Hempton notes that the northern spotted owls that call the Hoh home need quiet to find food, since they use their hearing to locate prey. Other animals can be too stressed or scared off by noise to properly feed themselves.

The Hoh's quiet square inch remains one of the most peaceful spots in the world, but increased flights from nearby Naval Station Whidbey Island could threaten the sounds of silence. Still, it's one of the rare places that often experiences 15 or more minutes uninterrupted by human noise, with only the gentle rustling of wind through tall evergreens and the dripping of rain off moss.



Inside Gardner Cave at Crawford State Park ([parks.state.wa.us/492](http://parks.state.wa.us/492)) in the northeast corner of the state, the sounds are small: water dripping off the limestone or bushy-tailed wood rats scurrying. When the lights go out, only the ranger's voice fills the void.



# Coffee Capital, USA



**TO SAY "COFFEE IS KING" in Seattle** is an understatement. The Emerald City is home to more than 1,600 coffee shops, and boasts one of the country's highest ratios of coffee shops per person.

Home to internationally-recognized coffee veterans and favored newcomers alike, the Greater Seattle area offers unique brews to each visitor, fulfilling its longstanding reputation for casual sippers and aficionados alike.

For many, Starbucks is synonymous with Seattle coffee. There will be plenty of time for photo opps while you wait for your chance to order a drink at the tiny, original Pike Place Market location of what's become one of the world's biggest brands. At Capitol Hill's sleek Starbucks Reserve Roastery ([starbucksreserve.com](http://starbucksreserve.com)), get a glimpse into the roasting process for the brand's small-batch reserve coffees and try drink options not available anywhere else.

In addition to the iconic industry giant, there are hundreds more places to taste local offerings.

Dedicated coffee drinkers can stop in at the Pioneer Square cafe of Elm Coffee Roasters ([elmcoffeeroasters.com](http://elmcoffeeroasters.com)), where large windows allow views of the roasters in action. Or sip a handcrafted mocha at Intrigue Chocolate & Coffee House ([intriguechocolate.com](http://intriguechocolate.com)) on Capitol Hill. Linger a while at Ballard's Slate Coffee Roasters ([slatecoffee.com](http://slatecoffee.com)), a small local chain serving a host of international beans and a deconstructed latte to write home about.

The passion behind Seattle's coffee drives its constant growth, and local roasters are known for sharing their knowledge. Victrola Coffee ([victrolacoffee.com](http://victrolacoffee.com)), a longstanding Seattle roaster, coffeehouse, and coffee-subscription service, offers video lessons and brew guides on how to get the most out of your morning fuel. Along with sourcing sustainably-farmed beans, Caffe Vita ([caffevita.com](http://caffevita.com)) offers a complimentary Public Brew School class weekly to discuss brewing methods at its Capitol Hill location.

"All-day cafes" are getting a lot of buzz, too. This hybrid concept bridges the gaps between cafe, restaurant, workspace, and gathering space. Notable examples include Cherry Street Public House ([cherrystreetpublichouse.com](http://cherrystreetpublichouse.com)) in Pioneer Square and nearby Caffe Umbria ([caffeumbria.com](http://caffeumbria.com)), which also has locations in downtown and Ballard. —**HANNAH KIVI**

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## THEN + NOW

Here in the Pacific Northwest, rich history exists alongside the cutting-edge. —**CORINNE WHITING**

### SKYSCRAPERS

Step back in time at the top of Smith Tower ([smithtower.com](http://smithtower.com)), where a speakeasy-inspired bar offers must-see sightlines. Built in 1914, the 484-foot tower was Seattle's first-ever skyscraper.

### TRANSPORTATION

Delve into the region's transportation past at The Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum ([flyingheritage.org](http://flyingheritage.org)) in **Everett** and at the Northwest Railway Museum ([trainmuseum.org](http://trainmuseum.org)), which has three **Snoqualmie**-area locations: the Railway History Center, the Centennial Trail Exhibit, and the 1890 Snoqualmie Depot.

Transportation buffs will love South Seattle's Museum of Flight ([museumofflight.org](http://museumofflight.org)), one of the largest air and space collections in the U.S. Add-on perks include a 3D-movie theater and flight simulators. Next stop: The Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour ([futureofflight.org](http://futureofflight.org)) in Everett, or go to LeMay—America's Car Museum ([americascarmuseum.org](http://americascarmuseum.org)) in **Tacoma** to view the collection of 250-plus vintage and rare automobiles.

### CULTURE

Learn about the people and events that built Seattle at the free Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park ([nps.gov/klse](http://nps.gov/klse)), and at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience ([wingluke.org](http://wingluke.org)).

### TECH

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center ([discovergates.org](http://discovergates.org)) provides an uplifting glimpse at how modern-day innovations promote movement toward "a world where every person has the opportunity to live a healthy and productive life."

On the flip side, walk into the future at a checkout-free Amazon Go ([amazon.com/go](http://amazon.com/go)) store and by pre-booking a weekend visit to Amazon's Spheres ([seattlespheres.com](http://seattlespheres.com)), indoor gardens that bring nature-based Zen to Seattle's urban landscape.



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## GEEKS RULE

AS A BOOMING TECH HUB and host of numerous fan conventions, this region is a treasure trove of nerdy activities. Get in on the geeky goodness at Funko ([funko.com](http://funko.com)) headquarters in **Everett**, where visitors can create a one-of-a-kind Pop! figurine.

Nestled in the lower level of Pike Place Market, Golden Age Collectibles ([goldenagecollectables.com](http://goldenagecollectables.com)) claims the title of world's oldest comic shop—it's a **Seattle** favorite for browsing stacks of comics and paraphernalia from old-school toys to signed posters. Ready for some action? At Seattle Pinball Museum ([seattlepinballmuseum.com](http://seattlepinballmuseum.com)) you can play more than 50 vintage pinball games, or head to carnival-themed bar Shorty's ([shortydog.com](http://shortydog.com)) in Belltown for a variety of pinball and arcade games. If high-tech is more your style, check out Living Computers: Museum + Labs ([livingcomputers.org](http://livingcomputers.org)) in SoDo to view the largest collection of fully restored and functioning computer technology from the 1960s to present day. Continue your electronics immersion at Microsoft Visitor Center ([microsoft.com/visitorcenter](http://microsoft.com/visitorcenter)) at the company's **Redmond** headquarters. Learn about the company's history, explore artificial intelligence, and try the latest Xbox games.

Magic the Gathering superfans can take selfies with the Shivan Dragon in the lobby at Wizards of the Coast ([company.wizards.com](http://company.wizards.com)) headquarters in **Renton** or head to **Tacoma** to face fellow nerds in board and card game tournaments at Terracrux ([terracruxgames.com](http://terracruxgames.com)). —EMILY BOYNTON



# Musical Roots

THE GREATER SEATTLE REGION is teeming with musical history and cutting-edge artists alike. A great place to start exploring it is The Museum of Popular Culture ([mopop.org](http://mopop.org)) aka MoPOP, which houses exhibits dedicated to local legends Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Jimi Hendrix, as well as the Sound Lab, where visitors can get hands-on with the latest music technology. Also at Seattle Center, catch a live recording or watch the DJs at work at beloved alternative radio station KEXP ([kexp.org](http://kexp.org)), or treat yourself to a performance by the Seattle Opera ([seattleopera.org](http://seattleopera.org)).

Downtown, see the stages that launched the careers of many Seattle rockers at The Crocodile ([thecrocodile.com](http://thecrocodile.com)) and The Showbox ([showboxpresents.com](http://showboxpresents.com)), tour historic venues like the lavish Paramount Theatre or the Moore Theatre (both: [stgpresents.org](http://stgpresents.org)), or hear the acclaimed Seattle Symphony ([seattlesymphony.org](http://seattlesymphony.org)) at Benaroya Hall.

Seattle also hosts several nationally known music festivals, including the Capitol Hill Block Party ([capitolhillblockparty.com](http://capitolhillblockparty.com)), held annually in July, and Bumbershoot ([bumbershoot.com](http://bumbershoot.com)), a Labor Day weekend draw since 1971.

Outside the Emerald City, **Olympia** is the birthplace of the Riot Grrrl underground punk feminist movement lead by all-female bands like Sleater-Kinney and Bikini Kill. Catch a punk show at Le Voyeur Cafe and Lounge ([voyeurolympia.com](http://voyeurolympia.com)), which hosts multiple all-ages gigs every week. For those looking for fringe audio, sonic sounds, and what's new in noise, Olympia Experimental Music Festival features a variety of genres and artists exploring new techniques each June.

In **Tacoma**, dress to the nines at Broadway Center for the Performing Arts ([tacomaartslive.org](http://tacomaartslive.org)) for classical concerts by Symphony Tacoma and performances by Tacoma Opera. Just a 10-minute drive away, Bob's Java Jive is a roadside attraction-turned-registered historic building serving up bar food with a side of music lore. This coffeepot-shaped dive bar is the perfect place to eat a burger and appreciate the decor from its speakeasy and go-go bar past, catch a show, or grab the mic on karaoke night and take the stage yourself. —EMILY BOYNTON

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→ **WASHINGTON'S WATER-LACED LANDSCAPE** offers dual dining benefits: a wealth of fresh seafood, and a chance to enjoy it with a view. In Seattle's Ballard neighborhood, iconic seafood spot Ray's Boathouse ([rays.com](http://rays.com)) serves upscale plates of smoked sablefish or grilled salmon, while crowds at the more casual Ray's Cafe upstairs dive into salmon sandwiches or fish and chips; the deck, with its views of Shilshole Bay, is an institution among locals. On the downtown waterfront, Elliott's Oyster House ([elliottsoysterhouse.com](http://elliottsoysterhouse.com)) runs the city's biggest oyster program. Scores of oyster varieties from around the Northwest let diners compare and contrast—or just slurp with the house pink peppercorn mignonette as ferries trundle in and out of Elliott Bay.

On Lake Union's northern shore, patrons at Westward ([westwardseattle.com](http://westwardseattle.com)) kick back in Adirondack chairs to take in South Lake Union skyline views while snacking on oysters and seafood dip with house-made chips. Bookending the lake, where the business district meets the water and boats bob in the marina, White Swan Public House ([whiteswanpublichouse.com](http://whiteswanpublichouse.com)) gives seafood a more rustic persona, as in the signature Poutine o' the



Sea, a decadent mashup of French fries and clam chowder.

Seattle certainly doesn't have a monopoly on waterfront seafood restaurants. Across Lake Washington in **Bellevue**, Ascend Prime Steak & Sushi ([ascendprime.com](http://ascendprime.com)) serves seafood specialties in a well-appointed dining room where practically every table has a sweeping view of the lake. In **Tacoma**, the Lobster Shop ([wp.lobstershop.com](http://wp.lobstershop.com)) perches on Commencement Bay, and the huge seafood menu has a special focus on crustacean-driven fare like lobster carbonara and lobster bisque, not to mention picturesque sunsets.

A few local chains have practically mastered the seafood-and-views combo: Anthony's ([anthony's.com](http://anthony's.com)) takes special care with Northwest seafood, from the prawns in the fettuccine to the rich cioppino; the company has locations around the Puget Sound and beyond, but the **Edmonds** outpost is right on the city's marina. Salty's ([salty's.com](http://salty's.com)) elevates the brunch buffet into an art form with cascades of crab legs and oysters (not to mention dessert); the location on Redondo Beach in **Des Moines** even has a boardwalk for scenic after-meal strolls. —**ALLECIA VERMILLION**

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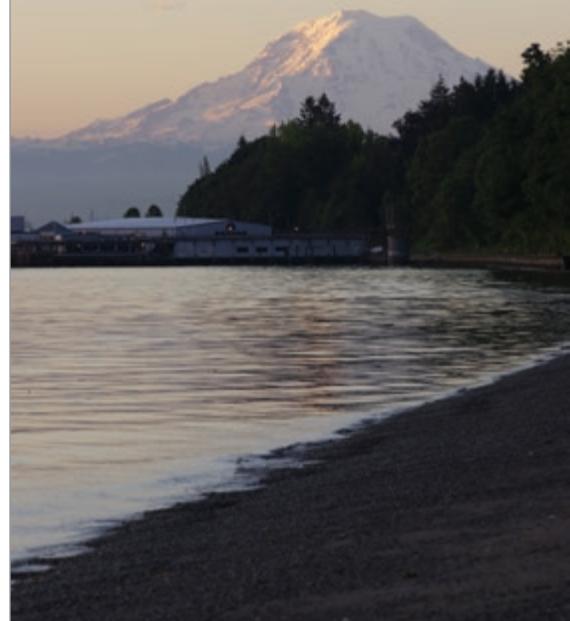
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Further south at the Des Moines Marina ([desmoinesmarina.com](http://desmoinesmarina.com)), a wonderland awaits for experienced divers to explore a 55-foot, wooden-hulled sunken ship. In **Tacoma**, stroll Owen's Beach at Defiance Park or pedal swan boats from Point Ruston's Wheel Fun Rentals ([wheelfunrentals.com](http://wheelfunrentals.com)).

Visitors and locals alike take advantage of the many freshwater lakes dotting Thurston County. Popular **Olympia**-area options include historic local swimming hole Tenino Quarry Pool. West Bay Paddleboards ([westbaypaddleboards.com](http://westbaypaddleboards.com)) owner Chris Fry recently revealed his top spots to put in. His suggestions include spring-fed Lake St. Clair, a perfect spot for trout fishing and paddling; Butler Cove, where you might spot seals, herons, deer, and even coyote as you paddle by; and, for newbie kayakers, a less-than-one-mile journey across Budd Bay to Priest Point Park and Ellis Cove. —**CORINNE WHITING**



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