



PHOTOS FROM TOP: SCHOLZ FARM, TACOMA FARMERS MARKET



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# AGRITOURISM

Indulge in farm fresh produce, learn where food comes from and shake hands with the growers. Agritourism opportunities in Tacoma + Pierce County, Wash. give visitors authentic interactions with farmers, growers and chefs that lead to the discovery of geographically distinctive food and drink. Washington state grows nearly 300 specialty crops; has abundant orchards, ranches and farms; is renowned for wine; and has charming rural communities alongside the places where the food is grown.

## PUYALLUP VALLEY

Pierce County has a long history as a diverse and vibrant farming region. The Puyallup Valley is graced with agricultural abundance—it's a place where crops thrive in rich volcanic soil. The lower Puyallup Valley's rich soil extends from Orting to Tacoma, providing nearly 20 miles of luscious land for growing.

The region's tradition of producing high quality food and plant crops means it's easy to find fresh produce in farmers markets and at roadside stands. In Pierce County, you can visit a range of growers that produce vegetables, livestock, fruit, plants, flowers, bulbs and more.

## FALL BOUNTY + HARVEST

Tour the Puyallup Valley's fall bounty to immerse yourself in the harvest season. Gather fresh produce from stands, pick a pumpkin and navigate corn mazes at area farms. Fall is apple season, so pick your own apples and make your own cider.

### Fall Activities:

- Terry's Berries: sample farm-fresh berries and produce.
- Scholz Farm + Maris Farm: pick the perfect pumpkin and make your way through the corn mazes.
- Sumner: visit this charming town, known as the Rhubarb Pie Capital of the World, for some of the most fresh and delicious pie you've ever had.

## SPRING RHUBARB + DAFFODIL TOUR

Visit in the springtime to see rows of daffodils and rhubarb as they create waves of color across the Puyallup Valley. Take a rhubarb and daffodil tour to smell the sweetness of spring. Visit farms for fresh picked asparagus, salad greens, herbs and more.

### Spring Activities:

- Windmill Garden Nursery + Bistro: dine on fresh and local foods while overlooking a blooming garden display in the historic town of Sumner.
- The Secret Garden Tea Room + Gift Shop: enjoy high tea in the Herbert Williams House, on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Wilcox Farms: enjoy the natural setting of a 100-year-old family farm, practicing sustainable farming with free-range chickens and organic eggs.

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