



PHOTOS FROM TOP: TACOMA, LAKEWOLD GARDENS [LAKEWOOD], GIG HARBOR

**TRAVEL
TACOMA +
PIERCE COUNTY, WA**

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COMMUNITIES

Pierce County, Wash. communities stretch from the banks of the Puget Sound to the summit of Mount Rainier. Pierce County is the place for those looking for an all-in-one destination: fun and relaxing, urban and rural, luxurious and rugged.

TACOMA POP. 198,397

Tacoma is ideally situated along saltwater shores and offers museums, theaters, fine dining, boutique shopping and distinctive neighborhoods to explore. A celebration of old and new, where historic architecture melds with downtown urban design. Home to glass artist Dale Chihuly, Tacoma is known for its glass art and collector vehicles.

Top Five

- Dale Chihuly's Glass Art
- World-Renowned Museums + Theaters
- 700+ Acres at Point Defiance Park
- More than 3,500 collector vehicles at LeMay - America's Car Museum
- Only Combined Zoo + Aquarium in the Northwest

LAKEWOOD POP. 58,163

Lakewood has an array of recreation with 340+ acres to explore at Fort Steilacoom Park, five scenic lakes and three prime golf courses. Add majestic gardens, theaters and shopping, and Lakewood has something for everyone.

Top Five

- Fort Steilacoom Park
- Scenic Lakes for Boating + Fishing
- Majestic Gardens
- Multicultural Shopping Districts
- Historic Sites

PUYALLUP POP. 37,022

Puyallup [pew-al-up] is scenic in all seasons. Feel the warmth of Puyallup's vibrant downtown lined with antique and specialty boutiques, restaurants, the area's largest farmers markets, festivals and fairs.

Top Five

- Pioneer Park
- Outdoor Art Galleries
- Puyallup Fair + Spring Fair
- Daffodil Festival
- Farmer's Market

SUMNER POP. 9,451

Sumner is known as the Rhubarb Pie Capital of the World, but it's the historic downtown that makes this community so charming.

Top Five

- Hometown Charm
- Rhubarb Pie
- Main Street Shopping
- Parades + Festivals
- Hearty Meals

FIFE POP. 9,173

Fife offers a blend of American classic dining, history and family-friendly recreation. This walkable community welcomes you and your pets to explore.

Top Five

- Affordable Lodging
- Nearby Concerts + Events
- Classic American Dining
- Indoor Saltwater Swimming
- Dacca Park + Barn

GIG HARBOR POP. 7,126

Gig Harbor is a historical, charming maritime village located near the Puget Sound with scenic views of Mount Rainier. Culture and outdoor recreation unite, creating a picturesque community.

Top Five

- Maritime Heritage + Festivals
- Boutique Shopping
- Water Recreation + Harbor Tours
- Local Dining
- Parks + Walking Paths

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MOUNT RAINIER: PARADISE

On the southwest side of Mount Rainier, keeps climbers busy with more than 16 trail networks.

Top Five

- Mount Rainier National Park
- Mountain Climbing + Hiking
- Largest, No-Fee Hut-to-Hut Trail System
- Family-Friendly Cabins + Inns
- All-Seasons Recreation

MOUNT RAINIER: SUNRISE

On the northeast side of Mount Rainier, is home to Washington's largest and highest destination resort, Crystal Mountain.

Top Five

- Mount Rainier Gondola
- Year-Round Adventure
- Skiing, Hiking + Biking Trails
- Family-Friendly Lodging
- Mount Rainier National Park

MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORS

Ashford, Buckley, Eatonville, Elbe, Orting, Roy, Wilkeson

Tucked away communities lay en-route to Mount Rainier. View vintage storefronts, native wildlife and historic preservation. From peaceful serenity to rugged adventure, each community has treasures to discover.

Top Five

- Historic Charm
- Mountain Countryside
- Scenic Railroad
- Native Wildlife
- Outdoor Recreation

WATERFRONT GATEWAYS

Dupont, Steilacoom, University Place

Check out the spectacular shorelines and scenic overlooks along the South Puget Sound in these small waterfront communities. From historic villages to premier golf to scenic trails, the panoramic views are endless.

Top Five

- First-Rate Golf
- Prime Waterfront Location
- Walkable Communities
- Historic Preservation
- Annual Events

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