

TRIPS & TOURS

TRIP POLICIES

1. Reservations are on first come, first-serve basis. To assure space on a trip, payment is to be made at the time of registration.
2. A ten (10) person registration minimum is required for all trips. The trip can possibly be cancelled if the minimum is not met. All participants will be notified at least two days in advance and refunded in full.
3. Any cancellation **must** occur **prior to the registration deadline** to qualify for a refund. Also, if registration deadline has passed and/or tickets have been purchased, no refund will be given.
4. All participant refunds will be approved or denied by the Activity Center Supervisor.
5. Participants will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee if a refund for a trip is requested.
6. Participants traveling with a wheelchair or any other disability that might require special attention, **must notify staff at time of registration**. Please note: If you have a motorized scooter, it requires a minimum of 4 spots and that is the responsibility of the trip-goer to inform staff at the time of registration.
7. Drivers will not wait for late comers. Missed paid trips will be considered a donation to the PAC.
8. All participants will be expected to sign a Hold Harmless agreement per trip, prior to boarding the shuttle bus.
9. All participants will be expected to review, sign, and follow the Trips and Tours Code of Conduct.
10. Please add your name to the waitlist and if we get enough people to sign up on the list we will offer the trip again.

PIERCE TRANSIT SHUTTLE SERVICE

If you rely on the Pierce Transit Shuttle Service, consider allowing additional time for drop off and pick up. Scheduled trip times are approximate and may vary due to traffic and other unforeseen conditions.



— DAY TRIPS —

DAY TRIP MEALS

Our day trips often include a breakfast, lunch and/or dinner stop. Trip fees do not include the cost of meals unless otherwise stated. Follow this restaurant guide to gage the average price per person for each restaurant.

\$	0 – 9.99
\$\$	10.00 – 19.99
\$\$\$	20.00 – 29.99

PUYALLUP PACERS WALKING TRIPS

The Puyallup Activity Center is offering a regular “get out and hike” venture. We will meet the second Monday of each month and experience new trails near and far. These trips are designed for seniors who love to hike. This program will be a little more advanced than a walk. Please pay close attention to the distance and ask questions.

RATING SYSTEM

- #1: Paved and/or trail; elevation gain under 300 feet
- #2: Moderately easy; sometimes paved, woods, or open fields; elevation gain 300-500 feet
- #3: Some difficult terrain; substantial hills or steps in areas; elevation gain 500-800 feet. Hikers with health problems should take caution
- #4: Difficult/Advanced; steep hills

WALKING TRIP: PUYALLUP’S SOUTH HILL GEMS

WALKING SHOES REQUIRED

Tuesday, January 14 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Fee:	\$10.00 (Lunch on your own \$-\$\$)
Location:	Puyallup (South Hill)
Lunch:	The Ram
Deadline:	January 10
Driver:	Laurie Sweet



Back by popular demand! This trip is the best of both worlds, we will be exploring two of Puyallup’s wonderful parks with lunch in between. We will start at South Hill Park also known as Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail. The Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail is the connecting trail that joins South Hill Park and Heritage Recreation Center together. You will walk through a wonderfully maintained wooded area with boardwalks and dirt trails. After the first walk, we will enjoy lunch at The Ram. Once we have finished our lunches, we have enough time to explore Bradley Lake Park. If you have never been to Bradley Lake Park you are missing another one of Puyallup’s pristine parks. The trail around the lake is 0.8 miles long with both paved and natural terrain. This 58.09-acre park has many view points of the wonderful lake, forested sections of the park, and open spaces.

WALKING TRIP: SEYMOUR CONSERVATORY & WRIGHT PARK

WALKING SHOES REQUIRED

Tuesday, January 28 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fee:	\$15.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Tacoma
Lunch:	Hob Nob
Deadline:	January 21
Driver:	Laurie Sweet



This short, but beautiful park is in the Heart of the Stadium District of Tacoma. The beautiful 27-acre arboretum is home to more than 600 trees and is ideal for a leisurely stroll. Don’t forget your camera as you enter the conservatory that has many interesting plant species to fill your camera roll. After walking through the conservatory, strolling around the pond and park, we will enjoy lunch at Tacoma’s famous Hob Nob Restaurant.

WALKING TRIP: BEST OF DOWNTOWN

Tuesday, February 4	9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Fee:	\$10.00
Location:	Puyallup, WA
Lunch:	Farm 12
Deadline:	January 31
Driver:	Laurie Sweet



Explore the best downtown Puyallup has to offer, including Puyallup’s newest park, Van Leirop Park! We will visit only two of the many beautiful parks located in the heart of Puyallup. This trip is the best of both worlds, we will be exploring two of Puyallup’s wonderful parks with lunch in between. Our adventure starts at Sam Peach Park, which has become a favorite over the years. This 5.69-acre park hosts baseball/softball fields, a large grassy area, a wonderful playground and a 0.53-mile walking track that is used by many community members. After enjoying this walk, we will head to one of Puyallup’s newest eateries, Farm 12, for a warm cup of coffee and your choice of the wonderful pastries or lunch options that are available. Once we are re-energized, we will walk next door to Puyallup’s newest park, Van Leirop Park. You will get to have a wonderful feel as you see this park in the early stages and envision the future that is Puyallup parks within this lovely historical spot.



WALKING TRIP: CHAMBERS BAY

WALKING SHOES REQUIRED #2

Tuesday, March 10	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Fee:	\$15.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	University Place
Lunch:	Sizzler
Deadline:	March 4
Driver:	Laurie Sweet



The Chambers Creek Properties trail is a favorite amongst many with and stunning view that provides walking enthusiasts with an exceptional outdoor experience. Located along a 200-foot bluff, Grandview Trail offers sweeping views of Chambers Bay Golf Course, Puget Sound and the surrounding islands. To the north, Soundview Trail is a loop – an approximate 3.25-mile trek along the southern shore of Puget Sound. Do not forget to walk across the ‘Bridge to Beach’ for more uninterrupted views of the surrounding islands and a walk on the beach. After you have worked up an appetite, you will have lunch at the ever-so-popular Sizzler. Don’t forget your cameras.

WALKING TRIP: GRAND FOREST

WALKING SHOES REQUIRED #2

Tuesday, March 24	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Fee:	\$20.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Bainbridge Island
Lunch:	Your Choice in Poulsbo
Deadline:	March 17
Driver:	Laurie Sweet



Back by popular demand and requested for early spring! This beautiful park encompasses 240 acres across three parcels with approximately 8 miles of trails in an understory of largely second growth forest. This wonderfully kept park features, a canopy of lush firs, cedars and maples along with a few giant conifers. The trails are flat with slight inclines and the pathway is mostly dirt, mulch and gravel.

— TRIPS —

SEATTLE SYMPHONY

Friday, January 10	9:00 AM – 6:30 PM (Traffic Depending)
Fee:	\$42.00 (bring your own lunch) \$53.00 (Lunch included)
Location:	Seattle
Lunch:	Will be called when lunch options are provided
Deadline:	January 3, 2020
Driver:	Seattle Symphony

Join us for an afternoon matinee with the Seattle Symphony. Each performance features a world-renowned soloist and the amazing Seattle Symphony Orchestra. Not only will you watch an extraordinary performance, you will be treated to a pre-concert lecture and a boxed lunch (optional). Charter bus transportation provided by Seattle Symphony. Beethoven’s Fifth Piano Concerto, his last and largest, earns its “Emperor” nickname with majestic keyboard flourishes and sumptuous orchestral surroundings. Mendelssohn’s “Italian” Symphony jubilantly relives the brilliant sunshine, mystical nights and spirited locals that greeted the young genius on his Grand Tour.
Maxim Emelyanychev, Conductor; Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, Piano; Seattle Symphony

MUSEUM OF GLASS TEA AND TOUR

Thursday, January 23	11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Fee:	\$30.00
Location:	Tacoma
Lunch:	Old Spaghetti Factory
Deadline:	January 20
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

Join us for a private, one-of-a-kind Tea and Tour at the Museum of Glass in Tacoma. This trip will provide the opportunity to visit the Museum with a personalized experience. You will have a chance to tour the galleries with a docent, experience live glassblowing in the Hot Shop, partake in a unique hands-on art project, and then complete your visit with Tea Time in the Studio. Don’t miss out on this exclusive experience to see behind the scenes. Enjoy lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory before exploring the museum.

TMP PRESENTS: "BEEHIVE, THE 60'S MUSICAL"

Sunday, January 26	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Fee:	\$40.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Tacoma
Lunch:	Boathouse 19
Deadline:	January 17 (if tickets are still available)
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

The Tacoma Musical Playhouse presents the ultimate celebration of 1960's female empowerment. This wonderful play, featuring many timeless classics as "My Boyfriend's Back", "Be My Baby", "Son of a Preacher Man", and "Me and Bobby McGee" nostalgically recalls the days of miniskirts, transistor radios and flower power. This ageless play is told from the perspective of six young women who came of age in this enigmatic decade, these young ladies look back on a host of issues ranging from their first Beehive Dance to the challenges we faced as a nation – all accomplished by a vast array of the most celebrated and memorable songs of this pop, rock and soul era.

MYSTERY MADNESS

Friday, January 31	10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Fee:	\$40.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	It's a Mystery!
Lunch:	It's a Mystery!
Deadline:	January 21
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

C'mon, hop on board! Where's your sense of adventure? This trip isn't for people how like to be in control – just fun people that like a little mystery in their lives. Don't wait to register; this trip is a favorite for all and will surely get you in the seasonal spirit.



22ND ANNUAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FEATURING VIETNAM

Saturday, February 8	10:15 AM – 5:00 PM
Fee:	\$15.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Tacoma, WA
Lunch:	Your Choice at the Event
Deadline:	January 27
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

The Asia Pacific Cultural Center presents their 22nd Annual New Year Celebration featuring the beautiful culture of Vietnam. There will be live entertainment not only from Vietnam, but from Japan, China, Hawaii, Indonesia, Guam, Philippines, Korea, Thailand, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Cambodia, and many more locations around the world. You will have the opportunity to experience over 90 food and drink booths from these locations, cultural arts, games, crafts and much more. This small glimpse into the wonderful country and culture of Vietnam, will be a cultural delight and one you will not want to miss.

BRUNCH WITH STORYTELLER DEBBIE DIMITRE

Wednesday, February 26	9:15 AM – 3:00 PM
Fee:	\$25.00 (Lunch included in the price)
Location:	Tukwila
Lunch:	Brunch at Tukwila Community Center
Deadline:	February 3
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

Enjoy a lovely brunch outing at the Tukwila Community Center with N.W. Storyteller/Actress Debbie Dimitre – the Storyteller, who will be playing Bertha Knight Landes. This nationally known storyteller, Debbie Dimitre is telling the daring story of Mrs. Bertha Knight Landes, who in 1926 became not only Seattle's first woman mayor, but the first woman mayor of any major metropolitan city in the United States. Debbie has been entertaining, inspiring, and educating audiences of all ages with her historical and dramatic storytelling presentations.

SEATTLE SYMPHONY

Friday, February 28	9:00 AM – 6:30 PM (Traffic Depending)
Fee:	\$42.00 (Pack Your Own Lunch) \$53.00 (Lunch included)
Location:	Seattle (Benaroya Hall)
Lunch:	Will be called when lunch options are provided
Deadline:	February 13
Driver:	Seattle Symphony Bus

Join us for an afternoon matinee with the Seattle Symphony. Each performance features a world-renowned soloist and the amazing Seattle Symphony Orchestra. Not only will you watch an extraordinary performance, you will be treated to a pre-concert lecture and a boxed lunch (optional). Charter bus transportation provided by Seattle Symphony. Composer, Conductor and pianist Ryan Wigglesworth joins fellow pianist Marc-Andre Hamelin for a four-handed fugue and a romp through the showpiece that Mozart played with his equally gifted sister. Wigglesworth also presents the first American performance of his Mozart Variations for piano and orchestra. With boundaries blurred between composer and perform, this program rekindles the spirit of that golden age when Mozart was the toast of the town. *Ryan Wigglesworth, Conductor & Piano; Marc-Andre Hamelin, Piano*

NORTHWEST FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

Friday, February 28	8:45 AM – 5:00 PM
Fee:	\$30.00 (lunch on your own)
Location:	Seattle
Lunch:	Your Choice in the Seattle Convention Center
Deadline:	February 14
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

You are invited to join the fun at the annual flower and garden celebration; an entertaining floral funfest for you and your friends. Thousands of flowers and plants with all their rich colors, fragrances and textures will be ready to view. Six acres of inspiring gardens, free seminars for all gardening levels, and shopping at 300 exhibits all strictly related to gardening, outdoor living and gardeners. Lunch will be on your own at the Convention Center.



CINNEBAR

Wednesday, March 18	11:15 AM – 5:00 PM
Fee:	\$20.00 (Lunch on your own)
Location:	Issaquah
Lunch:	Your Choice while watching the movie
Deadline:	March 1
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

Have you been wanting to see the latest movie? Than hop on board the PAC bus and catch a matinee at the Cinnabar Theatre at Issaquah, where you can order and eat at your seat. Movies are first run, with selections available closer to the trip date. Times are subject to change, depending on movie times. As we get closer to the trip date, you will be able to choose the movie of your choice based on what is showing during our outing.

MYSTERY MADNESS

Monday, March 23	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Fee:	\$45.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	It's a Mystery!
Lunch:	It's a Mystery
Deadline:	March 9
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

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**Some walking on trip, ask Shelby if you have any concerns.*

RED WIND CASINO

Wednesday, March 25	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Fee:	\$15.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Olympia
Lunch:	Your choice at the Red Wind Casino
Deadline:	March 9
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

Join us as we visit one of Thurston County's local casinos located in Yelm! This premier gaming and entertainment venue includes many of your favorite games and great food too. Come join us for the fun! Included in your price: Transportation and 15% off buffet or deli.

SPRING NUSERY TOUR

Monday, March 30	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Fee:	\$20.00 (Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Woodinville & Seattle
Lunch:	Your choice at Molbak's
Deadline:	March 23
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

Time to spring into the season and get your garden ready! Start planning your garden or planter boxes now. We will visit two favorite nurseries to help you brainstorm creative ideas. Nurseries include: Swanson's and Molbak's Nursery. You will have time for lunch on your own at your choice of Swanson's Nursery or Molbak's Nursery.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

TBA (April 2020)	6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Fee:	\$75.00 (Dinner included in fee)
Location:	Tacoma
Dinner:	Old Spaghetti Factory (included in price)
Deadline:	TBA
Driver:	Laurie Sweet

There's nothing like dinner, music and a murder. As you are enjoying a lovely 3-course dinner experience, a murder mystery will be unfolding around you. Interacting with the characters of the production allows you to help solve the mystery and uncover the hidden villain. From the moment you enter the restaurant until your last bite of dessert, you are part of the action. You will marvel at the impressive antics to which zany characters will stoop to avoid an association with guilt. It's deliciously sinful entertainment at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

NIGHT OF DELIGHT

Come out and experience one of the great restaurants Pierce County has to offer, spend time with old and new friends, and treat yourself to a night of delight. Sign up now at the PAC; **pre-registration required**. Please note: parties larger than 6, restaurants may add a 15%-18% gratuity.
Driver: Laurie Sweet

BLACK BEAR

Wednesday, January 8	3:45 – 6:45 PM
Fee:	\$5.00 (Dinner not included \$-\$\$)
Location:	Puyallup
Deadline:	January 6



FARM 12

Wednesday, February 12	4:00 – 7:00 PM
Fee:	\$5.00 (Dinner not included \$\$-\$\$\$)
Location:	Puyallup
Deadline:	February 7

HARBOR LIGHTS

Wednesday, March 11	4:00 – 7:00 PM
Fee:	\$5.00 (Dinner not included \$\$-\$\$\$)
Location:	Tacoma
Deadline:	March 6

— EXTENDED TRAVEL —

The Puyallup Activity Center provides extended travel opportunities through various partnerships with Collette Vacations. With these trips, you enjoy the luxury of paying one fee that will cover all of your airfare, accommodations, transportation, & most of your meals for the trip. Pick up travel brochures for more detailed trip information at the PAC or contact **Shelby Grenon at 253-841-5564**.

Trips Presentation will be on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM



EXPLORING SCOTLAND & IRELAND

COMING IN 2020

Highlights: Edinburgh, Whiskey Distillery, Lock Ness, Urquhart Castle, Glasgow, Belfast, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, The Causeway coast Rail journey, Derry, Glenveagh National Park, Dublin.

Includes: 13 days, 17 meals; **Estimated Fee:** Double \$4,799

SCANDINAVIA COMING IN 2020

Highlights: Copenhagen, Vaxjo, Swedish Glass Museum, Stockholm, Vasa Ship Museum, High Speed Train, Oslo, Viking Ship Museum, Borgund Stave Church, Flam Railway, Sognefjord, Briksdal Glacier, Geirangerfjord Cruise, Bergen.

Includes: 14 days, 19 meals; **Estimated Fee:** Double \$5,999

HERITAGE OF AMERICA COMING IN 2020

Highlights: New York City, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, Shenandoah National Park, Charlottesville, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C., Smithsonian Institution, Mount Vernon.

Estimated Fee: Double \$4,049



AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES: NEW ORLEANS, NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS SEPTEMBER 13-20

Highlights: French Quarter, Swamp tour, Mardi Gras World, Jazz Revue, Graceland, West Delta Heritage Center, Grand Ole Opry Show, Ryman Auditorium, Country Music Hall of Fame, Historic RCA Studio B, and a Whiskey Distillery.

Includes: 8 Days/10 Meals, includes air
Estimated Fee: Double: \$2,999 Single: \$3,899



SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY NOVEMBER 2-10, 2020

9 days/10 Meals

Embrace vintage Italia as you savor fine wine, blissful countryside and ancient cities that inspired the Renaissance on this Tuscan Getaway.

Highlights: Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa, Siena, Winery Tour, Cheese Farm, San Gemignano.

Estimated Fee: Double: \$2,999 Single: \$3,399

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SHOPPERS' EXPRESS

The Puyallup Activity Center is offering monthly shopping trips for seniors. We will be using our bus to pick you up and return you to your residence. To qualify for this service, you must:

1. Live within the Puyallup city limits
2. You must be independently mobile or aided by a caregiver. Wheelchair bound or walker users qualify. Our bus driver cannot escort shoppers. If you are interested in this unique opportunity, call the Puyallup Activity Center at 841-5555 and provide the following information:
 - A. Name
 - B. Address
 - C. Telephone number
 - D. Special needs, e.g. wheelchairs, walkers, guide dogs, etc.
 - E. Simple driving directions

If a minimum of 5 seniors show interest in this program, we will contact you with further details.

Driver: Laurie Sweet

Thursday, January 16 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00 | Deadline: January 10
Location: Dollar Store & "New" Safeway (Downtown Puyallup)

Thursday, February 6 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00 | Deadline: January 31
Location: Value Village & Fred Meyer (Downtown)

Thursday, March 19 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00 | Deadline: March 13
Location: Home Goods & Wal-Mart (South Hill)

Please note: Pick-up times at your residence may vary between 10:00 am – 11:00 am depending upon the number of participants registered and resident locations.

*Please contact the Center if you are aware of isolate seniors that need this service and we will inform them of this opportunity. Contact 841-5564 if you are interested.