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Ideas For a Northwest Mother's Day

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Salish Lodge. Photo by Rachel Coward

Mother's Day is May 8, and it's a day to celebrate the mother in your life, maybe a mom, a step-mom, or some other fabulous woman. The beautiful Northwest has a lot of places and shops ready for a special Mother's Day this year. We've got you covered so you can plan ahead, make reservations, and give mom a great day.

From South to North, here's how to do Mother's Day in the beautiful Northwest.

Take her to brunch:

Pelligrinos Mother's Day Brunch Buffet (Tumwater)

Pellegrinos Event Center in Tumwater always pulls out all the stops for Mother's Day. There will be a seafood bar, carving station, and more with breakfast and lunch options served from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22.99 for adults, \$11.49 for children age 5 to 11, and kids 4 and under are free. Reserve tickets online or by calling 360-709-9055.

Salish Lodge & Spa Mother's Day Brunch (Snoqualmie)

Salish Lodge has been among the best breakfasts in the Northwest for the past 100 years, making a name for itself with from-scratch food and drizzled honey harvested from bees at the lodge. And that view? Gorgeous. Enjoy a three-course Mother's Day meal served from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$80 per person for adults and \$30 per person for children age 6 to 12. Reservations required, call 1-800-2-SALISH.

Meeker Mansion Mother's Day Tea (Puyallup)

The Meeker Mansion in Puyallup is like stepping back in time. The Victorian-era home of pioneer Ezra Meeker hosts tea services, and is doing special teas on May 7- 8 at both 12:30 and 2 p.m. The service includes all the hallmarks of a classic tea service like cucumber sandwiches, scones, tarts, fruits, and more all served in classic English Bone China cups. Cost is \$12 per person, with a minimum of eight people per tea service. Reservations and payment required two weeks in advance. Call 253-848-1770.

Salty's (Various locations)

What better way to experience the Northwest than with seafood and a waterfront view. Salty's is hosting Mother's Day brunches at all three of its locations: Redondo Beach, Alki Beach, and Portland. Meals are served on both Saturday and Sunday, so you have options on Mother's Day weekend. Seating times vary, and reservations are required by phone. Look up your nearest locations number on the Salty's [website](#).

Take her sightseeing:

Museum of Glass (Tacoma)

Moms get in free on Mother's Day at this museum that celebrates the art of glass, in the city that is the birthplace of world-renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly. If you want to make a one-of-a-kind gift, the museum is offering specials between April 29 and May 8, with options to make glass flowers, mosaics, and paper flowers. Museum admission is \$15 for adults, with discounts for children, seniors, AAA members, and EBT cardholders. Workshops require reservations and come with additional fees.

[Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium Half-Price Mom's Day](#) (Tacoma)

On Saturday of Mother's Day weekend, moms get in for half-price at the zoo. See rare clouded leopards, let the kids play in the Kids' Zone, and take in a view of the water while you walk the zoo. It's the perfect option if you're bringing the grandkids out with mom.

[Kirkland Artists Studio Tour](#) (Kirkland)

A Mother's Day weekend tradition, the KAST is celebrating its 13th anniversary. A truly unique experience, Eastside artists welcome visitors into their studio spaces to experience their craft up close and personal. The tour is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 7-8. Tours are self-guided.

[Bellevue Botanical Garden Mother's Day Welcome](#) (Bellevue)

The beautiful botanical gardens will welcome and celebrate mothers at 1 p.m. on May 8 at the Aaron Education Center. There will be light refreshments and music. Admission to the gardens is free.



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