

Local Activities and Excursions

Explore all that beautiful Woodinville wine country has to offer on a full day adventure:

If you're on the hunt for a special bottle of wine as a gift or souvenir, or are simply interested in visiting unique and notable wineries and tasting rooms, venture out to Woodinville wine country, approximately 40 minutes from the lodge. Woodinville boasts over 50 world-class wineries and tasting rooms, from the largest in the state to some of the smallest boutique wineries, including [Brian Carter Cellars](#), [Chateau Ste-Michelle](#), [Columbia Winery](#), [DeLille Cellars](#), [Efeste](#), [Mark Ryan Winery](#), [Matthews Estate](#) and many more. Many tasting rooms are open on the weekend.

Not sure which wineries to visit? Visit [WoodinvilleWineCountry.com](#) for tour information, transportation services and area event calendar and happenings.

If you find yourself ready to refuel, take a break and enjoy lunch at the ever-popular [Purple Café](#), located just blocks from many wineries in Woodinville, or treat your sweet tooth to homemade ice cream from the standout [Theno's Dairy](#) on Woodinville-Redmond Road.

Embark on a half day shopping excursion in the nearby communities of North Bend or Snohomish:

Take advantage of the deals at the [North Bend Premium Outlets](#) located just four miles from the lodge. Find impressive savings at Adidas, Coach, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Nike, Nine West, and many more. After a busy shopping trip, relax and people watch over a meal at Twede's Cafe, made famous by the cult hit TV show, Twin Peaks.

Uncover hidden treasures tucked away in the antique stores of Snohomish's historic downtown, located 50 minutes from the lodge. It's no wonder why locals have proclaimed their hometown the "[Antique Capital of the Northwest](#)", as the small town boasts more than 450 dealers in a five block radius. Antiquers have a wealth of options to choose from! Visit the historic First Street to poke around the shops and grab a bite to eat at [Chuck's Seafood Grotto](#), a local favorite nestled in the heart of town.

Travel back in time and visit the Northwest Railway Museum:

Visit the Victorian depot and learn how the railway changed Washington and influenced settlement across the Pacific Northwest. See and feel the excitement of a working railroad and experience what travel was like before interstate highways. Hear all the bells and whistles! This attraction is located just down the street from the lodge. Visit during the holiday season and experience the Santa Train, a Pacific Northwest holiday tradition. Participants enjoy an excursion to visit with Santa Claus, refreshments served from a railway kitchen car, and children receive a small gift from Santa.

For more information visit the Northwest Railway Museum [website](#) or call (425) 888-3030.

Are You a Twin Peaks Fan?

You may be surprised to learn that the Salish Lodge & Spa was used as a backdrop in the filming of the cult hit 1990s television show, Twin Peaks. The lodge's exterior served as the setting for the fictional "Great Northern Hotel", and was featured in the show's famous opening shot. Spend the afternoon visiting more Twin Peaks attractions in the nearby community of North Bend.

Enjoy a meal at the legendary Twede's Cafe made famous by Twin Peaks, located just seven minutes from the lodge. Almost everything is made from scratch at Twede's, and you can even order the immortal cherry pie and "Damn fine cup o' coffee!".

Become a Chocolatier for the Day!

Located in downtown Issaquah and set amongst lovely grounds that include the Edelweiss Chalet, Alpine Chapel and fountains is [Boehm's Candies](#). This historic confectionary has become an attraction for its old world charm and park like atmosphere. The 150 types of chocolate and other confectionaries manufactured on its premises make it a local favorite. Come and visit Boehm candies and become your own chocolatier!

Boehm's offers a chocolate class that begins with a tour of the factory and an explanation of how chocolate is made. After seeing how they make their many different types of candies, you'll have the opportunity to create your own chocolate masterpieces! For more information and to book reservations go to [Boehm's Candies](#) or call 425-392-6652.

Explore the Wondrous Marymoor Park

Bring your four legged friend and take part in dog friendly festivities at [Marymoor Park](#) in Redmond! Marymoor offers a unique program that keeps your best friend in mind."Doggy Disneyland", as it is locally dubbed, Marymoor Park is best known for its 40 acres off leash dog park - truly a place where dogs can be dogs! This fabulous former farm attracts doggie parents from all over the country, to give their pups some good old-fashioned exercise.

Marymoor is also an attraction for those sans canines with year round concerts, festivals, and moonlight movies in the park. Looking to enjoy the outdoors by strolling along a regional trail, picnicking on the lawn, or bird watching on the shores of Lake Sammamish? Marymoor Park's 640 acres is the place for you.