

A photograph of a forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is made of wooden planks and is bordered by logs and rocks. The sun is shining through the trees, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere. The word "MOON" is written in white capital letters in the upper right corner of the image.

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### Accommodations

Most visitors to Snoqualmie and North Bend are day-trippers, and there isn't much in terms of overnight accommodations in the area. The one striking exception is **Salish Lodge** (6501 Railroad Ave. SE, 425/888-2556, [www.salishlodge.com](http://www.salishlodge.com), \$309-379), perched in a prime location above Snoqualmie Falls. It aims for a rustic elegance, with lots of exposed beams and a wood-burning fireplace in each of the 84 guest rooms. The lodge is a special-occasion destination for many Washingtonians, with a first-class restaurant and a full-service spa. There are some 300 weddings performed here annually, and many couples return on anniversaries. Bathrooms have large jetted tubs that also serve as showers; guests with mobility limitations may find them a challenge to get in and out of.

Outside North Bend, **Roaring River Bed and Breakfast** (46715 SE 129th St., 425/888-4834, [www.theroaringriver.com](http://www.theroaringriver.com), \$129-215) is a comfortable, woodsy retreat with pretty views of the middle fork of the Snoqualmie River. The four rooms and one cabin all have private entrances, baths, and

### Food SNOQUALMIE

The **Dining Room at Salish Lodge** (6501 Railroad Ave. SE, 800/272-5474, [www.salishlodge.com](http://www.salishlodge.com), daily 7am-2pm and 5pm-9pm, \$36-65) combines a sophisticated menu with an elegant but comfortable setting that includes window tables overlooking the top of Snoqualmie Falls. (If you want the view, book in advance and request it.) Half of the dinner menu is dedicated to grilled meat and fish, but to get a real sense of the kitchen's talents look to the appetizers and the other entrees, which change with the seasons. There's a lavish brunch served daily and tea service on Sunday afternoons. This is among the most expensive restaurants in Washington outside of Seattle; it's a money-is-no-object indulgence.

For a comparable view in a more casual setting, head upstairs to Salish's **Attic** (6501 Railroad Ave. SE, 800/272-5474, [www.salishlodge.com](http://www.salishlodge.com), Mon.-Thurs. 11:30am-10pm, Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm, Sun. 11am-10pm, \$15-19). They serve pizzas, sandwiches, and appetizers to go with creative cocktails and microbrews.

Rattlesnake Ledge

