



20 PNW DAY TRIPS YOU MUST DO BEFORE SUMMER IS OVER

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Summer weekends...ahhhh. Those two-day, 48-hour windows of time when work is temporarily suspended and we get to embrace taking those fun adventures we've spent all year dreaming about! Even if you have just one day to spare, adventure is right in Seattle's backyard. Numerous island escapes, culinary adventures, amazing local wildlife and scenic hikes are all a quick ferry, bus or car ride away. Pick a destination, get out of town and enjoy those cherished summer days! Ready...set...adventure!

17. Snoqualmie Falls

Located 25 miles east of the Emerald City, the breathtaking and the majestic, [Snoqualmie Falls](#) is one of the state's most famous landmarks. Listen to the roar as the powerful waters of the Falls plunge 268 feet into the river canyon below. Follow the less than a mile-long trail to the base of the falls to snap a selfie as the mist whirls around you.

Nearby is the luxurious [Salish Lodge](#), which serves up one of the best brunches in town. Dig into a mouthwatering stack of their famed honey and buttermilk pancakes. Topped with blueberry compote and drizzled with a delicious combination of maple syrup and honey butter (*sourced from the hives located on the property*), these are some of the most amazing pancakes you will ever have. Be sure to pick up a bag of the mix to bring home. You can thank us later.



Soak in Washington's wild beauty at Snoqualmie Falls. Credit: Evergreen Escapes