

# **VISITOR GUIDE**





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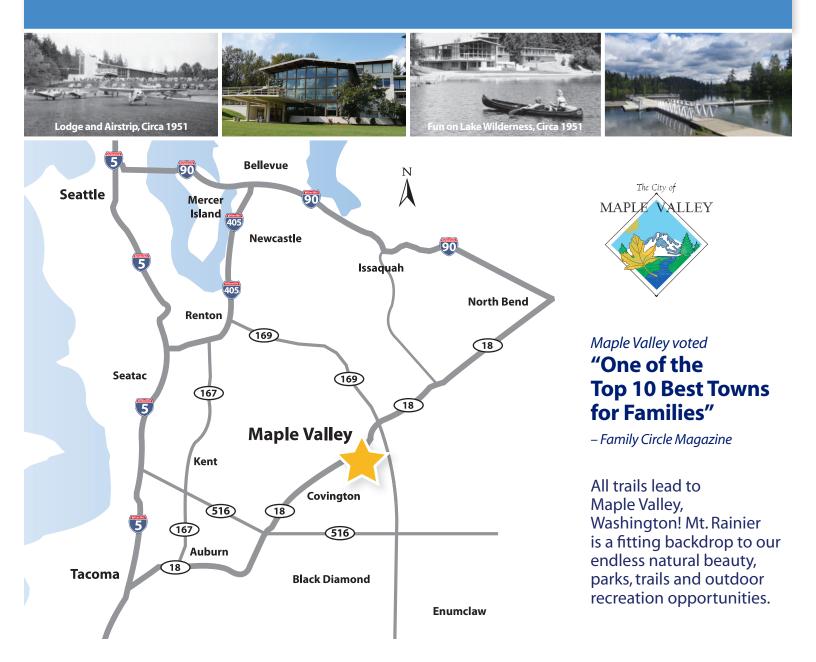
# Welcome

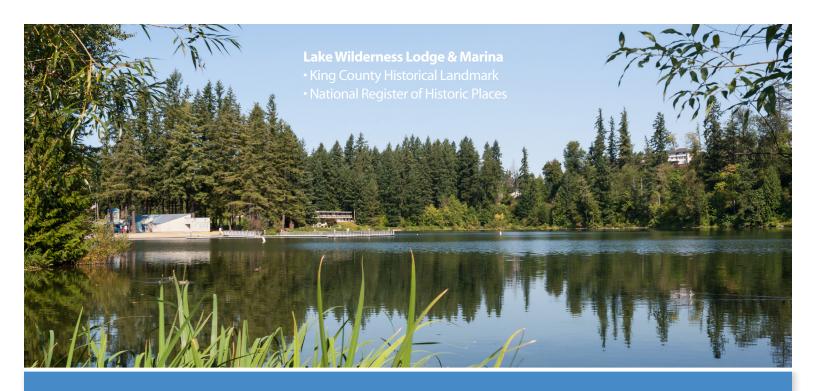


On behalf of the Maple Valley City Council, I would like to extend to you a warm welcome to our city. We hope that you have an enjoyable time and quality experience during your visit. I encourage you to utilize the variety of outdoor recreational amenities which includes Lake Wilderness Park, the Green to Cedar Rivers Trail, and the many top-rated mountain bike trails that we have in the area. There are also opportunities to learn about our city's history through programs offered by the Maple Valley Historical Society. A broad assortment of restaurants and shopping opportunities are available to satisfy you. We are excited to help you discover Maple Valley. I invite you to call us or drop by the office because we have a wealth of information to share with you.

Sincerely,

Sean P. Kelly Mayor of Maple Valley





# **Lake Wilderness Recreation Area**

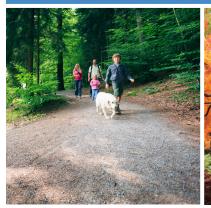
Lake Wilderness Lodge was constructed in the early 1950's and originally named Gaffney's Resort. It was an active year-round vacation destination that included boat and swim facilities, airstrip, ballroom, rental accommodations and restaurant. The lodge is surrounded by a 108-acre park and it is nestled on the shores of Lake Wilderness. Just 20 miles southeast of Seattle, the Park and Lodge are surrounded by wildlife, hiking trails and Mt. Rainier as a magnificent backdrop.

### **Park Amenities:**

- Historic Lake Wilderness Lodge & Event Center
- 108-acre park with lake
- Disc golf course
- 18-hole golf course
- Arboretum
- Easy access to Green to Cedar Rivers Trail

- Tennis courts
- Kids play area
- Picnic areas
- Public Beach & Beach House
- Marina/Boat Launch (non-motorized boats only)
- Outdoor Amphitheater

Visit City of Maple Valley website for more information: www.maplevalleywa.gov/parks









### TRAIL PARTNERS













All trails lead to Maple Valley, Washington! Mt. Rainier is a fitting backdrop to our endless natural beauty, parks, trails and outdoor recreation opportunities.

### Maple Valley Mountain Bike Trails:

See trail map inside for numbered trail locations:

- 47 Henry's Ridge
- Black Diamond Open Space
- 49 Summit Ridge
- 50 Lake Sawyer
- 51 Green River Gorge
- 52 Tiger Mountain

Visit the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance for detailed trail info: **www.evergreenmtb.org** 

# Hiking

Over 50 miles of hiking trails in the Maple Valley area:

- 34 Green to Cedar Rivers Trail
- **35** Cedar River Trail
- **36** Cedar Creek Park Trail
- 37 Rock Creek Natural Area
- <sup>38</sup> Danville-Georgetown Open Space

Visit King County Parks for detailed trail info: www.kingcounty.gov





Area Activities Map

#### Outdoor Recreation

- Henry's Ridge Open Space 1.
- Lake Wilderness Park 2
- Lake Wilderness Arboretum 3
- 4. Lake Wilderness Golf Course
- 5 Gaffney's Disc Golf Course
- Take-A-Break Park 6. 7
- Cedar Creek Park 8. Rock Creek Natural Area
- 9. Danville-Georgetown Open Space
- Tiger Mountain State Forest 10
- 11.
- Kanaskat-Palmer State Park 12. Black Diamond Open Space
- 13. Federation Forest State Park
- 14. Flaming Geyser State Park
- Legacy Site 15.
- Shadow Lake Nature 16.
- Preserve
- Lake Sawyer Regional Park 17.
- Ravensdale Park 18.
- 19. Summit Park & Ballfields (2019)
- 20. **Taylor Mountain**
- Tahoma High School 21.
- Sports Complex

## **Shopping Areas** & Dining

- 22. Wilderness Business Park 23.
- Maple Valley Plaza 24. Wilderness Village
- 25. Maple Valley Center
- Maple Valley Town Square 26.
- Four Corners Square 27.
- 28. Safeway Plaza
- 29. 4 Corners Village
- 30. Frontier Square
- 31. Sawyer's Village
- Maple Valley Commons 32.
- 33. Diamond Square

### Trails

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### Historic

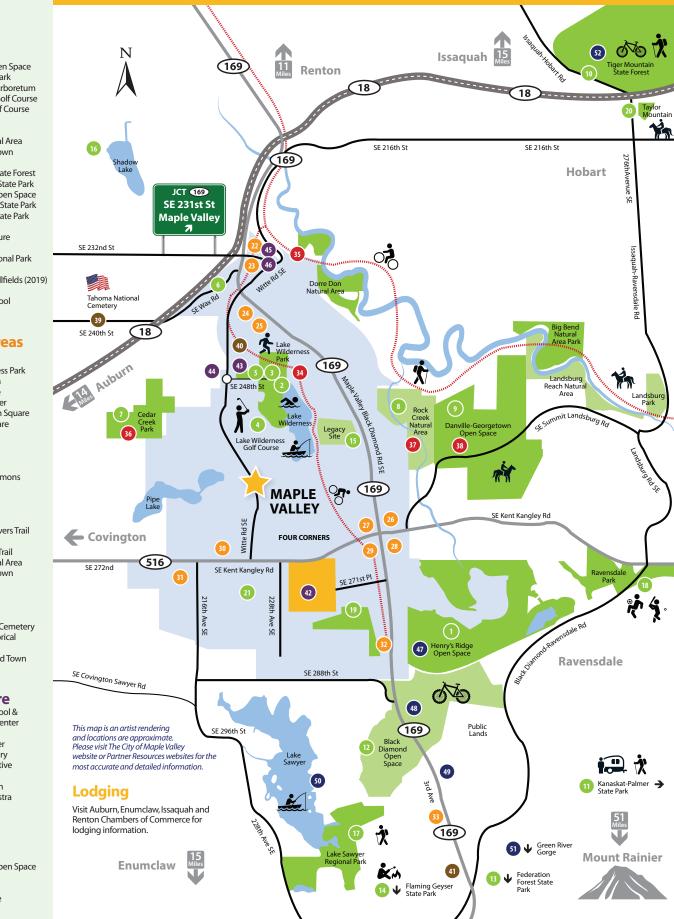
- 39. Tahoma National Cemetery
- Maple Valley Historical 40 Society Museum
- Black Diamond Old Town 41. District/Museum

## **Arts & Culture**

- 42. Tahoma High School & Performing Arts Center 43. Maple Valley
- Community Center
- 44. Maple Valley Library 45. Maple Valley Creative Arts Council
- Maple Valley Youth 46. Symphony Orchestra

### **Mountain Bike Trails**

- 47. Henry's Ridge
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# **Events & Festivals**

Maple Valley has a wide variety of events through out the year, from Hometown Holidays in winter to Maple Valley Days in the summer.

## **Major Events**

- Lake Wilderness Arboretum......March-October
- Fishing Derby.....April
- Maple Valley Days.....June
- Lake Wilderness Triathlon .....June
- Music in the Park.....June-August
- Shakespeare in the Park.....June-August
- Maple Valley Farmers' Market .....June-September "Voted 10 Best Farmer's Market in WA for 2018"

- Fourth of July Family Picnic & Fireworks..July
- Taste of Maple Valley.....July
- Oktoberfest.....September
- Cascade 6-hour Adventure Race.....November
- Hometown Holidays ......December

For exact dates and complete event details visit: www.maplevalleychamber.org/visit

# Partner Resources

To learn more about activities in the area, visit the websites listed below:

- Back Country Horsemen of Washington www.bchw.org
- Cascade Orienteering www.cascadeoc.org
- Cedar River Watershed Tours (Seattle Public Utilities) www.seattle.gov/util/environmentconservation
- Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance www.evergreenmtb.org
- Geocaching.com www.geocaching.com
- King County Parks www.kingcounty.gov
- Maple Valley Farmers' Market www.maplevalleyfarmersmarket.com
- Mountains to Sound Greenway www.mtsgreenway.org
- Outdoor Recreation Trail Maps & Mobile Apps www.adventureprojects.net
- Rails to Trails Conservancy www.traillink.com
- Washington State Parks www.parks.wa.gov
- Washington Trails Association www.wta.org



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