

TO DO IN & AROUND TACOMA

(Our Favorite Places)



Outdoors/Recreation

- Mt. Rainier National Park (see if the mountain is out)
- Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
- Pt. Defiance Park
 - Pt. Defiance Zoo
 - Hiking & Biking Trails
 - Owen Beach
 - Views of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge
 - Anthony's Restaurant (great seafood!)
- Ruston Way (along the waterfront, walking & great restaurants)
- Chambers Creek Park & Chambers Bay Golfcourse (home of the 2015 U.S. Open!)

Downtown Tacoma/Pacific Avenue

- Museums
 - Tacoma Glass Museum
 - Washington State History Museum
 - Tacoma Art Museum
 - LeMay Car Museum
- Freighthouse Square (near the Tacoma Dome)
- Antique Row on Broadway (including Sanford & Son)
- Urban XChange (Hip used, vintage & consignment style)
- Tinkertopia, LLC (An alternative art & creative supply store)
- Food
 - Corina Bakery
 - Hello Cupcake
 - Indochine
 - Infinite Soups
 - Puget Sound Pizza
 - Pacific Grill

6th Avenue (some of Tacoma's best coffee & food!)

- Southern Kitchen (featured on Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives)
- MSM Deli (great sandwiches – a favorite lunch spot)
- Blue Beard Coffee Roasters
- Shakabrah Java (breakfast!)
- Gateway to India (awesome lunch buffet)
- Marrow
- Ice Cream Social
- Trapper's Sushi
- Valhalla Coffee

Shopping

- Tacoma Mall
- South Hill Mall (Puyallup)
- The Outlet Collection (Auburn)

South Tacoma/Parkland

- Food
 - 72nd Street Taquerias (In the mood for a great taco?)
 - Taqueria El Grande
 - Taqueria El Rinconsito
 - Tacos Guaymas
 - 38th Street Sushi & Pho
 - Gari of Sushi
 - Vien Dong (incredible Pho!)
 - South Tacoma Way Pho & Chinese
 - Pho Tai
 - Tacoma Szechuan (authentic & seriously best Chinese food in Tacoma)
 - Bruno's European Café (also featured on Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives)
- Activities
 - Sprinker Recreation Center (ice skating, batting cages, climbing wall and more)
 - Parkland Putters Miniature Golf Course
 - Paradise Bowl
 - Spanaway Park
 - American Lake

Garfield Street – just next to PLU

- 208 Garfield (great restaurant, owned by PLU – try the gelato!)
- Farrelli's Wood Fire Gourmet Pizza
- Garfield Book Company at PLU (PLU's official bookstore)
- Marzano's (one of the best Italian restaurants in Tacoma)
- Northern Pacific Coffee Company (better known as NPCC)
- Pita Pit
- Reyna's Fine Mexican Cuisine
- Uni Teriyaki