Local Restaurants
Within Walking Distance of PLU
Price Range: approximately $3-$10/per person

208 Garfield
Coffee, drinks, sandwiches and salads
208 Garfield St S #102
Phone: 253-538-5990
Price range $3-10

Jade Pacific
Thai & Teriyaki Cuisine
12154 Pacific Ave S
Phone Number: 253-537-7598
Price Range: $4 - $12

Emerald City Smoothie
212 Garfield Street, Suite 102
Phone Number: 253-538-7932
Price Range: $3-$7

Farrelli's
Wood Fire Pizza
210 Garfield St S
Phone Number: 253-538-0202
Price Range: $10 - $25

Lieu's
Mandarin and Szechwan Cuisine
12151 Pacific Avenue
Phone Number: 253-535-5680
Price Range: $4 - $10

Marzano’s
Fine Italian dining (Reservations Suggested)
516 Garfield Street
Phone Number: 253-537-4191
Price Range: $7 - $25

Northern Pacific Coffee Co. and Deli
Coffee, drinks, sandwiches and wraps
401 Garfield Street
Phone Number: 253-537-8338
Price Range: $2 - $7

Pita Pit
Build Your Own Pitas
212 Garfield Street
Phone Number: 253-539-2797
Price Range: $5-$9

Reyna’s
Mexican Cuisine
411 Garfield Street
Phone Number: 253-538-2368
Price Range: $5 - $15

Uni Teriyaki
Japanese Cuisine
212 Garfield St
Phone Number: 253-539-5000
Price Range: $8-$10

If you have transportation
There are many restaurants located on Pacific Avenue (fast food, sit down restaurants, and premier dining). Other places you might want to check out include Puyallup's South Hill and the Tacoma’s waterfront. If you would like some suggestions, please feel free to ask one of us!
Local Attractions

Point Defiance Park
Entrance is located at North 54th and North Pearl Street (5400 Pearl Street) Tacoma
Hours: Dawn to Dusk, everyday
Overview: Point Defiance Park is 702 acres and is among the top 20 largest urban parks in the nation.

Free Attractions

Five Mile Drive
A five mile scenic drive that provides views of the Puget Sound, the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges, Tacoma Narrows and Narrows Bridge, Vashon Island and Gig Harbor

Owen Beach – beautiful salt water beach and picnicking

Themed Gardens include:

Rose Garden
One acre of over 1,500 rose bushes including sections dating back to 1895

Japanese Garden
Traditional plantings surrounding a Japanese Pagoda, waterfall, pools, and stream with footbridge

Iris Garden
Over 200 iris plants including the tall bearded iris and Pacific Coast hybrids

Herb Garden
More than 150 Northwest perennial herbs

Rhododendron Garden
Five acres of over 115 varieties of rhododendrons

Dahlia Trail Garden
Dahlias from all around the world including Canada, England, New Zealand, and more

Attractions within the park that require an admission fee

Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium
Phone Number: (253) 591-5337  Hours: 9:30am-6:00pm

Fort Nisqually
Phone Number: (253) 591-5339  Hours: 11:00am-5:00pm

Go-Karts and Batting Cages
Phone Number: (253) 752-6413  Hours: Noon-Dusk

Sprinkler Recreation Center
14824 South C Street, Spanaway
Phone Number: (253) 798-4000
Website: http://www.sprinker.org/
Attractions include: Tennis, Racquetball, Pickle ball, and Wallyball Courts, Ice Rink, and Skate Park

Lake Spanaway Golf Course
15602 Pacific Ave. Tacoma
Phone Number: (253) 531-3660
Hours: Restaurant- 6am-9pm
There is an 18 hole championship layout golf course as well as a driving range, golf lessons, and restaurant.

Local Shopping

Tacoma Mall
Phone Number: (253) 475-4565
Hours: 10:00am-9:00pm

South Hill Mall
Phone Number: 253-840-2828
Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00am-9:00pm

Lakewood Town Center
Phone Number: 253-584-6191
Hours: Varied per store

Auburn SuperMall
Phone Number: 1-800-SAY-VALU
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm