

Enjoy a delightful return to the land where local farmers present your produce, cheese, wine and spirits made from hard work, a meticulous eye for detail and many hours in the field caring for their animals and crops.

Most farms prefer tours scheduled ahead of time, but others welcome visitors to carefully roam their fields, as long as you leave the grazing to the animals. Please check individual posted hours prior to your visit to ensure you will be warmly welcomed and your tour will be a memory making experience.

This itinerary is best enjoyed during the summer season and early fall for harvest time.



# FARM FRESH & LOCAL



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## *Day One:*

### **Stop # 1: Mountain Lodge Farm**

A place where good things are made! Nestled in the foothills of Mount Rainier, this farmstead creamery raises Nigerian Dwarf and La Mancha goats whose milk produce award-winning cheeses made by hand. Also just starting to branch out to selling caramel sauce. Yum!

Mountain Lodge Farm  
43423 37th Ave E, Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-1625  
[info@mountainlodgefarm.com](mailto:info@mountainlodgefarm.com)

*Rainier Tip: Tour the farm by appointment throughout the year. Various events and classes are offered several times a year. Samples include Junior Farmer Day, Basic Goat Care, Bone Broth Canning*

*Suggested Total Time: 1 hour*



## Stop # 2: Lunch in Eatonville

Eatonville has many options for your tastebuds: [Bruno's](#), Shaken, and [Cruiser Café](#) are popular options. Watch for the opening of Mill Haus Cider Company. The cider house is slated to open during the summer of 2021. Named for the lumber mill that started the town of Eatonville, all of their ciders are handcrafted from sweet, crisp, locally grown apples.

*Suggested Time: 1 hour*





### Stop # 3: **Center Street Junction & Mercantile**

7,500 square feet of ever-changing inventory of antiques and local wares. Vintage thrift store with over 50 local merchant artisans. The shop often works with local farmers to host a summer Saturday Market with fresh produce and farm goods while supplies last from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Center Street Junction & Mercantile  
101 Mashell Ave N, Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-2526  
centerstreetjunction@gmail.com

*NOTE: Closed on Sundays.*

*Rainier Tip: Leave your car at either location and at the stop light walk one block west. The Mercantile is on your right.*

*Suggested Time: 1.5 hours*





**Stop # 4: Pick up  
Dinner To-Go**

To avoid back-tracking later stop now at one of the restaurants in Eatonville. Order a dinner-to go that will travel well, this will allow you to enjoy dinner while wine-tasting.





### Stop # 5: **Wine + Lavender = Stringtown Cellars and Lavender Farms**

A small vineyard and lavender farm that grows both red and wine grapes and eleven varieties of lavender, including both English and hybrid. Stroll the vineyards and/or lavender field, view Mt. Rainier and use the available picnic tables. Beginning in late June the farm is open daily through Labor Day. Around Thanksgiving it reopens for a few weeks to offer U-Cut Christmas trees.

Don't miss the retail shop where you can purchase wine by the bottle and smoked cheeses. Plus browse lavender products produced with local lavender.

Stringtown Cellars and Lavender Farms  
39610 Eatonville Cutoff Rd E,  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-4743  
stringtownfarms@stringtownfarms.com

*Rainier Tip: Normal hours are 10 am to 5 pm. Sometimes the lavender farm and wine shop close early. Please call or email prior to your visit to confirm their hours.*

*Suggested Time: 1 to 2 hours*





### Stop # 6: **Left Foot Farm**

Experience a small goat dairy farm on five acres. Meet 85 plus goats, 100 chickens, 2 alpacas, along with farm dogs and cats. For an immersive experience, roll up your sleeves and be a farmer for a day by collecting eggs and milk for your breakfast.

Overnight accommodations available at the Red Cabin and "The Nest".

Left Foot Farm

31510 44th Ave E, Eatonville, WA 98328

(253) 370-6884

[info@LeftFootFarm.com](mailto:info@LeftFootFarm.com)

*Rainier Tip: Please respect the farm's neighbors and drive slowly 10mph down the road. Reservations for overnight accommodations are made exclusively through Airbnb. A 2-night minimum stay is required. Suggested Time: 1 to 2 hours*

*Directions: It's just a 10-minute drive to get to your farm stay location.*



## Day Two:

### Stop # 1: **Breakfast at the Paradise Village Bakery**

Fresh baked breads, pastries, and breakfast good can be found at the small Paradise Village Bakery. If you like honey be sure to ask if they have any local honey for sale at the bakery. The hotel and restaurant have a resident beekeeper who harvests honey on site.

Paradise Village Bakery  
31811 WA-706, Ashford, WA 98304  
(360) 255-0070

*Suggested Time 1 hour*





## Stop # 2: **Frey Family Farm**

Head “up-mountain” to the Frey Family Farm. This is a turn of the century dairy farm that once provided milk for the mill town of National, WA and visitors at Mt. Rainier National Park. The Frey Family purchased the farm in 2014, and have brought it back into production as a certified organic farm providing healthy produce on the land they steward.

Frey Family Farm  
 Claudia Frey  
 28411 WA-706, Ashford, WA 98304  
 (253) 677-9393

*Rainier Tip: Farm Store should be open June-October 10-6  
 Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun Call ahead to schedule a tour of the farm.*

*Suggested Time: with tour 1.5 hours*



### Stop # 3: Lunch in Elbe

With a population of 53 residents, Elbe is a small town with a big history in trains and timber. Local eats here include:

The Mt. Rainier Railroad Dining Company is a local diner in a converted and stationary train car. They offer both indoor and outdoor seating and have a full-service lounge with cocktails, beer and wine.

The Pizza Express offers pizza by the slice or the pie, served in refreshing outdoor covered seating.

The Elbe Bar and Grill is a local watering hole popular with the locals. The Boinker Burger features bacon and peanut butter. It's a messy four-napkin kind of burger. Indoor and outdoor seating.

DeWitt's Elbe Junction is a shop with artisan gifts, and a wide variety of regional treats and eats. Here you'll find a diverse array of beverages, gourmet snacks and desserts.

Hours of operation may vary. Summer months are peak season when restaurants are typically open daily Memorial Weekend through Labor Day Weekend.



#### **Stop # 4: Sunny Beach Point at Alder Lake Park**

After a yummy lunch, enjoy the outdoors in a fantastic mountain lake setting. Sunny Beach Point is a 9-acre day-use park within Alder Lake Park. You'll find swimming and sunning areas, picnic tables and restrooms. Enjoy a relaxing dip and let your cares melt away with the stunning scenery.

Sunny Beach Point at Alder Lake Park  
50316 Mountain Hwy E, Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 569-2778

*Rainier Tip: Park is usually open May 15 through Sept. 15, lake level permitting*

*Suggested Time: 1 to 2 hours*



### Stop # 5: **Rainier View Winery and Nursery**

Take a right out of the parking lot and then left back onto Alder Cutoff Rd, to get back to Eatonville. At the stop light in town, take a right (or if you're hungry after your swim, stop into the Plaza Market, on your left for some chicken strips and jojos from the deli.) Just after leaving the town of Eatonville, look for Orville Road E. and take a right. This turns into Orting - Kapowsin Hwy. E. At 264th St. E., take a left. The winery will be on your left.

Voted one of the top six wineries in Washington State, enjoy delicious handcrafted wine and fun at this establishment. In fact, their goal is to show you a new way to experience wine. Rainier View uses fewer chemicals, no artificial sweeteners and more fruit than other wineries. Wines are bolder, sweeter, more fragrant, and contain a bit more alcohol than the average wine. Summer music concerts are usually from June through August on the property.

Rainier View Winery  
12314 264th St E, Graham, WA 98338  
(360) 893-3107



*Directions: This short 35-minute scenic drive will skirt Ohop and Kapowsin Lakes.*

*Rainier Tip: You can bring in your own food here, but not beverages. Open Wed - Sundays only.*

*Suggested Time: 1 to 2 hours*



**Stop # 6: Dinner at Varsity Pizza**



Dinner is just 15 minutes away! Pizza, calzones, ribs, wings, and toasted grinder sandwiches are just a few of the options available. Dine in or take out your dinner to Left Foot Farm.

Varsity Pizza  
32619 Mountain Hwy E,  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(253) 846-9999

*Rainier Tip: Monday – Thursday specials are available from 3pm – 8pm*

*Suggested Time: 1 hour*



## Stop # 7: **Left Foot Farm**

Overnight at Left Foot Farm



*Directions: Just a 3-minute drive, take a right back onto Highway 7, and then left onto 320th Street East. Take a right on 44th Avenue East, and your accommodations are on the left.*



*Day Three:*

**Stop # 1: Breakfast at Cottage Bakery & Café**

Paninis & Salads	
TURKEY BACON CHEDDAR	9.25
<i>with garlic aioli, onion and tomato</i>	
CHICKEN PESTO	9.25
<i>with tomato, onion, mozzarella and balsamic glaze</i>	
SUNDRIED TOMATO	9.25
<i>with turkey, spinach, spinach and garlic aioli</i>	
BARBECUE CHICKEN	9.25
<i>with mozzarella, bacon and onion</i>	
CHICKEN BACON RANCH	9.25
<i>with mozzarella</i>	
HAM AND CHEESE	9.25
<i>with honey mustard and Swiss</i>	
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COTTAGE SPINACH SALAD	9.65
<i>with bacon, almonds, goat cheese + cucumber, vinaigrette</i>	
CAESAR SALAD	8.95
<i>with Parmesan + croutons - add chicken 3.00</i>	
CHEF SALAD	10.50
<i>ham, turkey, cheddar, Swiss, egg, tomato, cucumber</i>	
COBB SALAD	10.50
<i>chicken, beef, avocado, tomato, egg and goat cheese</i>	
WEDGE SALAD	7.25
<i>bacon, ranch, pecans, goat cheese, + blue cheese dressing</i>	
GARDEN SALAD	6.25
<i>tomato, onion, cucumber, red cabbage (side 3.00)</i>	





## Stop # 2: **Maris Farms**

Sunflower Days scheduled for weekends (with some Fridays) August 14 through September 19, 2021, turns Maris Farms into a photographer's dream. Visitors can enjoy U-pick sunflowers. Flowers are also available for purchase along and assorted items in the gift shop. Visitors can explore up to 5 acres of the farm with vendors, games, and a quiet corner behind the flowers where visitors can buy a glass of wine and enjoy the view.

Maris Farms

25001 Sumner Buckley Hwy, Buckley, WA 98321

(253) 862-2848

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*Rainier Tip: Purchase tickets ahead of time. The Sunflower Festival can sell out.*

*Recommended time: 90 minutes*



### **Stop # 3: Farm Shed Wines**

Farm Shed Wines is a tasting room and retailer, offering sustainably produced wines from small production wine makers around the world. We are a 21 and over establishment. Selection of cheese brought in each week. They have a 3-wine pour list. Open Friday-Saturday 5:00 PM-8:00 PM and Sundays 2:00 PM-5:00 PM. Wine, beer, cider, wine cocktails, cheese and charcutier are available for purchase. Cash and cards accepted.

Farm Shed Wines

22808 Sumner Buckley Hwy E, Buckley, WA 98321

(253) 750-0895

*Recommended time: 90 minutes*

## Stop # 4: Taste of Wilkeson, epic pizza, empanadas, drinks and dessert

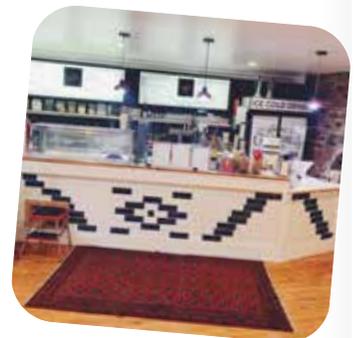
The small town of Wilkeson packs big tastes for your taste buds.

### Simple Goodness Soda Shop

Located in a historic building in Wilkeson, the earliest incorporated town in the state of Washington, the Soda Shop continues the building's 100-year tradition of serving good people good food and drinks. The sisters take soda fountain classics and craft cocktails and give them a modern-day twist. The owners use locally sourced items from the Simple Goodness farm to create a "garden to glass" taste.

The casual fare is seasonal, homey, and often doused in syrup. Rhubarb Vanilla Bean margaritas and Lemon Herb gin fizzes share a menu with Huckleberry Spruce Tip milkshakes, Marionberry Mint sundaes, just to name a few. For food they offer hot, melty panini sandwiches slathered in our seasonal pesto, and snack boards laden with local cheeses and house made pickles, jams and spreads. Open May-December, Thursdays through Sundays, 11AM-7PM.

Simple Goodness Soda Shop  
533 Church St, Wilkeson, WA 98396  
sales@simplegoodnesssisters.com

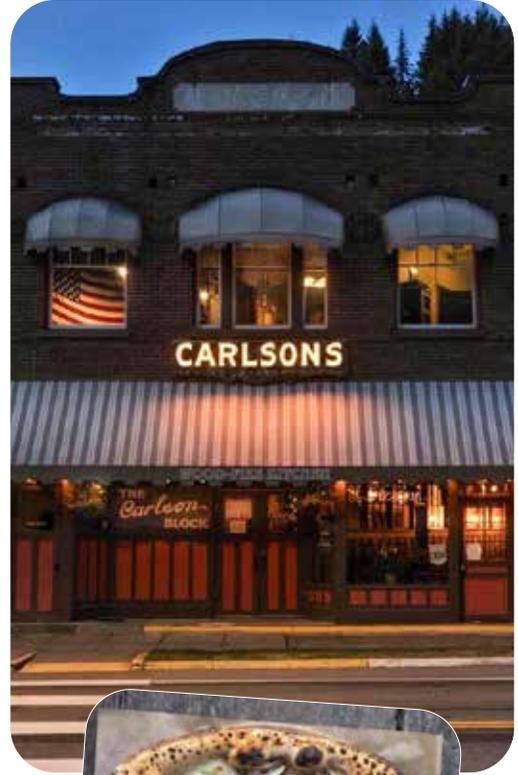


### Carlson Block Pizza

According to the Seattle Times, the best pizza in Washington State can be found at the Carlson Block. The dough and mozzarella are made by hand to produce the best naturally leavened, wild yeast sourdough, wood-fired pizza. So, visit Carlson Block Pizza but bring along your patience. The small business is doing the best they can to keep up with demand. When word started to spread about how delicious the pizza was, lines were so long they went down the street and around the block!

Orders are accepted on site only, while supplies last. Table service isn't offered but visitors can continue to order from the counter and enjoy pizza at any available table.

Carlson Block Pizza  
531 Church St, Wilkeson, WA 98396  
(360) 761-7593

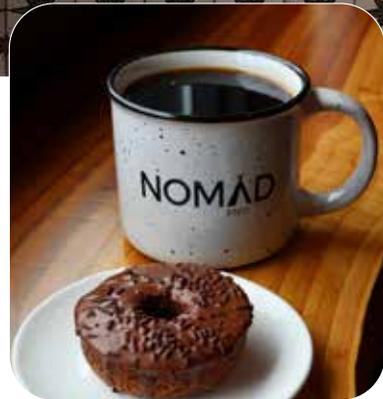




### Nomad PNW

The husband-and-wife duo who own and operate the coffee shop produce specialty coffee and homemade empanadas with a chimichurri sauce so good you'll be tempted to drink it. Coffee beans are roasted on site on a zero emissions roaster. An assortment of pastries, including some Argentine favorites is also available for sale.

Nomad PNW  
529 Church St, Wilkeson, WA 98396  
(360) 761-7771



## Stop # 2: **Mason Jar Farm**

Mason Jar Farm is nestled among the foothills of the cascades with a majestic mountain view. Enjoy the soaring eagles above, the farm livestock, nature sounds from your deck, or take a walk in the pasture. This is a working sustainable farm offering CSA farm shares May-November. We host small educational experiences for children and love to share the farm with our guests.

Overnight stays available. Bookings accepted exclusively on Airbnb.

Mason Jar Farm

40228 278th Way SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

(360) 625-8071

*Rainier Tip: This farm sells out for weekends often, consider looking at mid-week to stay here.*

*Directions: Head northeast on Hwy 165, take a slight right to stay on WA-165 N and then a right to continue on WA-165. Turn right onto WA-410 E and then turn left onto 244th Ave SE/Osceola St S. Turn right onto SE 416th St, then turn left onto 278th Way SE. Mason Jar Farm Stay will be on your right.*





## *Day Four:*

### **Stop # 1: Breakfast in Enumclaw**

#### Option 1. Charlies

Open at 7am, you're sure to enjoy the hearty breakfasts these folks serve up. Menu items like the Cowpie, Manwich and stick to your ribs Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs will boost your energy for your adventures to come today!

Charlies

1335 Roosevelt Ave E, Enumclaw, WA 98022

(360) 825-5191

#### Option 2. The Local

A favorite coffee shop of locals and visitors alike. The Local offers a variety of coffee and tea and breakfast sandwiches made on site.

The Local

1616 Cole St, Enumclaw, WA 98022

(360) 625-0600

## Stop # 2: **Rusty Plow Farm**



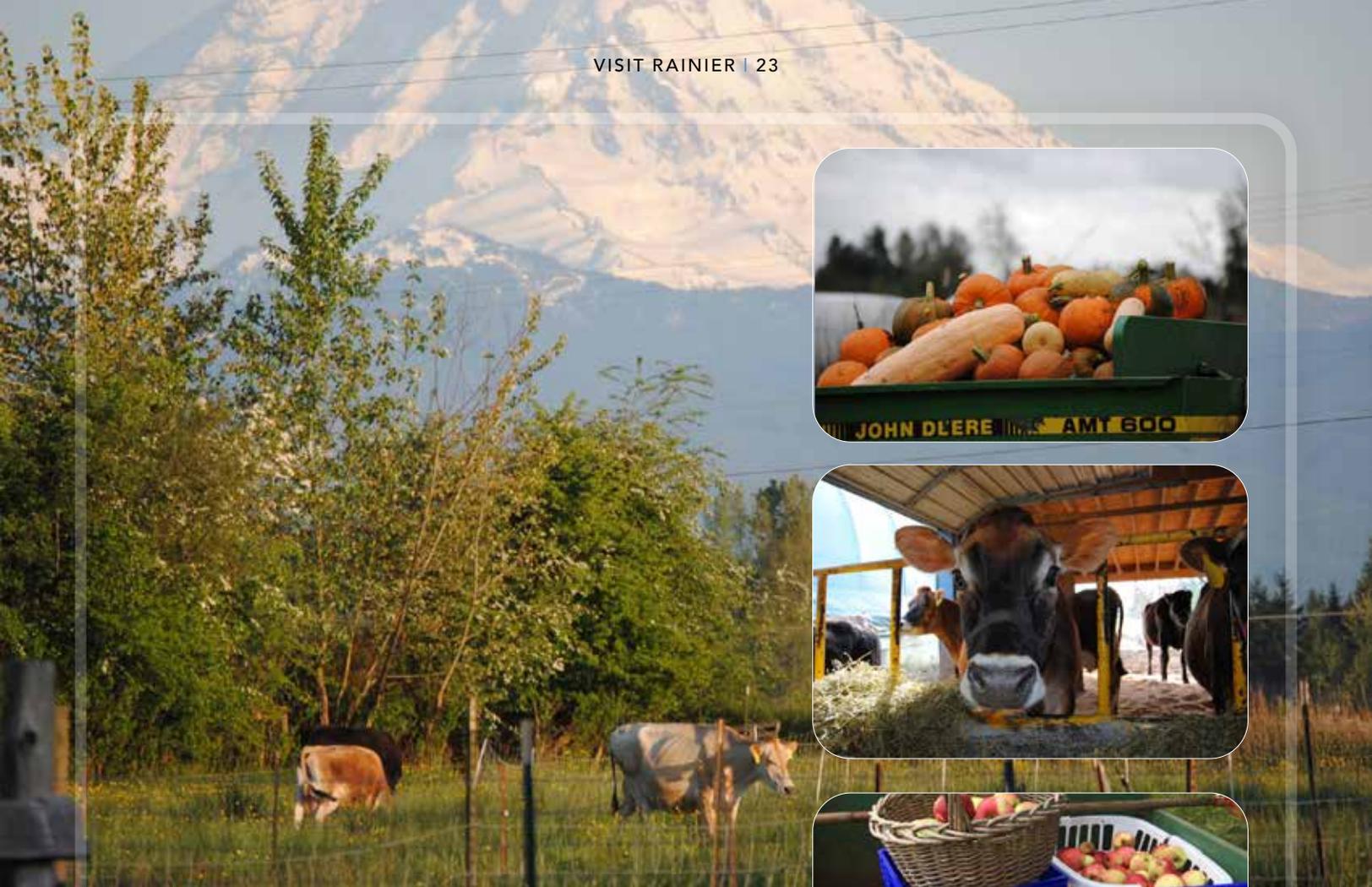
This is a U-pick Blueberry farm with over 4,700 blueberry plants spread out over 3.2 acres, with wide grassy aisles between the rows. U-Pick customers love the fact that there's no mud and no mess as they pick. Offering six different varieties that ripen at different stages over the months of early July and late August, with the Duke variety coming on strong early in the growing season, and the Liberty variety closing out the season in late August. They also have Spartan, Draper, Chandler, and Blue-Ribbon varieties, each with their own tastes and personalities.

Rusty Plow Farm  
23206 SE 448th St, Enumclaw, WA 98022  
(253) 405-2592

*Rainier Tip: Check the website for updates on seasonal hours and days of operation.*

*Suggested Time: 2 hours*

*Directions: From Charlies, take a left onto SE 448th St and turn right onto Roosevelt Ave, which turns back into Southeast 448th Street. The farm will be on your right.*



### Stop # 3: **Meadowood LLC**

Meadowood's specialty is certified raw, chemical free, cow milk and pasture raised eggs and meat. All of their livestock are pasture raised, leading to more contented and healthier animals. Certified organic feed is used with no GMO's, antibiotics or hormones for the animals, and the land they are pastured on is chemical-free.

Meadowood LLC

20228 SE 400th St. Enumclaw, WA 98022

(360) 802-3845

E-mail: [tomdarsavy@gmail.com](mailto:tomdarsavy@gmail.com)

*Rainier Tip: Farm store is usually open from 9am to 9pm daily*

*Suggested Time: 30 minutes*

*Directions: Take a right onto SE 448th St. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto 228th Ave SE. Turn left onto SE 400th St/Krain-Wabash Rd. Farm stand will be on your right.*



#### Stop # 4: Lunch at the Historic Mint Restaurant

Established in 1906, this restaurant is surrounded by incredible farms and fresh local produce. The Mint makes every effort to source local farm-fresh produce and menu items for their guests. Offering 28 beers on tap, fresh flavorful food and family friendly – it's the perfect choice for lunch.

Historic Mint Restaurant  
 1608 Cole St, Enumclaw, WA 98022  
 (360) 284-2517



*Rainier Tip: Closed on Mondays*

*Suggested Time: 1 hour*

*Directions: From the farm take a left back onto SE 400th St. Turn right onto WA-169 S. Turn left onto Battersby Ave. Turn right onto Cole St and the restaurant will be on your right.*



### Stop # 5: **Tour a Worm Farm!**

Ever tour a worm farm? If you haven't yet you can fix that, but you'll need to call ahead to schedule an appointment. Tours of the Dinkelman Worm Farm in Enumclaw are by appointment only. Learn about composting, harvesting worms, and more. The tour is a 45 to 50-minute tour with standing and walking. Compost is available for purchase. Worms are available by the pound but you'll need to let the farmers know in advance if you want to buy worms for your compost. It takes time for the farmers to harvest worms. When asked how many worms they thought they had Farmer Fred said "they're free-range worms, there's no way of knowing."

Items for sale include Vermicompost, composting worms, and various vintage barn items. The operation is organic and produces local organic hay each year along with other plants and produce. The Dinkelman's welcome customers and their families to come and learn from us. They are dedicated to saving the small family farm and feel strongly they are stewards of their land.

Dinkelman Worm Farm

Lori Dinkelman

(253) 632-6184 (personal cell phone)

47402 228th Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

*Suggested Time: 1 hour*



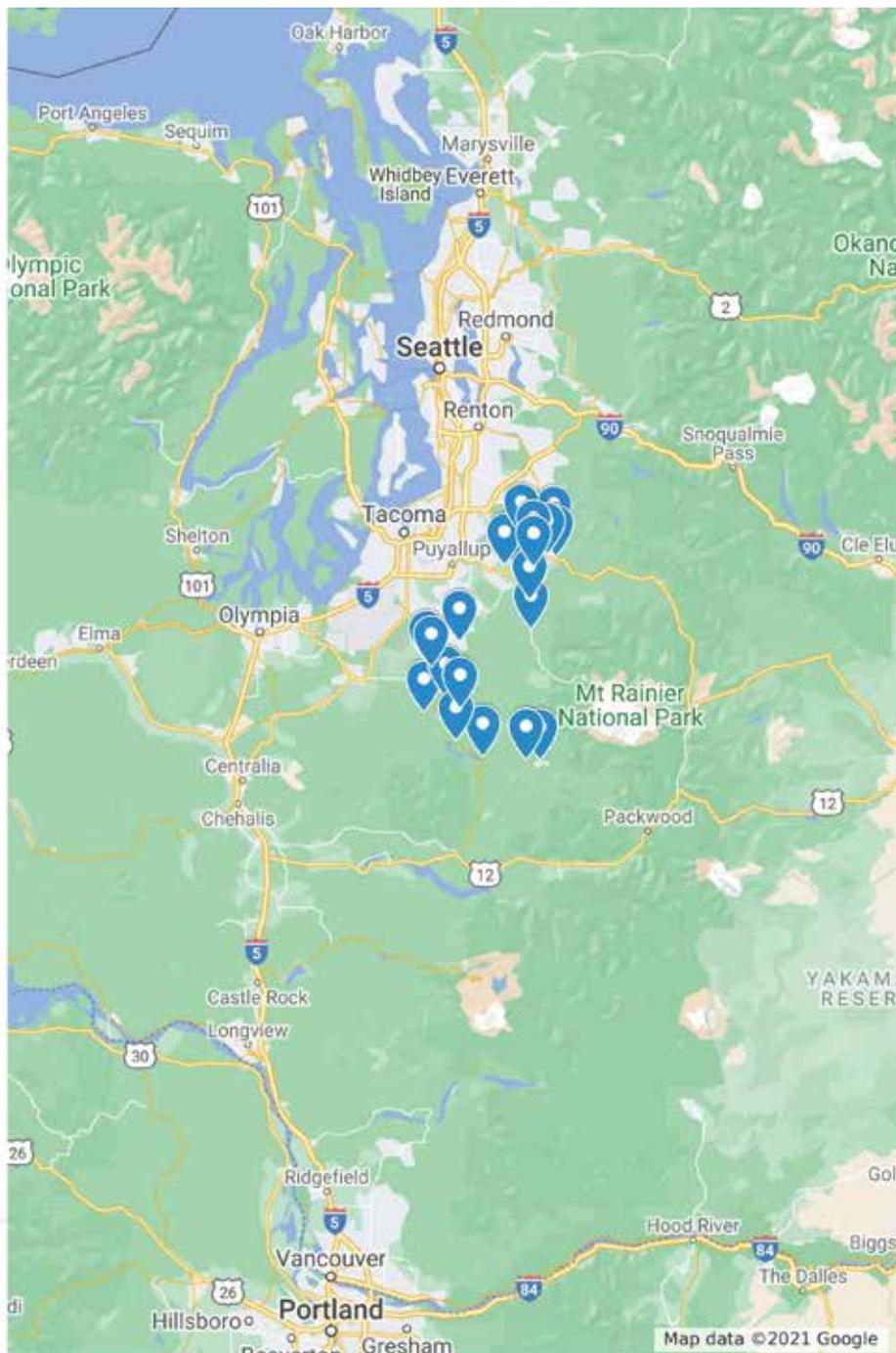
**Stop # 6: Tracy's Produce for the ride home**

Tracy's Produce is everything a farm stand should be, with plenty of farm fresh options to choose from to take home and enjoy later.

Tracy's Roadside Produce  
23110 SE 436th St, Enumclaw, WA 98022  
(360) 825-1250

*Rainier Tip: If you have a long drive home you may want to pack a cooler and buy some ice to keep your produce fresh on the journey home.*

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