

101 THINGS TO DO *in Camas & Washougal*



Camas and Washougal are side-by-side cities located on the Columbia River in Southwest Washington. Often referred to as Washington's "Gateway to the Gorge," Camas and Washougal are full of great recreational, cultural, shopping & dining opportunities for couples and families alike. Spend a day, spend a weekend with this 101 Things to Do Guide of Camas and Washougal.

TOP PICKS

1. Pendelton Woolen Mills Outlet
2. Lacamas Lily Fields (Spring)
3. Camas Days Festival (Fourth Weekend in July)
4. Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge
5. Captain William Clark Park

LAKE/WATER ACTIVITIES

6. Rent from Lacamas Lake Canoe and Kayak and explore!
7. Fish on Lacamas Lake (Filled with Brown Trout in Spring)
8. The Sandy Swimming Hole (300 blk Shepherd Rd - Washougal)
9. Take a Guided Canoe or Kayak Tour on Lacamas Lake
10. Salmon and Steel Head fishing on the Washougal River
11. Salmon/Sturgeon/Steel Head and Chad Fishing off the Columbia River near the Port of Camas-Washougal
12. Water Ski on Lacamas Lake

WALKING/HIKING/PARKS

13. Run the Half Marathon/Fun Run at Lacamas Lake in July
14. Go on the Floating Boardwalk via Steamboat Landing
15. Hike the Lacamas Creek Trail
16. Marina Park offers views of Mt. Hood & a walking path
17. Hike the Heritage Trail on the South Side of Lacamas Lake
18. Visit Parker's Landing where Washougal's first settler claimed the land in 1845
19. Follow the Washougal River Greenway Trail
20. Go to Captain William Clark Park: the historical site where the Corps of Discovery camped for six days while on their journey through this area in 1806.

LAND BASED & GOLF

21. Visit the Two Rivers Heritage Museum
22. Bike down the Gorge or on a wonderful trail around the lake
23. Enjoy Camas Meadows Golf Course
24. Take on the course as a drop-in at Orchard Hills Country Club
25. Hit a bucket of balls at Camas Meadows or Orchard Hills
26. Take in a great lunch on the porch at Camas Meadows

ART

27. Visit the Second Story Art Gallery at the Camas Library
28. Take an Inspiring Art Class in Camas
29. Enjoy Art in downtown Businesses during the First Friday Events in Downtown Camas
30. Go to an "Art in the Park" Event in Crown Park
31. "Camas Live" on August's First Friday is dedicated to the Arts
32. Support kids crafts/art at the Camtown Youth festival in June

DINING/RESTAURANTS

33. Experience "Friday Nights at the Bistro" at K'Syrah with local winemakers pairing to a set three-course meal served from 5-8 pm
34. Taste some Delicious Stone Fire Pizza at Hearth in Washougal
35. Take in the Best Views of the Columbia River at the Black Pearl Fine Restaurant in Washougal (opening Spring 2011)
36. Nuestra Mesa brings superb, local farm-fresh ingredients to a Latin inspired menu
37. Drink from a large assortment of beers and dine at Twilight from a menu that satisfies all, young and old!
38. Enjoy some of the best Chinese and Thai food in the County

CAFE/BARS/FOOD

39. Eat Caribbean inspired cuisine while floating on the Columbia River at the Puffin Cafe at the Marina in the Port of CW
40. Enjoy Delicious Cocktails at Nuestra Mesa or The Black Pearl
41. Order Artisan Beers at the Birch Street Bistro (opening soon)
42. Consume a great Breakfast at Natalia's Cafe in Camas
43. Not from the Northwest? You must try Burgerville... Yum
44. Papa's Ice Cream in Washougal serves coffee and great food too!
45. Quiznos in Washougal offers an array of sandwiches for all

WHY NOT WINE?

46. Enjoy live music in the Wine & Microbrew Street at Camas Days
47. Take part in a Wine Tasting EVERY Friday night from 5-8pm at K'Syrah in Downtown Camas
48. Every weekend from 12-6pm you can participate in Wine Tasting at English Estates Winery; just outside of the Camas/Washougal area

DATE NIGHT/OVERNIGHT

49. Twilight Pizza Bistro hosts live music every Saturday night!
50. Spend the night in the Camas Hotel, a beautifully restored landmark in downtown Camas; with breakfast on a second story patio!
51. Go to the lounge or patio for a "Night Life" atmosphere at the Black Pearl Restaurant on the Columbia River (Opening Spring 2011)
52. Reserve the Jacuzzi room at the Best Western-Parkerville Inn on the Columbia River in Washougal, next to the Black Pearl Restaurant
53. Shoot a Game of Pool in a local Bar
54. Taste high-end Tequila and signature drinks at Nuestra Mesa in Camas!

BE A SPECTATOR

55. 4th of July fireworks at Cottonwood beach in Washougal
56. Watch the Lacamas Valley Sheep Dog Trials in August
57. Witness National Level Competition at the July Motocross Event
58. Photograph the Liberty Theater, a historic 1927 building
59. Wander down the Tree-lines downtown of Camas
60. Enjoy live music in a bar/restaurant

PAMPER YOURSELF

61. Get a New Look by Wendee, an internationally trained stylist at Nico Bella Salon
62. Get a wonderful Massage at "Massage with Style" in Washougal!
63. At Salon Magnolia get pampered with Aveda products
64. Take a yoga class at Rushing Water Yoga and feel true bliss!

FOR WOMEN

65. Attend a Tea at the Fairgate Inn
66. In August, attend the "First Friday: Art, Women and Wine" Event
67. Downtown Camas hosts a Spring "Girls Night Out" Event
68. Join a "Sip & Sweat" Women's Workout at KT Bell Fitness in Camas

THINGS THAT LAST

69. Have Family Portraits taken on vacation by Windows on Life Photography - they shoot on location!
70. Get jewelry engraved at Runyan's Jewelry in downtown Camas

SHOPPING

71. Find the Perfect addition for your home at Lizabeth A's in Camas
72. Want Unique? Go to the Uncommon Gift in downtown Camas
73. Find a Treasure at the Vintage Antique Fair in August
74. Find unique flavored Olive Oils at Navidi's in Camas
75. Experience "Great Customer Service" at Lutz Hardware in Camas
76. Get a perfect rose for your loved one before dinner out at Haley's Flowers in downtown Camas
77. There are endless, unique vendors at Camas Days in July
78. You must stop at LJC Feed on 3rd and Shop in their western/vintage inspired expansion!
79. Runyan's has been offering superb jewelry since 1946

FASHION IN CAMAS

80. Lily Atelier sets the bar for fashion and shoes in downtown Camas
81. "Accentuate" your Style - Fashion and more for women in Camas
82. Deja Vu in Camas offers the best in fashion consignment treasures

FOR THE KIDS

83. Go to the CAMTOWN Youth Festival in Crown Park in June
84. Picnic in one of Camas/Washougal's 10 parks
85. Swim in the vintage outdoor pool at Crown Park
86. Go to Papa's Ice Cream and order one of their towering creations!
87. Watch the Camas Days Main Parade on 4th Ave (4th weekend in July)
88. Watch or participate (16+) in the bathtub races at Camas Days
89. During October's First Friday win prizes at the "Pumpkin Pageant"
90. Bring your young kids to downtown Camas for Boo Bash the Wednesday before Halloween for trick or treating from shop-to-shop
91. Host your child's Birthday Party at Papa's Ice Cream in Washougal

MORE LOCAL EVENTS

92. Camas First Friday Shopping/Dining Events
93. Go to a Free Port of Camas/Washougal Summer Concert (2/year)
94. Camas Farmers Market from May to September
95. Washougal Farmers Market from May to September
96. The Camas Antiques Fair brings the best vintage goods in August
97. Camas Days offers fun for adults to children, do not miss out!

CLOSE TO CAMAS/WASHOUGAL

98. Take a short boat trip down the Columbia River to Reed Island, an all-access state park featuring picnicking, camping, fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, water skiing, and bird watching.
99. 15 Minutes East to Cape Horn outlook over Columbia River Gorge, only 25 Minutes East to Stevenson and 25 Minutes West to Portland

FOR BUSINESS

100. Arrange a conference, locations in Camas & Washougal accommodate small to large groups - Call the chamber for locations, vendors, and more!
101. Entertain your clients at restaurants, events and natural settings.

For More Information Contact the CW Chamber Office!