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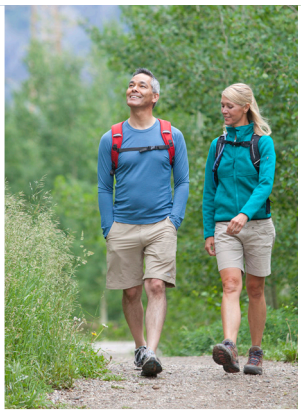
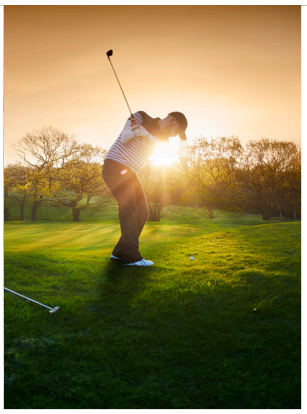
VISITOR GUIDE

Lake Wilderness Lodge & Event Center
(with Mt. Rainier view)





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MAPLE VALLEY BLACK DIAMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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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

Lodge and Airstrip, Circa 1951

Fun on Lake Wilderness, Circa 1951

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Maple Valley voted
"One of the Top 10 Best Towns for Families"
– Family Circle Magazine

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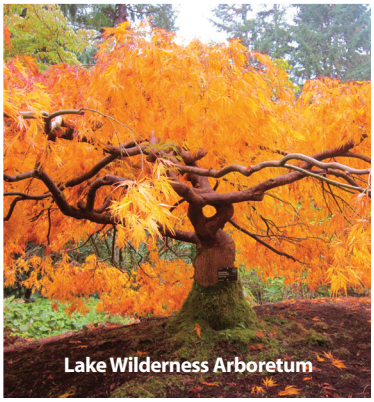
Lake Wilderness Recreation Area

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**


Lake Wilderness Arboretum

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evergreen MOUNTAIN BIKE ALLIANCE

King County PARKS Your Big Backyard

TrailLink by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

WASHINGTON TRAILS ASSOCIATION

MOUNTAINS to Sound GREENWAY

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS

Mountain Biking

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Maple Valley Mountain Bike Trails:

See trail map inside for numbered trail locations:

- 47 Henry's Ridge
- 48 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
- 38 Danville-Georgetown Open Space

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

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Area Activities Map

Outdoor Recreation

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

Shopping Areas & Dining

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

Trails

34. Green to Cedar Rivers Trail
35. Cedar River Trail
36. Cedar Creek Park Trail
37. Rock Creek Natural Area
38. Danville-Georgetown Open Space

Historic

39. Tahoma National Cemetery
40. Maple Valley Historical Society Museum
41. Black Diamond Old Town 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
46. Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra

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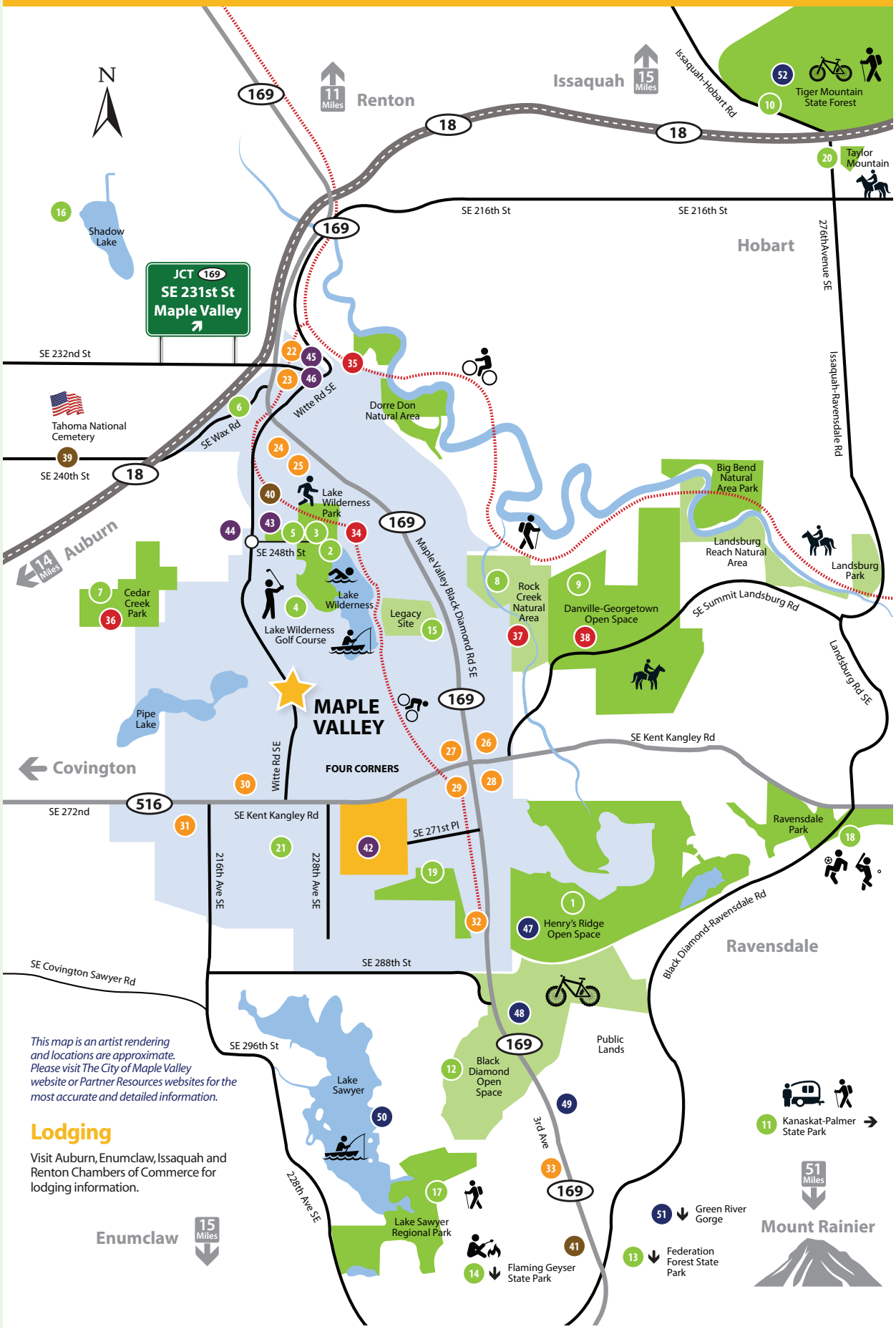

This map is an artist rendering and locations are approximate. Please visit The City of Maple Valley website or Partner Resources websites for the most accurate and detailed information.

Lodging

Visit Auburn, Enumclaw, Issaquah and Renton Chambers of Commerce for lodging information.

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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