

What's Great About Washington: Our Great States

From the majestic mountains to the lush forests, from the sparkling lakes to the rugged coastline, Washington state is a land of breathtaking beauty. It's also a state with a rich history, a thriving culture, and a welcoming community. In What's Great About Washington, you'll find everything you need to know about this amazing state, from its top attractions to its hidden gems.



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Top Attractions

- **Mount Rainier National Park:** Home to the iconic Mount Rainier, this park is a paradise for hikers, climbers, and nature lovers.
- **Olympic National Park:** This park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to a diverse range of ecosystems, from rainforests to glaciers.
- **North Cascades National Park:** This park is known for its stunning alpine scenery, including jagged peaks, pristine lakes, and cascading

waterfalls.

- **Seattle:** The largest city in Washington, Seattle is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city with a thriving arts and culture scene.
- **Spokane:** The second largest city in Washington, Spokane is a historic city with a beautiful riverfront and a thriving downtown area.

Hidden Gems

- **Palouse Falls State Park:** This park is home to one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the state.
- **Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument:** This monument is a testament to the power of nature and is a great place to learn about volcanoes.
- **Leavenworth:** This Bavarian-themed town is a popular tourist destination and is known for its charming shops and restaurants.
- **Long Beach Peninsula:** This peninsula is home to some of the longest beaches in the country and is a great place to go for a walk, swim, or surf.
- **San Juan Islands:** These islands are a popular destination for boaters and kayakers and are known for their stunning scenery.

History and Culture

Washington has a rich history and culture. The state was home to several Native American tribes before being explored by European settlers in the 18th century. Washington became a state in 1889 and has played an important role in American history ever since. The state is home to several museums and historical sites, including the Museum of History & Industry,

the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, and the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site.

Washington is also home to a thriving arts and culture scene. The state is home to several world-renowned museums, including the Seattle Art Museum, the Tacoma Art Museum, and the Frye Art Museum. Washington is also home to a vibrant music scene, with several popular bands and musicians hailing from the state, including Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Soundgarden.

Community

Washington is a welcoming and friendly state. The people of Washington are proud of their state and are always willing to help out visitors. The state is home to several community organizations and events, which provide opportunities for people to get involved and make a difference.

Washington is a truly special state. It's a place of breathtaking beauty, rich history, thriving culture, and welcoming community. If you're looking for a place to explore, relax, or simply enjoy life, Washington is the perfect place for you. So what are you waiting for? Free Download your copy of What's Great About Washington today!



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