

## ABOUT MORTON

Nestled in the heart of the Pacific Northwest, Morton serves as a gateway to stunning natural landscapes. Surrounded by the lush forests of the Cascade Mountains, Morton offers outdoor activities, including hiking, fishing, camping, and wildlife viewing. Just a short drive from Mount Rainier National Park, it provides easy access to breathtaking scenery and trails for adventurers of all skill levels.

Morton also boasts a rich cultural heritage and a welcoming community. Visitors can explore local attractions that include the historic Morton Depot and the Roxy Theater. Downtown Morton features charming shops, delightful eateries, and friendly locals. Whether seeking adventure or a peaceful retreat, Morton promises an unforgettable experience.



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## TOP PICKS FOR DISCOVERING MORTON

Mount Rainier National Park: Visiting Mount Rainier National Park from Morton offers easy access to the park's western Nisqually entrance, making it a perfect day trip for hiking, wildlife viewing, and enjoying the stunning mountain vistas.

Summer Recreation: Summer in Morton offers a variety of outdoor recreational activities, including fishing and boating on nearby Riffe Lake, renowned for its excellent fishing opportunities. Visitors enjoy hiking trails, scenic views of Mount Rainier, and exploring the town's unique charm.

Natural Beauty: Breathe easy in the mountains! The area in and around Morton is characterized by stunning natural beauty, including pristine rivers, dense forests, and picturesque mountain landscapes. It offers endless opportunities for photography, birdwatching, and simply enjoying the great outdoors.

**Fishing:** With its proximity to Riffe Lake and the Cowlitz and Tilton Rivers, Morton offers excellent opportunities for both novice and experienced fishermen to reel in a catch while surrounded by beautiful landscapes.



Historical Charm: The town's rich history, highlighted by its logging heritage, can be explored at local museums and during annual events like the Morton Loggers' Jubilee, which celebrates the area's logging culture with competitions and parades every August.

Morton Farmers Market: From May to September, the Morton Farmers Market features fresh produce, handmade crafts, and tasty food, offering a perfect snapshot of local life.

Roxy Theater: A visit to the Roxy Theater offers a nostalgic experience, where you can enjoy local theater productions through the year and weekly contemporary films in this community-renovated, historic 1930s venue.

**Scenic Drives:** The scenic highways

surrounding Morton provide stunning views of the Cascade Mountains, lush forests, and picturesque valleys, making it an excellent spot for road trips and photography. Visit during the fall months for impressive autumn colors.

**Gus Backstrom Park:** This city park and community centerpiece provides RV sites with hookups, tent camping areas, picnic tables, restrooms, and a playground. This park is a convenient option for those wanting to stay close to town amenities while enjoying the outdoors.

**BCJ Gallery:** At the BCJ Gallery, discover unique art pieces and regionally handcrafted items. This gallery is a cultural highlight in the heart of Morton. Browse the impressive Pacific Northwest talent in this charming, carefully-curated gallery.