

ABOUT ONALASKA

The charming community of Onalaska is located in a relaxed setting surrounded by forests, agricultural lands, and mountain views. This small town is located near hiking, fishing, and wildlife watching. Carlisle Lake is renowned for trout fishing, kayaking and scenic trails ideal for birdwatching and nature photography.

Onalaska's community spirit shines through each year during the annual Apple Harvest Festival, which celebrates the town's agricultural heritage with a parade, live music, and local vendors offering apple-themed treats.

Whether seeking peaceful relaxation or outdoor adventure, Onalaska offers hometown appeal in a beautiful rural setting.







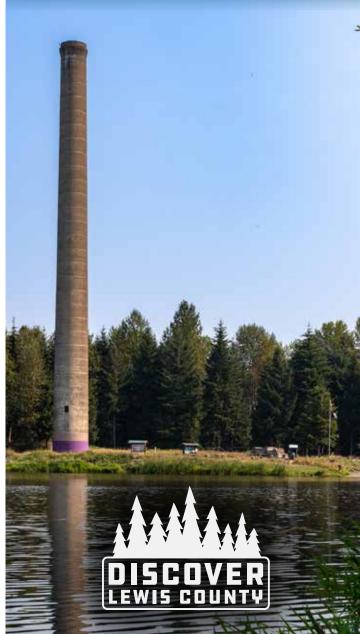
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Legacy in Lumber: One of the most significant historical sites in Onalaska is Carlisle Lake. Originally known as the Onalaska Mill Pond, this site was central to the town's development in the early 20th century. Established by the Carlisle Lumber Company in 1914, the mill was once the largest lumber mill in Lewis County, producing vast quantities of lumber and providing employment to the local community.

The smokestack of the mill, a prominent landmark, still stands today as a testament to Onalaska's rich industrial heritage. Visitors can explore the picturesque lake, walk the scenic trails, and reflect on the area's history while enjoying the natural beauty that surrounds this historic site.

Veterans Memorial Park: This community park stands as a tribute to honor and remember the military veterans of Onalaska and Lewis County for their service and sacrifice. Located at the corner of Highway 508 and Leonard Road, this park is open to the public. Visit, sit, and reflect in this meaningful community space.



The Apple Harvest Festival: Join the rural community of Onalaska at the annual Apple Harvest Festival, where you can enjoy a fun-filled hometown parade, live music, and delicious apple-themed treats from local vendors. Experience the smalltown charm and festive atmosphere that make this celebration a beloved tradition for both locals and visitors.

Relaxation and Calm: Find tranquility in Onalaska, where the serene landscapes and peaceful environment offer the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Whether you're enjoying a quiet walk around Carlisle Lake or unwinding in the welcoming community, Onalaska provides a calming retreat for relaxation and rejuvenation. **Star Gazing:** Gaze into the cosmos at Herold Observatory, home to one of the largest public telescopes in Western Washington. Perfect for astronomy enthusiasts and casual star gazers, the observatory's public stargazing events are popular and an unforgettable celestial adventure for those of all ages.

Carlisle Lake: Experience the serene beauty of Carlisle Lake, where you can enjoy exceptional trout fishing and scenic walking, perfect for leisurely strolls and nature photography. The lake's tranquil environment provides an ideal spot for birdwatching and picnicking, fully immersing yourself in the natural splendor. Whether you're an angler, a hiker, or simply looking for a peaceful retreat, Carlisle Lake offers a picturesque escape.