



ABOUT PACKWOOD

Nestled in the Cascade Mountains, Packwood is surrounded by natural beauty. Outdoor enthusiasts of all types visit Packwood for outdoor fun. Packwood is a 30-minute drive from White Pass Ski Area, and an even shorter drive to the entrance of Mount Rainier National Park.

Packwood has a rich history dating back to the early 1900s, when the town was established as a logging and mining center. Today, Packwood is a vibrant community that hosts a range of events throughout the year, including the Packwood Rod Run attracting auto enthusiasts from around the region.

Packwood boasts numerous lodging options from motels to vacation rentals and a growing selection of restaurants, cafes, and shops. Discover Packwood and experience a peaceful and scenic getaway into the great outdoors.



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TOP PICKS FOR DISCOVERING PACKWOOD

Mount Rainier National Park:

Packwood serves as a quieter gateway to Mount Rainier National Park each spring and summer. Visitors can explore and hike at nearby Ohanapecosh. Visit old-growth forests and view breathtaking vistas of majestic Mount Rainier.

Summer Recreation: Packwood serves as a gateway to countless outdoor adventures in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest including exploring nearby trails, lakes, and waterfalls, making it an ideal destination for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels.

Pacific Crest Trail: Packwood lies along the famous Pacific Crest Trail, making it a popular stop for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts looking to experience a segment of this iconic long-distance trail.

Natural Beauty: The area surrounding Packwood is characterized by stunning natural beauty, including pristine rivers, dense forests, and picturesque mountain landscapes, offering endless opportunities for photography, birdwatching, and simply enjoying the great outdoors.



Small-Town Charm: Packwood retains its small-town charm with locally-owned shops, restaurants, and breweries, providing visitors with a cozy and welcoming atmosphere to relax and unwind after a day of exploration.

Seasonal Events: Throughout the year, Packwood hosts a variety of seasonal events and festivals, such as the Packwood Mountain Festival and the Packwood Rod Run, offering visitors a chance to experience the local culture and community spirit.

White Pass Ski Area: Thrilling slopes and a family-friendly atmosphere await visitors to White Pass Ski Area. Soak in majestic views of Mount Rainier while traversing the mountain. Nearby White Pass Nordic Center offers 10+ miles of groomed trails for snowshoers and cross-country skiers.

Scenic Drives: Scenic drives abound in the Packwood area, with routes like the White Pass Scenic Byway and Skate Creek Road offering breathtaking views of the Cascade Mountains, lush forests, and alpine lakes, making for memorable road trips and photo opportunities.

Wildlife Viewing: With its diverse ecosystems, Packwood provides ample opportunities for wildlife viewing. Visitors can spot deer, black bears, and the many resident elk that call this area home.

Relaxation and Calm: For those seeking peace and tranquility, Packwood provides the perfect setting in the mountains to disconnect from the daily routine, and become immersed in the beauty of nature.