



ABOUT CHEHALIS

Nestled in the heart of Southwest Washington, Chehalis is a welcoming small town filled with charm, history, and plenty to explore. Visitors can stroll through the beautiful, historic downtown, where local shops, inviting cafés, and vibrant murals create a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Outdoor lovers will appreciate easy access to nearby trails, rivers, and scenic drives, while families enjoy attractions like the Chehalis-Centralia Railroad and beautiful parks.

With its blend of hometown hospitality and unique local businesses, Chehalis is the perfect place to slow down, connect, and experience an authentic Pacific Northwest rural lifestyle.



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TOP PICKS FOR DISCOVERING CHEHALIS

Chehalis Parks Inspire Play:

Recreation Park, Penny Playground, and the Shaw Aquatics Center offer fun for all ages with ball fields, splash pads, playgrounds, and water slides. This lively destination is a beloved hub for family fun and community gatherings. Penny Playground, the largest accessible playground within 70 miles, adds even more excitement, ensuring everyone can join in the fun.

Where Veterans' Stories Live:

Discover inspiring stories of courage at the Veterans Memorial Museum, a 22,000-square-foot tribute to those who have served our nation. Through powerful exhibits and personal stories, the museum honors the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of America's veterans. It's a moving place to learn, reflect, and celebrate true heroes.

Celebrating Chehalis's Rich Story:

Step back in time at the Lewis County Historical Museum, housed in a 1912 train depot. Explore fascinating exhibits, then stroll the historic downtown on a self-guided walking tour to discover Chehalis's rich history through well-preserved architecture and stories.



Shop, Dine, Explore Historic

Downtown: Charming and full of historic character, downtown Chehalis blends small-town warmth with vibrant shopping, dining, and art. Explore unique boutiques, savor local flavors, and experience the heart of the community in every friendly hello.

Scenic Train Rides: Climb aboard for a scenic train ride through the Chehalis Valley countryside on the Chehalis-Centralia Railroad. Step back in time, enjoy themed excursions including dinner trains and the popular Polar Express™, and experience the romance of vintage rail travel with unforgettable views and charming historic ambiance.

Discover Chehalis Artistry Downtown:

Explore downtown Chehalis through its vibrant murals and public art, including many new installations created over the last decade. A self-guided

art tour highlights local creativity, history, and color, an inspiring journey through a community that values imagination and celebrates artistic expression at every turn.

Chehalis's Beloved Community

Library: The Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library welcomes visitors with its stunning architecture and the beautiful fountain gracing its entrance. Inside, explore local history, attend engaging programs, or relax with a good book in this downtown gem.

Chehalis's Vibrant Market Days:

Savor local flavor at the Chehalis Farmers Market from May-October, where fresh produce, flowers, handmade goods, and community spirit fill the air. Meet local growers, enjoy live music, and experience the best of Lewis County's bounty.