

# Guide to visitor attractions

City of Federal Way, Washington

## 1. Dash Point State Park

5700 Southwest Dash Point Road • [www.parks.wa.gov/parks/](http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks/)  
This camping park features forested slopes leading to a stunning stretch of saltwater beach perfect for wading, fishing, boating or enjoying a Puget Sound sunset.

## 2. West Hylebos Wetlands Park

South 348th Street • [www.hylebos.org](http://www.hylebos.org) • 253-874-2005  
Stroll along a milelong boardwalk through thick forestlands. This wetlands reserve and wildlife refuge provides a dramatic setting for bird and wildlife sightings.

## 3. Wild Waves and Enchanted Village

36201 Enchanted Parkway South • [www.wildwaves.com](http://www.wildwaves.com)  
253-661-8000 • This Northwest amusement and water park features 14 water slides, 40 thrill-packed rides, wave pool and the state's biggest wooden roller coaster.

## 4. Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center

650 Southwest Campus Drive  
[www.metrokc.gov/parks/pools/aquatic.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/pools/aquatic.htm) • 253-927-5173  
This Olympic-caliber aquatic facility, among the top four in the country, hosts national and international swimming and diving meets as well as local swimming and family-fun events.

## 5. Weyerhaeuser Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection

35663 Weyerhaeuser Way South  
[www.weyerhaeuser.com/bonsai](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/bonsai) • 253-924-5206 • Open free to the public, this outdoor museum of living art features an unrivaled collection of more than 50 bonsai trees.

## 6. Knutzen Family Theatre/Dumas Bay Centre

3200 Southwest Dash Point Road  
[www.cityoffederalway.com/arts](http://www.cityoffederalway.com/arts) • 253-835-2020  
This performing arts center showcases the best in theatre, music and dance. Part of the Dumas Bay Centre, a conference retreat, the theatre is set amidst a native-species garden with sweeping views of Puget Sound.

## 7. Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden

2525 South 336th Street • [www.rhodygarden.org](http://www.rhodygarden.org)  
253-927-6960 • This colorful garden boasts more than 10,000 rhododendrons—one of the world's largest collections—set against a 22-acre backdrop of native conifers and exotic plants.

## 8. Steel Lake Park

2410 South 312th Street • [www.cityoffederalway.com/parks](http://www.cityoffederalway.com/parks)  
253-835-6964 • Steel Lake Park offers fun for all ages—from a giant wooden play set and horseshoes pits to a skateboard park, boat launch, swimming beach and picnic shelters.

## 9. Celebration Park

1095 South 324th Street • [www.cityoffederalway.com/parks](http://www.cityoffederalway.com/parks)  
253-835-6964 • This park attracts top national and international tournaments in softball and soccer, and features outdoor sculptures, playgrounds and 45 acres of woodland trails.

## 10. The Commons at Federal Way/Farmers Market

South 320th Street & Pacific Highway South • [www.tcafw.com](http://www.tcafw.com)  
253-839-6150 • Explore more than 100 shops and restaurants, or take in a movie at the local Cineplex.

Farmers Market: Every Saturday (9:00–3:00), May–October,  
Federal Way Commons • [www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com](http://www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com)  
253-261-8157 • Shop for fresh produce and baked goods from 50 regional vendors—or take a break and enjoy an outdoor lunch.

## 11. PowellsWood Garden

430 South Dash Point Road • [www.powellswood.org](http://www.powellswood.org)  
253-529-1620 • This three-acre garden features walking paths, graceful streams and more than 1,000 varieties of trees, flowering shrubs and Northwest plants. Open Tuesday–Thursday (10:00–2:00), April–October, and by appointment.

## 12. Federal Way Community Center

876 South 333rd Street • [www.cityoffederalway.com/cc](http://www.cityoffederalway.com/cc)  
253-835-6900 • The new facility offers lap and leisure pools, indoor jogging track, climbing pinnacle, aerobics and weight rooms plus short-term child care—great for the business or leisure traveler.

## 13. Federal Way Transit Center

23rd Ave. S and S 317th Street • [www.soundtransit.org/x1295.xml](http://www.soundtransit.org/x1295.xml)  
This new transit center includes 1,200 parking stalls, express buses to major destinations in Puget Sound and a gleaming three-piece public art installation titled *Trees*.

## Stay a while in these select hotels

### 14. Courtyard by Marriott

Free onsite parking, indoor pool and fitness center  
31910 Gateway Center Blvd. South • [www.courtyard.com/seafw](http://www.courtyard.com/seafw)  
253-529-0200

### 15. La Quinta Inn & Suites

Complimentary shuttle service, great rates and a central location  
32124 25th Avenue South • [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)  
253-529-4000

## Have a bite in these select restaurants

**Akasaka Restaurant** 31246 Pacific Hwy S  
253-946-3858 • [www.akasakaseattle.com](http://www.akasakaseattle.com)

**Emerald Thai II** 27227 Pacific Hwy S • 253-941-2022

**Genghis Khan Mongolian Grill** 31448 Pacific Hwy S  
253-529-4050

**Grand Buffet** 2120 S. 320th Street • 253-945-6668

**Koharu Japanese Restaurant** 31840 Pacific Hwy S  
253-839-0052

**Peking Wok Sungs** 32921 1st Ave S • 253-874-9301  
[www.pekingwoksung.com](http://www.pekingwoksung.com)

**Pho Bach Vietnamese Restaurant** 1634 S. 312th Street  
253-839-8386

**Torero's Restaurant** 1900-A The Commons • 253-941-7059  
[www.toreros-mexicanrestaurants.com](http://www.toreros-mexicanrestaurants.com)

**Verrazanos Restaurant** 28835 Pacific Hwy S  
253-946-4122 • [www.verrazanos.com](http://www.verrazanos.com)

For a more complete list of hotels and restaurants, go to [www.federalway.org](http://www.federalway.org).

