

Senior
Services
FOR SOUTH SOUND

Trips & Tours

November 2026 - January 2027



ABOUT SENIOR SERVICES FOR SOUTH SOUND

Founded in 1973, Senior Services for South Sound has been dedicated to supporting seniors in our community for over 50 years! Our mission is simple: To enhance the quality of life for people as they age.

TRIPS & TOURS POLICIES

- Trips & Tours are open to everyone 18 and older.
- Individuals requiring special assistance must provide their own caregiver.
- If you require accommodations such as use of a mobility device or service animal, please notify the Trips & Tours office when you register for a trip. Some trips are not appropriate for mobility devices. See the Activity Level Guide on page 4 and 5 to learn more about our trip ratings.
- Pets are not allowed on trips, but trained service animals are welcome. Please let our staff know at time of registration if you will be bringing a trained service animal with you.
- Trips & Tours is a fragrance free organization. We appreciate your cooperation.
- Senior Services reserves the right to change the schedule and/or components of a trip without notice.
- All trip participants must have emergency contact and medical waiver forms on file prior to trip departure. Trip leaders will have forms available at points of departure.
- The Trips & Tours staff act only as agents for trips and shall not be held responsible for any accidents, loss, or injuries that may occur. All passengers are covered by common carrier insurance. Trips & Tours does not accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalties.
- Senior Services reserves the right to refuse any person as a tour participant and expel anyone whose conduct is incompatible with the well-being of the group.

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Your full payment and/or deposit reserves your reservation and constitutes acceptance of our program terms and policies. Deposits and travel certificates are non-refundable. Reservations may be made online at southsoundseniors.org, by phone at 360.586.6181 Ext 126, or in person at the Trips & Tours office in the Olympia Center.

Additional payment, refund and cancellation terms:

Day trips:

- \$20 non-refundable deposit to register
- Payment in full due 14 days prior to trip
- Cancellations 0-13 days prior - no refund
- Cancellations 14+ days prior - full refund, minus \$20 deposit

OTHER CANCELLATIONS

On rare occasions, trips may need to be canceled due to weather and road conditions, poor air quality, or other unforeseen circumstances. The safety of our travelers is our top priority. If a trip is cancelled by Senior Services, a full refund will be issued within four weeks.

TRIP DEPARTURES

Olympia Senior Center: 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

Lacey Community Center: 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey – turn right at the roundabout and bear right into the parking lot. The Senior Services bus will pick you up near the bathrooms, not in front of the Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to trip departure time. All trips depart on time, drivers will not wait for latecomers.

Senior Services for South Sound is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Activity Level Guide

Each trip has an Activity Level rating to help you choose one that matches your comfort and ability. This ensures a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone. Please contact us if you have questions or need help choosing a trip that is best suited for you. If you require accommodations such as the use of a mobility device or service animal, please notify the Trips & Tours office at time of registration.



Easy

Physical:

Moderate mobility required with low physical impact

Distance:

Continuous walking up to 1/4 miles or 1-2 city blocks within 20 minutes

Terrain:

Mostly paved, smooth surfaces

Stairs:

5-7 stairs

Standing:

Up to 30 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Additional rest breaks will be available when possible

Bus boarding:

2-3 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

May be suitable but participants should inquire in advance of making a reservation.



Moderate

Physical:

Good mobility required with moderate physical impact

Distance:

Continuous walking up to 1/2 miles or 4-6 city blocks within 20 minutes

Terrain:

Usually paved smooth surfaces, but possibly some uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

1 - 2 flights of stairs and possible additional steps

Standing:

Up to 30 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and possibly inconsistent

Bus boarding:

2-4 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.

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Moderately Difficult

Physical:

Good mobility required with moderate to high physical impact

Distance:

Continuous hiking up to 1 mile or walking up to 8-10 city blocks within 25 minutes

Terrain:

Likely uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

3 flights of stairs

Standing:

Up to 60 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and inconsistent

Bus boarding:

3-5 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.



Difficult

Physical:

Excellent mobility required with high physical impact

Distance:

Continuous hiking up to 2 miles or walking up to 16 city blocks within 30-60 minutes

Terrain:

Likely uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

3-4 flights of stairs

Standing:

60 or more minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and inconsistent

Bus boarding:

3-5 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.



Molten Magic: Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 28

#42648

PRICE:

\$99 Members

\$119 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
glassblowing
workshop fees and
supplies and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Lacey 10:30 am
- Olympia 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

Discover the art of glassblowing with a hands-on workshop at Central Glass Works, a locally owned studio in the heart of Centralia.

Just in time for Autumn decorating, you'll create your own unique glass pumpkin under expert guidance. We'll enjoy lunch together at McMenamins Olympic Club Pub, a charming eatery known for its upscale pub food and relaxed atmosphere.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Easy



IKEA

Wednesday, November 4

#42643

PRICE:

\$79 Members

\$99 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, and
snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

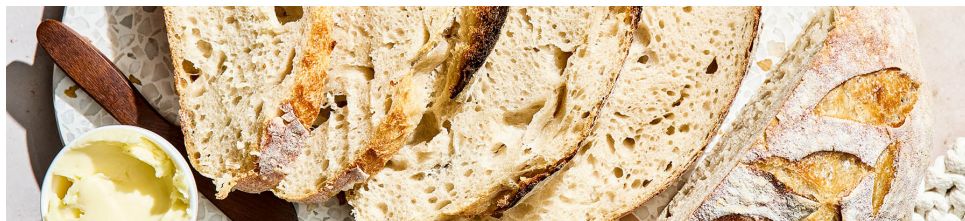
RETURN:

4:30 pm

With almost 400,000 square feet of shopping space and a 600 seat restaurant, IKEA is more than just a store...it's an experience. You'll have lots of time to browse the shopping center at your own pace and have a delicious lunch at the IKEA Swedish cafe. Save a little extra shopping energy because we'll be stopping at the Almond Roca Factory for a very sweet shopping experience on the way back home.

**You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*





Flour Power at Kalama Sourdough Bakery

Friday, November 13

#42649

PRICE:

\$139 Members

\$159 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
sourdough
workshop fees, tour
fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Lacey 9:00 am
- Olympia 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Discover the craft of traditional sourdough at the Kalama Sourdough Bakery. Enjoy a one-hour educational factory tour and workshop where you'll learn about the art of sourdough baking, sample fresh bread and create your own loaf to take home.

We'll have lunch together at the McMenamins Harbor Lodge. If time permits, we'll also have some free time to visit the Mountain Timber Market or the Kalama Port Interpretive Center, two local points of interest that are just a short walk away, along the scenic riverfront trail.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Winter Sparkles Workshop

Tuesday, November 17

#42650

PRICE:

\$159 Members

\$179 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, step-by-step instructions, workshop fees and all materials, and snacks.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Experience the wonder of glassmaking at the Tacoma Glass and Fusing Studio. Learn the art of glass fusing in a hands-on workshop with professional artists. Working with flat sheets of glass and decorative elements, you will create your own pieces of beautiful glass art. There are a variety of projects to choose from and lots of time to create! Treats and soft drinks will be provided during this relaxed artistic afternoon.

After creating our unique pieces of glass art at the museum, we'll have lunch together at a local cafe.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Easy



Kitsap Holiday Fair

Friday, November 20

#42651

PRICE:

\$99 Members

\$119 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, event admission fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Make holiday shopping fun with this festive day trip to the annual Holiday Gift & Food Fair at the Kitsap County Pavilion. This bustling marketplace features over 150 regional artisans and local makers. Browse unique handcrafted jewelry, woodworking, crafts and holiday decor. Sample gourmet goodies, specialty chocolates and local Northwest treats. It is the perfect, stress-free way to find one-of-a-kind treasures while enjoying holiday music and community cheer.

**Food and beverages will be available at the event. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

The activity level of this trip will vary depending on your choice of activities. See T&T staff for more details.



Easy

OR



Moderate



Tacoma Musical Playhouse: A Christmas Story

Sunday, November 22

#42652

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, theater admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 10:30 am

● Lacey 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season at the Tacoma Musical Playhouse. Journey to 1940s Indiana for a live musical production of the beloved classic, *A Christmas Story: The Musical*. Follow young Ralphie Parker on his hilarious, heartwarming quest for the ultimate holiday gift—a Red Ryder BB gun. This festive, laughter-filled production features dazzling choreography and memorable songs that capture the magic of childhood. We'll have lunch together before our matinee performance.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Victorian Country Christmas

Thursday, December 3

#42653

PRICE:

\$89 Members

\$109 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, event admissions and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 10:30 am

● Lacey 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

The 38th annual Victorian Country Christmas Festival at the Washington State Fairgrounds is always a delightful experience for all. This annual festival boasts more than 250 vendors, live stage shows, gourmet food and a winter wine garden. It's all set against a fantastic backdrop made to recreate a Victorian-era shopping experience. You'll have plenty of time to browse all the unique vendors and sample the delicious snacks and food from the myriad of food concessionaires.

**Food and beverages available at the event. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



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Easy

OR



Moderate



Trolls at the Zoo!

Monday, December 7

#42655

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, zoo
admission and fees,
and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:00 pm

Embark on a mythical scavenger hunt with Thomas Dambo's *TROLLS: A Field Study*! Four whimsical, giant troll sculptures are hiding along the winding trails and animal habitats at Point Defiance Zoo. Standing up to nine feet tall, each troll is handcrafted from reclaimed materials, bringing its own quirky personality and story to life. You'll have plenty of time to wander the zoo at your own pace as you search for these unique creatures. We'll stop for breakfast on our way up to the zoo.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

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Moderate OR



Moderately Difficult



Hometown Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 12

#42654

PRICE:

\$99 Members

\$119 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, private luncheon, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Lacey 10:30 am
- Olympia 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE RETURN:

6:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season close to home with a day of festive charm. To begin our day, we'll visit the Holiday Native Art Market at the Evergreen State College House of Welcome Longhouse. This annual event features handmade crafts, jewelry, carvings, weavings and paintings from dozens of Native and Indigenous artists. Next, we'll gather for a private lunch* at the elegant Octapas Café, then be swept up in the joyous sounds of the Capital City Chorus in concert at the Capital HS Center Performing Arts Center. This enchanting holiday experience is a perfect way to enjoy the season within our own community.

**Meal includes a soft drink. Additional beverages available for purchase.*



Moderate



5th Avenue Theater: The Wizard of Oz

Sunday, December 13

#42645

PRICE:

\$229 Members

\$249 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, theater admissions and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

6:00 pm

Follow the yellow brick road to Seattle for a spectacular afternoon matinee at the historic 5th Avenue Theatre. We will experience a magical, live musical production of the timeless classic, The Wizard of Oz. Rediscover Dorothy, Toto and her beloved friends as they journey through the vibrant land of Oz to find the Wizard. Featuring iconic songs, breathtaking scenery and dazzling special effects, this heartwarming performance is pure nostalgia. We will stop for brunch together on the way up to Seattle.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Dots & Delights

Wednesday, January 13

#42702

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, step by step instructions, workshop fees and all materials and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Unleash your inner artist! Join us for a two-hour Dot Painting workshop at the Tacoma Glass and Fusing Studio where you'll create your own beautiful, functional piece of art. This interactive, beginner-friendly class guides you through the meditative art of dotting. You will experiment with colors and geometric layouts to transform a premium wooden tray into a stunning, custom masterpiece. Enjoy a social atmosphere filled with snacks, drinks and creative energy. We'll have lunch together afterwards at a local restaurant.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Easy



Boats & Buicks

Thursday, January 21

#42703

PRICE:

\$139 Members

\$159 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, museum admissions, tour fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

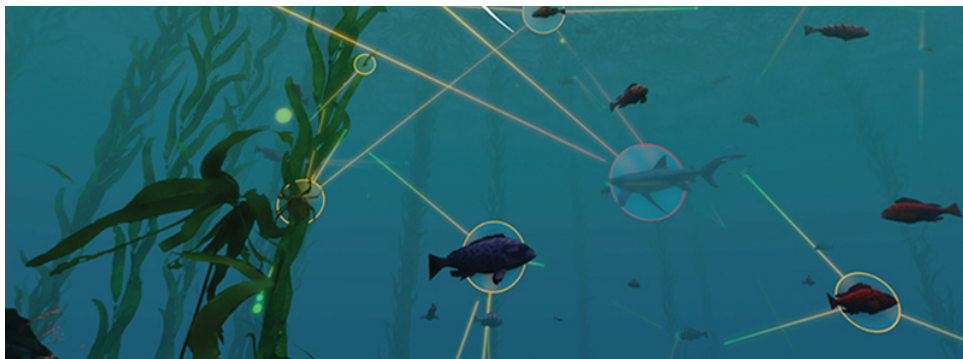
4:30 pm

Discover a unique slice of Tacoma's rich history. We begin at America's Car Museum, where a knowledgeable guide will lead us through decades of automotive excellence, showcasing stunning vintage classics and sleek modern sports cars. Afterward, we'll head to the waterfront to the Foss Waterway Seaport. Located in a historic wheat warehouse, this maritime museum offers an engaging look at the region's bustling shipping and seafaring heritage. Along the way, we'll stop for lunch at a local pub.

**We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Dynamic Earth Adventure

Thursday, January 28

#42704

PRICE:

\$109 Members

\$129 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, all
admissions, and
snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE RETURN:

4:00 pm

Embark on an immersive journey exploring our planet's vital ecosystems! We begin at the Pierce College Science Dome for a captivating full-dome video and live presentation on Earth's unique habitats. Following our planetarium adventure, we will head to the visitor center at the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge to connect with our local habitats firsthand. Along the way, we'll stop for lunch together at a local restaurant.

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Moderate



Washington DC Cherry Blossoms with Premier World Travel

April 5 - 10, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$4,099 per person

Single Occupancy: \$5,024 per person

Celebrate spring on this unforgettable journey to our nation's capital during the world-famous Cherry Blossom Festival! Experience the beauty of Washington, D.C. as thousands of delicate pink blossoms frame iconic monuments. Cruise the Potomac River aboard a relaxing Cherry Blossom luncheon cruise, explore legendary landmarks and enjoy time at the incredible Smithsonian museums. With five nights at one hotel, guided sightseeing, and special included experiences throughout, this is the perfect spring getaway to celebrate America's history and the breathtaking beauty of cherry blossom season!

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hometown Transfer service from Lacey to SEATAC, all Hotel Transfers

For more information about the itinerary and registration for this trip, email wchurchman@southsoundseniors.org or call the Trips & Tours office at 360.586.6181 ext. 126





Canadian Maritimes and Coastal Wonders with Collette Tours

June 20 - 30, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$4,999 per person

Single Occupancy: \$6,199 per person

From the nautical beauty of Peggy's Cove to the rugged splendor of the Cabot Trail, the Maritimes will enchant you. Don't miss the rugged beaches, picturesque fishing villages, and rich seafaring history of the amazing Canadian Maritimes.

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria with Collette Tours

September 15 – 24, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$5,999 per person

Single Occupancy: \$7,199 per person

Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque UNESCO World Heritage cities as you experience three Alpine countries. The hills are alive on this enchanting journey across Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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Southern Italy and Sicily with Collette Tours

September 23 - October 5, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$7,049 per person

Single Occupancy: \$8,349 per person

Journey through a crossroads of civilizations in Sicily and on to the spectacular coastlines of Southern Italy. Allow the unique culture to capture your heart and get a glimpse into an age-old heritage composed of ancient monuments and cultivated lands.

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg with Premier World Travel

October 7 - 14, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$4,524 per person

Single Occupancy: \$5,574 per person

Step back in time and experience the beauty, history, and scenic charm of West Virginia and Williamsburg! Ride aboard two spectacular vintage railways. Discover the elegance of the legendary Greenbrier Resort and Thomas Jefferson's magnificent Monticello estate. From scenic train rides and historic treasures to charming colonial towns and memorable dining experiences, this tour is filled with unique moments, rich history, and stunning scenery that make for the perfect American adventure!

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More Than a Trip, It's a Community

For more than 50 years, Senior Services for South Sound has supported people as they age—helping them stay curious, connected and engaged in their community.

Trips & Tours brings that mission to life through thoughtfully planned travel experiences designed with care. From local day trips to extended journeys, our staff and volunteers handle the details so you can focus on enjoying the adventure.

Whether you're traveling solo or with friends, every trip is an opportunity to explore new places, meet new people and share the journey together.

Book your trip today!

Visit southsoundseniors.org/trips-tours
or call 360.586.6181 ext. 126

Next Showcase:



Friday, January 22



2:00 - 3:30 pm



Virgil Clarkson



Lacey Senior Center