

North Bellevue Community Center

Winter 2016 Trips & Tours **(January through April)**



North Bellevue Community Center

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Registration Procedures for Senior Trips

Payment: Please note that trip payment is now due at the time of registration. If you register for a trip and decide not to go before the Cancel By Date we will grant you a full refund. If you withdraw after the Cancel By Date a full refund may not be available. Please let us know so we can remove your name from the list and give someone else an opportunity to attend.

Refund/Credits: Please plan your trips carefully. *Should you need to withdraw after the Cancel By date, we are unable to give refunds or credits for trips unless we can replace you with someone from the waiting list.* Participants on scholarship who need to withdraw will have their scholarship allocation reduced by the amount of the trip fee. We understand that emergencies do occur, and we will determine refunds/credits in such situations on a case-by-case basis.

Waiting Lists: If the trip you wish to sign up for is full, please put your name on the waiting list as spots occasionally become available.

Home Pick-up/Transportation to North Bellevue: On certain trips we have home pick-up available for Bellevue residents for a fee of \$2. Please advise staff when called with your reminder call that you would like home pick-up. Please try to arrange alternative transportation such as ACCESS or carpooling whenever possible.

Accessibility: Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome, but please advise staff when registering. People using wheelchairs or walkers should be independent and/or bring along a companion/assistant.

Family/Friends Children: All trips are open to family and friends. We encourage multigenerational participation, so you are welcome to invite your family to come along. However, before inviting children, please check the suitability of the trip, as not all excursions are appropriate for children.

Printing schedules in advance of trips means some of the final details may change or be adjusted as we get closer to the date of the trip. We appreciate your patience and understanding should times or dates change after printing. A reminder call will be made three days prior to the trip to communicate any changes and to arrange for home pick-ups.

Mail registrations to:

North Bellevue Community Center

Attn: Darrion Spratley, Program Coordinator

PO Box 90012

Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

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Home Pick-Up Information

For all trips round-trip transportation is provided from North Bellevue Community Center. If you can't provide your own transportation to meet the bus at the community center, round-trip home pick-up for excursions is available by request to Bellevue residents for a fee of \$2.00.



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Out to Lunch at Blueacre Seafood, Seattle

Date: Tuesday, January 12th

Class No.: 98909

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Jan 6th

Blueacre Seafood draws upon the vast array of wild seafood available from the United States coastal waters as well as carefully chosen, sustainably-farmed freshwater species, oysters, clams and mussels.

Unconstrained by genres—the food, music and atmosphere are designed to inspire emotion. In addition to all things aquatic, the menu includes farm-fresh meat, game, poultry, and vegetables. Classic handmade cocktails are shaken in a comfortable bar well stocked with American spirits, wine and craft beers on tap. (Please bring money for lunch.)



Governor's Mansion Tour Olympia

Date: Wednesday, January 20th

Class No.: 98912

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Jan 14th

The Governor's Mansion Foundation is a non-profit and non-political organization founded in 1972 to furnish and maintain the public areas of the Washington State Executive Mansion. With dedicated volunteers and generous donations, the Foundation is able to maintain the elegant furnishings, artwork and historic heirlooms in the Mansion.

- The walk to the mansion includes a 200 yard incline. The tour is 60 minutes of walking and standing. The mansion is accessible to walkers and wheel chairs.

- Cameras, backpacks, strollers, umbrellas, gum, food and beverages ARE NOT permitted on the tour. Bins will be provided for storage of personal items. Purses are OK. Souvenirs will be sold at the end of the tour for those who wish to purchase mansion memorabilia. CASH OR CHECKS ONLY PLEASE! We will have a late lunch at Red Lobster in Olympia. (Please bring money for lunch).

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Angel of the Winds Casino

Date: Thursday, January 28th

Class No.:98918

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Jan. 22nd

The World's Friendliest Casino with over 1100 slots and 12 table games, Poker and Keno. Eat at Katie's Kitchen or The Watershed. Live Entertainment Wednesday through Saturday! (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for food and gambling.)



Out to Lunch Big Fish Grill & See's Candies Issaquah

Date: Monday, February 1st

Class No.:98921

Time: 11 am - 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Jan 22nd

Located in the beautiful Issaquah Highlands we are best known for our fresh seafood prepared & served with a Northwest twist. From our seafood Cobb salad, seared sea scallops and coconut crusted rockfish, to our hand dipped halibut fish & chips, we prepare and serve our food with the freshest products available, always keeping our guests in mind. We have more than just seafood! Our Wagyu Bacon Cheddar Burger is a favorite, along with chicken piccata, and our tender, juicy New York and Top Sirloin steaks. The See's Candies chocolate shop in Issaquah, WA sells our American-made delicious candies and chocolates. The best chocolate and candy in Issaquah can be found at See's Candies where you always get a free sample and friendly customer service. (Please bring money for lunch).

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Seattle FBI @ Lunch at Cutters Crabhouse

Dates: Wednesday, February 3rd

Class No.:98914

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$19 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Jan. 22nd

The Seattle Division of the FBI offers tours to student groups, Scout troops, and community organizations. The tour includes a walk-through of portions of the Seattle office as well as a discussion of the different kinds of investigations the FBI works in Washington and of some of our specialty programs. In addition, the tour includes information about different career opportunities within the FBI and the educational/background requirements for those jobs. Cutters Crabhouse is located next to historic Pike Place Market. The Bay room offers exclusive private dining with an incredible view of Elliott Bay, Mt. Rainier, the Olympic Mountains and Port of Seattle. Our contemporary Northwest cuisine suits all tastes from the freshest local seafood to steaks, chicken, pasta, and sushi. Cutters legendary hospitality, engaging professional service and genuine care for our guests has made us a local icon for more than 30 years. Whether you are entertaining clients, hosting a rehearsal dinner, business meeting or a wedding brunch, Cutters is truly the Seattle experience. (Please bring money for lunch).

Ray's Boathouse and Cafe, Seattle

Dates: Thursday, February 11th

Class No.:98871

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Jan. 28th

The Cafe features the same legendary quality and spectacular view as Ray's Boathouse in a more casual atmosphere. The menu is a bit more adventurous and a bit more affordable - perfect for kicking back and relaxing for lunch or dinner. Ray's Cafe features 20 microbrews on tap, a full bar, specialty drinks and a variety of hard-to-get classic European-style beers. The outdoor deck is the place to be for sunny day dining (please call ahead to confirm deck opening. We do close the deck seasonally and during inclement weather). Our two stone fireplaces take the chill off those typical Seattle rainy days. Lunch and dinner served every day. (Please bring money for lunch).

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Northwest Flower & Garden Show, Seattle

Date: Wednesday, February 17th

Class No:98872

Time: 9am - 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$36 Resident / \$42 Non-Resident **Cancel By:** Feb. 12th

The Northwest Flower & Garden Show has been heralding the start of spring since 1989. Gardening enthusiasts from around the Northwest flock to this annual celebration, held in the beautiful Washington State Convention Center. Your gardening desires will blossom when you gaze at the spectacular gardens created by the most respected garden designers and landscapers of the region. Six acres of show gardens are brimming with ideas that will get your garden projects blossoming. (Please bring money for lunch at the show.)

The Burke Museum Seattle

Dates: Tuesday, February 23rd

Class No:98916

Time: 9:30 am - 1 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$26 Resident / \$31 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Feb. 17th

The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture was founded in 1885. It is the oldest public museum in Washington state and was designated the State Museum in 1899. Its administration resides with the University Of Washington College of Arts & Sciences. The Burke recognizes that the museum sits on traditional Indigenous lands. The Burke holds deep respect for Indigenous knowledge, and is dedicated to collaborating with diverse Native populations, sharing collections and learning together.

The Burke is a research- and collections-based museum that serves many audiences and communities, including Washington state residents, tourists and visitors to Seattle, educators and students, Indigenous and Pacific communities, and researchers, scholars, and enthusiasts. The 16 million objects (and counting!) in the Burke collections are used in many ways. (Please bring money for lunch at the café”).

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Tulalip Casino

Date: Thursday, February 25th

Class No.:98869

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Feb. 19th

Tulalip Casino is an astounding 170,000 spacious square feet graced with beautiful woodwork, opulent polished granite, and 60-foot high ceilings with exposed beams. There are 1,700 slot machines, an eight-table poker room, and 50 tables offering Blackjack, Roulette, Baccarat, Craps, and Fortune Pai. (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for food and gambling.)



The Capital Grille Seattle

Date: Wednesday, March 2nd

Class No.:97916

Time: 11am - 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Feb. 19th

From the moment you step into The Capital Grille, the experience is one of comfortable elegance. African mahogany paneling and Art Deco chandeliers provide a warm, stately setting for our nationally renowned dry-aged steaks, fresh seafood, and acclaimed world-class wines. With service as gracious as it is attentive, we look forward to impressing you. It is our sole desire that everything, and we mean everything that arrives at your table at The Capital Grille delights you. To that end, we use only the finest, freshest ingredients, masterfully prepared in recipes designed to engage all of your senses. What Makes Our Steaks Extraordinary

Long before our steaks meet the grill, they are meticulously dry aged on premises for more than 18 days to achieve incomparable flavor and texture. Then, each is hand-carved by our in-house butchers to exacting standards. An intensive process, but we're confident you'll agree it is most certainly worth it. (Please bring money for lunch).

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Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Hotel Seattle

Date: Tuesday, March 8th

Class No.:98874

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$61 Resident / \$73 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Feb 24th

The Fairmont Olympic Hotel is one of the best hotels for Afternoon Tea. Enjoy traditional afternoon tea in elegant surroundings. The Georgian sets the mood with high ceilings, large Palladian windows and spectacular chandeliers.



Sullivan's Steakhouse in Seattle

Date: Thursday, March 10th

Class No.:98875

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident /\$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Feb. 27th

Sullivan's Steakhouse is a classic American steakhouse that features a menu of delectable dishes that range from expertly prepared steaks to fresh crabmeat Louie, and even includes a two course business lunch option. After visiting this special place you'll add it to your list of favorite restaurants. (Please bring money for lunch.)

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T.S. McHugh's Irish Pub & Restaurant

Date: Wednesday, March 16th

Class No.:98876

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: March. 11th

Our menu features traditional Irish fare like pot pies and corned beef. We make our own Irish soda bread for our Ploughman's Platter, which includes banger sausage and wedges of Irish and English cheeses. We also offer local favorites including Northwest king salmon, and New England clam chowder, a house specialty. (Please bring money for lunch).



Emerald Queen Casino in Tacoma

Date: Tuesday, March 22nd

Class No.:98877

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$21 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident

Cancel By: March. 13th

With over 2,000 gaming machines, and 56 table games including Let it Ride, Blackjack, Spanish 21, Fortune Pai Gow, Craps and Roulette you're sure to find your favorite game at Emerald Queen. You can also stop by the Keno lounge for more fun. This casino has it all - you will not want to miss all the excitement! (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for food and gambling.)

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Ivar's Salmon House Seattle

Date: Wednesday, March 30th

Class No.:98870

Time: 11 am - 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: Mar.25th

Ivar's Salmon House is a beautiful cedar replica of a Northwest Native American Longhouse, complete with an open-pit Native American-style barbecue for preparing succulent alder-smoked dishes. Here, in a dining setting filled with northwest native art, décor and historical photographs, you'll enjoy memorable meals surrounded by spectacular views of boats cruising Lake Union and Seattle's skyline. Favorite daily entrees and fresh-sheet selections include alder-smoked salmon, prawns, alder-smoked chicken, and seasonal seafood specials. The outdoor Fish Bar offers casual lakeside dining or quick take-out food. Don't forget our lavish Sunday Brunch, a well-loved family tradition. (Please bring money for lunch).



Wild Ginger Bellevue

Date: Thursday, April 7th

Class No.:98908

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: April.1st

For 12 consecutive years, it has held the title of the Northwest's most popular restaurant in the Zagat Guide. It has been featured in Gourmet, Bon Appetite and Conde Nast Traveler. In 2009 it was one of only 72 restaurants worldwide to receive the Grand Award from Wine Spectator. It is the incomparable Wild Ginger, where owners Rick and Ann Yoder merge fresh local ingredients with authentic Pacific Rim cuisine to achieve sublime flavors and a dining experience unlike any other. (Please bring money for lunch).

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Moctezuma's Mexican Restaurant Tukwila

Date: Wednesday, April 13th

Class No:98915

Time: 11am - 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: April. 8th

Moctezuma's Mexican Restaurant & Tequila Bar is Puget Sound's premiere dining destination for quality Mexican cuisine. The flavors and aromas truly come alive at our restaurants, with only the freshest ingredients selected for our guests. The menu has been carefully crafted with recipes both new and old, time-tested traditional favorites alongside exciting new selections. Each dish reflects the rich, authentic style our kitchen has become known for, served with a level of hospitality and ambience that is simply unmatched. (Please bring money for lunch).



Northwest Women's Show Seattle

Date: Friday, April 15th

Class No.:98878

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$36 Resident / \$39 Non-Resident

Cancel By: April 12th

The Northwest Women's Show pays tribute to the exclusive world of ladies and showcases women wear, women accessories, women essentials, women products and equipment's and all other requirements where a women is likely to place hand. The show is quite a unique one with latest attractions and highlights and has been offering excellent space and memories to all. The Firemen's Breakfast is an awesome stage show that is spotted at the event. In addition, fashion shows and other exciting gala shows are on the list. (Please bring money for lunch at the show).

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Muckleshoot Casino Auburn

Date: Tuesday, April 19th

Class No.:98917

Time: 9am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$21 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident

Cancel By: April. 15th

Muckleshoot Casino offers more than 3,100 video gaming machines, the largest selection under one roof! We also feature the largest smoke-free gaming facility in Washington State so all non-smokers can breathe easy. Experience all that Muckleshoot Casino has to offer by joining our free Players Club, a membership rewards program that accumulates points each time you play! (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for food and gambling.)



King 5 New Day Northwest

Date: Thursday, April 21st

Class No.:98913

Times: 8:30 am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident

Cancel By: April 6th

New Day Northwest wants you...to fill our studio audience and have a great time! Join Margaret and various guests; authors, musicians, fitness and health experts, celebrities and sports stars as we celebrate what's great about the Northwest. We'll laugh, cry, learn and eat together; new and wonderful segments every weekday. (Please bring money for lunch we will look for a place to eat after the show).

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Mamma Melina Ristorante & Pizzeria Seattle

Date: Tuesday, April 26th

Class No:98868

Times: 11am - 3pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident **Cancel By:** April 20th

Mamma Melina and her family have been welcoming patrons in their restaurant since 1990 when she moved here with her husband Pasquale from Pozzuoli (a little town Northwest of Napoli) to rejoin their sons Leo, Roberto, and Salvio. Mamma, Leo, Roberto, Salvio and their staff prepare exquisite food focusing on the outstanding quality of local products such as daily fresh seafood, meats and produce. We are committed to providing our guests with a memorable dining experience. Thank you so much for patronizing Mamma Melina. (Please bring money for lunch).



Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

Date: Thursday, April 28th

Class No.:98910

Times: 9:30 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$23 Resident / \$27 Non-Resident **Cancel By:** April 15th

The festival is designed as a driving tour and we'll drive through several fields. The farmers in the valley raise tulips as an agricultural crop and the 100s of acres of blooming flowers are scattered throughout the Skagit Valley. In addition to the flowers, festival visitors enjoy taking in one of the many events and activities that happen only during April. These also are scattered throughout the Skagit Valley. This is always a fun day, so sign up early! Remember, we will go rain or shine. (Trip fee includes transportation and entrance to special displays. Please bring money for lunch.)



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