

North Bellevue Community Center Trips & Tours 2019 (September through December)



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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 payment Cancel By we will grant you a full refund. If you withdraw after the Cancel By regular refund or credits will apply. 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 , we are unable to refund trip fees 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 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: For all trips we have home pick-up available for Bellevue residents. Please advise staff when registering 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 children and grandchildren to come along. However, before inviting children, please check the suitability of the trip, as not all excursions are appropriate for children. All children are required to pay full registration fees.

Changes to Trip Book: 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 trip times or dates change after printing. A reminder call will be made three days prior to the trip to communicate any changes and to schedule home pick-ups for Bellevue Residents if needed.

Please mail registrations to:

North Bellevue Community Center

Attn: Darrion Spratley, Senior Trips Coordinator

PO Box 90012

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Trip Descriptions

Fall 2019

For all trips round-trip transportation from the North Bellevue Community Center is included in the trip fee.

If you need a ride to meet the bus at the Community Center, round-trip home pick-up is available to Bellevue residents by request. Please schedule a home pick-up when you receive your reminder call three days prior to the trip.



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The Fisherman's Restaurant & Bar

Date: Thursday, September 5th

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident **Cancel By: August 30th**

Our menu features Fresh Local Clams, Oysters, Crab, and Fish. The creation of our Fisherman's Feast Style Dinners originated from the owner. He came up with the idea through his interest in fishing, clam digging, catching crab, and other seafood native to the Pacific Northwest. It is customary in the Northwest to have groups gather and enjoy the freshly caught seafood as a multi-course meal. (Please bring money for lunch after your tour).



Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

Date: Tuesday, September 10th

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$39 Resident / \$46 Non-Resident **Cancel By: September 4th**

Treat your family to a special day at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium. Where else can you see sea lions and sharks, peacocks and penguins, wolves and walrus, all in one place? The 29-acre Zoo is large enough to offer an awesome array of animals yet small enough to let you get really close to them. Our keepers often roam the grounds, taking animals on strolls so you can see them up close. Who knows? You might run into a lynx on your way to see the polar bears. The breathtaking views of Puget Sound, Mount Rainier and the Olympic Mountains are free - and so is the parking. (Please bring money for lunch on your own)

Crystal Mountain Resort & Gondola Ride

Date: Thursday, September 12th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$41 Resident / \$48 Non-Resident **Cancel By: September 7th**

One of Washington's highest elevation perched at 6,872 feet with an unbelievable view that is both unique and breathtaking. (Take a scenic ride on the Mt. Rainier Gondola over meadows of wildflowers and mountain streams to the summit of Crystal Mountain. Once you reach the top you'll find a breathtaking view of Mt. Rainier and the Cascade Range, as well as the Summit House- the highest restaurant in Washington! (Please bring money for lunch.)



Kelsey Creek Farm @ 13 Coins Bellevue

Date: Wednesday, September 18th

Time: 9:30 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

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

Kelsey Creek Farm is located within a community park just minutes from downtown Bellevue. The farm has been a free oasis for those who love animals, want to be outdoors or want to immerse themselves in the quiet farm setting and step back to a simpler time. Kelsey Creek Farm represents a historic family farm by providing farm animal education and the unique experience of seeing farm animals in real life. Kelsey Creek Farm has been a catalyst for generations who come together to build their own traditions. We will receive a historical tour and experience chicken painting. (Trip fee includes Kelsey Creek Farm please bring money for lunch at 13 Coins)

Washington State Fair / Puyallup

Date: Friday, September 20th

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$29 Resident / \$33 Non-Resident **Cancel By: September 13th**

The Washington State Fair is the largest single attraction held annually in the state of Washington. The Fair continually ranks as one of the largest fairs in the world. The Washington State Fair hosts two annual events, the 20-day Washington State Fair every September, and the four-day Spring Fair in Puyallup every April. (Please bring money for lunch).



Oktoberfest Lunch Cruise Waterways Cruises

Date: Wednesday, September 25th

Time: 10 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$86 Resident / \$ 95 Non-Resident **Cancel By: September 17th**

Experience Oktoberfest without traveling to Europe as you indulge in an authentic German cuisine! Learn about the history of Oktoberfest and enjoy spectacular views of fall foliage along the shoreline of Lake Union and Lake Washington on this fun cruise.

Assembly Hall

Date: Thursday, October 3rd

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident **Cancel By: September 24th**

Assembly Hall has it all! Tucked inside Via6, Assembly Hall is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner with a great happy hour offered every day. Enjoy a sausage breakfast sandwich with your morning coffee or a pastry your freshly squeezed juice or blended to order smoothie. Join us at lunch, dinner or happy hour for delicious burgers, fries and a boozy milkshake! Perch on a stool, settle in at a table near the fireplace, or head out on your bike commute after picking up a handmade scone and coffee. (Please bring money for lunch).



Oktoberfest in Leavenworth

Date: Saturday, October 5th

Time: 8 am – 5 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$28 Resident / \$31 Non-Resident **Cancel By: September 27th**

The drive alone thrills the senses, but once you arrive in Leavenworth you are transported to a Bavarian village celebrating authentic Oktoberfest. This year there are four venues with live entertainment and mouthwatering food! Whatever you do, don't miss the Keg Tapping Ceremony at 1:00 pm when Leavenworth's Mayor will honor a Bavarian tradition of "tapping the keg". Then plan on listening to music from Musikkapelle Leavenworth who will be joined by other musical groups from the US and Germany. (Please bring money for lunch.)

A Day on Whidbey Island

Date: Tuesday, October 8th

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$43 Resident / \$52 Non-Resident **Cancel By: October 2nd**

For the ultimate guide to Langley, go here. Just one hour north of Seattle in Puget Sound, Whidbey Island's tiny waterfront village has a picturesque townscape that feels a bit like New England, a sunny climate (thanks to the rain shadow) that shines like Southern California. What more perfect combination for a sense of escape that still connects to civilization via great coffee, excellent restaurants, and an arts scene that punches above its weight? An added benefit to Langley life is its very location in Puget Sound, placing it in a network of ferry-linked islands that stand ready for weekend adventure all year round. (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for shopping and lunch on your own)

Hamanasu Seattle

Date: Wednesday, October 16th

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident **Cancel By: October 6th**

“Hamanasu offers freshly prepared Asian cuisine and entertaining culinary-centered performances the whole family can enjoy. Each dining station is assigned a personal chef, trained in the ancient practice of teppanyaki, who flips and spins the utensils while chopping and cooking fresh ingredients over a hot griddle. Meals incorporate the diner's choice of shrimp, lobster, chicken or steak and come with onion soup, salad, fried rice with vegetables and ice cream for dessert. Benihana also has a full bar with a selection of beer, cocktails and sake. (Please bring money for lunch).

Muckleshoot Casino & Bingo Auburn

Date: Friday, October 18th

Time: 9am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident **Cancel By: October 11th**

Muckleshoot Casino offers more than 3,000 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! Muckleshoot Casino offers endless gaming action! Try your hand at any of our table games, ranging from classics to the latest and greatest, with betting limits up to \$500! We also offer the largest smoke-free table games area in the state. Explore the exciting games we offer below. From elegant dining to effortless and quick, find food & beverage options to suit every desire and budget! (Trip fee includes transportation please bring money for lunch and gaming).



Fall Foliage Lunch Cruise

Date: Wednesday, October 23rd

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$86 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident **Cancel By: October 11th**

Take in the autumn beauty of Seattle and enjoy the magnificent views of waterfront gardens and the ever-changing fall colors along the shorelines of Lake Union and Lake Washington aboard a beautiful Waterways yacht, complete with a hearty Northwest lunch.

Out to Lunch @ Salty' s in West Seattle

Date: Wednesday, November 6th

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident **Cancel By: October 25th**

Are you looking for an award-winning seafood and steak restaurant in Seattle? Look no further than Salty' s Seafood Grills. As the most popular and acclaimed restaurants in both Seattle and Portland, Salty' s Restaurants are relished by the locals and sought out by tourists and anyone who loves to eat! We are nationally known and recognized for our seafood cuisine. (Please bring money for lunch).



Snoqualmie Casino

Date: Friday, November 8th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident **Cancel By: November 2nd**

Snoqualmie Casino offers a great selection of Slot games. Always keeping up with the latest games, we feature over 1,000 slot machines for you to play any machine you like. We also feature progressive slots. Read more to see the current progressive jackpots. (Please bring money for lunch.)

Blueacre Seafood Restaurant

Date: Thursday, November 14th

Time: 11am – 2 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$13 Resident / \$15 Non-Resident **Cancel By: November 8th**

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).



Holiday Lunch Cruise Waterways

Date: Wednesday, December 4th

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$86 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident **Cancel By: November 20th**

Celebrate the spirit of the holidays aboard this festive lunch cruise, featuring favorite holiday dishes and assorted pies. Take in the beautiful views and enjoy your Captain's narration of sights as you cruise Seattle lakes on a beautifully decorated Waterways yacht. 2-hour cruise on Lake Union and Lake Washington. A delicious three-course plated lunch of traditional holiday favorites. Coffee, tea, juice and soda full-service bar available for the purchase of specialty cocktails, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages.

A Victorian Country Christmas at Puyallup Fairgrounds

Date: Thursday, December 5th

Time: 9am – 3 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$30 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident **Cancel By: November 22nd**

Step back in time and enjoy a Victorian village filled with 560 stores! Find jewelry, art, tools, ornaments, decorations, home décor, clothing, fragrances, toys and hundreds of other gift ideas for everyone on her list. Enjoy the lights and beautiful décor as you shop till' you drop! Enjoy gourmet food and wine at our Wine Garden or our Christmas Kitchen during your stay at A Victorian Country Christmas and bring specialty items home for the holidays. Taste Chocolate and other sweet treats, dips, marinades, recipes, baked goods, wine and more! Exciting food ideas, recipes, and taste treats are waiting for you at A Victorian Country Christmas. (Please bring money for lunch).

Pacific Northwest Ballet- The Nutcracker

Date: Saturday, December 14th

Time: 1pm – 5 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$121 Resident / \$145 Non-Resident **Cancel By: November 1st**

The Festive Season just wouldn't be the same without the extraordinary tale of Marie and her Nutcracker Prince! Pacific Northwest Ballet is proud to once again present their take on the age-old Christmas classic in the form of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker. Balanchine's Nutcracker is perhaps the most popular stage version of the story and first premiered in 1954 to rapturous acclaim. It makes use of more child performers than any other choreography, with young dancers taking on the principal roles of Marie and the Prince. This show is far more than just a staged ballet, it's a time-honored tradition that's adored, for its glorious melding of elegant dance forms and a spell-binding score, by adults and children alike.

Garden D' Lights Bellevue Botanical Gardens

Date: Wednesday, December 18th

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$10 Resident / \$12 Non-Resident **Cancel By: December 12th**

Garden d 'Lights features over ½ million lights which transform the Bellevue Botanical Garden into a blossoming winter wonderland. Visitors enjoy this dazzling display each season and this year we have new visitor services buildings with all new amenities. The route has changed, grown, and become more magical than ever. Inspired by plants found in Northwest gardens and gardens around the world, hundreds of volunteers have been busy making creations.



Tulalip Casino & Seattle Premium Outlets

Date: Friday, December 20th

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Payment Due at Registration

Cost: \$20 Resident / \$23 Non-Resident **Cancel By: December 13th**

Okay how about some last-minute shopping and casino fun just before the holidays. Fun is the name of the game at Tulalip. You get the best odds, best variety and selection of games and the best cash back of any casino. Plus, the extra special promotions give you more ways to win at Tulalip Casino. Find impressive savings at Seattle Premium Outlets Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, DKNY, Guess, J.Crew, Joe's Jeans, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Restoration Hardware, Tommy Hilfiger and more. (Please bring money for lunch on your own and gambling and shopping.)



Happy Holidays from the Staff at North Bellevue
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