



Yakima Valley Tourism Visitor Information Center

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304 Sunny Days in 2018!

The Yakima Valley boasts more than 300 days of sunshine a year. Visit the Valley any season of the year and the sun will likely be out to greet you. Here are 50 activities for fun in the sun!

1. Ski, snowboard, tube, fat bike, cross country ski at [White Pass Ski Area](#).
2. Snowmobile at the [Ahtanum State Forest](#).
3. Hike the [Cowiche Canyon Conservancy Trails](#).
4. Walk, bike rollerblade, or fish in ponds along the [Yakima Greenway](#) 20 mile paved pathway.
5. Wine taste at one of the more than 100 [wineries of the Yakima Valley](#).
6. View the outdoor exhibits or ride in an open horse drawn sleigh or buggy at the [Central Washington Agricultural Museum](#).
7. Try birdwatching at the [Toppenish Wildlife Refuge](#), a protected preserve for migrating birds.
8. View the blooming cacti at the [Hillside Desert Botanical Gardens](#).
9. Enjoy the Juan Alvarez Outdoor Living Classroom interpretive walk at [Sportsman State Park](#).
10. Take an Interpretive Walk in cherry orchards at [Washington Fruit Place at Barrett Orchards](#).
11. Take a walk in [Downtown Yakima](#) to view the sculptures and Windows Alive Art.
12. Picnic at [Fort Simcoe Historical State Park](#) and view the historic buildings.
13. Take a walk the Centennial Pathway in [Sunnyside](#) to view the historic sculptures.
14. Walk, bike, rollerblade or jog the 14 mile Lower Valley Pathway from Sunnyside to Prosser.
15. Skateboard at one of Yakima's outdoor skate parks at [Emil Kissel Park or Franklin Park](#).
16. Play disc golf at [Fullbright Park](#) or [Randall Park](#).
17. Walk the beautiful grounds of the [Yakima Area Arboretum](#).
18. Sit outside on a warm summer evening and enjoy jazz at [J. Bell Cellars](#), the Music in the Vines concert at [Gilbert Cellars](#) Hackett Ranch or Prosser Winemakers Lofts Music series.
19. Enjoy the sun and the view while tasting bubbly at [Treveri Cellars](#), the only sparkling wine house in the Valley.
20. Stop at [Dineen Vineyards](#) on a Saturday afternoon to enjoy wood fired pizza and vineyard/mountain views.
21. Sit outside at [HopTown Wood Fired Pizza](#) in Wapato to taste pizza made with a sprinkling of local hops.
22. Grab a cold one from one of the [breweries in the Valley](#) with outside seating: Bron yr Aur, Yakima Craft, Bale Breaker, Single Hill, Varietal, Cowiche Creek and Valley Brewing.
23. Float or kayak the Yakima River in the Yakima River Canyon.
24. Take a dip at the Roza Recreation Area in the Yakima River Canyon.
25. Camp or swim at [Silver Beach Resort](#).



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26. Stay overnight in a rustic cabin by the river at [Elk Ridge Campground](#).
27. Go to a free Summer Nights outdoor concert in Downtown Yakima.
28. Dine at one of the many restaurants offering outside seating in [Downtown Yakima](#). Second Street Grill, Cowiche Canyon Kitchen, Mickey's Pub, Norms, Zesta Cucina, WaterFire, Apple Tree Grill and more.
29. Play golf at the premier [Apple Tree Golf Course](#).
30. Go horseback riding in Wine County complete with wine tasting or have a sunset dinner & wine with [Red Mountain Trails](#).
31. Take a carriage ride through the vineyards & wineries via [Yakima Valley Carriage Company](#).
32. [Pick farm fresh fruit](#) right off the trees: cherries, peaches, apricots, apples, berries, etc.
33. Ride the historic [Yakima Trolley](#).
34. Visit the [farm related festivals](#): Cherry, Berry, Peach, Pumpkin, Apple and Harvest Festivals.
35. Let Fido run free at one of the off-leash, enclosed [dog parks](#) either at Sherman Park along the Yakima Greenway or near Randall Park.
36. Watch a free movie in a park during the City of Yakima Summer Cinema Series.
37. Visit one of the many produce stands or [Farmers Markets](#).
38. Join one of the many organized sporting events from the [Yakima River Canyon Marathon](#), Yakima Greenway [Gap to Gap Hots Shots 3 on 3 Tourney](#) or the [Dye Hard 5K Color Run](#).
39. Learn about grape growing, book a vineyard tour at [Paradisos del Sol](#).
40. Get out and rock climb, hike, listen to live music, take a walk through a vineyard, down into a canyon all at [Wilridge Vineyard, Winery and Distillery](#).
41. Visit during one of the many signature wine country events: [Red Wine and Chocolate](#), [Spring Barrel Tasting Weekend](#), [Catch the Crush](#), Prosser Art Walk & Wine Gala and more.
42. See a family owned hop farm at [Hops Direct LLC./Puterbaugh Farms](#)
43. Take a wagon tour or your own walking tour of the more than [75 Toppenish Murals](#).
44. Experience catch and release [fly fishing in the Yakima River Canyon](#).
45. One month only! Class 3 whitewater rafting on the Tieton River with [Osprey Rafting](#).
46. Play a round of miniature golf, visit the arcades, pedal kart track, scooters, open ball park batting at [Meadowbrook Family Fun Center](#) or Cherry Hill Golf Course. Open year round.
47. Come for the [Central Washington State Fair](#) in September!
48. Take a hike through Boulder Cave on State Route 410.
49. Go on a [bike ride in wine country](#).
50. View the Dinosaurs of [Granger, WA](#).

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