

Our 101 Favorite Things To Do
~ Alderbrook Resort & Spa ~
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1. Just plain nothing, of course!
2. Swim in our beautiful indoor pool.
3. Read a good book on the lawn or from your daybed.
4. Take a nap in the afternoon.
5. Dine with a friend overlooking the Olympic Mountains.
6. Relax while soaking in our waterfront indoor Jacuzzi.
7. Be pampered within our Spa.
8. Watch the storms roll by and the rains come down while you're cozy in your guestroom.
9. Sunbathe.
10. Walk the beaches at three nearby waterfront State Parks.
11. Assemble a puzzle or play a board game.
12. Watch the tide rise and fall from an easy chair.
13. Splash to your hearts content in the waters of Hood Canal, during the summer.
14. Take a polar dip in the middle of winter and warm up in our Jacuzzi/pool.
15. Search for octopus while scuba diving in Hood Canal.
16. Enjoy the rental boats at our marina (canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats).
17. Bring your boat with you, moor at our dock and go water-skiing.
18. Watch the salmon migration as they work their way upstream to spawn in the fall.
19. Crab for Dungeness in the waters of Hood Canal right off our dock.
20. Fish in saltwater, lakes and streams with one of our guide contacts.
21. Take a fly fishing lesson.

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22. Learn about the oysters and shellfish along our waterfront.
23. Play croquet.
24. Badminton, anyone?
25. Gather your friends for a game of volleyball.
26. Throw a Frisbee.
27. How about a game of Hide-&-Go Seek?
28. Play tennis on our outdoor courts reserved through the pro shop.
29. Play golf at the 18-hole Alderbrook Golf Course.
30. Take a golf lesson.
31. Go bowling (only 20 minutes away).
32. Learn what a fjord is and why Hood Canal is one of only two in the North American continent.
33. Learn about the history of Hood Canal and the region.
34. Ask about the geology of the Olympic Mountains.
35. Find out why the worlds best oysters are from Hama Hama.
36. Inquire about what a "Geoduck" is.
37. Take one of several ecological tours.
38. Stroll along Alderbrook's nature trail and count the Trillium blooming.
39. Grab a picnic lunch at Alderbrook and go exploring.
40. Take a walk through the Theler Wetlands.
41. Go for a high elevation hike at Staircase or Mt Elinor in the Olympic National Park.
42. Antique and gift shops are available nearby at the Silver Wren, Daisy Pot
43. Waterwheel gift shops.

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44. Visit several nearby art galleries.
45. Enjoy Hunter Farms Produce Market and Nursery.
46. Make it an afternoon of antiquing in Port Orchard.
47. If a Mall is what you desire: try West Olympia or Silverdale just minutes away.
48. Shops and a Scandinavian Bakery await you in Poulsbo.
49. Visit the Farmers Markets in Belfair, Olympia and Port Orchard for crafts, flowers and fresh produce.
50. View the chain saw art, woodcarvings and Northwest gifts at the Northwest Experience in Allyn.
51. Bring home fresh shellfish from Taylor Shellfish store and distribution facility.
52. Take a drive on the Olympic Loop.
53. View the Log Cabin Museum in Port Orchard.
54. Tour the Bremerton Naval Museum.
55. Experience the Naval Undersea Museum at Keyport.
56. Adults and kids alike enjoy the Hands-on Children's Museum in Olympia.
57. Mason County Historic Museum in Shelton.
58. Kitsap County Historical Museum in Bremerton.
59. Watch how blacksmiths work the tools at the Old Cedar Forge in Allyn.
60. Washington State Patrol Academy near Shelton.
61. Take a scenic flight over the Hood Canal and the Olympic Mountains.
62. Check out the Old Dalby Waterwheel just down the road.
63. Hood Canal Fish Hatchery in Hoodspport.
64. Go see Lake Cushman Dam and Power Generator.
65. Visit Hoodspport Winery tasting room in Hoodspport.

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66. Listen to bluegrass at Shelton's Old-time Fiddlefest in April.
67. Armed Forces Festival in Bremerton in May.
68. Viking Fest in Poulsbo in May.
69. Experience early logging skills at the Forest Heritage Festival in June.
70. Summerfest in Belfair in June.
71. Watch the fireworks light up the sky over the 4th of July weekend.
72. See the animals and enjoy the food at the Mason County Fair in mid-August.
73. Experience the islands at our Polynesian Luau and Heritage Festival in August.
74. Blackberry Festival in Bremerton in September.
75. Try your skill at the Oyster Shucking Championship and Seafood Festival in October.
76. View the Olympic Rain Forest at Quinault or Hoh River.
77. Make new friends in anyone of the common areas.
78. View the mothball fleet at the Bremerton Shipyard.
79. Tour onboard the USS Turner Joy, a restored Navy destroyer.
80. A ride on a Washington State Ferry takes you to Seattle's waterfront and the Pike Place Market.
81. Admire giant Rhododendrons at the Whitney Gardens in Brinnon.
82. Marvel at a 245 year old Black Pine at the Elandan Bonsai Gardens.
83. Admire the spectacular view of the Olympic Mountains from Hurricane Ridge.
84. Bear, bison, elk, deer, wolves and a petting zoo await you at the Olympic Game Farm.
85. Harbor tours from Bremerton and Port Orchard.
86. Make the big loop around Hood Canal.
87. Take a drive for the Victorian Architecture at Port Gamble and Port Townsend (1 hour away).

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88. Count the heron, seals and osprey from the waterfront.
89. Fly to Victoria, Canada via a seaplane for a day of shopping.
90. Have you been to the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma?
91. Go see the Evergreen Children's Theater in Bremerton.
92. Take in the Bremerton Symphony.
93. Jewel Box Theater in Poulsbo.
94. Washington Center for the Performing Arts in Olympia.
95. See a movie in Shelton, Olympia, Port Orchard or Bremerton.
96. Remember summer drive-in theaters? We have two within 25 minutes!
97. Are you a Mariner, Seahawk or Sounders fan? View your game from our bar.
98. Win big at the Little Creek Casino, just 20 minutes away.
99. Go "window shopping" for real estate.
100. Walk the Labyrinths and tour the gardens at Harmony Hill Retreat Center.
101. Enjoy a fireside chat.
102. Go bird watching.
103. Okay, there are hundreds of things to see and do. Let us help be your guide.