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Leavenworth - 59er Diner, 15361 Hwy 2 (Corner Hwy 2 and Wenatchee Lake road), (509) 763-2267 (Shirley Rogers) (Linda Sheehan) (Franklin Bradshaw)

*"I have really O.D.'d on Mexican food and I would never choose it if I was doing the choosing. The **59'er Diner** is fun but there's about a 59% chance your food will be yucky."*

"Burgers, fries and to-die-for shakes in a corny, 50s-kitsch diner"

"I love the 59er. Order what you know they are good at: shakes, burgers, just plain iceberg lettuce salads with blue cheese dressing."

*"We stopped at the **59er Diner** on the way back from Fernow Sunday. Very lively place and friendly. It's a take off of a diner celebrating 1959. Burgers, shakes, tunes blasting..."*

Leavenworth - Big Y Café, Junction Highway 2 & Highway 97, (509) 548-5012 (John Tolbert)

"Tried a new one Saturday and liked it. Good home cooking and fresh baked pies."

Leavenworth - Andreas Keller Restaurant, 829 Front Street, (509) 548-6000 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

*"In town, try **Andreas Keller**, below on the main drag. It has really good food and beer."*

"Considered one of the most authentic Bavarian restaurants in town, this Old World gasthaus features wooden barrel booths, hand painted murals and more live music than any place in town. Includes rotisserie-chicken, huge pretzels and excellent Bavarian beer."

Leavenworth - Ducks & Drakes, 633 Front Street, (509) 548-0270 (Ken Hahn)

"Great pub fare, full bar, pool tables, open late (a problem in Leavenworth)."

Leavenworth - Gustav's, 617 Highway 2 (Front Street), (509) 548-4509 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Ansel Wald) (Linda Sheehan) (Ken Hahn)

"If you're just finishing a day hike in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness or Icicle Creek, the prospect of food in Leavenworth may seem a bit dreary for those who don't appreciate Bratwurst and Wienerschnitzel. But there's more to Leavenworth than Bavarian kitsch, and Gustav's brew pub is the central watering hole for all manner of climbers, skiers, mountain bikers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Don't forget to order one of their humongous baskets of fries. Gustav's an obvious choice, sure—but even though it's mobbed on weekends, the food is dependable and the beer's tasty."

"Gustav's is erupting tourists."

"Of course!"

Leavenworth - Homefires Bakery, 11007 Hwy 2, just east of town next to Prey's Fruit Barn, (509) 548-7362 (Russ Hamerly)

"Great cinnamon rolls and cookies, also coffee and espresso. They are open 7-6 weekdays, 7-7 weekends, but anytime the lights are on you can come in! Great food for the road."

Leavenworth - Kristall's, 280 US Hwy 2, (509) 548-5267 (Chuck Gustafson—comments by Linda Sheehan)

"Great if you eat in the bar, wonderful view."

Leavenworth - O'Grady's Pantry at Sleeping Lady, 7375 Icicle Road, (509) 548-6344 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

"On the Icicle Road, very good sandwiches."

"Enjoy espressos, pastries, soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts, and beer, wine and spirits in a relaxing environment"

Leavenworth - South, 913 Front St, (509) 888-4328 (Franklin Bradshaw)

"Good Mexican food and beer. Not the average heavy cheesy stuff."

Leavenworth - Visconti's, 636 Front Street, (509) 548-1213 (Kathryn Gardow) (Ken Hahn)

"We have eaten several times in Leavenworth at Visconti's. Great food!"

"Possibly the best Italian food between Seattle and NYC. Great wine selection too!"

Mountain Loop Highway / Monte Cristo

Granite Falls - Bodacious BBQ, 402 E Stanley St, (360) 691-5007 (Debbie Moore)

"The Bodacious Barbeque in Granite Falls has great food, a big table (but only one big one), and a white board for people to leave notes about their latest hikes. The downside is you can't count on them being open as they close when they run out of food or for private parties."

Granite Falls - Cranky J's Soda Shoppe, 104 E. Stanley St (Franklin Bradshaw)

"East across the street from Omega. Old style malt shoppe, ice cream and real shakes."

Granite Falls - In Ike's Drive, 101 W Stanley, (360) 691-6636 (Linda Sheehan)

"Ike's may have it's detractors, but it is open and easy to meet at."

Granite Falls - Las Flamingos, 101 S. Granite Ave, (360) 691-9904 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Sure, when you've come down from the mountains even Azteca or Taco Bell sounds good if you've got a craving for Mexican food. This place may not win awards for creative cuisine, but it's got tasty, dependable Tex-Mex stuff to satisfy your south-of-the-border Jones."

Granite Falls - Omega Pizza & Pasta, 102 S Granite Avenue, (360) 691-4394 (Percy Moore) (Linda Martin) (Roger Brady) (Franklin Bradshaw)

"It's Greek and even has calamari for those who would like it."

"You might want to add that they have good Italian as well as Greek food."

"Whichever menu you order from, the food is served hot and tasty in this comfortable, down-to-earth Granite Falls restaurant."

"A note on Omega - twice extremely slow service and poor food."

Granite Falls - Timberline Café, 116 E Stanley St, (360) 691-7011 on the main street, just beyond the four-way stop on the right side (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Okay, it's Darrington, so you can't be too picky. The wait staff may not always get your order quite right and sometimes it takes a long time to get your food. But whatever they bring you will be good. And remember to bring cold hard cash, because they don't take checks or credit cards."

Snohomish - Buzz Inn (formerly Harvey's at the Airport), 9900 Airport Way, (360) 568-1541 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*"They have decent prices for decent food. In the morning you can get a hearty breakfast to start the day and in the evening a steak to end it. The steak won't be the best you've ever had but it won't be the worst either. If you aren't looking to spend much and want a decent meal I'd recommend the **Buzz Inn**."*

Snohomish - Snohomish Bakery and Café, 920 First Street, (360) 568-1682 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"A fantastic bakery. The best breads I have found in the whole county and great atmosphere, too."

Snohomish - Snohomish Pie Company, 915 1st Street, (360) 568-3589 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*"Refuel on carbohydrates at the **Snohomish Pie Company**"*

Snohomish - Snohomish Valley Ice Cream and Eatery, 902 1st Street, (360) 568-1133 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"If you're going for ice cream, you'll get more for your money than you would at other local ice cream parlors. They offer a variety of sandwiches, as well as unique ice cream flavors."

Verlot - Mountain View Cafe, 32005 Mountain Loop Hwy, (360) 691-2012 (Russ Hamerly) (Ron Sheets)

*"When you're on your way home from a hike on the Mountain Loop Highway, the first chance for food after leaving the National Forest is the **Mountain View Café**. It's a sit-down restaurant decorated with old logging artifacts and backcountry gear. The menu includes descriptions of some local hiking trails and is filled with home-style comfort food. Their chicken-fried steak is a favorite or for a lighter meal try a grilled cheese sandwich or a BLT. The salad bar is nothing to sneeze at with its sturdy plastic sneeze-guard. Look to stop here after winter play as well. A fireplace in the main dining room is a pleasant place to warm your buns after a day of snowshoeing or cross-country skiing. The restaurant includes an attached bar with big screen TV. Hands down the best pie in the foothills. The chicken-fried steak is a dependable standby. And a cozy setting: wood burning stove in winter, menu with a history of the railroad printed on it. Good reading. If you want pie, ask first, because they might hafta pop one in the oven. Takes about 30 minutes to bake, but you're in the mountains to get away from the rush, right?"*

*"The **Mountain View Cafe** in Robe on the mountain loop highway is worth stopping at just for the French fries alone"*

Mt Baker

Bellingham - Boundary Bay Brewery and Alehouse, 1107 Railroad Avenue, (360) 647-5593 (Ken Small)

"Going west on Mt. Baker Hwy, go over I-5 to Cornwall, go left into downtown, then left on Chestnut St, right on Railroad Ave for 1/2 block. Prize winning brew pub with extensive menu. Noisy. Best place in Bellingham for après-scramble."

- Bellingham - Xings Panda Palace**, 1145 Sunset Drive, (360) 752-1818 (Russ Hamerly)
"A Chinese restaurant in the mall just east of I-5, considered one of the best in town. Order the group dinners for good variety and quantity."
- Bellingham Fairhaven - Dos Padres**, 1111 Harris Ave, (360) 733-9900 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"A favorite for lunch or dinner. Quiet and authentic ambience with a great little hidden cantina."
- Bellingham Fairhaven - Market Deli**, 1313 Railroad Ave, (360) 676-9274 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Hit the espresso bar, take a window or shore side deck seat, and enjoy a fantastic view of Bellingham Bay."
- Bellingham Fairhaven - Skylark**, 1308-B 11th Street (half block off Harris towards McKenzie on the cobblestone walk in Historic Fairhaven), (360) 715-3642 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
*"One of Fairhaven's better kept secrets, **Skylark's** is worth seeking out for a hearty lunch or dinner, a handmade milkshake on a hot summer afternoon, or a chocolate grand mariner mousse after watching a glorious sunset over Bellingham Bay."*
- Deming - Il Caffé Rifugio**, 5415 Mt. Baker Highway, (360) 598-2888 (Ken Small) (Russ Hamerly)
*"Located 15.4 miles east of I-5 on the Mount Baker Hwy at the site of the old Carols' Coffee Cup restaurant, **Il Caffé Rifugio** is open Tues - Sun, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nice atmosphere, a little pricey. Not a place to get a hearty American egg breakfast. Specialties include frittatas, paninis, and a good selection of coffees and teas."
*"They're not a bacon-and-eggs type of breakfast café, but they serve the cinnamon rolls that made Carol's a regular stopping point for travelers on the Mount Baker Highway. It's more a place where people can relax while enjoying some good coffee or tea."**
- Deming - North Fork Brewery and Beer Shrine**, 6186 Mt. Baker Highway, (360) 599-BEER (Ken Small)
"This place rules! Part ski lodge, part barn atmosphere, the pizza is the main draw, but you'd better like thin crust. There were a few beer highlights, such as the Hefeweizen and the Scotch Ale. The servers were great, couldn't have asked for better service, and the entire operation just had a really comfortable feel to it, even though it was packed."
- Glacier - Graham's Restaurant**, 9989 Mount Baker Highway, (360) 599-1964 (Ken Small)
*"Open most of the time"
 "Features authentic curry dishes made from real Thai Red Curry Paste"*
- Glacier Milano's - Restaurant and Deli**, 9990 Mount Baker Highway, (360) 599-2863 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Mike Warren) (Laurie Long) (Ron Sheets)
*"Coming down Hannegan Pass on a blistering hot day, fighting the hordes of black flies that attack from all directions, where does a hiker find relief? My choice is **Milano's** in the town of Glacier, close to Mount Baker on the Mount Baker Highway. The outside deck, shaded by large umbrellas, provides just the right background for what follows: a cold beer, a fresh green salad and a tasty pasta dish. The menu is Italian, with a nod to the vegetarian, but there are a variety of dishes for all palates. This is a perfect conclusion to a hike or climb in the Mount Baker area."
 "Best Italian food anywhere"
 "It's worth driving to just to eat at even without a mountain outing."*
- Marysville - Oosterwyk's Dutch Bakery**, 1513 Third Street, (360) 653-3766 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Good pastries and sandwiches"
- Mt Vernon - Skagit River Brewery Taproom**, 404 South Third Street, (360) 336-2884 (Linda Sheehan) (Ken Hahn)
*"A great Brew Pub for big groups. It's in a big tall brick building on the east side of downtown next to the RR tracks and I-5."
 "Great food, fun atmosphere."*

Mt. Vernon - Skagit Valley Food Co-op, downtown Mt. Vernon, at 202 S. First Street, (360) 336-9777 (Chuck Gustafson—comments by Laurie Long)
"Has a deli/restaurant with excellent selection at a good price."

Mt Rainier

Paradise (South) Side

Ashford - Copper Creek Inn, 35707 SR 706 East, (360) 569-2326 (Mike Warren)

(Laurie Long) (Franklin Bradshaw)

"Just outside the Paradise entrance to Rainier"

"Almost the first food place you hit outside of the park. A bit tourist "kitsch" but reasonable food & prices."

"Good Burgers, etc. and beer..."

Ashford - Highlander Steak House, 30319 State Route 706 E, (360) 569-2953 (Rodney Limprecht)

"Just outside MRNP on the south side of the road. Casual dining, friendly service; they were happy to seat 12 hungry Mountaineers and do separate checks. Good burgers, homemade berry pie. Reasonable prices."

Ashford - Rainier Overland, 31811 SR 706 East, 800-582-8984 (Chuck Gustafson-- comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Located just minutes from the Paradise entrance to Mount Rainier National Park."

"Our Motto: Great Food and Friendly Service."

Ashford - Wild Berry Inn, 37718 State Route 706, (360) 569-2379 (Ansel Wald)

(Michael Sweeney) (Mary Aulet)

*"We just ate at a new place, about 2 miles outside the main entrance of MRNP called **Wild Berry** Restaurant. Newly opened, great food, good prices, Mountaineer tolerant -- my whole group showed up at once."*

*"Well, I actually found a place just outside Longmire that has decent food: The **Wild Berry**, which is on the right hand side of the road when exiting Mt Rainer park entrance. It's a small place kind of across from Alexanders'. They have indoor and outdoor seating - highly recommend the outdoor seating as the indoor has no air conditioning. They serve hamburgers, omelettes (all day) and blue plate like dinners. All items are \$9.99 or less. Friendly staff."*

Eatonville - Aaron's Ark, 204 Center Street East, (360) 832-6633 (Russ Hamerly) (Fritz Klein)

"I always stop here on the way back from Rainier. Good food and milkshakes."

*"I passed through Eatonville recently, and noticed that **Aaron's Ark** has changed hands. It is now a restaurant and pub. I forgot to write the name down, but I think it is Bruno's. I didn't stop there, so all I can really report is that Aaron's Ark is no more, at least at that location. (July 2008)"*

Eatonville - Puerto Vallarta Mexican restaurant, 220 Center St E, (360) 832-4033 (Mike Warren) (Frank Jesseph)

"Standard Mexican fare, large portions."

"Good Mexican food."

Packwood - Blue Spruce Saloon & Diner, 13059 Hwy, (360) 494-4000 (Derek Wilson)

(Russ Hamerly)

"One suggestion for scrambles in the Goat Rocks, Dark Divide, Mt. Rainier NP East, and White Pass."

"Cheap eats in Packwood. The bar is smoke filled, the food is greasy, and the service is bad. And the locals will probably look at you funny. But you can get cheap eats and play a couple games of pool."

Packwood - Peter's Inn, 13059 Hwy, (360) 494-4000 (John Tolbert)

"Serves a variety of American food, burgers, shakes, omelets, and more."

"Offers every sandwich & salad selection available and has inside seating with a view of Mt. Rainier."

Renton - Armando's Cafe Italiano, 919 S 3rd Street, (425) 228-0759 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)

"If desperately hungry on way back from Rainier and can't wait to get home, this is in Renton and has great Italian food."

Sunrise (North) Side

Black Diamond - Black Diamond Bakery, 32805 Railroad Ave, (360) 886-2741 (Lance Young)

"Great fresh baked goods and soups sandwiches etc."

"Huge breakfasts, but the standouts are the pastries and cinnamon rolls"

Bonney Lake - Teriyaki Wok, 9925 214th Ave E, (253) 891-1980 (Russ Hamerly)

"Just east of the Safeway, a Teriyaki chicken restaurant in Bonny Lake after returning from the Carbon River Glacier side of Mt Rainier that provides a memorable yet inexpensive feast."

Buckley - 410 Cafe, 29401 Highway 410 E, (360) 829-1021 (Kathryn Gardow) (Jacquie Kaner) (Bob Bergstrom)

"On Highway 412 in Buckley right where the road from Mowich Lake comes out. They have great pie. We continued to stop there (even last year) after we led a Mountaineers scramble. I would still recommend it!"

"The restaurant looks beat up on the outside but don't judge it by its looks because the food inside is so good! I would definitely recommend it."

"Good "Wings" in the Bar too!"

Buckley - Wally's White River Drive-In, 282 Hwy. 410 N, (360) 829-0871 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Not a drive-through but a drive-in! The friendly folks at Wally's serve their bulging burgers and fat fries hot and fast - but not so fast that you don't have time to soak up the old-fashioned atmosphere."

Enumclaw - Café Panini, 1537 Cole St), (360) 802-5132 (Rodney Limprecht)

"Good Italian food in relaxed atmosphere at a reasonable price. Fantastic pie selection from Enumclaw's Pie Goddess."

Enumclaw - Charlie's Cafe, 1335 Roosevelt Ave E (next to Kings Motel), (360) 825-5191 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Charlie's has been a fixture of the town of Enumclaw for quite a few years. They serve a traditional American cafe style food from burgers to steaks and breakfasts that are inexpensive, large on portions, and pleasing to the taste buds. For really good off the highway cafe food this is an excellent place to stop and enjoy a meal."

Enumclaw - El Ranchito Family Mexican Restaurant, 352 Griffin Ave. (360) 825-8511 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*"There are two branches of **El Ranchito Family Restaurant** in Enumclaw, located just a few blocks from each other. The second location, at 352 Griffin, is much better, in fact, it is almost pretty good. This is especially true if you ask for the "spicy" sauce (not very spicy, but it at least gives the food a better flavor)."*

Enumclaw - Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant, 951 Roosevelt Ave, (360) 825-3544 (Mike Warren) (Lance Young)

"The first Mexican restaurant on the right in Enumclaw as you are coming from Crystal Mountain."

"Super fast service, good prices, and large portions for hungry climbers."

Greenwater - Buzzy's Greenwater Café, 58423 State Route 410 E, (360) 663-2421 (Linda Martin) (Roger Brady)

"Another place in Greenwater is Buzzy's. Service not too fast, but good food."

"Cuisine: Burgers"

- Greenwater - Naches Tavern**, Sunrise side of Park, (360) 663-2267 (Laurie Long)
"The first food you hit off the mountain, reasonable food, and prices. The food gets better the longer you've been on the mountain. ;-)"
"The shakes here are legendary (and of course you get the glass and the metal mixer thingy both brimming with artery-clogging goodness). The chili's not bad, and the beer comes in bottles (yes, they still brew Rainier Beer, and you should drink a toast to The Mountain while sitting its shadow). The wait staff can sometimes vanish upon your arrival, but this is probably the only tavern in the state that lets you roast your own hot dogs and marshmallows by the fire. Ahh, civilization."
- Renton - Armando's Cafe Italiano**, 919 S 3rd St, (425) 228-0759 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)
"If desperately hungry on way back from Rainier and can't wait to get home, this is in Renton and has great Italian food."
- Wilkeson - Pick and Shovel Restaurant & Lounge**, 527 Church St, (360) 829-6574 (Franklin Bradshaw)
"Good burgers... beer"

North Cascades

- Arlington - Weller's Family Restaurant**, 2211 State Hwy 530 (I-5 & Hwy 530), (360) 629-3575 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"The northeast corner of I-5 and highway 530. Wellers is a nicer family- style restaurant with lots of seating and patient waitresses accustomed to larger groups. Because of its location you won't see lots of other hikers there. It's a considerable drive from the trailheads of Highway 530, but the food is worth a stop. It's a favorite breakfast spot for WTA crews on their way to the Darrington area. Try the Travelers Tune-Up for a quick fix of bacon and eggs and drink lots of coffee."
- Arlington - Pioneer Coffee**, 530 West Avenue, (360) 631-6805 (Chuck Gustafson)
- Bow - Chuckanut Valley Store & Café**, 5545 Chuckanut Drive, (360) 766-6568 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Biggest Burgers on 'The Drive'! Homemade pies, bread, pastries, soups & vegetarian dishes. Come as you are and enjoy thick juicy steaks, gourmet burgers and breakfast all day."
- Bow - Rhododendron Café**, 5521 Chuckanut Dr, (360) 766-6667 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"We have eaten at top restaurants in a number of cities, but we keep coming back to the Rhody whenever we can -- their ethnic food is spot-on and their local specialties always delicious. Can't say enough about the quality of the food at the Rhody!"
- Burlington - Red Robin**, 1075 S. Burlington Blvd, (360) 757-8646, (Ken Hahn)
"Open later. Bottomless fries and sodas!"
- Burlington - Taqueria Guaymas**, 590 S. Burlington Blvd, (360) 755-1723, (Hadi Al-Saadoon)
"Excellent and reasonably priced Mexican fare, and a superb salsa bar, with no extra charge. Good selection of Mexican beers, nice after a long weekend in the North Cascades."
- Concrete - Birdsvew Brewery**, 38302 State Route 20, (360) 826-3406 (Art Freeman) (Franklin Bradshaw)
"Located on highway 20 about 5 miles west of Concrete"
"Highly recommended based on the fine service and great food we had on the 4th of July. They were really nice to us!"
"Home brews and juicy burgers, small menu, free pretzels with sweet mustard, nice staff. Beer brewed on site in the back room. A very clean, small and friendly place."

- Concrete - Hals Drive In**, 45292 SR 20, (360) 853-1122 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Historic and fast food since 1949."
- Darrington - Glacier Peak Café**, 45700 SR 530, (360) 436-0602 (Chuck Gustafson) (John Tolbert)
*"We ate at the **Glacier Peak Café** in Darrington Saturday night after going up to North Sauk Falls and hiking along the river. It's the 2nd time we've been there, and it was very good."*
- Marblemount - Clark's Skagit River Resort**, Milepost 103.5, North Cascades Highway, (360) 873-2250 (Shirley Rogers) (Mike Warren) (Ken Hahn)
"The rabbit place up on Hwy. 20 near Marblemount is one of my favorites but their service is not what you'd call fast. Between 50 and 175 bunnies, more or less, live there!"
"The Bunny Rabbit place in Marblemount, for breakfast and dinner."
"Good home-style fare with a personal touch. If you're lucky, Tootsie herself will give you a local history lesson while you eat."
- Marblemount - "Good Food" Drive In**, 59924 State Rte 20, just east of downtown, (360) 873-9309 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Paul Kipping)
"The name may be a bit optimistic, but who cares when you're hungry. They really do have excellent burgers and fries. There's indoor and outdoor dining, but it's one of those places where people seem to prefer to sit on the tailgate of their pickup and eat while watching the scenery. "
*"Posted on the wall was a WTA **Hungry Hiker Award**. This is a great place; they even have olive and salmon burgers! The blackberry shake was to die for."*
- Marblemount - Marblemount Diner**, 60147 State Route 20, (360) 873-4503 (Franklin Bradshaw)
"Food and beer (self serve beer cooler)"
- Marysville - Oosterwyk's Dutch Bakery**, 1513 Third Street, (360) 653-3766 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Good pastries and sandwiches."
- Mt Vernon - Skagit River Brewery Taproom**, 404 South Third Street, (360) 336-2884 (Linda Sheehan)
"A great brew pub for big groups. It's in a big tall brick building on the east side of downtown next to the RR tracks and I-5."
- Mt. Vernon - Skagit Valley Food Co-op**, 202 S. First Street, (360) 336-9777 (Chuck Gustafson) (Laurie Long)
"Downtown Mt. Vernon, has a deli/restaurant with excellent selection at a good price."
- Rockport - Cascadian Farms**, 55749 Highway 20. Between Rockport and Marblemount, (360) 853-8173 (Mike Warren) (Matt Robertson)
"Fresh fruit milkshakes just west of Marblemount."
"Not for meals, but for fabulous ice cream with fresh berries!"
- Sedro Woolley - Hal's Drive In**, 321 State Street near Murdock, (360) 855-0868 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Historic and fast food since 1949."
- Stanwood - Scandia Bakery & Lefse**, 8706 271st St., N.W., (360) 629-2411 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"A Stanwood landmark, serving Scandanavian treats and traditional potato lefse. The landmark bakery has new owners, but bakers still make potato lefse bread by hand."
- Twisp - Cinnamon Twisp Bakery**, 116 N. Glover St. (509) 997-5030 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Oodles of yummy pastries from éclairs to the world-renowned Cinnamon Twisp, and most of it's organic, too!"
- Winthrop - Arrowleaf Bistro**, 253 Riverside Avenue, (509) 996-3919 (Franklin Bradshaw)
"A nice sit down Bistro. Good food. This is where the locals took me. I definitely recommend this place."

Winthrop - Burnt Finger Bar BBQ, 42 Lost River Rd, (509) 996-8221 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Great place to eat. Best BBQ I've had, but I honestly haven't had much authentic BBQ. Great food. I can't wait to go back."

Winthrop - Duck Brand, 248 Riverside Ave, (509) 996-2192 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Ken Hahn) (Frank Jesseph)

"The Duck Brand Saloon was originally opened in the 1890's to keep the worse drinkers out of the frontier store. Anyone who started to get drunk was given the boot. The menu has evolved from its beginnings as a Mexican and Italian oriented restaurant to a many faceted eating emporium that draws from the host's favorite culinary styles and instincts"
"Awesome breakfast! Open early and late. Better to stick with the American and Mexican fare. WARNING: No fries come with the burgers!"

"Kind of tucked out of the way. Up a flight of stairs. Great burgers. Strange thing is they don't have a deep frier. Interesting atmosphere. Antique & old wood."

Winthrop - East 20 Pizza, 720 Hwy 20 S, (509) 996-3996 (Franklin Bradshaw)

"Best pizza...definitely"

"East 20 Pizza is highly recommended by the locals in Winthrop."

Winthrop - Java Man Espresso Bar, 94 Bridge St, (509) 996- 2182 (Franklin Bradshaw)

"West side of the highway just north of the bridge (halfway between bridge and stop sign). For breakfast I like this place. Every time there have been a lot of locals. It's not a sit down, it's a take it with you place. Coffee, lattés, and very good monster breakfast and lunch wraps."

Winthrop - Winthrop Brewing Company, 155 Riverside Ave, (509) 996- 3183 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Ken Hahn) (Franklin Bradshaw)

"After a long, scorching backpacking trip through the Pasayten Wilderness, take your parched throat to the Winthrop Brewery. The Brewery's Black Canyon Porter rules. A series of decks out the back side of the Brewery leads to riverside seating, a boon on one of the famously blisteringly-hot days in the Methow. We like the fish and chips, or anything else with their famous Panko breading, the Outlaw Chili packed with sausage, green peppers, and olives, and their immense, hand-formed burgers. There are more hardcore recreationists, including lots of locals, than at the Duck Brand down the street. Oh, and did we mention Black Canyon Porter rules?"

"Good selection of beers and decent pub fare. A good alternative to Duck Brand for a more casual atmosphere. Open later."

"West end of town on south side of street. Can't miss the small place."

"This local watering hole is by far the liveliest restaurant/bar in town. The walls are covered with the owner's cigarette lighter collection, as well as old rifles and beer coasters from around the world. There's a deck out back overlooking the river, and in summer a beer garden. On weekends there's usually some kind of live music. The menu is typical pub fare--burgers, fish-and-chips, steaks, sandwiches, chicken, fish, and ribs."

Winthrop - Winthrop Palace, 149 Riverside Ave, (509) 996-2245 (Mary Panza)

"Excellent breakfast menu! Generous portions of delicious food. Service was slow, but worth the wait if you have the time. We have no experience with the dinner menu, but I wouldn't mind going back to find out."

Olympics

Bainbridge Island - Bainbridge Bakery, 140 Winslow Way, (206) 842-1822 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"For food it is hard to go wrong at the Bainbridge Bakery."

Chimacum - Chimacum Café, 9253 Rhody Drive, 8 miles south of Port Townsend, (360) 732-4631 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"This leisure eatery serves American with a menu based largely on seafood."

"They also recommend the "ginormous hamburger" (but little else) at the Chimacum Café."

- Discovery Bay – Snug Harbor Café**, 281732 Hwy 101, south of Squim, (360) 379-9131 (Russ Hamerly)
“A nice place right on the highway across from the bay. A nice place with ample portions and a good beer selection\.”
- Edmonds - Red Twig Bakery Cafe**, 117 Fifth Ave. S., (425) 771-1200 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
“Menu includes crepes, a panino sandwich on foccacia bread, salads, soups, and egg dishes. Serves coffee drinks made with organic, shade-grown, free-trade beans that they roast themselves.”
- Forks - Forks Coffee Shop**, on Highway 101 in downtown Forks, (360) 374-6769 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
“A great spot for breakfast. Eggs, bacon, hash browns, pancakes—you know the drill. Lots of locals, and the best darn waitress on the planet works her buns off here. Fill 'er Up!”
- Hadlock - Ajax Café**, 271 Water Street, (360) 385-3450 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)
“Going to the Olympics through Port Townsend way, don't forget the Ajax Café in Hadlock.”
“Food, atmosphere, music and service is superb. Apparently the restaurant has been around since 1978, sits on the water in a historic old building in Port Hadlock.”
“Specializes in seafood dishes, with eclectic decor and occasional live music.”
“On the Saturday of our visit they were packed for dinner and were seating by reservations only. I recommend you call ahead from the trailhead or better yet the day before.”
- Hadlock - Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant**, 10893 Rhody Drive, (360) 385-5285 (Russ Hamerly)
“Worth going off the main road to Port Hadlock for this Mexican Restaurant. Deserving of 5 stars with refreshingly friendly staff. Their food is fabulous and their service is great. Ask for a large table in the back to seat the entire group.”
- Hoodsport - The Tides Family Restaurant**, 27061 HWY 101, (360) 877-8921 (Don Schaechtel)
“3 miles north of Hoodsport. Serves breakfast all day; good home cooking.”
- Lake Crescent - Fairholm Campground Café**, 221121 HWY 101, (360) 928-3020 (Linda Sheehan)
“The Fairholm campground on the west end of Lake Crescent has a nice little café.”
“Dine in the cafe, find unique gifts, or stock up on supplies in the general store.”
- Lilliwaup - Eagle Creek Saloon**, 31281 N US Highway 101, (360) 877-6729 (Rena Chinn)
*“Just north of Hoodsport and south from Lena Lake trailhead, the **Eagle Creek Saloon** has a big hamburger on top. Very good hamburgers after a climb, beer on tap, great with doing separate checks.”*
- Port Angeles - Bonny's Bakery**, 215 S Lincoln Street, (360) 457-3585 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
“Features fine French pastry, gourmet sandwiches, real soups and great coffees.”
- Port Angeles - First Street Haven**, 107 East First, (360) 457-0352 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)
“Great food, particularly good breakfast.”
- Port Angeles - Gordy's Pizza & Pasta**, 1123 E First, (360) 457-5057 (John Tolbert)
“Pizzeria and Italian menu serving lunch and dinner.”
- Port Angeles – Maria's Mexican Restaurant**, 408 S. Lincoln, (360) 457-5269 (Russ Hamerly)
“A small and nice Mexican restaurant just up the street from the Safeway on Lincoln (a few blocks west of the turnoff to Hurricane Ridge). The service was fast and the owner Herb was fun to talk to.”

- Port Townsend - Bayview Café**, 1539 Water Street, (360) 385-1461 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
*"Classic American fare in a stellar Northwest waterfront setting, the **Bayview Restaurant** offers fast and friendly service in a busy and upbeat atmosphere. Home style cooking, daily specials and take out available"*
- Port Townsend - Water Street Brewing and Ale House**, 639 Water Street, (360) 379-6438 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Waterfront family dining and an energetic pub, including live music, will meet all of your needs...Silver Medal, 2006 World Beer Cup"
- Port Townsend - Fat Smitty's**, SR20 & Hwy 101 near Discovery Bay, (360) 385-4099 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
*"**Fat Smitty's** offers one of the BIGGEST and, best burgers in the state. The Fat Smitty Burger is definitely the thing to get here, and the waitress may chastise you if you try to order something less than 8 inches tall. The head cook is, in fact, known as Fat Smitty and his likeness is among the other pieces of "art" outside the joint. Atmosphere is not the most refined here: everything from dollar bills to business cards and military memorabilia plaster every inch of the walls. And your meal arrives on a paper plate. But after a long hard slog over Gray Wolf Pass, this place seems like the Ritz".
*"Famished hikers in the Olympics head for **Fat Smitty's**, home to eight-inch-high burgers, greasy fries, and refined dining ambience"**
- Port Townsend - Fountain Café**, 920 Washington Street, (360) 379-9343 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Not the fanciest in town, but the meal was just great. We loved the neighborhood feel of the cafe..."
- Poulsbo - Poulsbo Drug Store**, 18911 Front Street, (360) 779-2737 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
- Poulsbo - Sluys Poulsbo Bakery**, 18924 Front St. NE, 360/697-2253 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"If you have a sweet tooth, don't miss this bakery which bakes mounds of Scandinavian-inspired goodies (very sweet), as well as stick-to-your-ribs breads."
- Quilcene - Whistling Oyster Bar**, 294903 Hwy 101, (360) 765-9508 (Linda Sheehan)
"If you need to give it a go on a late Saturday night, can get a little rough."
- Quillayute - 3 River Campground Store & Restaurant** (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Burgers, fish & chips, deli sandwiches, chicken baskets. Opens at 11 a.m. Loaded with colorful locals: big burly loggers reduced to a quivering pile of mush, "oochie-cooing" over their grandbabies. The hand-dipped malts are the best malts I have ever had"
- Sequim - El Cazador**, 531 W. Washington, (360) 683-4788 (Paul Kipping)
"Good, solid Mexican food. Nice ambience. You won't be disappointed." **Sequim - Fortune Star Restaurant**, 145 E. Washington, (360) 681-6888 (Paul Kipping)
"Really good Chinese food in a pleasant setting. We liked the complete dinners which they served the main course on platters so you could still share. They are also open later than most restaurants so if you are running late you can count on eating there."
- Sequim - Oak Table**, 292 W Bell Street, (360) 683-2179 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
*"We had breakfast at the **Oak Table**. Fantastic. If you are ever in Sequim, don't miss it."
*"Specializes in handcrafted breakfasts and creative lunches."**
- Sequim - Tarcisio's "The Italian Place"**, 609 West Washington, (360) 683-5809 (John Tolbert)
"The place to go for from-scratch pizzas."

Snoqualmie Pass

Issaquah - 12th Avenue Cafe, 775-G NW Gilman Blvd, Gilman Village, (425) 392-5975
(Kathryn Gardow)

"As I mentioned before for breakfast. They have a great Mountain Man or Hungry Man or something like that breakfast that is potatoes with peppers, cheese, etc. that is pan fried... great before one goes out to the mountains."

Issaquah - Issaquah Brew House, 35 West Sunset Way, #C, (425) 557-1911 (Frank Jesseph) (Ken Hahn)

"19 Microbrews produced on site"

"Stopped by for a pint and found that they have a new menu and it is great. The fish tacos are the best."

"Good food, great after midweek conditioners in the Issaquah Alps!"

Issaquah - Issaquah Café, 1580 NW Gilman Blvd, (425) 391-9690 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"When the hustle and bustle of the city seem too much and a yearning for the great outdoors rises, meander over to this café-cum-fishing lodge for a bite to eat. The central fire place casts a warm glow on the fishing murals, and poles and creels hanging on the walls. Share outlandish fish stories over American home-style meals."

Issaquah - Triple X, 58 Front Street, (425) 392-4551 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"After a late afternoon hike at Tiger Mountain, you'll definitely need one of the burgers at this classic drive-in. Want fries and a float with that? You bet."

North Bend - George's Bakery & Deli, 127 North Bend Way (425) 888-0632 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Half bakery, half deli-style restaurant with a view of Mount Si. The bagels are also wonderful, and at 50 cents a piece, they're a bargain. Rustic calzones are filled with eggplant, onions, garlic and cheese. And the asparagus salad seems impossibly fresh."

North Bend - North Bend Bar and Grill, 145 E North Bend Way, (425) 888-1243 (Paul Kipping) (Ken Hahn) (Jan Sweeney)

"If you are coming in from the east, it is on the left or south side of the street as you enter the old main part of town."

"Simply the best place to go in NB. Open late. Great beer selection. The super nachos are overwhelming."

*"Mike and I always go to the **North Bend Bar & Grill** after any scramble on the I-90 corridor. We get as many people from our scrambles to go with and this place accommodates us nicely. Great food!"*

North Bend - Pizza Place, 540 E North Bend Way, (425) 888-1800 (Laurie Long) (Mike Warren)

"Warm atmosphere, excellent pizza, good variety of pizza and pasta choices."

North Bend - Scott's Dairy Freeze, 234 E. North Bend Way (425) 888-2301 (Hadi Al-Saadoon)

"Scott's has the best milkshakes, REAL ones anywhere."

North Bend - Teriyaki Town, 434 Main Ave So (across from Ace Hardware), (425) 831-5239 (Russ Hamerly)

"Good teriyaki food, and lots of it."

"One of the best teriyaki joints around in my humble opinion."

North Bend - Twede's Café, 137 W North Bend Way, (425) 831-5511 (Greg Testa)

"Great and plentiful breakfasts...hope you like home fries. Burgers and dinner in the afternoon, and be sure to have their famous cherry pie. Also known as the diner from the 'Twin Peaks' show."

Snoqualmie Pass - Red Mountain Coffee, 773 SR 906, I-90 Exit 53 (425) 434-7337

(Linda Sheehan)

"A tasty new latte place at the Traveler's Rest. Expensive food, but cozy chairs. The new grocery store next door, unattractive though it may be, has home made burritos and a place to sit. After you get a latte from the trailer outside that is manned by the nicest Hispanic family ever, you can chomp down on Mexican food out of the rain."

Stevens Pass

Bothell - Hillcrest Bakery, 10010 Main Street, (425) 486-5292 (Chuck Gustafson--
comments by Russ Hamerly)

"AWESOME cakes and petit fours! Chocolate Éclair Heaven. They have the BEST éclairs, pigs in a blanket, awesome bread. Locally owned by the same family for 30 plus years."

Bothell - Pachanga Tortilleria, 18132 Bothell Way, (425) 424-0570 (Chuck Gustafson--
comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Everything has the freshness that Mexican cuisine warrants. Soft tacos, burritos, tamales, and more. Great sweet tamales for dessert."

"Their food and "home town" service has always been excellent. They make their own chips (from scratch) and sauces daily. Awesome guacamole and homemade tortilla chip strips!"

Gold Bar - Mt Index Cafe, 49315 Highway 2, (360)799-1133 (Shirley Rogers)

"Very good burgers and they will substitute a green salad for fries. They have good breakfasts too. They probably could not accommodate a large group."

Gold Bar - Mountain View Diner, 1306 Croft Ave(on Rt. 2), (360) 793-3345 (Greg Testa)

"Good place for burgers, sandwiches, breakfasts, and dinners...very good assortment of deserts."

Highway 2 - Squirrel Tree, at Coles' Corner and the Lake Wenatchee cutoff, (509) 763-3930 (Ansel Wald) (Frank Jesseph)

"Average diner-style food, funky squirrel-themed environment. Under new management this year (2006)."

Highway 2 - Zeke's, 44006 State Rd 2, near Gold Bar, (360) 793-2287 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Pizza, burgers and delicious deep fried objects—all conveniently located in an old locomotive along Highway 2"

"On Highway 2 just east of Goldbar is the tiny town of Zekesville: look for the train cars. Step up to the order window and select from a large menu of deep-fried objects. My favorite is the spicy chicken strips basket with fries. Now mill around the pick-up window waiting for them to call your number. Take your grease-stained bag to the nearest table. There's lots of outdoor seating in the form of picnic tables sprinkled across a well maintained lawn, but keep an eye out for the local cats – don't leave your food unattended. For those rainy days, there's also indoor dining in an adjacent building and in the railroad cars. They also have a selection of milk shakes with unusual flavors."

Monroe - Mi Tierra, 19480 Hwy 2 Suite A, (360) 805-5522 (Debbie Moore)

"Good Mexican food and decent service."

Monroe - Sky River Bakery, 117 1/2 Main Street, (360) 794-7434 (Chuck Gustafson--
comments by Russ Hamerly)

"If you are looking for donuts, go elsewhere. If you are looking for wonderful bakery items that are made from scratch and taste great, this is your place. The galettes and brioches are to-die-for!"

- Redmond - Hancock Bakery**, 16150 NE 85th St #105, (425) 885-3780 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"This is a bakery located in downtown Redmond across from the post office. They have a small retail area in the front where you can buy espresso drinks, smoothies or baked goods. ...I always stop by Hancock's because of their convenient location and tasty snacks."
"Some of the pastries are unique to only their bakery. I can't resist stopping in there every time I pass by. They also have great espresso beverages."
- Redmond - Sweetwater Saloon**, 7824 Leary Way, (425) 883-9090 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Named after the Sweetwater Saloon in Mill Valley, California, provides smoke free dining and beer on tap."
- Sultan - Dutch Cup**, 922 Stevens Ave, (360) 793-1864 (Ansel Wald) (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Where locals and U.S. 2 travelers stop for coffee and pie, or maybe a chicken-fried steak smothered in creamy gravy. Patrons will still be able to get "logger burgers," the namesake burger at the Dutch Cup."
- Sultan - Ixtapa Restaurant**, 507 State Route 2, (360) 793-9883 (Russ Hamerly)
"If American-style Mexican food is what you crave after a stroll through the Necklace Valley, don't despair. Family-owned local chain Ixtapa has just what you need. You'll find all of the classics, from flautas to enchiladas—all resplendent with mountains of dripping cheese—at this cheery spot in a strip mall in Sultan."
- Sultan - Sultan Bakery**, 711 W Stevens Ave, (360) 793-7996 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Dense cakes, cobblers, and pineapple coconut haystacks (just a buck a piece!) have tempted scores of famished hikers returning from Stevens Pass. Plus, each evening, the bakery serves tasty (and huge) home-cooked dinners."

Teaway

- Cle Elum - Cle Elum Bakery**, 501 E 1st Street, (509) 674-2233 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Four words that stir the hearts of hikers everywhere: Maple bars. Apple fritters"
"Get cinnamon rolls and espresso for the road, or a crusty loaf of Dutch crunch bread fresh from the brick oven (in use since 1906)."
- Cle Elum - Cottage Café**, 911 E 1st Street, (509) 674-2922 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"A truck stop that is popular for breakfast"
"A nice place to eat. Large portions, inexpensive, and open 24 hours!"
- Cle Elum - El Caporal Mexican Restaurant**, 107 W 1st Street, (509) 674-4284 (Matt Robertson)
"Mexican food, on the west end of town, on the south side of the main drag."
- Cle Elum - Liberty Café**, 19601 Hwy 97, (509) 857-2030 (Linda Sheehan)
"Located on Rte 97 north of town. They have very passable pie. Nice folks, and if you are lucky, they'll have the police radio on and you can hear the hijinx of the locals."
- Cle Elum - Los Cabos**, 812 W Davis St, (509) 674-5790 (Ken Hahn)
"Located in the Safeway conglomerate. Ask for Jose, the owner who still waits, a great, fun guy. Excellent Mexican fare and HANDS DOWN the best Margaritas in the state! Ask for the "blue one" but don't plan on driving. ☺"
- Cle Elum - Pioneer Coffee Roasting Co.**, 121 N. Pennsylvania Ave, (509)674-3864(Carolyn Graham)
"Follow the smell of fresh roasted coffee. Coffee shop is located just off the main drag in the middle of town. Pioneer ranks among the best coffee I've tasted anywhere. Tasty sandwiches and bulk coffee beans also available."

- Cle Elum – Sahara Pizza**, 212 East 1st St, (509) 674-5444 (Russ Hamerly)
"I'm told this is a good place. Look at some of the selections: Ultimate Sahara, Tikki Tikki, Pumba, Lion's Feast, Jungle Veggie, Herbivore, Hawaiian Passion..."
- Cle Elum – Spacone's Restaurant**, 212 Railroad St, (509) 674-9609 (Russ Hamerly)
"Their sign flashes behind Texaco where the aroma of parmesan and herbs will engulf you as you enter. Now Cle Elum has a well-versed, creative chef at their disposal, bringing locals lobster-filled ravioli and ostrich. From 12 to 6 p.m., the all-you-can-eat buffet will feature 20 items for \$10.95."
- Cle Elum – Sunset Café**, 318 E 1st Street, (509) 674-2241 (Chuck Gustafson-- comments by Russ Hamerly) (Kathryn Gardow) (Frank Jesseph)
*"They have great ravioli. We continue to go there as a family when we're on our way home from the mountains or Leavenworth."
 "The cafe is what you would expect for a small town restaurant: the atmosphere is cozy and access from and to the freeway is good."
 "Always open. Good breakfasts. Big menu. Lots of seating. Besides - I'm tired of that Mexican place! Just drive through Cle Elum and look for the red & white sign: Sunset Cafe."*
- Cle Elum – Twin Pines Drive-In**, 1901 Highway 97, (509) 674-4362 (Percy Moore)
"After Teanaway trips, returning from Leavenworth over Bluett Pass, or heading home from Vantage, stop on SR 970 at Cle Elum Twin Pines Drive-In. It's family owned and operated since 1958 and the owners themselves will be making your delicious milkshakes and malteds (fresh fruit in season) and other American-style cuisine. If you're gonna have a hot dog, this is the place to do it! Real food, cooked on the premises and not microzapped. Modest prices and cheerful service. Try their Polish Sausage Hot Dog. In good weather, there is seating under the Twin Pines themselves. Often closed in the winter season. Support mom & pop business and strike a blow against Mcfood, Dine here!"
- Cle Elum Lake – Starlight Resort** (formerly Last Resort), 14254 Salmon La Sac Road (509) 649-2222 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Restaurant, lounge, gas station, and grocery store"
- Easton – Parkside Cafe**, 2560 Sparks Rd, (509) 656-2531 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"Located north of the Easton Exit on I-90, the Parkside Cafe in Easton is rated average to good."
- Ellensburg – Palace Cafe**, 323 N Main Street, (509) 925-2327 (Ken Hahn)
"Good food and service"
- Mineral Springs – Mineral Springs Resort**, 27510 Hwy 97 near Blewett Pass (509) 857-2361 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"A full service restaurant and lounge located on Squak Pass Highway in mountainous terrain."
- Ronald – Old Number 3**, 8381 State Route 903 (509) 649-3301 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)
*"On the right side of the road heading for Salmon La Sac. A great tavern with good burgers and such. So much better and nicer than the Last Resort up the road. At least there is a nice little latte place across the street from the Last Resort."
 "Hundreds of hats hang from the ceiling - a local and colorful custom."*
- Roslyn – Roslyn Bakery & Cooking Company**, 305 N 1st St, (509) 649-2833 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"If you can get there for the sunrise, stop for breakfast at John and Rene Sommerville's Roslyn Bakery & Cooking Co. where menu items range from an English muffin melt to a three-egg Tortilla Omelet Wrap."
- Roslyn – Roslyn Cafe**, 33 Pennsylvania Avenue, (509) 649-2232 (Russ Hamerly)
"Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 2nd Street. Famous outside mural from Northern Exposure TV series. Nice Little cafe. Tourist stop (lots 'o tourists!)."

Roslyn - The Brick, 1 Pennsylvania Street, (509) 649-2643 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
*"Nine beers on taps, with three industrial megalagers and six craft beers, including two from the local Roslyn Brewing Company. Good pub food, from sandwiches to full dinners. The kitchen shuts before 10 most nights. A living piece of history is here, as **The Brick** is the oldest operating pub or tavern in the state of Washington. The grand back bar is over 100 years old. Insanely popular on weekends."*

Roslyn - Village Pizza, 6 Pennsylvania Ave, (509) 649-2992 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Franklin Bradshaw)
*"By a slim margin, this joint gets our vote as the best place to fill up while you're in the quaint little mining town of Roslyn. Village Pizza isn't as popular as the Roslyn Cafe, which is where everyone goes, since it was a fixture of the TV show **Northern Exposure**. But don't be a lemming, and strike out on your own. Also, don't miss the huge salads and local microbrews at this homey little spot."*
"Just to the west of 1st on the main side street. Their motto: "Takes a village to make a pizza". Very good pizza, been my favorite since way before the TV show was shot there."

Other Regions

Anacortes - Anacortes Chocolate Factory, 2302 Commercial Avenue, (360) 293-8042 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Franklin Bradshaw)
"Features Boehms ice cream bars dipped in chocolate and frozen bananas dipped in chocolate."
"My wife had a chocolate attack in Anacortes. The chocolates were great, they relieved our need for a sweet and we recommend their chocolates. They also had ice cream and we had a sundae and coffee."
"Close and easy access from Mt Erie or visits to the islands. I like their sandwiches and Ice cream. Also a chance to ride the coin op horse :-)"

Anacortes - Calico Cupboard Cafe and Bakery, 901 Commercial Ave, (360) 293-7315 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
"They make everything from scratch, from their breads to their salad dressings, and you can taste it! Their desserts are to die for, cinnamon buns, peanut butter pie, so yummy. Sometimes a long wait, but it's well worth any wait!"

Anacortes - Geppetto's Italian To Go & Catering, 3320 Commercial Avenue, (360) 293-5033 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)
"Has awesome Italian food. A great post rock field trip stop."

Anacortes - Rockfish Grill & Anacortes Brewery, 320 Commercial Ave, (360) 588-1720 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Franklin Bradshaw)
*"The **Rockfish Grill** has a great menu featuring a Northwest theme with lots of local ingredients: steak, seafood, pizzas made in a wood fired brick oven and desserts made by local purveyors. They pour an excellent line of Anacortes ales and lagers."*
"With close and easy access from Mt Erie or visits to the islands, the brewpub in the downtown area has good food and brews"

Bend, OR - Goody's Soda Fountain, 957 NW Wall St. (541) 382-2135 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)
*"Walk into **Goody's**, Bend's own ice cream shop and soda fountain and the sweet smell of confection hits you like a double-chocolate truffle. It's one half waffle cone ambrosia, one-half chocolate coated heaven. It's **Goody's** signature scent, meant to invoke the feeling of an old fashion soda fountain."*

Bend OR - Deschutes Brewery and Public House, 1044 NW Bond Street, (541) 382-9242 (Linda Martin) (Roger Brady)
"Located on Bond Street in downtown Bend. Great beer, good food."

"Good selection of basic pub food, including hot sandwiches, appetizers, and main-course dinners with soup or salad; augmented by daily specials listed on a blackboard above the kitchen. If every Bend-sized town (about 30,000 people) had a place like this, the world would be a better place."

Chelan - Apple Cup Café, 804 E Woodin Ave, (509) 682-2933 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Family-Style Restaurant serving breakfast all day."

Cougar - Cougar Bar and Grill, 16849 Lewis River Road, (360) 238-5252 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Stop for pie and coffee on the way home from hikes at Mount St. Helens."

Cougar - Jack's Restaurant, 16849 Lewis River Rd, near Mt St Helens, (360) 231-4276 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Everyone says the food is not only excellent but the portions are king size"

General - Taco Time (Jena Gilman)

"I like Taco Times. They have some healthier items and are generally inexpensive."

Government Camp, OR - Huckleberry Inn, 23075 E Government Camp Loop, (503) 272-3325 (Linda Martin)

"On the west end of loop thru Government Camp. Open 24 hours and is a good stop for huckleberry pie and milkshakes."

Hood River, OR - Big Horse Brewing, 115 State Street, (541) 386-4411 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"This Hood River spot offers top-notch brews, tasty grub and a stellar view"

"Overlooks all of Hood River. The beverage of choice, Big Horse's micro brewed beer, is made in the building's stone cellar. Beyond salads and burgers, the menu offers Thai, Mexican and Caribbean-influenced dishes."

Randle - St. Helens Family Restaurant, Hwy 12 & Cispus Rd, (360) 497-5556 (Chuck Gustafson)

Sisters, OR - Sister's Bakery, 251 East Cascade, 541-549-0361 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"They specialize in homemade doughnuts, Danish Pastries, cinnamon rolls"

"Go there for Danish pastries and bear claws, espresso, original soups, pesto pizza by the slice, and chocolate éclairs"

Stehekin - Stehekin Valley Ranch, (509) 682-4677 (Mary Aulet)

*"So here's an unusual one: In Stehekin the best place to eat is the **Stehekin Valley Ranch**. It's about 10 miles up from Stehekin and only open summer/early fall. If you stay there, you get breakfast, lunch, and dinner included in your stay (all you can eat) for about \$75 per person (includes overnight accommodations in unheated cabins). At breakfast, they put out lunch fixings (sandwich material, cookies, and fruit) or you can stay at the ranch and have hamburgers at lunch. You can purchase meals separately if you aren't staying at the ranch, but you might do well to make reservations for dinner. We recently did McGregor and stayed at the ranch. Not only did they make us omelets and pancakes to order for breakfast, but they drove us to the trailhead and then picked us up in time to wisk us back in time for a prime rib dinner. They also have other items such as halibut or garden burgers cooked to order in case you don't want the dish of the night."*

<http://www.stehekinvalley.com/svranch.htm>

Stevenson - Big River Grill, 192 SW Second Street, (509) 427-4888 near Hood River (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Nice people and good service. Recommended if you are headed up the Gorge for the day. Black bean chili is fantastic."

"They serve fish, pasta, and salads."

Tonasket - Whistlers Family Restaurant, 616 S Whitcomb Ave, (509) 486-2568, north of Okanogan (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

"Cuisine: Family, American"

Trout Lake - KJ's Bear Creek Café, 2376 Highway 141, (509) 395-2525 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady) (Russ Hamerly)

"Located at the gas station as you enter town. Pretty wide menu. Has OK breakfast and it's cheap. Not great food but better than what is in Morton or Randle."

“The food is down-home cooking style. Most people like the huckleberry pancakes because they are a local specialty, but I recommend the hash browns and the coffee is always hot and tasty!”

Trout Lake - Time Out Pizza, 2295 Highway 141, (509) 395-2767 (Russ Hamerly)

“They make pizza, veggie sandwiches, and buffalo burgers.”

Maps

For maps to identify locations ahead of time, use one of the following:

Google Maps

<http://maps.google.com/>

MapQuest

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

Yahoo Maps

<http://maps.yahoo.com/>

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Resources:

Washington Trails Association – 2003, 2006 Hungry Hikers Award

Washington Trails Association – After & Before Hike Dining

- <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/after-before-hike-dining>
<http://www.northsounddining.com/>
<http://MyTravelGuide.com>
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North Bend - Twede's Café

Wilkeson - Pick and Shovel Restaurant & Lounge

Winthrop - East 20 Pizza