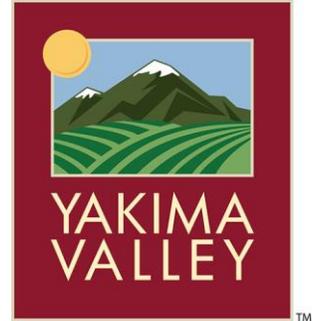


---

## Outdoor Activities

---



### Hiking and Fishing

If it is hiking you are interested in, this is the place to do it. The Pacific Crest Trail is accessible at the summit and there are numerous trailheads in this area for hikers of all abilities. Other activities include fishing, hunting, or simply exploring the high lakes, mountain meadows or any of the countless streams throughout this wilderness area. Rimrock Lake and Bumping Lake is also a great place to fish, swim, boating is available and the wildlife viewing is spectacular.

### Skiing

White Pass Ski Company has excellent Alpine and Nordic facilities in the winter and a number of summer activities. Those interested in alpine skiing and snowboarding will enjoy the five ski lifts, including the Great White High Speed Quad and rope tow, 350 inches of annual snowfall, and a 1,500-foot vertical drop.

### Yakima River Canyon

The pleasures and beauty of the Yakima Canyon Road, Washington 821, connecting Interstate 90 and Interstate 82 are breathtaking. This canyon has been designated as a state scenic route and offers excellent wildlife viewing, fishing, family style river rafting and camping.

### Fly Fishing

Fly-fishing is one of the fastest growing activities on the Yakima River, otherwise known as the place to "Chase Rainbows." The Yakima River is a classic western trout stream in every sense. The riffles and pools provide great places for prize rainbows to hide and feed. Anglers must release all trout on this river, and are restricted to artificial flies or lures with a barbless hook.

### White Water Rafting

If the tranquil and leisurely water trips are not for you, don't despair. The Yakima Valley is home to one of the state's top white water rafting trips during the fall. The Yakima Valley's Flip Flop, an annual event designed to fully utilize one of the Valley's most precious resources, turns the Tieton River into a rafter's dream each year during the month of September.

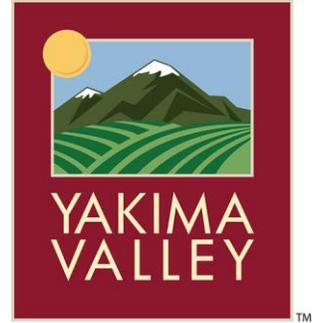
### Golfing

Yakima has a golfing experience for all levels. Apple Tree has gained notoriety for the famous 17th hole, a par-3 apple-shaped island representing one of Yakima Valley's best products. Public golfing is also available at the River Ridge Course in Selah, Sun Tides Golf Course, or two community golf courses, Westwood Golf Course, Fisher Golf Course, and Mt. Adams Golf Course in the lower valley.

---

## Outdoor Activities, (cont.)

---



### **Bicycling**

From spectacular views to challenging climbs, the Yakima Valley has much to offer bicycling enthusiasts. Elite cyclists will enjoy the grades west of Yakima from Eschbach Park to Naches Heights and Lake Wenas. A less strenuous but breathtaking trip is to explore the beauty of the Yakima River Canyon.

### **Yakima Greenway**

Other activities include a walk, bicycle ride, roller blade or any other form of exercise that may interest you on the Yakima Greenway. A ten-mile paved path that follows the Yakima River includes a string of parks, shady nooks, lakes and playgrounds.

### **Yakima Area Arboretum**

This unique “tree museum” is home to over 2,000 specimens of both native and exotic plants from around the world. It also has one of the region’s few Japanese Gardens.