



Salmonberg, WA

Redmond was first known as “Salmonberg,” for the abundant fish flowing through local rivers.

The City of Redmond can be seen in “Bustin’ Loose” (1981), “From Dusk Till Dawn” (1996), “The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters” (2007), and “Northern Exposure” (1990, TV).



Logging, Chickens, and Steamboats

Before Redmond became the center for software and technology innovations, we were known for **logging and farming**. The land currently occupied

by Microsoft was mostly made up of expansive **chicken farms**. Steamboats offered the only practical mode of transportation as our rivers wound through a thick forest of trees.

Some Fascinating Facts About Redmond

Musician, actress, writer, director, and comedian **Carrie Brownstein**, of rock trio *Sleater-Kinney*, and the comedy TV series *Portlandia*, grew up in Redmond.



Deep History of Native Culture

Artifacts discovered at the Redmond Town Center archaeological site and Marymoor Prehistoric Indian Site show that **Native Americans** have lived in the Redmond area for **10,000 years**.

New Way to Commute

The City of Redmond is looking forward to the planned **expansion of light rail service** via the *East Link Extension* from Seattle to Redmond.



Our Official Poet Laureate

By city ordinance, Redmond has appointed a **poet laureate** since 2010. The inaugural laureate was **Rebecca Meredith** (2010–2012). Poet and teacher, **Laura Da’**—who is *Eastern Shawnee*—is Redmond’s current Poet Laureate (2022-2024).

Focus on the Arts

Redmond has many **outdoor sculptures**, part of a rotating sculpture exhibition, throughout its streets and parks. *Redmond Arts Commission* also hosts a **sculpture garden** which changes each September and highlights Northwest artists.



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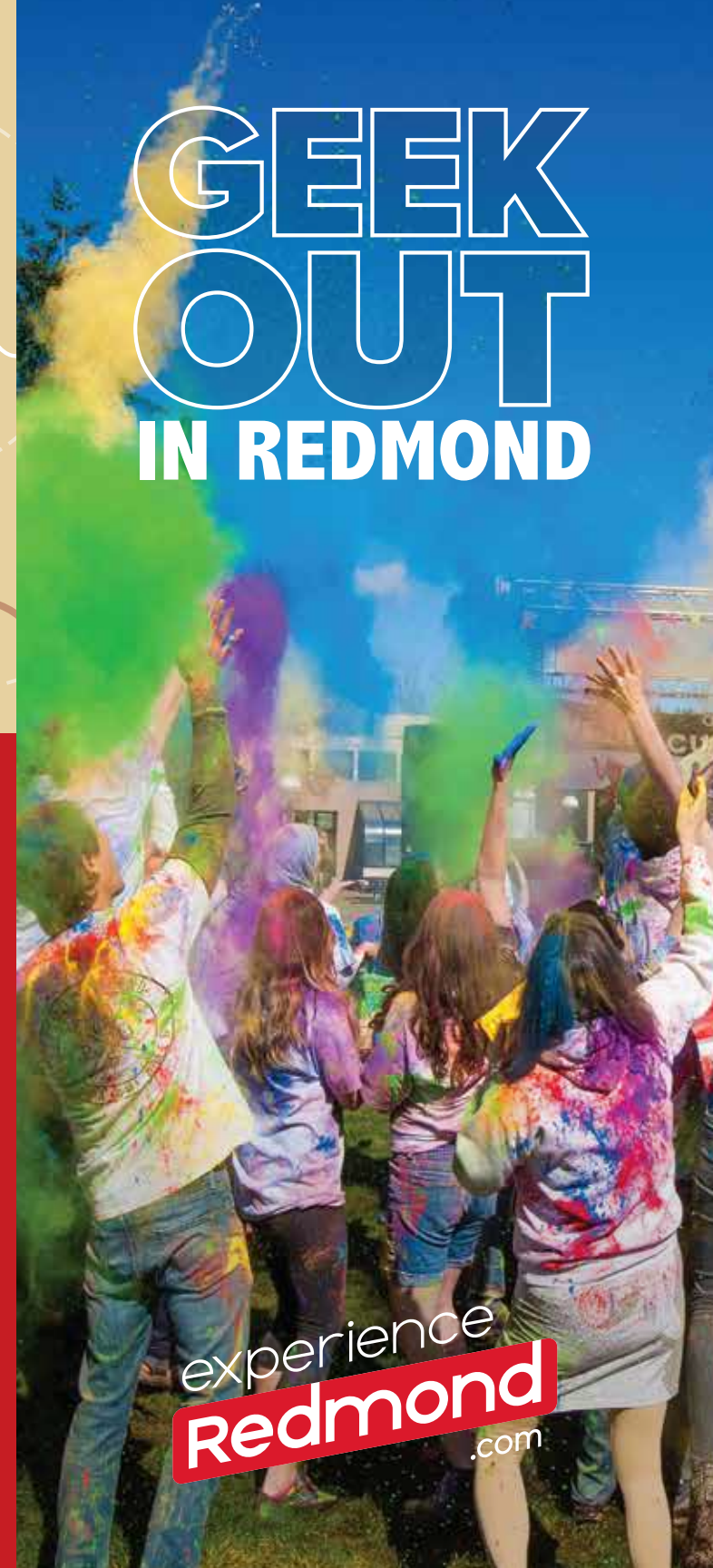
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There Is So Much to Geek Out on in Redmond, WA

Redmond is the most passionate place in the Pacific Northwest. Our diverse and eclectic culture is chock-full of events, attractions, restaurants, parks, trails, and more. Home to *Microsoft* and *Nintendo of America*, Redmond is world-renowned as the region's hub for technological innovations. However, we are truly passionate about our connection to the city's lush natural surroundings and myriad opportunities for shopping, dining, and lodging. We invite you to explore Redmond and Geek Out with us.



YOGA MAT

Unleash your inner yogi and find your Zen in Redmond. Join our vibrant yoga community for blissful stretches and peaceful poses. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or starting your journey, come flow with us and discover the perfect balance of tranquility and fun.

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Redmond Must-Haves



DOG LEASH

Redmond is the ultimate dog-friendly city, and you and your pup will delight in the plethora of places where pets are welcome. You can even remove the leash and let Lassie run free at Marymoor or at a pop-up dog park. Woof, woof!



BIKE TOOL

Redmond is known as the Bicycle Capital of the Northwest. We have over 40 miles of bike trails and a 75-mile bicycle system. Bring your bike, and be sure to pack a multi-tool to keep you rolling. Or, pick up the supplies you need at one of our incredible bicycle shops.



SMART PHONE WITH CAMERA



A GOOD BOOK

As you explore the vast array of outdoor activities, it's important to stay hydrated. Whether you are window shopping Downtown, biking our interconnected trails, or running in one of our community races, you'll always be close to the water.

As one of the world's most well-read regions, you'll want to find a peaceful park or quiet coffee shop to curl up and get lost in a good book. If you didn't bring a book, you can always browse the endless aisles of one of several locally-owned bookstores.



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UMBRELLA

This is the Pacific Northwest, after all, so we're known to get a rainy day or two. A few raindrops won't stop the locals from exploring the great outdoors, but you're welcome to borrow a bright red umbrella at any Redmond hotel to remain rain-free in style.

CUP OF COFFEE

The Seattle region is world renowned for our love of the roasted bean, and Redmond's cup runneth over with a wide variety of coffee shops, cafes, and bakeries for you to find the perfect morning drink (or afternoon pick-me-up).



Annual Redmond Events

SPRING

Festival of Color

APRIL–OCTOBER

Exotics at Redmond Town Center (RTC)

MAY–OCTOBER

Redmond Saturday Market



Derby Days

JULY

Derby Days Festival

Redmond Arts Festival

Ananda Mela Festival



Ananda Mela

SUMMER

Concerts at Marymoor

Movies at Marymoor

Northwest Share's VegFest

Rockin' on the River

Marymoor Grand Prix Velodrome Races



Festival of Color

AUGUST

NW Family Fest

CHOMP! County Fair

Summer of Games



Summer of Games

DECEMBER

Winter Wonderland at RTC

Redmond Lights



Redmond Lights

Geek Out on Unique Experiences

Bakeries and Breweries

Redmond's bevy of breweries (*Black Raven, Post Doc, Mac & Jacks*, and others) is only rivaled by our bounty of bakeries (*Hoffman's, Kringles, The French Bakery, Linda's, Farine, Top Pot*, and many more).

Parks, Parks, Parks

Explore the more than 45 parks—*Downtown Park, Redmond Watershed Preserve, Idylwood Beach Park, Grass Lawn Park, Anderson Park, Hartman Park, Marymoor Park*, and many others.



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Rush of Adrenaline

Get pumped up at *K1 Speed, Climbing Wall, Redmond Bike Park* (for BMX and mountain bikes), *Edge Skate Park*, or the *Jerry Baker Memorial Velodrome*.



Epic Bicycle Trails

Redmond is replete with a reticulum of riding trails, including: *Redmond Central Connector, Sammamish River Trail, 520 Trail*, and the *PSE Trail*.

Fascinating Cultural Artwork

Walk around and discover our community's expression of artistic innovation and our large public art collection.

Engaging Outdoor Events

Redmond is an outdoor destination, surrounded by lush northwest nature. We host events all year long under the sun and stars, including outdoor movies, concerts, festivals, food fairs, cultural events, farmers market, and many more.

Elevated Shopping and Dining

Redmond is known for our distinct diversity, and nowhere else is that more prevalent than in the unique and varied collection of locally owned restaurants and retail. See map on other side for more details.

Grand Golf Experiences

Swing away at *Willows Run Golf Complex* and *The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge*, or perfect your swing at *Pacific NW Golf Centers*.

Two Scenic Strolls Through Redmond Neighborhoods

1 Redmond Central Connector and Sammamish River Trail

4.5 Miles | Approx. 1.5 to 2 Hours

The **Redmond Central Connector** follows former railroad tracks and is a lovely way to start your day, offering a glimpse of the lush nature surrounding the city.

Start at the **Redmond Town Center**, with a cup of coffee and a pastry from one of several bakeries or cafes.

Head north on 164th Ave. NE, then west on NE 76th St. to enter the **Central Connector Park**, taking notice of some of Redmond's myriad art installations.

Continue north along the path, and pause at the trestle bridge crossing the **Sammamish River** to take in the epic water views.

Inside two miles, exit the trail at NE 95th St. and enjoy a frosty pint of *Trickster IPA* at **Black Raven Brewery**.

From the brewery, head east on NE 95th St and turn left at 153rd Ave NE. At the gate where the street ends, access the **Puget Power Trail**. Go left to the bridge and cross over to the east side of the Sammamish River.

Join the other outdoor enthusiasts as they bike, skate and jog along the popular **Sammamish River Trail**, heading south toward Downtown.

Detour onto the **City Hall campus** to sit in the oversized red chairs and take some silly pictures.

Join the Central Connector again and complete your walk back to the Redmond Town Center.



2 Get Lost at Microsoft

2 to 5 Miles | 30 Minutes to 2 Hours

If you are visiting Redmond on official Microsoft business, consider this fun way to explore the massive campus.

Redmond is the home of Microsoft's global headquarters, hosting approximately **47,000 employees**. The campus spans **500 acres**, and is surrounded by a network of trails, expansive outdoor spaces, and secluded spots.

Start your outing at one of the Overlake area hotels, and walk northbound on 152nd Avenue NE.

At the roundabout, look for one of many posted signs indicating distances of 2- (yellow), 3- (red) or 5-mile (blue) trail loops.

Feeling adventurous? Embark on a treasure hunt to see how many of these fascinating features you can find:

- Visit the **Microsoft Visitors Center** to learn about the company's past, present, and future (Building 92)
- Say hello to the koi fish in **Lake Bill** which is named for company founder Bill Gates (behind Building 4)
- Explore the serene, stunning **Red West Wetlands** walking trails (north campus)
- Kick a ball around the **Microsoft Soccer Field** (behind The Commons)
- Stop and play** on the Bocce ball courts, cricket pitch, softball field, beach volleyball, or one of several basketball courts
- Peruse the **commemorative plates** in the courtyard behind Building 16
- Climb to the upper reaches of the **Microsoft Treehouses** and **Crow's Nest** (behind Building 32)

Bring Your Passion Here

Home to the world's smartest and most innovative technology leaders, **Redmond offers a diverse and eclectic collection of event venues to enhance your next group gathering.** With a unique array of indoor and outdoor spaces, meetings are more fun in Redmond.



60 Acres Fields



Marymoor Park



Seattle Marriott Redmond

Host your event in Redmond, and you may qualify for financial grant support. Be sure to apply for an annual event grant to offset your marketing expenses.



Redmond Town Center



Downtown Park

Redmond has Hundreds of Fields & Facilities

Learn more about the City of Redmond's *Tourism Matching Grants Program* by inquiring online at: experiencedmond.com/host-your-event-here



Outdoors

- 2 60 Acres Park
- 16 Anderson Park
- 13 Arthur Johnson Park
- 17 Bear Creek Park
- 20 Central Connector Park
- 14 Downtown Park
- 19 Dudley Carter Park
- 12 Edge Skate Park
- 6 Farrel-McWhirter Park
- 21 Grass Lawn Park
- 4 Hartman Park
- 23 Idylwood Beach Park
- 5 Juel Park
- 18 Luke McRedmond Landing
- 24 Marymoor Park
- 11 Municipal Campus
- 15 O'Leary Park
- 9 Perrigo Park
- 3 Redmond Bike Park
- 1 Sammamish Valley Park
- 22 Spiritbrook Park
- 8 Sunset Gardens Park
- 7 Watershed Preserve
- 10 Willows Creek Park

Top Photo Spots



1 **Marymoor Windmill**
Willowmoor Farm at Marymoor Park, Redmond
Actual working windmill, used as decoration by Clise family.



2 **Bear Creek Park & Trail**
This 1.5 mile tree-lined trail follows the creek and connects Sammamish River Trail to the Redmond Central Connector.



3 **Sammamish River Trail**
Near 15640 Redmond Way
Spectacular bridge views on paved bike path winding along picturesque Sammamish River.



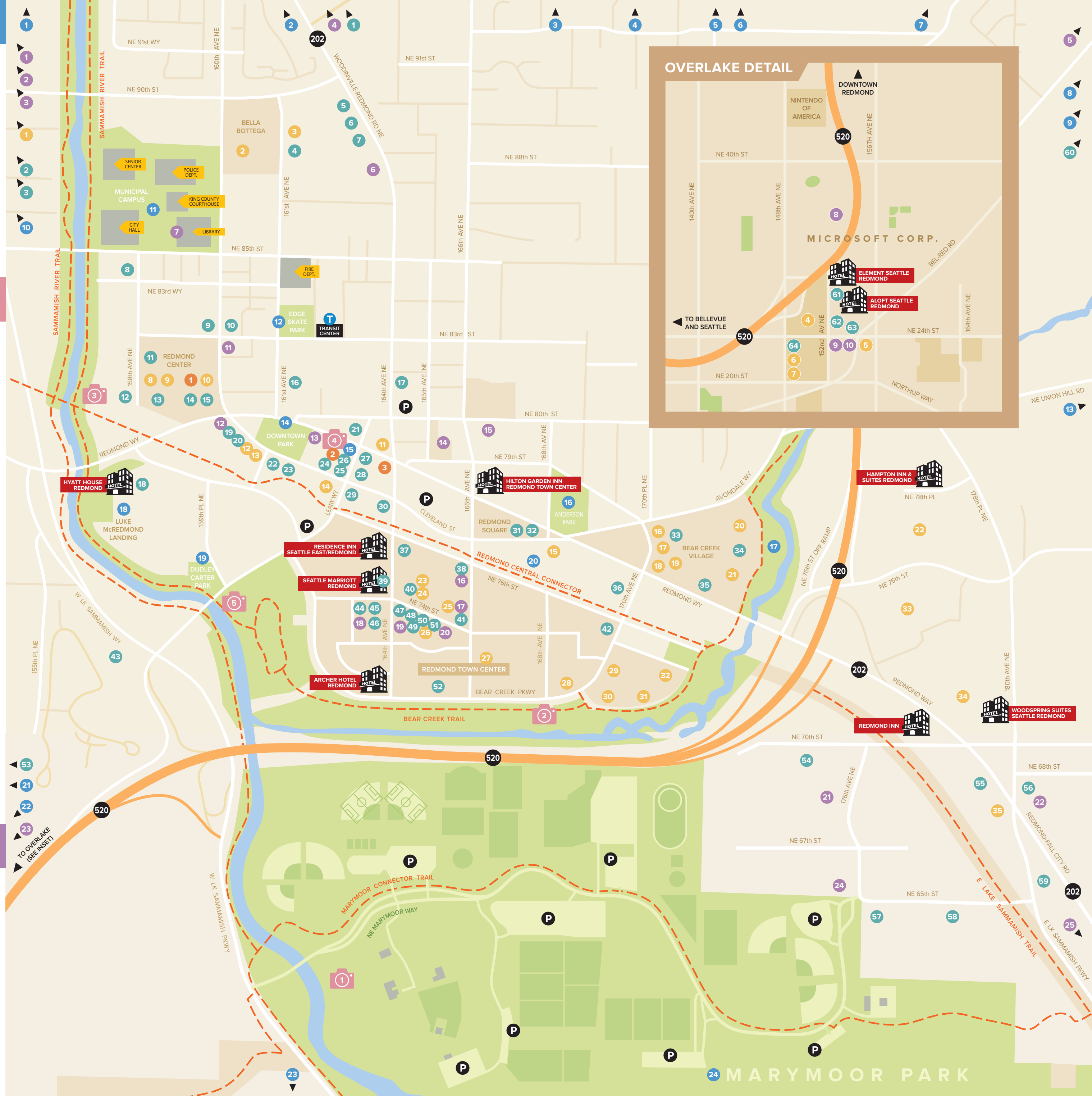
4 **Redmond Clock Tower**
78 NE Leary Way, O'Leary Park
Take a journey through Redmond's rich history as you watch the time pass.



5 **Sammamish River Trestle**
7447 159th PL NE, In Dudley Carter Park, the character of an old railroad trestle shines through.

Activities

- 3 Arena Sports
- 23 Bellevue Golf Course
- 13 Conundrum Real Escape
- 17 Fit4Mom Eastside
- 9 Flee Escape
- 19 iPic Theater
- 10 K1 Speed
- 16 The Lash Lounge
- 8 Microsoft Visitor Center
- 14 Pacific Axe Throwing
- 18 Paint Away!
- 12 Pure Barre Redmond
- 2 Art Chaos
- 21 Redmond Art Works
- 24 Redmond Community Center At Marymoor Village
- 7 Redmond Regional Library
- 5 Redmond Ridge Golf Course
- 6 Regal Cinemas Bella Bottega
- 11 Rivaage Salon & Medi-Spa
- 20 SecondStory Repertory
- 25 Serres Farm (Seasonal)
- 1 Willows Run Golf Complex
- 4 Woodinville Wineries
- 15 YWCA
- 22 ZenRock Fitness



Dining

- 33 Agave Cocina and Cantina
- 43 Bangkok Basil
- 1 Big Block Brewing
- 52 BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse
- 2 Black Raven Brewing Co.
- 54 Blazing Bagels
- 4 Blu Sardinia
- 39 Brown's Stockyard Exchange
- 55 Chipotle
- 45 Cold Stone Creamery
- 47 Cow Chip Cookies
- 36 Dough Zone
- 53 Downpour Coffee
- 10 Eastside Beerworks
- 31 Emerald City Smoothie
- 16 Five Stones Coffee co.
- 37 Flatstick Pub
- 48 The French Bakery
- 18 H Bar
- 23 Hoffman's Bakery
- 25 Homegrown
- 6 JJ Mahoney's Irish Pub
- 11 J. Michael's Pub & Eatery
- 46 Just Poké
- 32 Kanishka Cuisine of India
- 44 Kitanda Espresso & Açai
- 51 Locust Cider & Brewing
- 49 Lunchbox Laboratory
- 58 Mac & Jack's Brewing Co.
- 29 Matador
- 50 Matt's Rotisserie & Oyster House
- 7 MOD Pizza
- 24 Molly Moon's
- 15 Niko Teriyaki
- 41 The Original Pancake House
- 26 Palmers East
- 34 Panera Bread
- 27 Pint & Pie
- 56 Pomegranate Bistro
- 57 Postdoc Brewing
- 28 Prime Steakhouse
- 14 Qdoba
- 5 Racha Thai
- 42 Red Robin, 170th Ave NE
- 64 Red Robin, Overlake
- 21 Redmond's Bar & Grill
- 8 Rivertrail Roasters
- 9 Sages Restaurant
- 13 Sam's Tavern
- 62 Shaburina Hotpot
- 60 Silver Spoon Thai
- 12 SoulFood CoffeeHouse
- 17 Spark Pizza
- 59 Subway, E Samm. Pky
- 35 Taco Time
- 63 Teapot Vegetarian
- 40 Thai Ginger
- 30 Topsy Cow
- 20 Top Pot Doughnuts
- 22 Woodblock
- 61 WXYZ Lounge
- 3 Zaucer Pizza
- 19 Zeeks Pizza

Shopping

- 31 24-Hour Fitness
- 15 A Masquerade Costume
- 3 Bartell Drugs, 161st Ave NE
- 32 Bartell Drugs, 170th Ave NE
- 6 Bev-Mo
- 30 Big 5
- 24 Brick & Mortar Books
- 29 Cost Plus World Market
- 19 DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse
- 25 Eastside Dog & Cats Too
- 33 Fred Meyer
- 23 Guitar Center
- 14 Half Price Books
- 34 The Home Depot
- 26 Mac & Mabel
- 7 Marshalls
- 11 McDonald's Book Exchange
- 18 O'Reilly Auto Parts
- 4 Overlake Village
- 28 Petco
- 2 QFC, 161st Ave NE
- 9 QFC, Redmond Way
- 1 Redmond Saturday Market (Seasonal)
- 27 Redmond Town Center
- 20 Rite Aid
- 17 Ross Dress for Less
- 12 Rudy's Barbershop
- 21 Safeway
- 8 Staple's
- 13 Super Jock 'N Jill
- 22 Target
- 10 Trader Joe's, Redmond Way
- 5 Trader Joe's, Overlake
- 16 Ulta
- 35 Whole Foods Market

Bicycles

- 2 Edge & Spoke
- 1 Element Cycles
- 3 Trek Bicycle

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