

2022 WSSRA Convention

Welcome to Thurston and Lewis Counties

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Greetings from Southwest Washington! We are excited to welcome you to our neck of the woods for the WSSRA Convention, September 12-14. Although the convention agenda is packed full of meetings, trainings, and social events, we hope you might have time to do a little exploring. To that end, we have created a list of places of interest. Enjoy!

Talking Cedar Distillery — The distillery, brewery, tasting room, and restaurant are very close to the Great Wolf Lodge. Craft beers and other beverages, such as a “chocolate bourbon” and flavored vodka, are available for purchase. TalkingCedar.com HeritageDistilling.com



Centralia Square Antiques — Over 50 antique and collectible dealers in the 7000 sq.ft. basement level of Centralia Square (Old Elks Bldg.). The mall strives to have something for everyone in a well-lit, clean atmosphere. MyAntiqueMall.com

Sisters Quilt Shop — You will find everything for the quilter including fabric, notions and patterns. sistersquiltshop.com

Central Glass Works — Take a class to make your own treasure or buy one of their spectacular items. CentralGlassworks.org

Hymann Winery — Yes, it is spelled as the owners spell it. Fruit and grape wines, as well as wine and beer making supplies, are available for purchase. heymanwhinery.com

Fort Borst Park — This city park is located at the confluence of the Chehalis and Skookumchuck rivers and is the home to the historic Borst homestead, schoolhouse, arboretum, and Fort Borst Blockhouse. Make a stop at the historic one-room schoolhouse. cityofcentralia.com



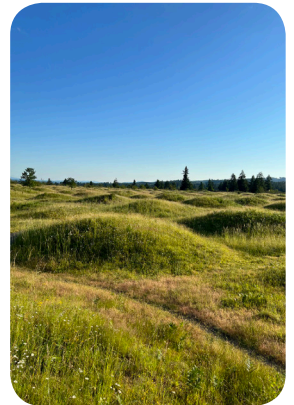
Lewis County Museum — Housed in the former Northern Pacific Depot in Chehalis there are many permanent displays, plus a model train set-up. The volunteers offer genealogy help for those who want to trace Lewis County heritage. Don't miss the McKinley stump outside the museum. It's not the original but what a tree it was! lewiscountymuseum.org

Northwest Sausage and Deli — This deli was made famous on the TV show “Diners, Drive-ins and Dives.” Besides a variety of sausages, Dick’s beer is also for sale. dicksbeer.com

Veterans’ Memorial Museum — This is an exceptional small-town museum. It houses an extraordinary collection of weapons and uniforms from the beginning of our country to current times. veteransmuseum.org

Millersylvania State Park — Conveniently located between Olympia and Centralia, this large, well-visited park beckons to adults and children alike. Discover Pass is required. Many of the park structures, including the kitchen shelters, were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s, making the park a great place to see and admire the hallmark artisanship of that era. wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/millersylvania-state-park

Mima Mounds Trail — Discover this 2.60-mile loop trail near Olympia, Washington. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 1 hour and 4 minutes to complete. This is a popular trail for trail running, walking, and other nature trips, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. alltrails.com/trails/us/washington/mima-mounds



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Grand Mound – Great Wolf Lodge

WSSRA's 75th Anniversary

Keynote Speakers

Awards Ceremony

Leadership Trainings

Foundation Baskets

Looking forward to seeing you!