

## **Ideas for tourism in connection with FMHF meeting Sept 16-18, 2016 in Federal Way, WA**

The Seattle area planning committee will arrange a shuttle service to and from the Seattle (SeaTac) airport. If you plan to do some touring after the conference you can rent your car at SeaTac following the meeting (Sunday, Sept 18 at noon). Or if before, you can turn in the rental car Friday afternoon (Sept 16) and get picked up by our shuttle service. 18 miles/30 minutes

### **A few suggestions...**

**Seattle...** has much to offer. <http://www.visitseattle.org/>

You can take a train into town from the airport and get around on foot without renting a car.

**Victoria Clipper Ship** Going from Seattle to Victoria, BC on the Clipper Ship is a great one-day outing. [http://www.viator.com/tours/Seattle/Seattle-to-Victoria-Ferry-One-Way-and-Roundtrip-Tickets/d704-5113\\_W0040?pref=02](http://www.viator.com/tours/Seattle/Seattle-to-Victoria-Ferry-One-Way-and-Roundtrip-Tickets/d704-5113_W0040?pref=02)

**Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park:** <http://www.nps.gov/mora/index.htm>

By car 1 hour 45 min. to park entrance; can stay at Paradise Lodge Inn right in the park, or a number of other options in the vicinity (try Ashford and Longmire).

**Mt. St Helens Nat'l Park**—176 miles/3+ hours <http://www.fs.usda.gov/mountsthelens>

**Olympic Nat'l Park:** <http://www.nps.gov/olym/index.htm> or to see map & details of getting there: <http://www.nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/directions.htm>

This is farther away from Seattle so you need at least two days.

**Skagit County**, 1 hour north of Seattle makes a charming one day outing or combine it with ferry from Anacortes to the San Juan Islands: <http://www.skagitvisitor.com/>