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**Trip #1: Lake
Quinault Lodge**
Peace and Quiet

**Trip #2 to the
Theo Chocolate
Factory**
Fremont area of Seattle

**Trip #3 to Tacoma
Artwalk**
Easy access to Museums

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the blog...

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*"Never in a million years would
I have expected you could
get to someplace as beautiful
as the Lake Quinault lodge
by public bus. What a great
blog idea, practical and green
concept. Looking forward to
seeing more of your posts."*
-Amovingsuccess

*"I love this website and the
encouragement it gives me
to venture further on the
bus too. There is a sense of
accomplishment and pride by
becoming less dependent on oil
for personal use."* -Caroline

*"Very well done blog.
Information, encouragement,
style."* -Jake

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**Quick Guide for 3
Public Transportation
Trips Originating
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will open up a whole new
realm of fun!*



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Trip #1: Lake Quinault Lodge



What: Catch peace and quiet on the edge of the Olympic National Park. This beautiful Lodge, built in 1926, has a cozy fireplace lobby and restaurant overlooking the grounds and lake.

How: Grays Harbor (GH) Transit Route 40, 9:35 am from Olympia Transit Center arriving in Aberdeen at 11:05. Cost: \$3.00 one way (ask for a transfer). Transfer to GH bus 60 leaving Aberdeen at 11:35, arriving at the Lodge at 12:35.

Reverse trip: Catch the 4:15 pm bus, arriving in Aberdeen at 5:30. Tell the bus driver you need to catch the 5:30 bus to Olympia. Arrive back in Olympia at 7:05 pm.

What else?: The backroads (thru Elma, McCleary, Montesano) give you a glimpse of yesteryear. There are a variety of hikes from the Lodge to witness the rain forest.

Trip #2: Theo Chocolate Factory, Seattle

What: Theo Chocolate Factory, (3400 Phinney Avenue) is the only fair trade organic chocolate maker in the US. The \$6.00 tour includes generous sampling of their products. (206)632-5100

How: Take Thurston County Intercity Transit 603 from Olympia Transit Center (9:00 am) to Highway 512 Park and Ride (\$2.50). Transfer to Sound Transit 594 (10:08 am) to 4th and Union in Seattle (\$3.00).

Transfer to Metro Bus #26 or #28 at 3rd and Pike, (\$2.00)

Get off bus at North 34th and Fremont Avenue.

What else?: Fremont is a quirky, arty community. Check out the Troll under the Aurora Bridge and the "Waiting for the Interurban" Statue. Eat lunch at the PCC Market on 34th. What's not to like about chocolate?!



Trip #3: Tacoma Artwalk



What: Artwalk is the third Thursday of every month from 5-8 p.m. Admission to the Museum of Glass, Tacoma Art Museum, and the State History Museum is free. The Art Museum is free all day. Many art galleries are open that evening, offering snacks and art demonstrations.

How: Take the Intercity Transit bus 603 (6 buses run between noon and 4:35 pm) from Olympia Transit Center to downtown Tacoma, getting off on Pacific Avenue right in front of the State History Museum.

Reverse trip: Return to Olympia on Bus 603 (6:30, 6:55, or 8:40 pm) Cost: \$2.50 each way.

What else?: Tacoma boasts a vibrant art scene; these three museums are within a block of the bus stop. Check out Hotel Murano's (1320 Broadway) art collection. Lots of restaurants in the neighborhood – Indochine, Harmon Brewery, Hello Cupcake, and Pacific Grill, to name a few.

Links and Resources

Grays Harbor Transit
(Aberdeen, Hoquiam)
www.ghtransit.com
1-800-562-9730; 360-562-9730

Intercity Transit
(Olympia, Thurston County)
www.intercitytransit.com
1-800-287-6348; 360-786-1881

King County Metro Transit
(Seattle, King County)
www.metro.kingcounty.gov
1-800-542-7876; 206-553-3000

Mason Transit
(Shelton, Belfair)
www.Masontransit.org
1-800-374-3747; 360-427-5033

Sound Transit
(Regional transit –
Snohomish, King and Pierce)
www.soundtransit.org
1-888-889-6368

Theo Chocolate Factory
www.theochocolate.com
(206-632-5100)

Fremont neighborhood
www.fremont.com
Walking tour map

Quinault Lodge
www.visitlakequinault.com
1-800-562-6672

Tacoma Art Walk
www.artwalktacoma.com
253-272-4327