

## A BUDGET-FRIENDLY GUIDE TO EVERETT



### MORE POPULAR SPOTS

**INDEPENDENT BEER BAR** Their happy hour is generous—\$1 off drafts and glasses of wine pretty much every afternoon—and they have Russian-style dumplings. 1801 Hewitt Ave. **TACOBOOK** Another authentic Mexican gem. Try the barbacoa tacos and the horchata. 1130 Broadway Ave.

One of the great things about visiting Everett is the budget-friendly nature of many attractions—not to mention lodging and dining. Here are a few of our favorite ways to have an excellent time without breaking the bank.

For breakfast, check out **1. THE STRAWBERRY PATCH CAFE** in downtown Everett. Get the Hot Lil' Biscuit. It's everything you want for breakfast piled on a housemade cheddar biscuit—cheap, filling and delicious.

If you're staying in the downtown core, everything is walkable. Everett Transit buses go everywhere and have a low fixed fare.

Stop by the **2. SCHACK ART CENTER** where you'll find interesting rotating exhibits and (typically) free admission.

Need a mid-day pick-me-up? **3. THE LOFT COFFEE BAR** has you covered. Splurge for espresso or do as the locals do and grab a cup of drip coffee for a couple bucks.

For lunch, stop by **4. KAI SUSHI**. For around \$10, you can get two sushi rolls and miso soup. It's enough to split, or save the leftovers for a late-night snack.

For a perfect afternoon, you can't go wrong with wandering along the waterfront at **5. BOXCAR PARK**, or better yet, head to Jetty Island (July-August only, ferry reservations required) for an afternoon of lounging in the sun and watching kiteboarders, kayakers and harbor seals float by.

Need a pre-dinner snack? Nothing beats a banh mi sandwich at **6. YUMMY BANH MI**. The sandwiches are delicious, inexpensive and filling. What more could you ask for?

For dinner, **7. BROOKLYN BROS. PIZZERIA** on Hewitt has New York style pizza available by the slice.

If you're here during the **8. SILVERTIPS (HOCKEY)** or **9. AQUASOX (BASEBALL)** seasons, games are a blast and are usually cheaper than a movie.

For cheap drinks, locals like **10. SCUTTLEBUTT TAPROOM**, where you'll find great deals on pints during happy hour and **11. THE NEW MEXICANS** happy hour margarita—a local legend (don't miss out on other New Mexicans happy hour faves like the popular green enchiladas for around \$6).