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**DISCOVER WSU’S CAMPUS GEMS**

Explore Washington State University’s 620-acre core campus in Pullman and you’ll find classic architecture and cutting-edge technology thriving side-by-side. You'll also discover a lively campus brimming with educational activities, cultural opportunities, and exciting events. While you're here, we hope you'll make time to visit these popular campus hot spots:

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**Museum of Art**
A showcase for the creativity of campus, regional, national, and international artists, the Museum of Art serves as the heart of the university's art program. It features rotating exhibitions of works by contemporary artists, including installations and installations by international artists, MOA strives to provide meaningful encounters with creativity and innovation. The museum is a member of the Washington Art Consortium—a group of seven museums in the state that co-sponsor three distinct collections of drawings, prints, and photographs by significant modern and contemporary artists.

Open: Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays). Closed on Sundays, holidays, and days the University is closed.

**Student Recreation Center**
Tone your abs and flex your biceps by working out at this sparkling facility, which offers an apparently endless choice of fitness and recreational opportunities. You'll find more than 200 pieces of cardio and weight equipment, seven courts for basketball, volleyball, and badminton, a 13-level-high climbing wall, a free-form lap pool, an elevated four-lane running/walking track, and much more.

Open: Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 11:15 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m., during the academic year. Hours vary on holidays, during the summer, and on days the University is closed. Memberships and daily passes available.

**Compton Union Building (CUB) and The Bookie**
Best known as the CUB, the student union serves as the heartbeat of campus life. There are currently over 800 clubs that engage events inside and outside of the building to engage students. Experience live music, comedians, movies, and much more. Enjoy coffee in the student union to browse and enjoy a cup of Starbucks coffee. Fresh, local, and cozy furniture available! Among the eateries are Panda Express, Subway, Pizza Pipeline, Freddie’s, Gritton Burgers, and Gatti’s Mexican Grill.

Open: seven days a week, except on holidays and on days the University is closed. Hours of individual businesses and offices vary.

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**Heathman WSU Visitor Center**
The Visitor Center serves as the gateway to the University for out-of-town and local visitors. Guests can get information about WSU and other regional attractions. Interactive displays and exhibits provide an overview of the University’s history, teaching, research, and outreach activities. Three 15-foot-high concrete letters that spell out W-S-U are the facility’s most distinctive feature.

Open: Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open special or extended hours during major campus events, including Mom’s Weekend, Dad’s Weekend, and home football games.

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**Museum of Art**
Did you know that the largest public collection of birds and mammals from the Pacific Northwest is on display here? Check out mounted moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and more than 700 other species. The museum traces its beginning to 1894, when Charles E. Compton, president of the Board of Regents, persuaded the state of Washington to donate its exhibits from the 1891 Chicago World’s Fair to the fledging Washington Agricultural College, as WSU was known in those days.

Open: seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on holidays and on days the University is closed. Admission is free.

**Consortium Living in the Palouse**
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**Jewett Observatory**
The James Richard Jewett Observatory hosts a number of stargazing events year-round to which the public is invited. Most public evenings feature a crescent moon, star clusters, nebulae, double stars, and other celestial objects. The observatory house the largest reflecting telescope in the state of Washington with a 12-inch double lens.

Open: to the public on selected days. Admission is free.

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**Palouse Ridge Golf Club and Banyans on the Ridge**
Named the second-best collegiate course by Links magazine in 2012, Palouse Ridge offers challenging golf and panoramic views of the area. Designed by golf course architect John Hahrkotte, the course is patterned after the classic courses of Scotland. The Audubon Society awarded Palouse Ridge for environmental excellence in 2012. Banyans, a British Colonial-themed steakhouse, offers fine dining with spectacular views.

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**Compton Union Building (CUB) and The Bookie**
Get up close to these majestic wild animals—we’re the only educational institution in the world to house adult grizzly bears for research. The areas of research focus include nutrition, ecology, physiology, behavior, reproduction, and more.

Open: approximately April to October, when visitors may view the bears foraging or playing in the exercise yard, splashing in the pool, or lounging in their outdoor rooms.

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**Creamery WSU**
Mouth-watering ice cream flavors like Apple Cup Crisp and Cougar Tracks. Chance is a toss (who hasn’t heard of Cougar Gold?) for receiving lollies internationally from choce societies. An entirely self-funded operation, more than $450,000 of the creamery’s annual revenues are paid in wages to students who work there.

Open: Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on holidays and on days the University is closed. Open selected Saturdays, including Martin Weekend and spring commencement.

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**Ferdinand’s Ice Cream Shoppe and WSU Creamery**
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