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*perfect blend*



*The Tri-Cities - Kennewick, Pasco, Richland in Southeastern Washington State has become the region's premier outdoor playground with 300 days of sunshine, abundant water recreation, 160 wineries within an hour's drive, specialty foods, ten golf courses, watchable wildlife, hunting, fishing, Tribal culture and a rich and diverse history which includes Kennewick Man, the Manhattan Project, and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. As the fourth largest metropolitan area in the state, the Tri-Cities is a true desert oasis - offering a sun drenched retreat into the Heart of Washington Wine Country.*

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### Tri-Cities, Washington - Wine Country Central

The Tri-Cities, comprised of the cities of Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, and West Richland, is located in southeastern Washington at the **Heart of Washington Wine Country**. It is home to the Columbia Valley and Red Mountain wine regions, as well as Yakima and Walla Walla Valleys. The construction of new wineries and wine villages paired with new developments in similar industries make the Tri-Cities “a perfect blend” and further establish the region as a world-class destination. **More than 160 wineries and tasting rooms** are located within a one-hour drive, making the Tri-Cities **Wine Country Central**. Numerous food and wine events beckon visitors year-round, and the abundant outdoor activities make the Tri-Cities a dream destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

#### The Tri-Cities - a perfect blend

Southridge Plaza in Kennewick is continuing to position itself as the gateway to Washington’s Wine Country from the Oregon border. With 360 Cellars and Estate Bed & Breakfast nearby, atop Thompson Hill, wineries planning a move to Southridge Plaza would be in good company. AVA Wine Rooms was the first occupant in the Plaza with Anelare Winery and Canyon’s Edge Winery following close behind.

#### Wines, brews, and spirits too?

The Tri-Cities has taken great strides to become recognized as Wine Country Central, but many do not know that it is also a prime hop growing region. Ice Harbor Brewing Company, Atomic Ale Brewpub & Eatery, and Rattlesnake Mountain Brewing Company have been staples in the Tri-Cities, providing visitors with tasty brews for more than a decade. And the Tri-Cities first distillery, Black Heron Spirits Distillery and Portworks, is slated to open its production facility and tasting room in August 2010.

#### 23-miles of continuous riverfront trail

The Sacagawea Heritage Trail is a 23-mile loop trail that lines the shores of the Columbia River in Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland. Visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll, intense bike ride, or jog along the trail that is dedicated to Sacagawea, the lone woman on the Lewis and Clark expedition which formed camp in present-day Sacajawea State Park in Pasco back in 1805 and 1806. It is here that they discovered the mighty Columbia River and knew they were on track to finding the Pacific Ocean.

#### All of this and golf too!

That’s right...the Tri-Cities boasts ten premier golf courses, including Canyon Lakes which was rated 4 1/2 stars by Golf Digest and tied for top rated golf course in Washington State. Tri-Cities courses vary from professionally designed courses to par threes to desert target ranges with eight driving ranges to keep visitors on their game. Reasonable greens fees, plentiful tee times, and wonderful weather keep visitors playing year round!

