

PierceTrips

keeping people on the move

Quarterly newsletter of Pierce Trips

TRANSIT TO TRAILS IS BACK!

Hosted by Pierce Transit and Downtown On the Go, Transit to Trails (T2T) is a series of free transit-oriented outings aimed to educate folks on how to ride the bus. Participants receive trip planning support, a \$5 All Day Transit Pass and a goodie bag. Each Transit to Trails event will start at an identified location and include a stress-free outdoor experience.



2018 T2T event to the Chinese Reconciliation Park.

The next Transit to Trails events will take place in July and August. On July 27 event will feature a ride on Route 10 from Tacoma Community College to Point Defiance Park, and the August event will feature a ride on Route 54 from the Tacoma Mall Transit Center to Swan Creek Park.

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Find additional information on [Transit to Trails Meetup](#), or [Facebook](#).

YOUTH RIDES FOR \$36 ALL SUMMER LONG



For summertime savings, Pierce Transit is offering a Summer Youth Pass valid for unlimited rides on local Pierce Transit service June 1 through August 31 for \$36. This pass is for youth between the ages of 6-18. Grab your pass, hop on a Pierce Transit bus, and start your summer adventure!

For more information, visit piercetransit.org/pt-fares.

HOW FAR WOULD YOU COMMUTE?



How does Ryan F., the @PugetCommuter, travel from home in Artondale near Gig Harbor to South Bellevue for work by transit? He has tested many combinations so far. [Click here](#) to read more!

SUMMER EVENTS

June 1 - 30: Ride Transit Month

July 1 - 31: Bike to a Business: The Grand Cinema and 7 Seas Brewing - Tacoma

July 10: Japantown Walk - Tacoma

July 13: Bike ride from Tacoma Dome to Seattle

July 20: Little Black Dress Ride - Tacoma

July 20: Point Defiance Bridge Ride - Tacoma

July 24: Westside Heritage Walk - Buckley

July 27: Pierce County Trails Day Ride - Tacoma

July 27: Old Town History Walk - Tacoma

August 1 - 30: Bike to a Business: Doyle's Public House and Yoga Wild - Tacoma

August 7: Scavenger Hunt - Downtown Tacoma

August 24: Old Town History Walk - Tacoma

August 27: Bicycle Commuting Basics - Tukwila

August 28: Buckley Heritage Walks - Churches and Lodges

Check out [Cascade Bicycle Club's FREE rides in the south sound region!](#)

WALK EVENTS AROUND PIERCE COUNTY

The sunny yet cool summers of Washington presents its residents with many opportunities to go out for a walk.

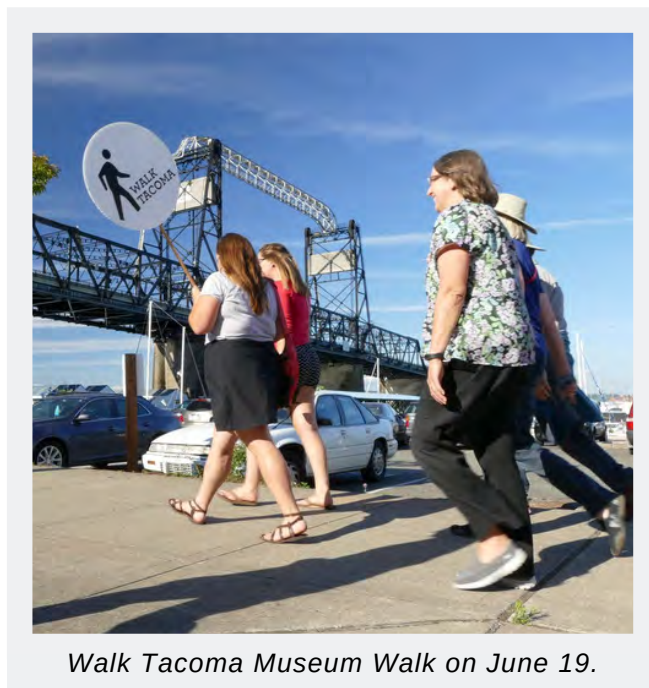
Certainly, there are no shortages of places to discover in Pierce County.

On **Wednesday, July 10** in downtown Tacoma, folks can join one last walk from Downtown On the Go's Walk Tacoma series; **Japantown Walk**.

This walk takes place between noon and 1 pm and starts from the top of the University of Washington - Tacoma stairs on Jefferson Ave and South 19th St. Writer Tamiko Nimura and historian Michael Sullivan will lead the free tour.

You can pre-register online or at the start of the walk. The walk features a children's activity provided by the Children's Museum of Tacoma. American Sign Language interpretation will also be available.

For more info or to preregister, visit downtownonthego.com/go/walking.



Walk Tacoma Museum Walk on June 19.

Other walking events around the region:

- **Family Nature Walk** - Weekly naturalist-led walks **every Saturday** from 10 - 11 am at a different Tacoma park.
- **South Sound Walkers** - A Meetup group who walk 5k or 10k for sport.
- **Buckley Heritage Walks** - monthly guided recreational heritage walks in Buckley.

CHECK OUT OUR BIKE MONTH WINNERS!

NEW CUSHMAN TRAIL SEGMENT TO BE BUILT ALONG 14TH AVE NW

Work on a new segment of the Cushman Trail along 14th Avenue NW began early June. The first phase of the segment will be an 812-foot-long trail extending from the Cushman Trail trailhead on 14th Avenue NW to 300 feet north of 29th Street NW.

The segment will be 6-feet wide, will include a 1-foot wide shoulder on each side and a 6-foot wide drainage ditch between the edge of the trail and the existing paved shoulder.

Crews cleared brush and trees early June. Utility companies are relocating utility lines and poles through early July. Construction work is expected to be completed by early August.



For more information, visit piercecountywa.gov/CRP5812.

REWARDS FOR VANPOOL RIDERS

If you live or work in Pierce or Thurston County, you can either join a Pierce Transit or Intercity Transit vanpool. Luckily, riding either vanpool has its rewards!

For both Pierce and Intercity Transit vanpool riders, folks who join an existing vanpool can receive \$50, and folks who form a brand new vanpool can receive \$100.



Want to try a vanpool? The first five rides are free for both vanpool agencies!

Find a **Pierce Transit** vanpool, or read more about their rewards [here](#).

Find an **Intercity Transit** vanpool, or read more about their rewards [here](#).

NEW PIPELINE TRAIL SEGMENT COMPLETE

On June 8, the City of Tacoma celebrated the completion of Phase 2 of the multi-phase 14.5-mile Pipeline Trail project connecting the Tacoma Dome Station with the Foothills Trail.

Phase 2 of the project is a **2.4-mile contiguous shared use path** between East D Street at the Tacoma Dome Transit Center and Pipeline Road East at East 48th Street.

This phase of the project includes new sidewalks, ADA compliant curb ramps, new LED lighting, signage for safety and wayfinding, a permanent bicycle counter and bike compatible crossing beacons.

Phase 3 of the Pipeline Trail project will be the final section of the trail in the City of Tacoma and is fully funded for construction. The project will extend the completed trail starting at East 56th Street and Pipeline Road East to the intersection of 72nd Street East and Waller Road East in unincorporated Pierce County. Work on this last trail segment is coordinated with Tacoma Water and is planned to begin in late June 2019.



Once complete, the extended Pipeline Trail will stretch from the Tacoma Dome Transit Center through east Tacoma, then through the South Hill area and 100-Acre Woods. The trail will then join the Foothills Trail north of Orting, which extends to Buckley (left).

Future plans for the Foothills Trail include connections to the Riverwalk Trail in Puyallup, Mt. Rainier and the Interurban Trail in Summer, which extends into Tukwila.

To learn more about the Foothills trail, [click here](#).

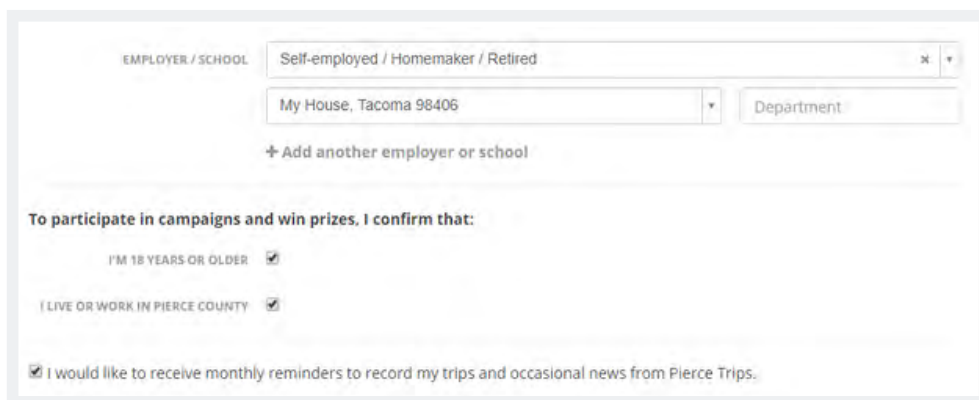
For more information on the Pipeline Trail project, visit www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=129252

LOGGING YOUR SMART TRIPS, BUT HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR MILESTONE REWARD?

CHECK YOUR PROFILE SETTINGS

Once you log in, click on your name and select "Account" from the drop-down menu.

Do you have an employer listed? If you are self-employed, a homemaker or retired, please select that option under "Employer."



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+ Add another employer or school

To participate in campaigns and win prizes, I confirm that:

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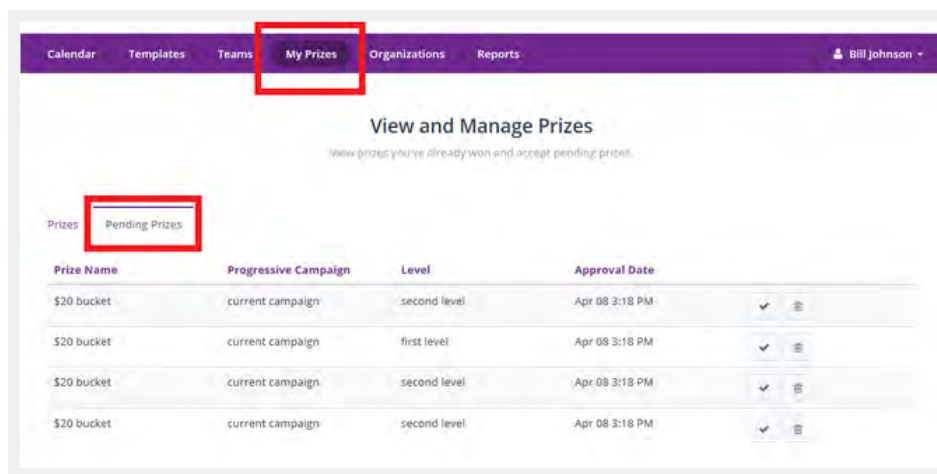
I LIVE OR WORK IN PIERCE COUNTY

I would like to receive monthly reminders to record my trips and occasional news from Pierce Trips.

Are you over the age of 18 and live or work in Pierce County? Be sure to check the boxes on your profile.

CHECK YOUR PRIZES PAGE

Click on "My Prizes," then "Pending Prizes." You may have a pending reward!



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View and Manage Prizes

View prizes you've already won and accept pending prizes.

Prizes | **Pending Prizes**

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For more information, visit piercetrips.com/milestonerewards.