

Fast Facts about Yelm Meadows

Distances from Community Entrance

- Yelm - 7.5 miles
- Spanaway - 21.5 miles
- Fort Lewis (East Gate) - 16 miles
- Tenino—18.5 miles
- Lacey - 24 miles
- Olympia—27 miles
- Fort Lewis (Main Gate) - 28 miles
- Tacoma - 32 miles
- Puyallup - 34 miles
- Olympia - 38 miles
- Mount Rainier National Park - 49.5 miles
- Sea Tac Airport - 51 miles
- Seattle - 62 miles
- Bellevue - 63 miles

Weather Averages

(Data for Yelm, Washington, Temperatures in Fahrenheit)

- Warmest month is August (77 Avg. High)
- Coolest months are December & January (44° Avg. Low)
- Sunniest month is July (0.82")
- Rainiest month is November (8.13")
- 43.25 inches of rain falls per year

Month	High	Low	Mean
January	44°	32°	38°
February	48°	33°	41°
March	53°	34°	44°
April	58°	37°	47°
May	65°	42°	53°
June	70°	46°	58°
July	76°	50°	63°
August	77°	49°	63°
September	72°	45°	58°
October	60°	39°	50°
November	50°	35°	42°
December	44°	32°	38°

Other Facts

- Sixteen 40+ acre homesites in a 1,660+ acre community
- 1,660 acres is roughly twice the size of Point Defiance Park in Tacoma
- The name of Yelm is translated from the Salish word *chelm*, which means “heat waves from the sun.” In 1873, the Northern Pacific Railway called the area Yelm Prairie, which was then later shortened to the present day name of Yelm.
- Elevation ranges from 438’ to 497’

Photos of Yelm Meadows



Meadows on Yelm Meadows #15



Yelm Meadows #10



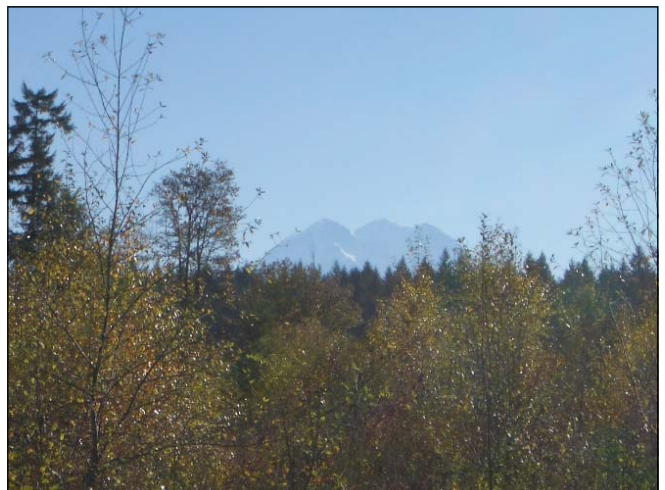
Trees & Meadows on Yelm Meadows #14



Yelm Meadows #12



Meadows & trees on Yelm Meadows #9



View of Mount Rainier from Yelm Meadows #16