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restaurant, and even stay overnight in the lodge, cabins or campground.

► **IF YOU GO** *Sol Duc is in the northwest corner of Olympic National Park, about an hour's drive west of Port Angeles, and a three-and-a-half-hour drive from Seattle. Fees are \$11-\$15. Find details at olympicnationalparks.com; reserve a room or campsite at nationalparkreservations.com.*

FOR THE WELLNESS GURU
BREITENBUSH HOT SPRINGS

The wellness vibe is strong at this quiet retreat, where you can combine your min-

eral soak with massages, vegetarian meals, yoga, meditation, sauna and a stone labyrinth. Come for the day or book a personal retreat, including a stay in the lodge and meals.

► **IF YOU GO** *Breitenbush is an hour's drive east of Salem, Oregon, and about a five-hour drive from Seattle. Day fees \$22-\$38 per adult; reservations are required. Visit breitenbush.com or call 503.854.3320.*

FOR THE GOLFER
CARSON HOT SPRINGS

At this resort in the Columbia River Gorge, you can step back in time with a

soak in the clawfoot tub in the 1930s-era bathhouse. Or take a dip in the indoor mineral soaking pool. It's the perfect way to unwind after spending the day at the resort's 18-hole Elk Ridge Golf Course, which overlooks the stunning Gorge. Some of the rooms even have hot tubs filled with the spring's mineral water on their private decks overlooking the Wind River.

► **IF YOU GO** *The resort is about 50 miles east of Portland, and a three-and-a-half-hour drive from Seattle. Fees are \$8-\$15 for the general public; free for overnight guests. Find information at carson-hotspresort.com.* **S**

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WATERPARKS

Slip Slidin' Away

Kids of all ages pack these giant water playgrounds—and with each park's unique personality, you may want to try them all

BY SARAH EDWARDS

	SLIDEWATERS	WILD WAVES	BIRCH BAY WATERSLIDES	GREAT WOLF LODGE
LOCATION AND COST	Lake Chelan, 102 Water-slide Drive; 509.682.5751; slidewaters.com ; \$20-\$25	Federal Way, 36201 Enchanted Pkwy. S; 253.661.8000; wildwaves.com ; \$23-\$33	Blaine, 4874 Birch Bay Lynden Road; 360.371.7500; birchbay-waterslides.net ; \$10-\$17	Centralia, 205000 Old Highway 99 SW; 800.640.9653; great-wolf.com ; prices vary
VIBE	A green, pristine oasis in heat-soaked eastern Washington	Fun and playful in the water park and in Enchanted Village amusement park next door	Smaller and intimate child-friendly environment that makes people want to come back again	An indoor water park, reserved for resort guests, with chill cabanas available to rent for full relaxation
SLIDES AND ATTRACTIONS	A dozen slides, Aqua Zoo with slides for little kids, lazy river ride, hot tubs and a sand volleyball court	More than 10 water slides, a lazy river and other water rides, wave pool and warming tubs	Eight slides, an activity pool and a hot tub	Multiple water slides, hot springs, wave pool, toddler splash pool and other water-based attractions
TOP THRILL	Purple Haze, the park's fastest body slide, hurling sliders through the pitch black of the enclosed slide	The Mountain Dew Slide Complex, with four different and uniquely thrilling slides	The Hydrocliff, a fast, 60-foot-drop body slide	Speed through the funnel into the pool below on the Howlin' Tornado.
NEED TO KNOW	There are no towers or flights of stairs because the slides are built into the natural topography—but there are hills to climb.	Dive-In Movies every Friday night, July 6–August 10. After the park closes, grab a tube and hop into the wave pool to watch a movie.	Reserve a covered area through the website. Each area features two private picnic tables and shade. All the pools are no deeper than 4 feet.	You must be staying at the resort in order to enjoy this indoor water park.
TIPS	Your tickets include an all-day readmittance, so take advantage of the least-crowded times: the first two hours and last two hours of the day.	Visit Monday through Thursday to avoid larger crowds.	Purchase your ticket in advance online so you can skip the line.	If you are a guest at the resort, the water park passes are included. It is a good idea to reserve your time at the resort at least two months in advance.