**Things to Do While Visiting Mt. St. Helens**

Mt St. Helens Interactive map: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=17dueUVradaRT6V1oCxXgq2EeUC9gDBHP&ll=46.37565033765437%2C-122.84381219488819&z=9>

1. **Cowlitz County Historical Museum** located at 405 Allen St. Kelso, Wa. Open 10am -4pm Tuesday through Saturday. Free Admission

<https://cowlitzcountyhistory.org/>

2. **Kayaking** on Coldwater Lake Bring your own kayak and enjoy Coldwater Lake. Swimming area at the lake is also available.

3. **Mount St.Helens Visitor Center** is located at 3029 Spirit Lake Hwy, Castle Rock, Wa. It is operated by Washington State Parks. The Visitor’s Center includes exhibits about Mount St. Helens and Ranger talks. Visitors can explore Silver Lake along the 0.6-mile-long trail, including boardwalks over the wetland where a variety of aquatic plants and migratory waterfowl can be viewed at different times of the year. Admission is charged at the visitor’s center and a parking pass is required for day use. Open 9 – 5 Wed through Sun. <https://parks.wa.gov/mount-st-helens-visitor-center>

5. **Castle Lake Viewpoint** One of the main roads into Mount St. Helens, State Rt 504 provides spectacular views of the landscape, including the crater, blast zone, and Toutle River Valley. These pull-outS offer benches, trails, gorgeous views, and are open most of the year. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/giffordpinchot/recreation/recarea/?recid=66100&actid=24>

6. Silver Lake Visitor Center

8. **Forest Learning Center** located at Milepost 33. The Mt. St. Helens Forest Learning Center is located inside the blast zone of the May 18, 1980 ruption of Mount St. Helens on Highway 504. It is a partnership between Weyerhaeuser Company, Wash DOT, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. The Visitor Center is open to the public free of charge. Walk through a life-like forest and experience the Eruption Chamber. Learn about forest recovery, reforestation, and conservation of forest resources. <https://www.mountsthelens.com/Forest-Learning-Center.html>

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10. Kalama Riverwalk

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