



Northwest Carriage Museum Drive

Raymond, WA

September 15, 16

Join us for a back roads tour to visit the Northwest Carriage Museum in Raymond, WA. Their collection of beautifully restored horse-drawn carriages will transport you back in time! This can be a day drive or overnight, you choose.

1st Day: The drive starts at the Tacoma Mall. Meet at the Krispy Kreme parking area (Near REI, visible from I-5).

- ◆ We'll depart promptly at 9:30 AM. If you are late, call Jim Dillow 206-954-9226 to make a catch up plan. We'll have only a small time on I-5 before picking up the smaller roads.
- ◆ Lunch will be either en route or in Raymond. We'll see how we go!
- ◆ Estimated drive times:
 - ⇒Tacoma Mall to Shelton 53 miles / 70 minutes
 - ⇒Shelton to Elma 30 miles / 50 minutes
 - ⇒Elma to Raymond 39 miles / 60 minutes
 - ⇒Raymond to Chehalis 51 miles / 70 minutes

Total estimated drive time is four hours this day. If you prefer a one-day tour, you can depart at any point, making a faster return using I-5.

Hotel suggestions: Chelhalis has many hotels to choose from. Some ideas:

Peppermill Express Inn 360-330-9441

Lakeview Inn 360-763-9344 (Great rate, good reviews)

We are not blocking rooms. Make your reservations now!

2nd Day: Breakfast can be at the Sandstone Café in Bucoda.

The return drive will be from Chehalis to Tacoma via Hwy 507 to Hwy 512 to I-5, approximately 65 miles / just under two hours.

Please RSVP to Jim Dillow jamesdillow@yahoo.com to help us plan. Let us know if you'd like to be counted for a group dinner and/or breakfast reservation. Bring your CB if you have one.

Last minute decisions to join the tour are okay too! We'd love to have you along.