

Hi Julie,

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A scenic landscape photograph. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with significant snow cover rises above a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the middle ground, there is a wide, flat green field. In the foreground, a river flows over dark, rocky terrain. A large, semi-transparent green rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'WELCOME TO WASHINGTON' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**WELCOME
TO
WASHINGTON**

Weather in Washington and What Youll Need

Here's something that may surprise you: it does, in fact, NOT rain every day of the year in Washington! We know you've heard the rumors, but our summers are full of endless sunshine and a cloudy day or two- it's not always a downpour.

We're lucky to have all four beautiful seasons, which can be an adjustment if you're used to constant heat or chill. Here are some things we recommend you buy either before or after your move to help you prepare for life in the 30°s-90°s.



Winter:

Although the Seattle area may see a dusting of snow, it typically doesn't stick. If you're up in the mountains the temperature can easily dip below freezing. This list really depends on exactly where you buy your home, but the essentials are:

- Scarf & gloves
- Down jacket
- Waterproof boots
- Layers
- Wool socks



Spring:

April showers bring May flowers and that's certainly true in Washington! The beginning of Spring will consist of rain before brighter days in May and June. Bring your:

- Raincoat
- Light jacket
- Sunglasses
- Bug spray



Summer:

Not a cloud in sight for this supposedly showery state. Blue skies, toes in the sand and barbeques reign supreme during a Washington summer. Make sure you've got your:

- Shorts
- Short sleeve shirts and tank tops
- Sandals
- Bathing suit
- Sunscreen



Fall:

As everything cools back down and the leaves begin to change, you can still enjoy the beautiful outdoors while sipping cider and snacking on apples.

Pack a:

- Windbreaker
- Light jacket
- Beanie
- Boots



Year-Round:

Activities in Washington may differ from where you lived before. These are some great things to have on hand in case you want to live life like the locals:

- Hiking gear: a daypack/backpack, hiking poles and hiking boots.
- Concert outfits: live music happens every night here- make sure to have comfortable but funky outfits planned for a lot of dancing.
- Books: sit down in one of our many cafes or breweries to get to know a new story.
- Reusable goods: recycling is important to keep our state green, so start using reusable grocery bags, water bottles, straws and more.



Which season is your favorite? Have any questions about Washington or what it's like to live here? Reach out any time! We're here to help!





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