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THE SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL BEGINS ITS 2025 FESTIVITIES THIS SPRING

The colorful Washington tulip festival hosts five bloom-rich gardens and holds activities for visitors of all ages.



Countless colorful tulips abound around a grape hyacinth path at RoozenGaarde.

MOUNT VERNON, WA (March 13, 2025) — The world-renowned [Skagit Valley Tulip Festival](#) starts in spring, when the tulips are in bloom. Visitors enjoy acres of vibrant tulip blooms alongside events and activities that cater to any taste. Local as well as international visitors have been visiting this Washington tulip festival for over 40 years.

When the Festival Opens and Closes

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival opens when the tulips start to blossom, often April 1, and lasts throughout the month. However, the festival may open earlier, depending on the bloom's progress. [Check the bloom status](#), call 360-428-5959 or email info@tulipfestival.org for more information.

Where To Find the Festival and Buy Tickets

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival does not have one location but several — it's countywide. Five tulip gardens and multiple tulip and daffodil fields are the festival's main draws, each one miles

apart. Visitors can buy tickets to five separately owned and operated gardens via [Gardens and Tickets](#) on the festival's website.

[See the gardens' locations](#), and [tour Skagit Valley's interactive map](#) to get the lay of the land.

Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Gardens

- **RoozenGaarde.** Explore 50-plus acres of tulips and daffodils with more than 200 varieties, local treats, fresh-cut blooms and unique floral displays.
- **Tulip Town.** Visit this charming garden with a beer and wine garden, trolley rides and dozens of tulip varieties.
- **Tulip Valley Farms.** See the PNW's largest u-pick garden, learn about tulip farming, meet farm animals and see the night bloom.
- **Garden Rosalyn.** Experience vivid tulips and a tranquil pond with ducks and geese at this family- and dog-friendly (leashed) garden.
- **Skagit Acres.** Indulge in beautiful blooms alongside a local beer and wine garden and food trucks at the festival's newest garden.

How To Get to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

The festival recommends taking a vehicle to the festival because miles separate the five gardens. Visitors may also reach the festival by bicycle, public transit, guided tour bus and train. All gardens offer free parking.

Check the festival's [Know Before You Go](#) page and read its [FAQ](#) for in-depth information.

Who Visits the Festival

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival is a beloved destination for Skagit Valley locals, Washington State residents, out-of-state travelers and international visitors. Families with children will find activities for all ages, while couples and small groups can seek adult-centric festivities. The festival is proud to partner with local [sponsors](#), offering a wide range of food, lodging, and event options.

What To Expect in 2025

From art shows and a spirited tulip parade to English tea, there's something for everyone.

New events for 2025 include the following:

- **Opening Ceremony** presented by [SaviBank + Harborstone](#). This exclusive event will honor sponsors, celebrate the festival's community impact, and kick off the spring season.
- **Original Art Exhibit** at The Local Shop in Sedro-Woolley, April 5-11, and at The Depot in Anacortes, April 18-25, in partnership with [The City of Sedro-Woolley](#) and [Anacortes Arts Festival](#).
- **The KidZone at the Annual Tulip Parade**, April 5 in La Conner from 12-1:30PM, kids can enjoy games, face painting, and more before the parade starts at 2pm, presented by [Quantum Construction & Global Credit Union](#).

Visitors can enjoy the annual [Kiwanis Salmon Barbecue](#), with all proceeds supporting children in need. Families will love the free [PACCAR Technical Center Open House](#), where they can see semitrucks being manufactured and tested. Plus, don't miss the Annual Photo Contest by [North Coast Credit Union](#) and the vibrant [Tulip Festival Street Fair](#).

And that's just a sample of what the festival holds in store. [Check upcoming events](#) as the festival approaches.

Why the Festival Is One of a Kind

Skagit Valley, with its perfect climate and soil for tulip farming—reminiscent of the famed fields of the Netherlands—hosts North America's largest tulip festival and the only one in Washington. What began as a two-day event in 1984 has since blossomed into a month-long celebration.

The festival's breathtaking tulip bloom draws visitors from around the world, offering them the chance to experience the natural beauty of Skagit Valley. Family-friendly and photogenic, the event offers something for everyone, from flower lovers to foodies to art enthusiasts. Supporting local farmers and businesses, the festival has become a cherished tradition for the region. With gardens that refresh their displays each year, there's always something new and exciting to explore.

[Learn more about the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.](#)

[Visitors can purchase their 2025 tickets through the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival website.](#)

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