Lakewood History Museum
4009 Mowatt Ave SW, Lakewood
This local history museum is a wonderful energizer for the driving tour upon which you are about to embark. Tour members include a decorated and trained local of people, plans, and events that have shaped the community that has become Lakewood. Today explore the exhibits- including a homestead cabin, post office, and many rotating and traveling displays that provide an often changing opportunity to learn about Lakewood.

Little Church on the Prairie
8123 Mowatt Ave SW, Lakewood
This church structure turned at a crossway from the location to a tiny church building today. It was built in 1899 to serve as a place of worship for the local community and still an incarnation at the Lakewood community with the short sharp about the structure.

Western State Hospital
16100 Tundavall Rd SW, Lakewood
While the work of the facility was accomplished around the former nurses’ hospital, the model of the structure continues to attract visitors regularly. It was named the best hotel and hospital in its class by the American Hospital Association in 1934, and a U.S. Army hospital which grew to include several structures that declared additional facilities over the years. The present structure was completed in 1911, which would today have the large grounds. The Fort’s history and the Civil War, when military focus shifted to the war on the East Coast.

*Photo Western State Historical Museum

Marker for Chief Leschi
5805 Tundavall Rd SW, Lakewood
Chief Leschi was tried for murder for his part in the “Indian Uprising” that took place in 1855. His trial was a long and dramatic part of the event, and the result of a deadly conflict between settlers and Native Americans. The trial was held in the Fort Steilacoom, where he was eventually found guilty. The Fort Steilacoom is located near the parade grounds. The fort thrived until the Civil War when military focus shifted to other fronts, but today it plays a key role in the community and still serves as a place of interest.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

Cutter School Little Red School House
1509 Tundavall Rd SW, Lakewood
This school building, also known as the “Little Red School House” was constructed in 1872 and stands as an example of Regional Architecture. It is located on 108th St SW, next to the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*Oregon State Library, Images of America: Lakewood, Historylink.org

Original Flett House Location Marker (Broadway Black House 1855)
7719 Broadway Way W, Lakewood
This house was originally constructed in 1855 for John Flett’s family, early pioneers in the west. The house was moved from its original location to the current site in 1985 at 7719 Broadway Way. The house is located near the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*Washington Heritage Register Nomination Flett House, T acoma Public Library NW Room Archives

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination Custer School (T acoma), Images of America: Lakewood, HistoryLink.

Mosler Marble House
4158 Tundavall Rd SW, Building, Lakewood
In 1924, Mosler Marble Company acquired the property and developed a marble ranch house. The house is located on 108th St SW, next to the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination Mosler Marble House, Historylink.org

The Tacoma Speedway
4308 Tundavall Rd SW, Building, Lakewood
The Tacoma Speedway was originally constructed in 1912 by the Tacoma Speedway Company. It was located on 108th St SW, next to the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination The Tacoma Speedway, Historylink.org

Lakewood Train Station & Post Office
10500 108th St SW, Lakewood
This train station was the location of the Lakewood Station and Post Office. The train station was built in 1912, a period when it was served by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad. The station was located on the line that ran from St. Louis to Chicago. Today, the train station is a museum and the post office is located in a nearby building.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*Architecture and History of Lakewood, Historylink.org

Lakewood Post Office
10500 108th St SW, Lakewood
This post office was once a post office and a center for the community. It was located on 108th St SW, next to the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination Lakewood Post Office, Historylink.org

American Lake
Lakewood
American Lake is a popular recreational area located in Lakewood, Washington. It is a natural lake that is surrounded by a park and offers various recreational activities such as boating, fishing, and hiking. The lake is located near the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination American Lake, Historylink.org

*Washington Heritage Register Nomination American Lake, Images of America: Lakewood, Historylink.org

Puget Sound
Lakewood
Puget Sound is a large sea located on the west coast of the United States. It is located near the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination Puget Sound, Historylink.org

Historical Driving Tour Map
This map shows the driving tour route around Lakewood. It includes landmarks, points of interest, and historic sites. The map is located near the historic Flett House. It is located near the historic Tundavall Rd.

*Historic Fort Steilacoom.com

*National Register of Historic Places Nomination Historical Driving Tour Map, Historylink.org