

MeatSmith Class Out-of-Towners Info

Airport:

Our international airport is SeaTac. If flying, please plan on renting a car as there are not convenient bus routes. You can do so at SeaTac.

Accommodations:

The best deals and accommodations on Vashon are small bed and breakfast-type cottages, lodges and rooms. We recommend finding a place through [Airbnb](#). Most of these hosts are islanders and very hospitable as well as affordable.

Some suggestions:

- Cornerstone farm, our favorite spot. This three-acre farm is home to a two-cow dairy, fifty chickens, ten ducks and two cats. While you're there you can visit the farmstand for fresh creamline milk, yogurt, fromage blanc, kefir, aged cheese, and seasonal produce. AirBnB listings: [Barn](#) and [Cabin](#)



- [The Burton Inn](#). Located in downtown Burton, close to the Vashon Marina and 4 miles from Farmstead MeatSmith.
- [City Escape: A Ferry Ride Away!](#) Great AirBnB listing.
- AirBnB house [listing](#) for 8 guests if multiple students want to rent together. We know the managers.

Please note:

Vashon Island has three ferry routes, two of which connect to cities and I-5. The West Seattle ferry is Fauntleroy/Vashon and the Tacoma route is Pt Defiance / Tahlequah. Please check out the [ferry Schedule](#) and plan for possible ferry line wait time (30 min-2 hours).



Activities:

- Vashon has a Saturday Farmer's Market May through October, 10am-2pm at the Village Green (across the street from Vashon Baking Co.)
- Local farmstands to check out: [Cornerstone Farm](#), [Plum Forest Farm](#), Hogsback Farm, [Pacific Crest](#), & [Sun Island Farm](#).
- Check out [KVI Beach](#), the [Point Robinson Lighthouse](#) and the many walking trails around the island ([map](#)). Great walks include Shinglemill Creek trail and Maury Island Marine Park.
- Our recommended cafes and Restaurants are Café Luna, Snapdragon, [May's Kitchen & Bar](#), and [Gravy](#).

