

Experience an ancient gathering place

Once called the Great Council Ground, this area hosted an ancient gathering place where tribes would meet for trade, healing, and connection. People then, like today, came to hunt, fish, and fellowship.

Eastern Washington, Oregon tribes, as well as Western Idaho, and Montana tribes made the journey to this special place. Horse racing, games, and celebrations abounded. Music was played and songs were sung with hundreds of indigenous people in attendance.

Today, in Ellensburg, the gathering continues. Here, you can enjoy wine tasting, rodeo, and recreation. It’s all part of our community fiber, along with country charm, friendly smiles, and hospitality!



Tin Roof Farms, itself, shares this vibrant past and connection to nature. Walking the grounds you might find an Indian arrowhead, a rare and valuable Ellensburg blue agate, or encounter dozens of species of birds and wildlife. The barn that once housed racehorses which ran the track of Emerald Downs, displays relics of historic inhabitants and items they left behind.



Today, our honeybees pollinate the organic fields of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Wine, mead, honey, and other farm fresh products are available in the tasting room. Guests can grab a picnic lunch and enjoy mountain views at the farm or take it to go with a bike rental for a ride in the fresh country air. Ellensburg is the start of wine country. Grab a map and tour the local wineries, breweries, and cyder houses in the area.



Stage your recreation vehicles or animals before your Colockum adventures. Or plan a float trip down the stunning Yakima River. Then come back to retire in the beautifully equipped industrial guest farmhouse with private back yard, chemical free hot tub, sweeping views, stunning sunsets, and a chance to rejuvenate body and soul.

