



The Wheeler Waterfront Park.



This sign sits in the center of Wheeler, near Norm Laknes Station.



This bench and streetlight, overgrown by plants, is located near Rising Star Café.

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Norm Laknes Station in downtown Wheeler.

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to night — a front-row seat to a stunning watercolor come to life.

You can get your coffee or tea fix, as well as breakfast, pastries and lunch items, at Handy Creek Bakery & Café, offering take-out only for now, or The Roost, which has take-out and limited seating in its cozy space. You can obtain beer, wine, spirits, or other legal recreational substances at Bay Liquor and More.

In the evening, it's a must for anyone traveling the coast, or for that matter, all of the Northwest, to dine at the Rising Star Café. You'll find delicious locally sourced fresh seafood, meat and produce, as well as pastas and soups, served with delectable style. Oh, and desserts to die for. Even with more tables available in their outdoor

gazebo, reservations are necessary.

Once you've settled in, go ahead and wander the nooks and crannies of Wheeler Treasures and Wheeler Station, emporiums crammed to the rafters with all sorts of wonderful stuff. Whether it's Fiestaware, the toy truck you envied as a kid, the deco earrings you have to have, that wall-sized Elvis poster, a vintage Flying A sign, or furniture (look up — chairs hanging from the ceiling), or that popcorn machine. There are delights

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