

Welcome to



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The Early Years of North Bend...

In the early 1800's the westward movement brought people to the valley east from the Falls. The soil was black and rich, there was timber and there was water. This is what Jeremiah Burst, the "Father of the Snoqualmie Valley", saw when he decided to stay on, the first permanent white settler in the valley. With time he acquired even more land and was part of the great farm of the Hop Grower's Association. The vine rows stretched for two miles and across the valley, a total of 1,500 acres. This was the first big commercial venture in the area and brought prosperity to the Snoqualmie Valley.

In 1880, Burst sold a farm, purchase price \$1,200 worth of labor, to William H. Taylor, the "Father of North Bend". Taylor platted part of his farm into streets and lots and filed a plat in February, 1889. North Bend was originally platted as Snoqualmie and then was known as Mountain View. Later, South Fork or South Bend were also considered. Then the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad company, which ran along the route being built from Seattle east, settled on the name "North Bend" because of the town's location at the northward turn of the river. The town was incorporated on March 12, 1909.

Lumber and farming have been the two chief industries of the region, including dairy farming and the cultivation of hops. With the railroad, the lumber industry developed on a large scale. By 1908, North Bend had reached the height of its boom in logging with two large sawmills in operation.

Today North Bend is still a thriving community populating this beautiful area.

Adapted from information obtained from the Chamber of Commerce

The Story of Twedes...

The building was built in 1941, by Roy Thompson, and is still owned today by members of the family. As Thompson's Café, it saw WWII, the depression, and the boom of the timber industry. In the 50's the business changed hands and became known as the Mar-T Café, continuing to be a regular stop for over the mountain pass travelers and locals. Then in 1990, on a scouting trip to find a location for his new movie/pilot/series, David Lynch found the setting of this café and further the whole Snoqualmie Valley, Perfect! He then filmed the now famous TV series "Twin Peaks" immortalizing the café's cherry pie and "Damn fine cup of coffee!"

Today the café is known as Twede's Café, renown for great food, and plenty of it! A fire in the year 2000 closed us down for a while, but the café has since been remodeled and is now part of "Historic downtown North Bend." With our Great Burger variety, and our Big Breakfasts, and Home style Dinners, -"No one ever goes away hungry!" - At Twede's almost everything is made from scratch and from the best quality ingredients we can find. Oh and we still have "Twin Peaks" cherry pie and "A damn fine cup of coffee!"

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