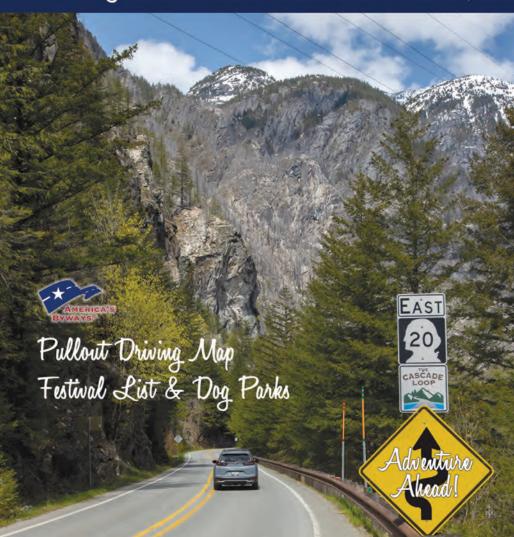
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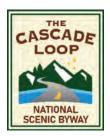
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Passport Prize Package!



Collect stamps from participating visitor centers and lodging properties and receive collector prizes. When you visit all nine regions, you can enter to win a fabulous prize package from our partners all around the Loop! See the Souvenir Passport on page 78 and find all the locations to collect them and contest details on our website!

Where's the best place to start my trip?

You can start your adventure anywhere on the Cascade Loop, but we like to present the information in an organized way, so we identify our nine regions beginning in Seattle NorthCountry, at the ferry dock in Mukilteo. The main highway systems flow more than 440-miles from the Salish Sea in Western Washington, over the mountains, across the shrub steppe of Eastern Washington, and through the lush valleys in between.

Through river valleys and national forest lands you cross the Cascade Mountain range not once, but twice. The Cascade Loop is a perfect encapsulation of all the best Washington State has to offer – scenic beauty, amazing recreation, and fabulous food and beverages from farms and fields, rivers, and salt water!

For those planning to explore the Loop in its entirety, we recommend traveling counterclockwise through the nine distinct regions, to see the most scenic views of our iconic landmarks, including Liberty Bell on Highway 20. Some do it in a long weekend, but our recommendation is to savor the journey and allow a week or more. No need to rush, there's plenty to see, do, and experience.

Bear in mind, at some point after snow begins falling in the mountains, a 44-mile stretch of the North Cascades Highway will close west of Mazama and east of Diablo. The Loop becomes the "Cascade Crescent" and is still worthy of the title "Washington State's Ultimate Roadtrip!"



CASCADE Frequently Asked Questions

What's the best way to travel the Loop?

You can travel either direction, but counterclockwise offers the easiest access to our most iconic views!



Travel Advisories

Get the latest news on conditions that could impact your travel plans on the Cascade Loop:

cascadeloop.com/roadway-advisories & wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map



Where can I fly in and rent a car to access the Loop?

Depending on where you're flying from, we have a few options: Sea-Tac International Airport near Seattle, Pangborn Memorial Airport in Wenatchee, Paine Field Passenger Terminal in Everett and Bellingham International Airport, in Bellingham.



Can my RV or travel trailer handle the Cascade Loop?

Absolutely! Our scenic byway is comprised of well-maintained roadways courtesy of our friends at WSDOT and we have all manner of RV-equipped campgrounds on and near the byway.

Elevations around the byway

Everett	82 ft.
Stevens Pass	4,061 ft.
Leavenworth	1,171 ft.
Winthrop	1,768 ft.
WA Pass Overlook	5,477 ft.
Diablo Lake Overlook	1,201 ft.
Sedro-Woolley	56 ft.
Oak Harbor	92 ft

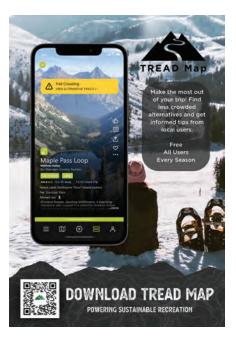
Launch GPS Apps before you hit the road!

The majority of the byway has great service but there are spots where you may lose signal and a few regions where service can be spotty. If you use your phone for GPS navigation, map your route before you leave home or your hotel, to ensure the linkup lasts when you get on the road!



Know Before You Go!

TREAD Map is a smart phone app that connects outdoor enthusiasts through real-time interaction between land managers, user groups, and local businesses. It is free to all users and always will be, thanks to ongoing support from the State of Washington Tourism. It is a community-powered platform to equip users to recreate respectfully, and generates more possibilities for sustainable recreation.





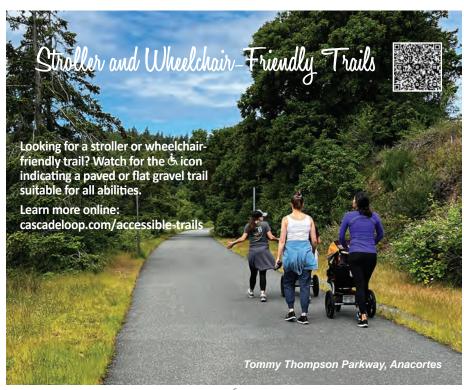
The Cascade Loop is Pet-Friendly

Scattered throughout our guide you will see "" indicating a pet-friendly activity, park, off-leash location or lodging property.

Learn more online: cascadeloop.com/pet-friendly-travel









Seattle North Country





Kick off your Cascade Loop adventure in **Seattle NorthCountry**, which boasts 2,000 square miles of mountains and rivers, cities and towns, farmlands and coastlines in Snohomish County. Look for three distinct environments on this part of the Loop: coastal communities, river valleys, and urban centers. This region enjoys a temperate climate year-round, making it an ideal destination for outdoor adventures in every season.

Mukilteo

- A coastal community on the shore of the Salish Sea and the unofficial start of the Cascade Loop!
- Washington State Ferry located near Lighthouse Park, is the gateway to Whidbey Island (Clinton/Mukilteo route)
- **A Tails and Trails Japanese Gulch Dog Park**, a ¾-acre, fully fenced, gated off-leash dog area featuring agility equipment. 1301 5th St.

Everett

- The largest metropolitan community on the Loop
- Vibrant urban center known for international cuisine and a growing waterfront district
- Funko! Headquarters facility for these collectibles—awesome spot for selfies and souvenirs. 2802 Wetmore Ave.
- Everett Marina, largest public marina on the west coast – perfect for walks on the dock to check out the aquatic life

Audubon Washington gives a nod to the Cascade Loop as part of the Great Washington State Birding Trail. This family of great blue herons were spotted along Everett's waterfront. Other parks along the inter-tidal mud flats and shallow bays, along with neighboring Snohomish and Skykomish River Valleys, are great places to find osprey, which arrive in spring to nest on offshore pilings as well as purple martins that nest in boxes on pilings. Bald eagles can be seen all year.

Check out our Birding Field Guide at cascadeloop.com!



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Suchomish

- & Centennial Trail. A 30-mile paved walking, jogging, biking, and horseback riding trail built on the old Burlington-Northern railroad line.
- Delightful variety of boutique shops, unique retailers, antique dealers, fabulous restaurants, and craft beverage establishments.
- Historic District boasts century-old buildings, including the Blackman Museum, Waltz Building (which houses the Snohomish Historical Society), a walking history tour and the (haunted?) Oxford Saloon.

Insider Scoop

If you are traveling when folks are getting off work or on weekends, and you find yourself in a rush hour pickle by Monroe, take a quick detour downtown where you have your pick of restaurants nearby. Grab a bite to eat and when you're finished, traffic will likely have cleared!

Mouroe

- Historic Downtown. Venture off US 2 and explore Historic Main Street. Grab a beer at a local brewery and shop for unique, locally made treasures.
- Evergreen State Fairgrounds and Evergreen Speedway featuring NASCAR and specialty events.
- Lake Tye is a 1.63-mile loop trail with swim area and street-style skateboard park. Kayakers and paddleboarders are welcome on this 42-acre lake.
- Lewis Street Boat Launch and Al Borlin Park. Recreate along the river! Several access points to enjoy kayaking, rafting, and fishing.

Arlington

- Part of the Mountain Loop Scenic Byway, enjoy a stroll along beautiful streets and visit quaint shops, antique stores, tasty diners and gourmet restaurants. (See side trip on page 13)
- Enjoy over 30 pieces of public art on the Centennial Trail, rest at the downtown central park, and enjoy live music on summer Saturday evenings.



Attractions & Activities

Historic Downtown Snohomish Association. Listed on both the State and National Registries of Historic Places. Known as the "Antique Capital of the Northwest." Bustling shopping treasure trove with hundreds of antique dealers and boutique shops all within a six-block area. The historic district is also surrounded by stately Victorian and Craftsman-style homes built around the turn of the 20th century.

Imagine Children's Museum, Everett. Hands-on adventure including art, history and science that children love. Closed Mondays. 1502 Wall Street. (425) 258-1006, imaginecm.org

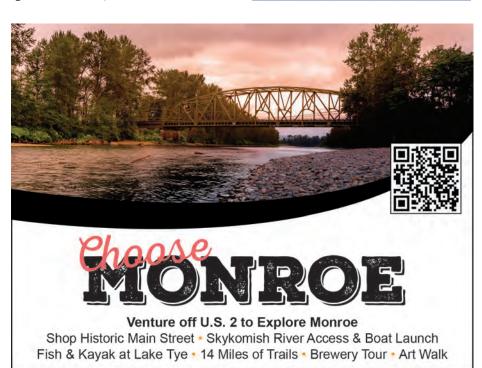
A Japanese Gulch, Mukilteo and Everett> 144-acre urban forest with miles of trails for biking, hiking, dog walking, and trail running. Home to pileated woodpeckers, great blue herons, and black-tailed deer.

Jetty Island, Everett. Small island with nesting birds, wide sandy beaches and warm shallow water. A quick 10-minute ferry ride (seasonal), foot traffic only. (425) 257-8304, visiteverett.com/jetty

Lowell Riverfront Trail, Everett. 1¾-mile, multi-use trail features a 10-footwide paved path with views of Mount Baker, Mount Rainier and the Cascade Mountains, Numerous wildlife habitats. 1400 Lowell River Rd.

Mukilteo Light Station, Mukilteo. Grounds are accessible year-round to visitors. The lighthouse, exhibits, and gift shop are open weekends and holidays, 12pm-5pm, April through September. The 14-acre Lighthouse Park offers access to the beach with picnic areas, boat launch, and playground. 609 Front Street





Thornton A. Sullivan Park, Everett. Disc golf, table tennis in the sand, trails and waterfront access for fishing, swimming and playing on the beach (no lifeguard). Picnic shelter and restrooms. Open 6am to dusk, 11405 West Silver Lake Rd.

Whitehorse Trail, Arlington to Darrington. Intersects the Centennial Trail and spans 27 unpaved miles along an old railroad bed. The route winds through a series of farm, forest and river environments, and contains several fishing access points and river crossings.

Wiggly Field Dog Park, Monroe. 2½ acre off-leash park, with agility equipment, and a dog drinking fountain. 413 Sky River Pkwy

* Willis Tucker Dog Park, Snohomish 3 fenced off-leash areas and a 1¼ acre forest area for off-leash hiking.
6705 Puget Park Dr.

Winter Dog Park, Monroe. Indoor dog park at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Arena #606. November through February. Parking off Cascade View Drive.

Lodging

Silver Cloud Hotel - Mukilteo Waterfront 718 Front Street, (425) 423-8600 silvercloud.com/mukilteo

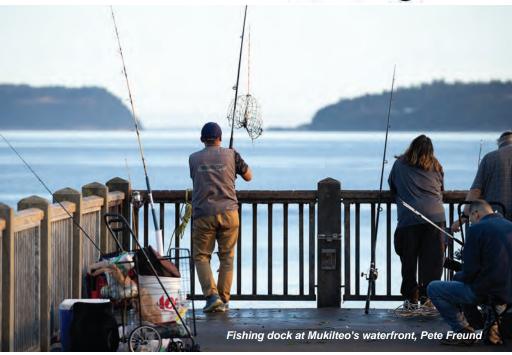
Snohomish Inn, Snohomish. 323 2nd St., (800) 548-9993 (360) 568-2208, snohomishinn.com

Campgrounds

Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Monroe. April-Oct. (except during fair) Big rigs, 30 amp, dump. No campfires. (360) 805-6727

Whitehorse Regional Park, Darrington. Big rigs, 50/30 amp, horse corrals, dump. No showers. Open March 1-October 31. (425) 388-6600





Visitor Info

City of Snohomish

experiencesnohomish.com

Discover Mukilteo

discovermukilteo.org

Historic Downtown Snohomish

Snohomish. (360) 499-3830 historicdowntownsnohomish.org

Monroe Visitor Information and Welcome Center Monroe (ads pg 11 and this page). 125 South Lewis St. (360) 794-5488, choosemonroe.com

Paine Field Airport, Everett. (425) 622-9040, flypainefield.com

Seattle NorthCountry, Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in Snohomish County. seattlenorthcountry.com

Stilly Valley Visitor Center, Arlington. 114 North Olympic Ave. (360) 403-3421 meetmeinarlington.com

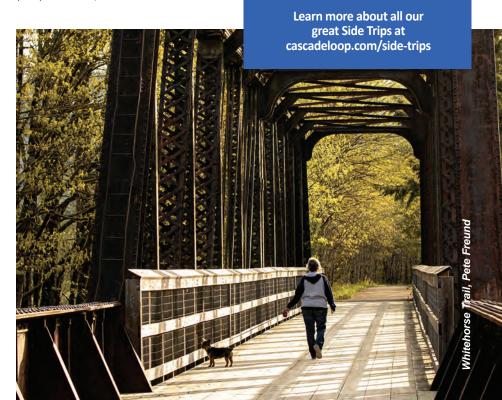
Visit Everett, Everett (ad p. 9). (425) 257-7110, visiteverett.com



Side Trip:

Mountain Loop Scenic Byway

The **Mountain Loop Scenic Byway** is a 52-mile state designated byway that leads motorists, bicyclists, campers, and hikers through the Stillaguamish and Sauk River Valleys and deep into the North Cascades. Along the route, you'll see remnants of the area's logging history plus visit fire lookouts and ghost towns.







Pass through lush farmland as you follow the Skykomish River along SR 2 toward the jagged peaks of the Cascade Mountain Range. The **Stevens Pass Greenway**, a National Scenic Byway in its own right, serves up wild, inspirational views and prodigious hikes. Ascend 4,061' Stevens Pass where the views are mind-blowing year-round! The ski and snowboard resort operates during winter months and in the summer it transforms into a mountain bike park and scenic chairlift ride. Be prepared to encounter snow in the winter! Check conditions at wsdot.com/traffic/passes

Sultan

- **Soprey Park**. Walking trails to the river, and playground fun
- Dogs On First. Off-leash dog park. First Street by Osprey Park
- III Sky Valley Information Center (ad p. 17). Get the inside scoop on the Loop and local must-visit locations! Pick up your Discover Pass, Northwest Forest Pass, and fishing and hunting licenses here! 320 Main Street

Gold Bar

- Wallace Falls State Park. Worldrenowned waterfall, 12 miles of hiking trails, and 5 miles of biking trails. Limited parking, plan to get there early on weekends. (Discover Pass)
- A Off-Leash Dog Area, just off the highway along SR 2, a perfect off-leash wiggle stop!

Insider Scoop

The Sky Valley area of the Loop is a popular destination which can mean traffic delays for travelers on SR 2 heading over Stevens Pass to Leavenworth and Wenatchee. Holiday weekends are especially busy, along with weekends during the summer. If you can plan to drive this route midweek, you will find fewer cars sharing the road. The highest traffic occurs westbound on Sunday or holiday Mondays, and eastbound on Friday and Saturday.

Index

- Historic Bush House Inn. A mining hotel from the late 1800s that was recently renovated with the utmost love, down to the smallest detail
- Index Town Wall. A 500-foot vertical climb considered to be one of the nation's premier rock-climbing spots
- **Mount Index**. 5,991' tall, it towers over the valley the views and photo ops are spectacular!

Skykomish

- This charming historic railroad town has a free miniature train ride depicting the 1898 Great Northern & Cascade Railway. Weekends May-Oct. 101 N 5th St.
- Cascadia Inn and Cafe, (ad this page).
 Chat with locals and fill up on hearty, all-American fare. Serving homestyle food for 100 years and offering travelers a cozy place to unwind, watch the trains go by and warm up after a long day of hiking, skiing, or just driving the Cascade Loop! Restaurant open Friday-Tuesday. 210 Railroad Ave, historiccascadia.com



Attractions & Activities

Depot Park and Railroad Museum

Skykomish. Home to the Great Northern & Cascade Railway, a miniature live steam railroad (open weekends May-Oct) and railroad museum, open select hours all year. 101 N. 5th St., gncry.com

- **★ Espresso Chalet**, milepost 36, SR 2 near Index. Grab a snack and, of course, a coffee for the road. Picnic tables and incredible views of Bridal Veil Falls. Home to Harry, the lovable sasquatch from the movie "Harry and the Henderson's" filmed in part right here! (360) 793-7932
- * Heybrook Ridge County Park, Index. A 1.6-mile trail of moderate difficulty through natural regrowth forest that culminates in stellar views of Skykomish Valley. Parking is available but there are no facilities. Pack it in, pack it out! 50606 Index-Galena Rd (no permit)
- **Old Cascade Highway**. A 7-mile stretch of the narrow old highway twists and turns along the riverbanks until it merges back onto SR 2. Closed in winter. Start at milepost 55, look for signs for Iron Goat Trail on the north side of the highway.

- ★ Osprey Park, Sultan. Accessible walking trails along the river, baseball field, basketball court, and playground. Offers front-row seats to a pink salmon phenomenon when thousands of the fish fill the Sultan River to spawn in the fall (odd years ONLY). Join hundreds of other guests here at the Return of the Salmon celebration September 23, 2023
- **Skykomish River**. Fishermen line the riverbanks, and drift boats float the more tranquil waters that surround prized fishing holes. Great winter steelhead fishing! Immensely popular for whitewater rafting.
- Travelers Rest and Dog Park, Sultan.

 Just off SR 2 on the east side, near lots of great road trip treat options!

Stevens Pass Recreation Area:

Skiing and snowboarding, Stevens Pass Mountain Resort. 1,125 acres of skiable terrain. (206) 812-4510, stevenspass.com

Cross-country skiing, Stevens Pass Nordic Center (28k). Parking (free) is 5 miles east of the resort on SR2. Trail use requires tickets. (206) 812-4510, stevenspass.com





Land of Waterfalls

★ Bridal Veil Falls, milepost 35, near Index. The falls begin in a narrow draw near Mount Index. They widen and fall down rocky cliffs, forming several distinct "veils" which are visible from the highway. For a closer look, hike the challenging Lake Serene Trail and spur trails to a viewing deck where you are close enough to feel the spray. (NW Forest Pass)

★ Deception Falls, milepost 56. Follow the ½ mile interpretive ADA-accessible trail to a bridge that spans the Upper Falls. Cross footbridges and admire the rock formations carved by the force of the river as you descend into a moss-drenched forest and meander along rocky streams. Picnic area, nature loop, restrooms. (No permit needed)

* Wallace Falls (State Park), Gold Bar. Three tiers of water drop in nine falls from a height of 265 feet. Twelve miles of foot trails offer a variety of views. Limited parking, arrive early on weekends!

14503 Wallace Lake Rd. (Discover Pass)

Sultan-Sky Valley Information Center

#1 Cascade Loop Visitor Information Stop and Experts On All Things Sky Valley!

Pick up your
US Forest Service Trailhead Pass
Discover Pass
Fishing/Hunting License



skyvalleychamber.com/visit 320 Main Street, Sultan - (360) 793-0983

Lodging

* Cascadia Inn, Skykomish (ad p. 15)
A great home base for hiking or skiing adventures, the closest west-side lodging to Stevens Pass Ski Area. The Inn has been charming guests for 100 years! 210 E Railroad Ave. (425) 293-1937 historiccascadia.com

Bush House Inn, Index. Modern conveniences with vintage charm. Renovated mining-era 1898 structure. 308 5th Street, (425) 298-7642 bushhouseinn.com

Side Trip: Wellington

Visitor Info

Seattle NorthCountry, Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in Snohomish County. seattlenorthcountry.com

Sky Valley Information Center, Sultan (ad p. 17) Chat with helpful staff members and learn all the best places to eat, sleep, and play in the Sky Valley! Closed Sunday. 320 Main St., (360) 793-0983 skyvalleychamber.com/visit

Learn more about the Wellington Disaster on our Blog



★ Just west of Stevens Pass Ski Area turn north onto Tye Road and head down the canyon to Wellington. This was the site of the deadliest avalanche in US History. A wall of snow slammed into train cars parked near here, tumbling them, along with their passengers, into the Tye River Gorge, 150 feet below. Train cars were smashed into trees and buried under as much as 70 feet of debris. The Iron Goat Trail takes you through snowsheds built to protect trains from future avalanches after this tragic event in 1910. Find a picnic area, nature loop, restrooms and a wide gravel trail with wooden bridges



that cross small creeks and make the journey easy on wheelchairs. Interpretive panels tell the story of a the avalanche that inspired the 9-mile tunnel through the mountains that is still in use today! (No permit needed at this parking area)

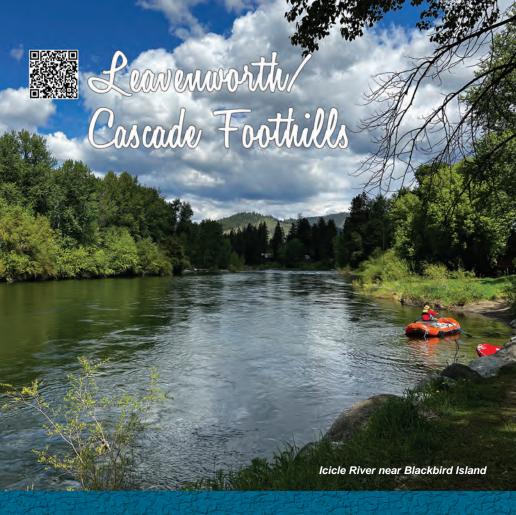
★ Iron Goat Trail, Three access points to this glimpse of railroad history in the region.

Wellington Townsite (see above)

Martin Creek Trailhead. Accessible restroom facilities. Take Old Cascade Highway (milepost 55-FS #67) approx. 2.3 miles, then take FS #6710 1.4 miles to the parking lot. (NW Forest Pass)

Iron Goat Interpretive Site
Accessible from the east at milepost
66.4, (or from the west at milepost
55). Caboose, vault toilets.
(NW Forest Pass)

Learn more about all our great Side Trips at cascadeloop.com/side-trips





Having descended Stevens Pass, you reach the intersection of SR 2 and Highway 207, known locally as Coles Corner. Continue along SR 2 and wind through the magnificent Tumwater Canyon on your way to Bavarian **Leavenworth**. During spring, melting snow streams off granite spires overhead, filling the Wenatchee River as it tumbles through the canyon. In late September through mid-October, this canyon is awash with autumnal colors. Travelers and photographers from around the world trek to this part of the Loop to capture photos of the brilliant colors.

For an idyllic side trip, head east at Coles Corner (Highway 207) to Plain and the Lake Wenatchee area, before circling through the scenic Chumstick Canyon to Leavenworth. Recreation opportunities abound here (see side trip on page 26).

Leavenworth

- Nestled in a valley and reminiscent of a small village tucked into the highest peaks of Europe's Alps.
- Pedestrian friendly Front Street features festive outdoor dining, including beer-and-bratwurst gardens and a thriving wine and cider scene.
- During winter months, Leavenworth is transformed into the Village of Lights. From Thanksgiving through the last day of February over a half-million colored bulbs light up the snowy town!





Cashmere

- Aplets & Cotlets Candy Kitchen (ad inside front cover). Famous for their Apple-Walnut and Apricot-Walnut candies. See ad for tour hours and free samples of confectionery delights! 117 Mission Avenue, libertyorchards.com
- Cottage Avenue Historic District features early 1900s-era Craftsman bungalow homes and is designated a "Tree City USA"
- Pinnacles State Park features sandstone slabs and spires in a desert environment with views of the surrounding orchards, Enchantments Range, and Wenatchee River Valley. 7201 N Dryden Rd. (Discover Pass)



Attractions & Activities

Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village

Cashmere. Native American objects, pioneer artifacts, geological specimens. taxidermy, and ornithology. Pioneer Village cabins are furnished with antiques from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Open March-October. 600 Cotlets Way (509) 782-3230, cashmeremuseum.org

Chelan County Fair, Cashmere. Always the weekend after Labor Day (Sept. 7-10, 2023). Live entertainment. Davis Carnival. midway acts, livestock auction, exhibit barns, and fair food! Friday Concert and Saturday and Sunday PRCA Rodeo are free with fair admission.

5700 Wescott Dr., chelancountyfair.com

Enchantment Park, Leavenworth. Playground equipment, pump track, skate park, hiking trail along the Wenatchee River. 300 Enchantment Park Way

க Greater Leavenworth Museum

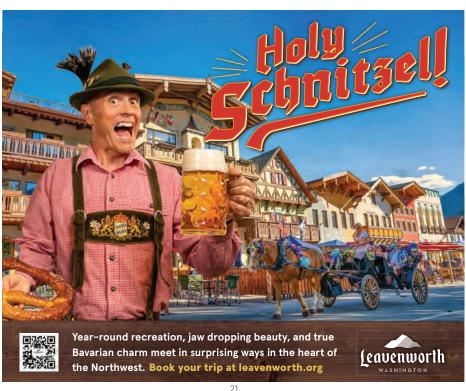
Leavenworth (ad p. 25). Showcasing Leavenworth's rich past from the Wenatchi First Peoples to the present, learn about the community's unique history. Hands-on family activities. 735 Front Street, above the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum. (509) 548-0728. leavenworthmuseum.org

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery Leavenworth. Self-guided tours and exhibits identifying fish species. Picnic area and a 1-mile easy trail teaches about salmon, river ecology, and the role of fish hatcheries. 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd.

(509) 548-7641, fws.gov/leavenworth Leavenworth Ski Hill. Leavenworth. Less than 2 miles from downtown, offering two downhill ski runs, snowshoeing, tubing, Nordic skiing and a ski jump during the winter months, plus mountain biking

and hiking trails during the summer!

skileavenworth.com



Leavenworth Ziplines, Plain. Ride nine ziplines and cross two suspension bridges. 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd. (800) 858-2276 (509) 763-2713, leavenworthziplines.com

Mountain bike riding. Options range from beginner to extreme like iconic Devil's Gulch in Cashmere and Mountain Home Trails in Leavenworth. Learn more from the TREAD Map App (p. 34) and Central Washington Chapter of Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance cwevergreenmtb.org

Plain Hardware, Plain. More than hardware, this little gem has great coffee, name brand fashions, giftware and everything you need to have fun all year long! 18636 Beaver Valley Road (509) 763-3836, plainhardware.com

Plain Valley Ski Trails. Play outside on the best snow of the valley! Over 25km of cross-country ski trails and 7km of snowshoe trails, groomed daily. Rentals and lessons are available. Proud home of Plain Valley Nordic Team. skiplain.com Riverside Park 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial, Cashmere. A relaxing park on the Wenatchee River with picnic tables, restrooms, playground equipment and pump track. Popular destination for rafters, and hosts a number of special events like the Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival.

This park features the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial with statues. Annual Remembrance Ceremony, September 11th from 11am-12:30pm. 201 Riverside Drive

Tumwater Canyon. As SR 2 winds its way toward Leavenworth, wayside pull-off spots dot the roadway offering views of wildlife and scenery. Hugely popular during autumn as the leaves turn colors.

Village Art in the Park, Leavenworth. Hosts an array of artists from near and far, amateur to professional, who display and sell their handcrafted artworks every May through mid-October. Downtown near the Gazebo. villageartinthepark.org





Visit Chelan County

Explore Paths Less Traveled - VisitChelanCounty.com



Wenatchee River Institute, Leavenworth. Waterfront interpretive walk and birding on 9-acre nature reserve that is always open to visitors! Seven gardens, forest, fields, and trails with access to the Wenatchee River. Natural and cultural history interpretation. Great habitat for a variety of species! Self-guided maps available on website. Access near 8th and Commercial. wenatcheeriverinstitute.org

Wild at Heart Horse Rides, Plain. Guided mountain trail rides for all riders, experienced to beginner, young and old alike. See the beautiful Cascade Mountains from a different perspective: high in the saddle! wildathearthorserides.com

❖ WineGirl Wines, Leavenworth. Specializing in bright fruity, refreshing white wines and bold red wines with serious style. Additional locations in Wenatchee and Manson. 217 8th Street (509) 393-4125, winegirlwines.com

Lodging

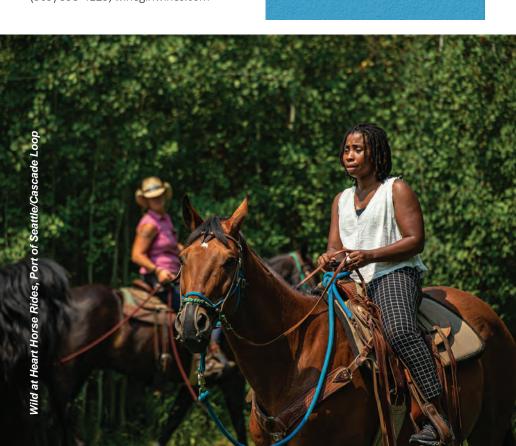
Bavarian Lodge, Leavenworth. 810 US Hwy 2, (888) 717-7878 bavarianlodge.com

Enzian Inn, Leavenworth. 590 US Hwy 2 (800) 223-8511, enzianinn.com

Mountain Springs Lodge, Plain. 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd., (800) 858-2276 mtsprings.com

Hiking Info and Forest Passes:

www.fs.usda.gov/okawen Leavenworth (509) 548-2550



Camparounds

Chelan County Expo Center RV Park Cashmere. Full hook-ups on 33 acres April-Oct. (except during fair in Sept.) Big rigs, 50/30 amp, (509) 782-3232 chelancountyexpocenter.com

Lake Wenatchee State Park, near Plain. 492-acres on glacier-fed Lake Wenatchee and the Wenatchee River, Sixteen miles from Leavenworth. (888) 226-7688 parks.wa.gov/535/Lake-Wenatchee

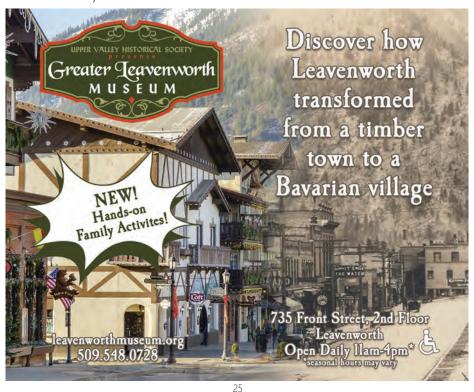
lisitor Info

Cashmere Visitor Center. 103 Cottage Ave. (509) 782-7404, cashmerechamber.org

Leavenworth Visitor Center, (ad p. 21) 940 Highway 2, Ste. B, (509) 548-5807 leavenworth.org

Visit Chelan County (ad p. 23) Recreate respectfully in Chelan County's communities and natureal areas. visitchelancountv.com





Side Trip:

Lake Wenatchee and Plain

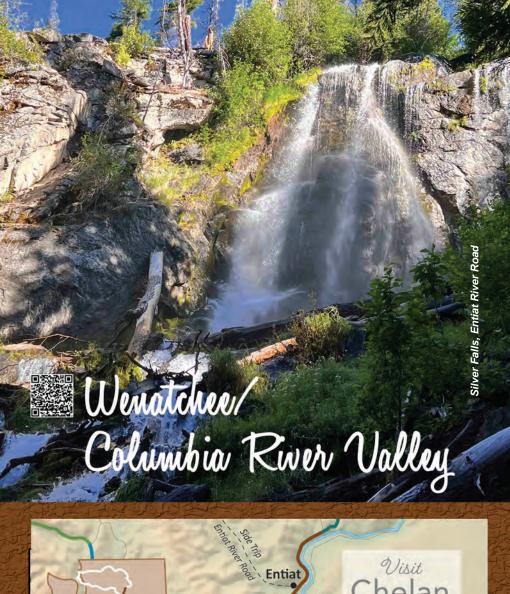
The remote region north of Leavenworth offers lakeside camping at Lake Wenatchee State Park, boating, swimming, and golf. In the tiny town of Plain, find locals' hangout, **Plain Hardware** – one could spend hours here! During warmer months, check in with **Wild at Heart Horse Rides** and **Leavenworth Ziplines** for a memorable experience!

If family adventure is your speed, take a picnic lunch on a perfect hike to Hidden Lake-only 1.2 miles round trip, so both the beginner and advanced will easily accomplish this hike through a peaceful slice of nature, with pines and old-growth cedar. On your way to the lake, a little peek-a-boo view of Dirtyface Peak emerges! To get to the trail, turn onto Cedar Brae Road at Lake Wenatchee State Park and follow the road along the south side of Lake Wenatchee.

Winter brings 150 inches of annual snowfall and Plain Valley Ski Trails take great pride in their 25km of classic and skate tracks, groomed daily, and over 7km of snowshoe trails. Kids 17 and under ski and snowshoe for FREE! Rental equipment is available.

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Follow the Wenatchee River as it winds through orchard-lined Sleepy Hollow and descends into the **Wenatchee Valley**, known as the "Apple Capital of the World."

Wenatchee is located at the confluence of the Wenatchee and Columbia Rivers. Hot summer sun and abundant irrigation provide ideal produce-growing conditions. While the area has traditionally been known for the apples, pears, and cherries it grows, it also yields award winning wine grapes, wine makers, hand crafted beers and an increasing number of hard cider makers.

Wenatchee

- Downtown National Historic District. A vibrant downtown core with exceptional arts and culture and recreation opportunities within walking distance of great lodging and dining options.
- Thriving riverfront with a public market and boat launch for water play, and paved trail minutes from downtown.
- Hale Dog Park. Over two acres of off-leash fenced park. 720 S. Worthen

Malaga

- Three Lakes Golf Course. Award winning 18-hole, par 69 course overlooking the Columbia River and bordered by the Cascade Mountains. threelakesgolf.com
- Malaga Springs Winery overlooking the Columbia River and embracing the natural geology of the valley.

East Wenatchee

- Pangborn Memorial Airport (EAT) with regular flights from Seattle. Car rental services. flywenatchee.com
- Home of Miss Veedol (replica) and landing site of the first trans-Pacific flight in 1931. missveedol.org

Entiat

- & Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center (milepost 217). This free, self-guided walk explains the role wildfires play in local forests and foothills. Part of the interpretive trail is paved. columbiabreakswildfire.com
- A Entiat City Park and Campground
 On the shore of the Columbia River at the confluence with the Entiat River. Tables and shelter, boat launch, restrooms, nature trail. Pit location for Vintage Hydro Regatta in July.



Attractions & Activities

* Apple Capital Loop Trail, Wenatchee and East Wenatchee. Eleven-mile paved loop circling both sides of the Columbia River. Many access points on Wenatchee side including Walla Walla Point Park, Confluence State Park, and Pybus Public Market, and East Wenatchee side at 27th Street and 19th Street Trailheads.

Discovery Center at Rocky Reach Dam Wenatchee (ad p.33). Hands-on exhibits and edu-tainment, take a virtual flight, and crank a turbine. Learn the history of the Columbia River as you steer a steamboat. Fun for all ages! Acres of landscaped grounds with picnic area, restrooms, and playground. Open year-round, Tues.-Sat., 9:30am-5pm. 6151 Hwy 97A (509) 663-7522, facebook.com/visitrockyreach

Foothills Trail System, Wenatchee. Network of hiking and biking trails. Trails are busy in the summer – check conditions on the **TREAD Map App** (ad p. 34). **Ġ. Horan Natural Area**, Wenatchee. One hundred acres of wetlands with 2 miles of gravel walking paths. Ideal bird-watching territory, accessible from Walla Walla Point Park and Confluence State Park.

Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort
Wenatchee. World-class skiing and
snowboarding just 12 miles from town

snowboarding just 12 miles from town. (509) 663-6543, missionridge.com

Ohme Gardens, Wenatchee (ad p. 33). Open April-October. A mile of stone paths covers a 9-acre forested garden with 200-foot elevation gain. Allow an hour to explore the maze of trails at this oasis in the desert. (509) 662-5785 3327 Ohme Rd. ohmegardens.org

❖ Pak-it-Rite Gifts, Wenatchee. Find your favorite local products, like Cougar Gold cheese, sweets, fruit in season, wines and beers. Create a gift basket and they can ship it to your home or to a friend!

36 N Chelan Ave., (509) 663-1072 pakitrite.com



Saddle Rock, Wenatchee. A geologic landmark that overlooks the valley. Shoot a selfie with the peak in the background or hike to the top for a sweeping view.

1130 Circle St.

*Swakane Canyon, Highway 97-A near Rocky Reach Dam. This local canyon is good for running the dogs in the winter and shoulder seasons (while the rattlesnakes are dormant) and viewing wildlife anytime of the year. A 3.3-mile drive up the canyon leads to a 30-mile double track loop road closed to motorized vehicles. (Discover Pass)

Three Lakes Golf Course, Malaga. Award winning 18-hole, par 69 course near Wenatchee. (509) 663-5448. threelakesgolf.com

Town Toyota Center Ice Rink, Wenatchee. Year-round public skating rink, private rentals. 1300 Walla Walla, (509) 667-7847

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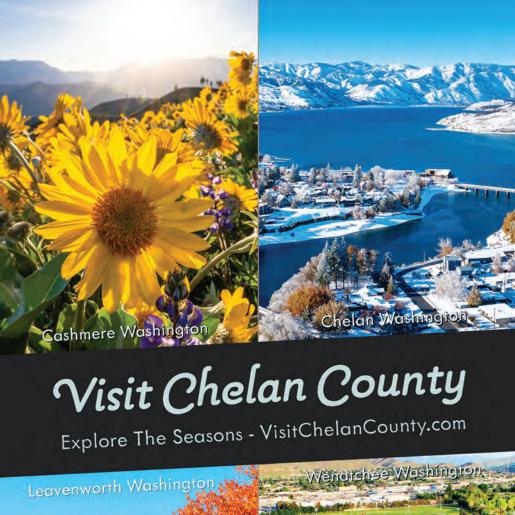
Vintage Hydroplane Races, Entiat City Park. Entiat has a long history with hydroplane races, so it's great to have the vintage only hydro event back again. Classic car show and a variety of vendors. 2023 event will be July 22 & 23.

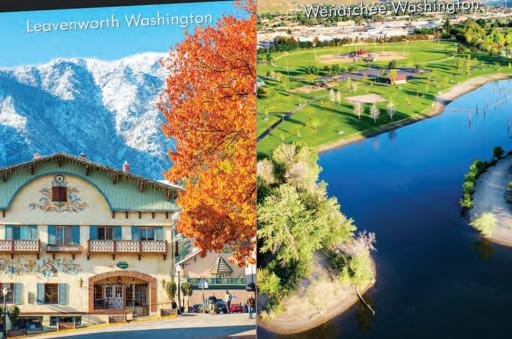
* Walla Walla Point Park, just minutes from downtown Wenatchee. Plenty of places to get the wiggles out with playground equipment, softball fields, ADA fishing platform at the confluence of the Wenatchee and Columbia Rivers, and a protected swimming area. Access to the 11-mile Apple Capital Loop Trail and the Horan Natural Area. 1351 Walla Walla Ave. chelanpud.org/parks

Wenatchee Valley Super Oval, East Wenatchee. One of the fastest quartermile asphalt tracks around! 2850 Gun Club Rd. wvso.com

WineGirl Wines and Riverhouse Cigar Bar, Wenatchee. Walk in humidor, live music, full bar. Additional locations in Leavenworth and Manson. 527 N Piere St. (509) 888-3558, winegirlwines.com







Lodging

* Hilton Garden Inn, Wenatchee. 25 N Worthen St., (509) 662-0600 hilton.com

Residence Inn by Marriott
Wenatchee. 1229 Walla Walla Ave.
(509) 470-3091, marriott.com/eatri

Warm Springs Inn and Winery
Wenatchee. 1611 Love Ln. (509) 662-5683
warmspringsinn.com

Primitive Accommodations

Stay the night in a renovated fire tower in the Entiat Ranger District. **Steliko Lookout** and **Tyee Lookout** require 4-wheel drive high clearance vehicles. (509) 784-4700 Book a state at recreation.gov Camparounds

* Confluence State Park, Wenatchee. Big rigs, 30/20 amp, dump. (888) 226-7688, parks.state.wa.us/286/Wenatchee-Confluence

■ Contact Park, Entiat. On the shore of the mighty Columbia River, at the mouth of the Entiat River. Big rigs, 50/30 amp, dump. (509) 784-1500, entiatwa.us

Wenatchee River County RV Park
Monitor. April-Oct. Big rigs, 50 amp, dump.
(509) 667-7503, wenatcheeriverpark.org



Wildlife Travel Alert

Many roadways of the Cascade Loop travel through areas abundant in wildlife, and we ask drivers to be extra vigilant and on the lookout for large and small animals who may cross the highways and roadways all around the Loop.

Elk herds in the Skagit Valley are often seen near the road. The Wenatchee River Valley and the Methow Valley see large deer populations, especially during the winter. Highway 97-A between Wenatchee and Chelan is home to several herds of bighorn sheep, and rams occasionally stop traffic on the roadway to get a better look at you!



Visitor Info

Chelan County PUD Parks, Wenatchee and Entiat. (509) 661-4551 chelanpud.org/parks

Entiat Chamber, Entiat. 15212 Hwy 97A entiatchamber.org

North Central Washington Economic Development District. (ad p. 54)
Advancing the communities of Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties, and the Colville Confederated Tribes. ncwedd.com

Pangborn Memorial Airport

East Wenatchee. Rental cars onsite. (509) 884-2494, flywenatchee.com

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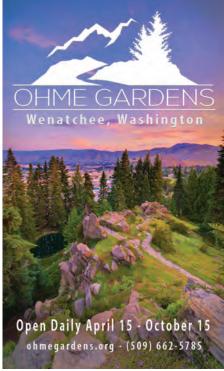
Wenatchee Valley Visitor Center and Tasting Room, Wenatchee (ad p. 29) 137 North Wenatchee Ave. (509) 662-2116, visitwenatchee.org

Pybus Public Market Celebrates 10 Years

A public market housed in a renovated historic building on the Wenatchee riverfront. Community gathering place, and home to the Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market (in season) and weekends find vendor booths with locally made products. Tap Room, restaurants (with outdoor seating), and a year-round produce stand, boutique shops, wine, mead, gelato, a meat and seafood counter, recreation equipment rentals to play on the Apple Capital Loop Trail or in the Columbia River, both just steps away! 3 N. Worthen St. (509) 888-3900, pybuspublicmarket.org

Hiking Info and Forest Passes www.fs.usda.gov/okawen Wenatchee: (509) 664-9200



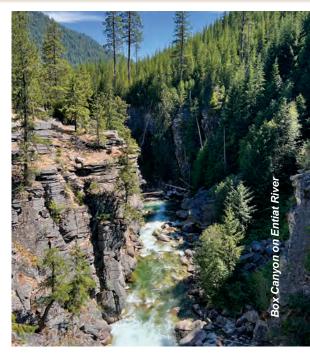


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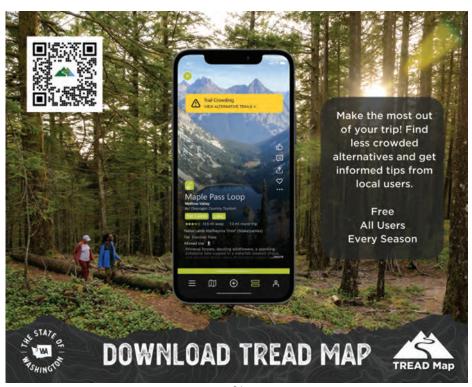
Extiat River Road

For a super-scenic drive just off the byway, head up **Entiat River Road**. Traveling toward Chelan from Wenatchee, turn west where the Entiat River converges with the Columbia River. Settle in for big valley views turning to steep river canyons as you wind your way to the end of the paved road in 32 miles. The road follows the Entiat River and offers numerous options for picnicking, hiking, and snapping photos. Hike over the top of Silver Falls!

The Entiat Ranger district hosts 7 premiere campgrounds within the National Forest, complete with potable water, bathrooms and picnic tables. (NW Forest Pass)



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Highway 97A descends into the glacier-carved valley of **Lake Chelan**. Surrounded by rolling orchards and vineyards, this is one of the most stunning lakes in the world, drawing generations of families to its shores year after year. Water sports, beachside fun, hiking and trails, numerous vineyards, and wine-tasting rooms combine to make the area an idyllic year-round getaway.

The **Lake Chelan AVA** is Washington State's 11th American Viticultural Area. The AVA area boasts 24,040 total acres located 7 miles along the lake's eastern end and the surrounding lands. Wineries and tasting rooms surround Lake Chelan among the 300+ acres of vineyards that provide exceptional wine-tasting experiences year-round.

Chelan

- Historic downtown with friendly, family-owned boutiques, wine-tasting rooms, galleries, restaurants, century-old buildings, small-town charm, and a wonderful visitor information center
- St. Andrew's Log Church, the oldest structure in Chelan, built in 1898 when Washington was still a territory
- Ruby Theatre, built in 1914, still features much of its original architecture inside
- Winterfest is the celebration of the season (in January) with fireworks, polar bear plunge and ice sculptures

Manson

- Resort Community with a quiet, old town style, quaint tasting rooms and restaurants, and a great visitor's center with staff that is ready to point you in the right direction
- Wine tasting at over 16 locations, many within walking distance from downtown
- Parks and boating facilities
 Manson has 8 parks, many along the lakeshore with public beaches, playground equipment, and a designated dog swimming beach



Stelrekin

- Remote community at the head of Lake Chelan, year-round population
 75. No roads, accessible only by boat, helicopter or hiking. Lady of the Lake provides scheduled passenger service.
- Buckner Homestead and Orchard
 Historic landmark established in 1889 is now an interpretive center for early life in Stehekin
- Rainbow Falls, a picturesque, 312-foot waterfall with two viewing areas that get you close to the splash pool.

Fishing near Manson

Antilon Lake: Just up the road from Wapato Lake. Great catches of German brown trout and crappie keep anglers returning every year.

Dry Lake: Well known for ice fishing.

Roses Lake: This sought-after lake has rainbow trout, bass and catfish. It is a popular spot for ice fishing in the winter.

Wapato Lake: Catchable sized rainbow trout are typically stocked just before the lake opens.

For regulations: wdfw.wa.gov/





Attractions & Activities

Campbell's Pub & Veranda, Chelan. Historic flagship restaurant and hotel located at Campbell's Resort. (800) 553-8225, (509) 682-2561 campbellsresort.com

Chelan Museum. Housed in a 1907 building, originally the Miners & Merchants Bank. 204 E Woodin Ave. (509) 682-5644, chelanmuseum.com

❖ Echo Ridge U.S. Forest Service Trails. Hiking trails in warm months and groomed Nordic trail system in winter. Ski passes online or at Chelan Ranger Station. (509) 682-4900 (*NW Forest Pass*)

Echo Valley Ski Resort. Eight miles from downtown Chelan. Kid friendly with rope tows, poma lift, tube hill, day/night skiing, ski shop, school, lodge. (509) 687-3167 skiechovalley.com

Historic Downtown Chelan Association Enhancing and preserving downtown Chelan's historic features. (509) 682-4322, historicchelan.org



Lady of the Lake, Chelan (ad p. 40). Year-round boat tours and passenger service from Chelan to Stehekin, Holden Village and upper Lake Chelan. Reservations recommended during peak season. (509) 682-4584, 1418 W. Woodin ladyofthelake.com

Lakeside Surf, Chelan. The world's largest and greatest stationary wave and complete surf facility. Open April-September. 106 Waterslide Drive, (509) 558-8582 lakesidesurf.com

Lakeside Park, Chelan. Shady park on the southern end of the lake. Picnic tables, protected swim area, playground equipment, boat launch.

Manson Apple Blossom Festival (May 12-14, 2023). Popular with locals and visitors alike, celebrating the beginning of apple producing season since the 1920's. Royalty, parade, street fair, art show. mansonappleblossom.com.

* Manson Bay Park. Close to town with protected swimming area, shady grass area and restrooms. Nearby at the "Old Swim Hole" you can take your dog to cool off in the lake! mansonparks.com







♣ **Riverwalk Park**, Chelan. One-mile paved scenic loop trail along the Chelan River. Easy access from downtown corridor. Restrooms, picnic areas and shelter, boat launch, boat trailer parking.

Slidewaters Waterpark, Chelan. Float around the Lazy River, race your friends on the Downhill Racer or one of numerous body or tube slides. Everyone will find ways to play all day! 102 Waterslide Drive (509) 682-5751, slidewaters.com

South Lakeshore Road. Follow the road to its end in 25 miles, the farthest drivable point up lake. See the dramatic change between the lower lake basin and the forested hillsides of the upper lake.

❖ WineGirl Wines, Manson. Awardwinning winery and tasting room known for its fun, friendly attitude. Additional locations in Leavenworth and Wenatchee (509) 293-9679, winegirlwines.com

Winterfest in Manson, every January. Begins with the annual 'Santa's Arrival' by helicopter and concludes with a festival of lights and other family-oriented activities.

Camparounds

♣ Beebe Bridge Park, Chelan. Open March-Oct. Big rigs, pull-throughs, 30 amp, dump. (509) 661-4551 chelanpud.org

■ **Lakeshore RV Park**, Chelan. All year. Big rigs, 50/30/20 amp, dump. No campfires. (509) 682-8023 cityofchelan.us

Lake Chelan State Park, Chelan. All year. Big rigs, 50/30/20 amp, dump. Boat Launch. (888) 226-7688 (509) 687-3710 parks.state.wa.us/531/Lake-Chelan

Twenty-Five-Mile Creek State Park End of the road along Lake Chelan. Big rigs, 30/20 amp, dump. Boat Launch and moorage. (509) 682-8023, (509) 687-3610 parks.state.wa.us/293/ Twenty-Five-Mile-Creek



Learn about these events and more at lakechelanwinevalley.com

Wine and Jazz Festival - May 18-21, 2023 5th Annual Event showcases internationally acclaimed jazz artists and celebrates the wineries and historic towns of Chelan and Manson.

Wine Harvest - 1st day of fall through Thanksgiving. Food and wine lovers are the first to taste autumns fresh picks, dinner specials, grape stomp activities, live music.

Small Town Holidays - Friday after Thanksgiving through January 1st. 35 days of wine tasting, shopping and holiday fun for the whole family.

Red Wine & Chocolate - Feb. 1-29, 2024 Special wine and chocolate pairings, curated flights, cheese bites, wine dinners.

Taste Chelan- March 1-31, 2024 A food and wine lover's dream – a full month of award winning wine and delectable cuisines, with local restaurants, chefs and culinary artists.



Off the beaten path!

There are no roads to the tiny, uplake, mountain village of Stehekin – It is accessible only by boat, helicopter, or hiking in. The **Lady of the Lake** passenger ferry leaves Chelan with regularly scheduled service to Stehekin and back. While in Stehekin, ride horses, kayak, bicycle, or fish.

To hike in, take the Lakeshore Trail north from Chelan, or from Highway 20, the North Cascades Highway. The trailhead is just east of Rainy Pass. This route takes you along part of the Pacific Crest Trail.

In Stehekin, visit the historic **Buckner Orchard** to see the tools and techniques early settlers used to make a living in this valley over a century ago. Cool off at **Rainbow Falls**, a picturesque, 312-foot waterfall.

The Stehekin Valley is the southern gateway to **North Cascades National Park**. Hundreds of miles of trails carry hikers into four adjoining wilderness areas.

Stehekin Hikes

Lakeshore Trail. Take this trail to Stehekin from Chelan, at the end of the lake. For the day hiker out of Stehekin, several areas provide fantastic photo opportunities.

Rainbow Loop Trail. Trailhead begins at the Stehekin Valley Road 3 miles from the landing. At the first bluff you will have views of the Stehekin River winding downvalley past Buckner Orchard. Farther along you'll find panoramic views of Lake Chelan. 6.5 mile loop.

Stehekin River Trail. Beginning at Harlequin Campground and ending at Weaver Point, this level, cool, and tree shaded trail is great for a summer stroll. Four miles one way.

McGregor Mountain Trail. This hike can be a day or overnight hike, but it is only for those in good physical condition. The pay-off is the Sahale Glacier, incredible views and landscape you thought only existed in National Geographic. 8 miles to the summit.



Lodging

Campbell's Resort, Pub and Veranda Chelan. 104 W Woodin Ave. (509) 682-2561, campbellsresort.com

Darnell's Lake Resort, Chelan. 901 Spader Bay Rd, (509) 682-2015 darnellsresort.com

Midtowner Motel, Chelan.
721 E Woodin Ave., (800) 572-0943
midtowner.com

Mountain View Lodge, Manson. (ad p.37). 25 Wapato Point Pkwy (509) 687-9505, mvlresort.com

Hiking Info & Forest Passes: www.fs.usda.gov/okawen Chelan (509) 682-4900

Visitor Info

Lake Chelan Chamber & Visitor Center (ad back cover). 216 E. Woodin Ave. (509) 682-3503, (800) 424-3526 lakechelan.com

Lake Chelan Wine Valley

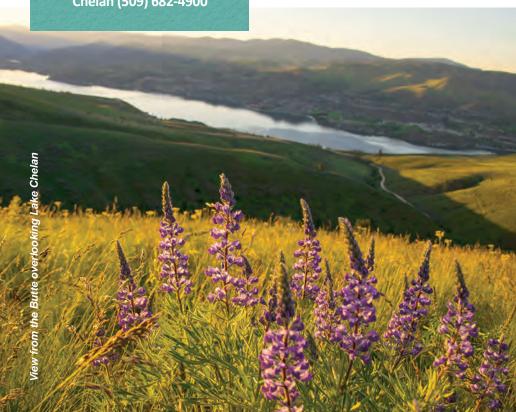
Chelan and Manson. Discover numerous boutique wineries nestled among the rolling hills of Lake Chelan with events year-round. lakechelanwinevalley.com

Manson Chamber of Commerce, Manson. (ad p. 43) 17 Hale Street. (509) 888-1553 moretomanson.com

North Central Washington Economic Development District. (ad p. 54) Advancing the communities of Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties, and the

Colville Confederated Tribes, nowedd.com

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Manson GeoQuest

Follow the **Manson Scenic Loop** on the North Shore of Lake Chelan and visit places you might not otherwise know about. Great family fun and photo opportunities await you! moretomanson.com/geoquest

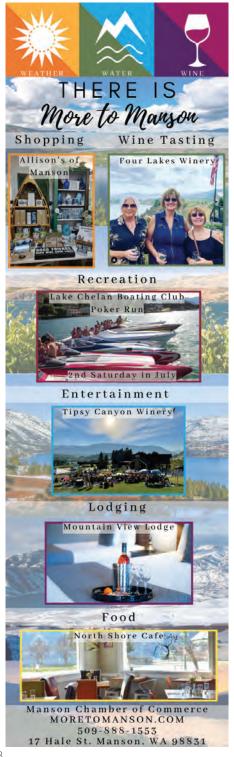
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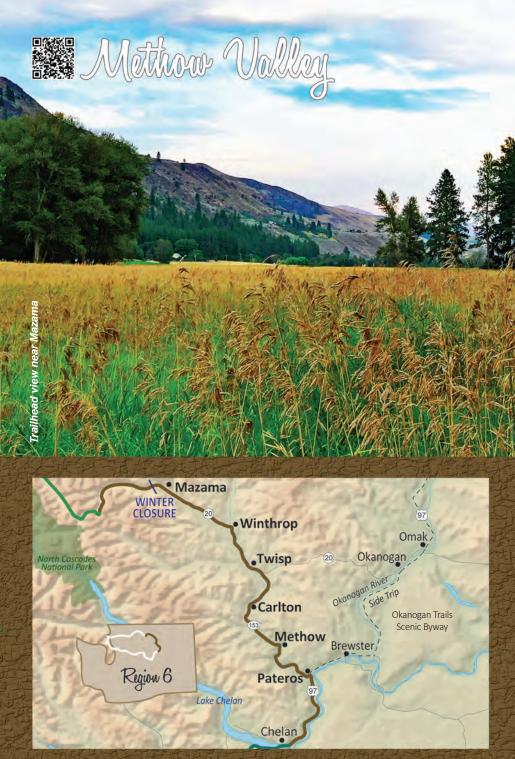
Manson Scenic Loop

Travel seven scenic miles past orchards and vineyards uplake from Chelan on Hwy 150 to the quaint town of Manson. Follow the Wine Trail signs and visit over 16 wineries and tasting rooms, each with its own unique personality, flavor and amazing views.

The Manson Apple Blossom Festival, held each May, is popular with locals and guests alike. Meander along Manson's Scenic Loop for great views of Wapato, Dry, and Roses lakes. With 300 days of sunshine a year and four distinctly beautiful seasons, Manson delivers fun year-round. moretomanson.com

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This region of the Cascade Loop National Scenic Byway extends from Pateros to Liberty Bell Mountain in the North Cascades. The **Methow Valley** is Washington State's eclectic mix of wild west and thriving art culture, and home to a whole lot of activities and lodging! As you head up the highway, the North Cascades Mountain range can be seen far in the distance while rolling alpine desert hills form a backdrop for quaking aspen, log ranch homes, and the meandering Methow River. Dry shrub-steppe hillsides give way to stands of ponderosa pine and Douglas fir as you gain elevation.

In winter, the North Cascades Highway (SR 20) closes east of Mazama at Early Winters campground (milepost 178) so plan your visit accordingly!

Pateros

- Fishermen from around the world make the journey here to the confluence of the Methow and Columbia rivers.
- Lake Pateros. Fishing, boating, and personal watercraft-riding on the Columbia River. pateros.com

Twisp

- An official Creative District in Washington, Twisp boasts the work of hundreds of local artists and makers, including a thriving music and theatrical arts scene.
- Twisp Park Riverwalk. At the edge of the Methow River, a dog friendly path with access to the water. Local art installations and gazebo.
- Farmer's Market, one of the first in the state, begins the second Saturday in April through October, 9am-noon. Methow Community Center, 201 State Rte 20 methowvalleyfarmersmarket.com

Winthrop

- Old West town with wooden boardwalks and eclectic boutiques, sporting goods outfitters, restaurants, bakeries, and pubs.
- Pedestrian bridges span the Chewuch and Methow rivers with viewing platforms to watch salmon spawn, river rafting, and tubing.

Mazama

- World-renowned rock-climbing destination with some of the best single and multipitch sport climbing in Washington.
- Last opportunity to fuel up before you reach Marblemount on the other side of the pass.

Brewster

• Brewster King Salmon Derby. Familyoriented fishing event on the Columbia River every August.



Art and Culture

The Confluence: Art in Twisp

A destination for visual arts! Gallery and gift shop featuring original art, functional wares, art prints and artisan crafts. Tues.-Sat.10am-5pm, 104 S Glover Street (509) 997-2787, confluencegallery.org

Methow Arts, Twisp. Theater, music, dance, poetry performances, art festival, and film series. Free arts education programs for over 8,200 students in Okanogan County. (509) 997-4004 methowarts.org

Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival

Twisp. Showcasing world-class chamber music in the beautiful setting of the Methow Valley. 2023 dates are June 15, 17, 22 and 24. 20556 State Rte 20, methowmusicfestival.org

Methow Valley Interpretive Center

Twisp. Permanent and rotating exhibits highlighting the plants, wildlife, geology, and climate of the Methow Valley, along with artifacts, language recordings and cultural information related to the Methow band of the Colville Indians. Located across from TwispWorks at 210 5th Ave., (509) 997-0620 methowvalleyinterpretivecenter.com

TwispWorks, Twisp. Local artisans and live working studios on a 6.4-acre campus celebrating makers and the arts. Tour the artists studios and watch them at their craft. 502 S. Glover St., twispworks.org



Insider Scoop

Keep your eyes peeled for critters! This region is a regular wildlife corridor. Watch the trees along the river for bald eagles during the winter, and the man-made posts for osprey during the summer. Mule and white-tailed deer are abundant throughout the area, so slow down and be cautious, particularly during dawn and dusk hours.



Attractions & Activities

1908 Barbecue & Bourbon, Twisp. This renovated historic building built in 1908, has been brought back to life with renewed purpose! 101 North Glover St 1908bbatwisp.com

Blue Star Coffee Roasters, Twisp. Award-winning blends, coffee bar, and roasting facility. 1240 E Methow Valley Highway. (509) 997-2583 bluestarcoffeeroasters.com

Columbia Cove. Brewster, Boat launch and docks, sheltered picnic areas, playground, swim beach. Seventh Street. brewsterwachamber.com/recreation

JD Outfitters, Winthrop. Customized horseback adventures including trail rides, lessons, wagon, buggy and sleighride experiences. (509) 860-5752 redmulelady@gmail.com

A Lookout Mountain Trail, near Twisp. Combines a modest warm-up hike with a long cross-country climb. This scenic hike offers panoramic views, lush forest, wildflowers, and an historic lookout tower (no permit needed).

Loup Loup Ski Bowl, 15 miles from Twisp. The driest powder and perfectly groomed runs on 300 acres of diverse terrain. For beginner through advanced alpine skiers, Nordic skiers and boarders alike, and a tubing hill, and luge sled run. Summer activities include scenic chair lift rides. 18-hole alpine disc golf, hiking trails, and biking (bike rentals onsite). skitheloup.com

Mack Lloyd Park, Winthrop. On the Methow River, this shady park features a covered picnic area, drinking fountain. playground, river access, and public restrooms. Ample parking for RV's and large vehicles. 51 N State Rte 20.



- * Memorial Park, Pateros. Stretch your legs and snag amazing Columbia River views. Enjoy life-size sculpture by award-winning artist Virgil "Smoker" Marchand that commemorates the tribes who originally lived here. Paddlewheel themed playground, swim beach and dock, splash pad. 233 Lakeshore Drive, pateros.com
- ★ Methow Trails, North America's largest Nordic ski trail system spans much of the Methow Valley, making it a winter mecca for skiers to enjoy more than 120 miles of groomed trails, with select trails specifically for fat tire biking, snowshoeing—and even for skiing with your dogs! In warmer months the trails are great for hiking and biking, too. Stop by the Methow Trails office in downtown Winthrop to ensure you have the correct passes for the trails you plan to access. (509) 996-3287 methowtrails.org

North Cascades Smokejumpers Base Winthrop. Birthplace of smokejumping. Guided tours, kid friendly. 23 Inter-City Airport Rd, (509) 997-9750

Pateros Museum, Pateros, (ad p. 51). See what the Columbia River and local terrain were like before the hydroelectric dams were built. (509) 923-2571, pateros.com

- **Sun Mountain Lodge Restaurant and Wolf Creek Bar & Grill**, Winthrop. (ad p. 49). Exquisite dining experience with incredible views. (800) 572-0493 (509) 996-4707, sunmountainlodge.com
- TwispWorks, Twisp. Shop locally made gift items while watching artisans at work. In summer, stroll through gardens, picnic on the lawn and cool down in the splash pad! Dining options onsite.

 502 S. Glover St, twispworks.org
- **Twisp Ponds Discover Walk, Twisp.
 Restored historic waterways and habitat help endangered steelhead trout at the Twisp Rearing Ponds. Site includes interpretive walk, picnic area, and plenty of natural beauty. 53 Twisp River Rd.
- *Twisp River Tap House, Twisp. Craft beers, ciders, and spirits, with riverside dining and live music. Pet and family friendly. 201 Methow Valley Hwy. (509) 881-5751, twisprivertaphouse.com



*TWiN Trail, Winthrop. A %-mile off-leash trail. Please be respectful and pick up after your pup! 21 Horizon Flats Rd.

Winthrop Rink, Winthrop. Ice Rink in winter for hockey and skating, in summer play pickleball, roller skate, and more. 208 White Ave, 509-996-4199 winthroprink.org

Winthrop Tubing, Winthrop. Float the Methow River and enjoy beautiful views of the Cascade Mountains and wildlife sightings. Book your tubes online! (509) 996-3153, winthroptubing.com

Sun Mountain Lodge Trails

Over 40 miles of trails depart directly from your door! On-property hikes include the mile-long **Interpretive Loop Trail** complete with signs detailing the geology, flora and fauna of the area and expansive valley views making it a favorite for hiking and snowshoeing.

The 2.5 mile **Kraule/Sunnyside Loop** provides spectacular vistas of Mt. Gardner, Mt. Robinson, and the North Cascades.

The 2.5 mile **Beaver Pond/Rodeo Loop** offers a shaded trail and an occasional beaver sighting!

In winter, trails are great for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, with a full-service ski shop and expert ski instruction.

Stop in at the Lodge for maps and tips from the locals!





Lodging

Whether your want a lodging experience in the lap of luxury, or walking distance from the downtown core and dining opportunities, or roughing it in a backwoods cabin environment — you can find accommodations to make your vacation dreams come true!

- **AbbyCreek Inn**, Winthrop. (509) 996-3100, abbycreekinn.com
- **Best Western Peppertree Inn**, Omak. (509) 240-9281, bestwesternomak.com
- **Chewuch Inn & Cabins,** Winthrop. (800) 747-3107, (509) 996-3107 chewuchinn.com
- *** Freestone Inn,** Mazama. (800) 639-3809, (509) 996-3906 freestoneinn.com

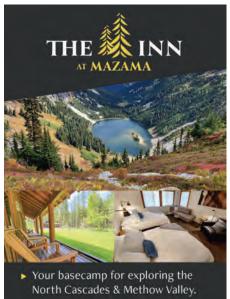
Hotel Rio Vista, Winthrop. (800) 398-0911, (509) 996-3535 hotelriovista.com

*Idle-A-While Motel & Cabins, Twisp. (509) 997-3222, idle-a-while-motel.com

Methow River Lodge & Cabins, Winthrop. (509) 996-4348, methowriverlodge.com

Methow Suites Bed & Breakfast, Twisp. (509) 997-5970, methowsuites.com

- Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop. (ad p. 49). (800) 572-0493, (509) 996-2211 sunmountainlodge.com
- The Inn at Mazama, Mazama. (ad this page). (800) 843-7951 (509) 996-2681 innmazama.com
- **Twisp River Suites**, Twisp (ad p. 45). (855) 784-8328, (509) 997-0100 twispriversuites.com
- **Winthrop Inn**, Winthrop. 509-996-2217, winthropinn.net
- **Wolfridge Resort**, Winthrop. (800) 237-2388, (509) 996-2828 wolfridge-resort.com



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Campgrounds

♣ Alta Lake State Park, Pateros. Swimming, fishing, boating, camping. Pull-throughs, 30 amp, dump. (888) 226-7688, (509) 923-2473 parks.state.wa.us/239/alta-lake

* Pearrygin Lake State Park, 4 miles from Winthrop. Full hook-ups, pull-throughs, 50/30. (509) 996-2370 parks.state.wa.us/563/pearrygin-lake

Riverbend RV Park, Twisp. On the bank of the Methow River. Pull-throughs, 50/30/20 amp, dump. (800) 686-4498 (509) 997-3500, riverbendry.com

Hiking Info & Forest Passes: www.fs.usda.gov/okawen Winthrop - (509) 996-4000 Visitor Info

North Central Washington Economic Development District. (ad p. 54)

Advancing the communities of Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties, and the Colville Confederated Tribes. ncwedd.com

Brewster Chamber, 109 Bridge St. (509) 593-0771, brewsterwachamber.com

Okanogan County Tourism Council Omak (ad p. 47). 320 Omak Ave. (888) 431-3080, okanogancountry.com

Omak Visitor Center, 401 Omak Ave (800) 225-6625, (509) 826-4218 omakvisitorcenter.org

Pateros Visitor Center

(ad p. 51), 113 Lakeshore Drive (509) 923-2571, pateros.com

Twisp Visitor Center

(ad p. 46). 201 State Rte 20 (509)-997-2020, twispwa.com

Winthrop Visitor Center

(ad p.53), 202 Riverside Ave. (509) 996-2125 winthropwashington.com

Side Trip:

Okanogan Trails Scenic Byway

This scenic byway is 80 miles long, beginning in Pateros and following the Okanogan River past neighboring **Brewster**, **Omak** and **Okanogan** — and north to the Canadian border. Visit roadside fruit stands as you travel through orchards, many owned by third- and fourth-generation farmers. Historical markers narrate a rich history along the route which travels through the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The byway provides access to the Audubon Society's Great Washington Birding Trail, and several state parks and scenic and historic areas.

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Winter on the Loop

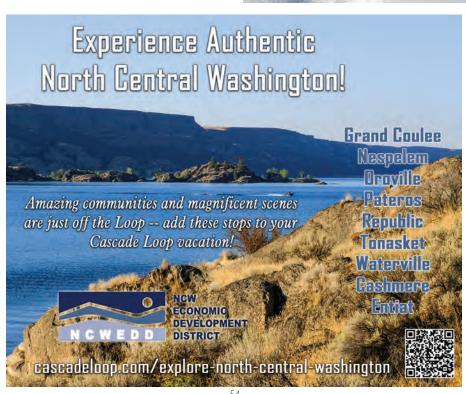
Interested in downhill skiing or snowboarding? Take your pick from Stevens Pass Mountain Resort, Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort, Echo Valley Ski Area, Loup Loup Ski Bowl, and Mount Baker Ski Area, all easily accessible from the scenic byway.

The Cascade Loop also offers miles of groomed Nordic ski and snowshoe trails! Choose from Plain Valley Nordic Ski Trails, Echo Ridge Nordic Ski Trails, and Methow Trails, as well as several locations in Leavenworth managed by Leavenworth Winter Sports Club.

For a slower experience, plan a family fun sleigh ride at Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop, or Mountain Springs Lodge in Plain. Curated sleigh rides can be arranged with advance notice in the Methow Valley, contact JD Outfitters.

Learn more at cascadeloop.com/winter









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Marked by the massive bulk of Liberty Bell and Early Winters spires, SR 20—also known as the **North Cascades Scenic Highway**—is a designated byway located on the Cascade Loop. It is surrounded by jagged peaks and valleys, waterfalls, and more than 300 glaciers within the **North Cascades National Park**. Several peaks rise well above 9,000 feet in elevation! Not surprisingly, hiking, climbing, and camping are hugely popular here. (A nice perk about North Cascades National Park is that there is no entry fee, a rarity among national parks.) As you travel up and over the crest of Washington Pass (elevation 5477'), you will reach the brilliant, turquoise-colored Ross and Diablo Lakes. Views from these glacier-fed lakes reach north to Canada and south into the most-glaciated valley in North America outside of Alaska.

Newhalem

- Skagit Information Center has exhibits on hydroelectric power and Skagit Project dams and communities.
- **Lange Trail of the Cedars**. Forest loop trail with moderate grades, rest areas, interpretive signs and benches.

Marblemount

- Cascade Pass. Travel the historic Mineto-Market Road (now Cascade River Road) for 23 scenic miles to Cascade Pass, the original route east to Stehekin and Lake Chelan for native tribes, prospectors and miners. nps.gov/noca
- Wilderness Information Center. This center is the main backcountry permit office for North Cascades National Park and the adjacent Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas.
 7280 Ranger Station Rd.

Rockport

- Rockport State Park offers numerous places to hike through forests with sweeping views of the Skagit River.
- **Fisherman** flock here to chase coho, kings, humpies, sockeye, steelhead, and trout on the Skagit River.

Courrete

- Annie's Pizza Station. Award-winning pizza, calzone, and signature cal-subs. 44568 State Rte 20, (360) 853-7227 anniespizzastation.net
- **Silo Park**. You can't miss the concrete silos looming over the highway. This was the concrete supply center for building Ross and Diablo dams in the 1930's and 40's. Splash pad, skate park, playground, and restrooms.



Attractions & Activities

5b's Bakery, Concrete. Start your day here with an epic cinnamon roll. For those who are gluten-free this is your Nirvana! Open Thur-Mon 9-4. 45597 Main St., (360) 853-8700, 5bsbakery.com

Baker Lake and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Ten miles north of Concrete. Fishing, swimming, hiking, boating, camping. (360) 856-5700 fs.usda.gov/mbs (*NW Forest Pass*)

* Diablo Lake. World-renowned for the amazing color of the water! Grab a selfie at the Diablo Lake Overlook for the quintessential North Cascades view, or take a dip at the campground. Diablo Lake Trail departs from the North Cascades Environmental Learning Center parking lot.

& Happy Creek Forest Walk, just east of milepost 134. Short loop trail through a stand of old-growth forest, mostly on boardwalk. Parking, restroom. (no permit)

Heather Maple Pass Loop. This 7-mile round-trip hike is hugely popular in spring and fall. Trail departs from the Rainy Pass trailhead. (*NW Forest Pass*)

Howard Miller Steelhead Park. Home to the Skagit River Bald Eagle Natural Area and Interpretive Center. Annual Bald Eagle Festival event held here every January. 52804 Rockport Park Road (360) 853-7626, skagiteagle.org

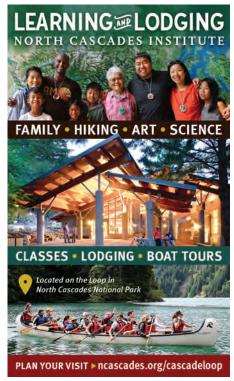
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North Cascades Environmental Learning Center (ad this page), milepost 127.5. Drive over Diablo Dam, turn right and park at the end of the road. Nature-based field trips, overnight adventures, and online learning for adults, youth, and families. Lodging and meal service for registrants. Facilities for weddings, retreats and other gatherings. For schedule: ncascades.org/get outside

Kainy Pass Picnic Area and Lake Ann Trail, milepost 158. Shady picnic areas and a paved, 1-mile accessible trail to Rainy Lake, 2 miles to Lake Ann or 7.5 miles around the Heather Maple Pass Loop. (NW Forest Pass)

Sauk Mountain Road and Trail. A scenic drive into the mountains ending at a trailhead with great views over the Sauk and Skagit River valleys. The road is 7.9 miles long, the trail is 4.2 miles round trip, with 1200 ft elevation gain. You don't have to hike to see great views, the drive to the top is worth it!



Lodging

North Cascades Institute Base Camp

(ad p. 57), milepost 127.5 across Diablo Dam. Learning and lodging. (360) 854-2599, ncascades.org/basecamp

Ovenell's Heritage Inn & Cabins

Concrete (ad p. 57). 46276 Concrete Sauk Valley Road. (360) 853-8494 ovenells-inn.com

Campgrounds

★ ❖ Newhalem Campground

Closed winter. Some pull-throughs spaces, drinking water, flush toilets, dump. No hookups, no shower.

Colonial Creek Campgrounds, Diablo Lake. Closed winter. Tent camping or small RV's, potable water and flush toilets, but no hookups or showers.

Learn more about other drive-in, boat-in and hike-in campgrounds at nps.gov/noca

For reservations: recreation.gov

Visitor Info

Bellingham/Whatcom Tourism Visitor Information Center, Bellingham (ad p. 59).
904 Potter St. (360) 671-3990
bellingham.org

Concrete Visitor Center, Concrete. 45770 Main St., (360) 853-8784 concrete-wa.com

North Cascades Park Complex Headquarters, Sedro-Woolley. Open seasonally. Check website for hours. 810 Highway 20. (360) 854-7200 nps.gov/noca. Campground reservations: recreation.gov

North Cascades Visitor Center, Newhalem (milepost 120). Chat with park rangers, check out maps, exhibits, audio-visual displays, trails and viewpoints. nps.gov/noca/planyourvisit

Winter SR 20 Closure

The closure is from milepost 178 (west of Mazama) to milepost 134 (east of Diablo). This means our Loop becomes a crescent, and travelers should schedule accordingly.





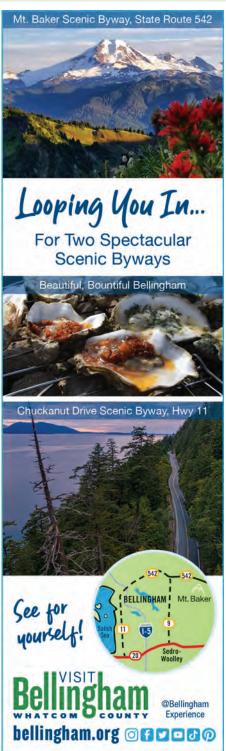
Side Trip: Bellingham

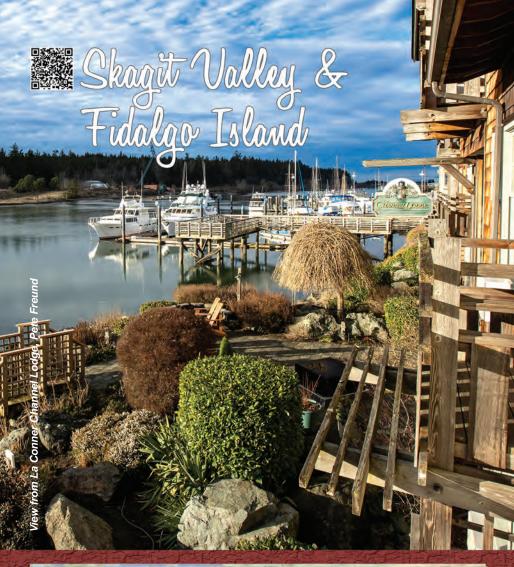
At its northern-most point, the Cascade Loop passes through Whatcom County. To explore more of the region, including two state scenic byways and Bellingham (ad this page), take a scenic "Loop off the Loop." In Sedro-Woolley, take Highway 9 North and be spellbound by the views for 22 miles, then enjoy Mt. Baker Scenic Byway (Hwy 542), Bellingham on the bay, and head back along water's edge on Chuckanut Drive Scenic Byway.

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Insider Scoop

Extend your trip with an epic culinary detour—Chuckanut Drive Scenic Byway. Not only is the name fun to say, but you will also find the uber-fresh, locally sourced foods on this route enjoyable.







State Route 20 leaves the towering peaks of North Cascades National Park and follows along the Skagit River through the **Skagit Valley's** mountain foothills, acres of farmland, through artistic communities, and along the coastal beaches of **Fidalgo Island**. Fields are dotted with rustic farmhouses and farmstands with spectacular views of 10,781-foot Mount Baker and the North Cascades. This area is home to the largest commercial flower bulb industry outside of the Netherlands. Beginning in March and continuing through April, the entire Valley is a carpet of blooms, and more than 80,000 snow geese spend winter here!

Sedro-Woolley

- Known as the "Gateway to the North Cascades" because it is located on the western edge of the majestic Cascade Mountain Range
- **Historic walking tour** with murals and historic buildings
- Many great dining options from international cuisine to cafés and comfort food, all dedicated to locally sourced ingredients

Burlington

- Berry Dairy Days in June celebrating local berry harvests
- Skagit Speedway. Ground pounding, edge of your seat family fun!
 4796 Old Highway 99 North (360) 724-3567, skagitspeedway.com

Mount Vernon

- Snow geese, tundra and trumpeter swans are drawn to the Skagit River and its sloughs and farmlands every winter
- Tulip fields attract guests from around the world each spring
- Charming riverfront old-town, stunning natural environment and a strong sense of community

La Conner

- Historic artistic village nestled between the Swinomish Channel, the Skagit River Delta, and the Salish Sea
- Daffodil Festival every March, over 450 acres of bulbs, fun events and exhibits
- Great place for **biking** on scenic stretches of country backroads



Auacortes

- Ace of Hearts Rotary Dog Park 38th Street and H Ave.
- Cap Sante Park overlooks Anacortes
 Marina from its height of 220' elevation.
 Trails and disc golf course wind down
 through the forest back to sea level.
- The heart of Fidalgo Island featuring outstanding seafood
- Maritime community with historic downtown on the waterfront and once known as "The Salmon Canning Capital of the World."
- Whale watching from a sea kayak or tour boat

Don't miss the

La Country Dafforlik Festival

in March, and the

Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

in April!

Attractions & Activities

Anacortes Kayak Tours. Search for porpoise, seals, sea lions, whales, eagles, and other birds. Family, wildlife, and multi-day tours. (800) 992-1801 (360) 588-1117, anacorteskayaktours.com

Andy Porter Photography, Sedro-Woolley. Photo tours, souvenir art prints and photography classes. andyporterimages.com

Berry Dairy Days, Burlington. Grand parade, Kiwanis salmon BBQ, smoke and grill competition, live music, Berry Cool Car Show, cornhole competition, lawn mower races, strawberry shortcakes, craft vendors, fireworks show. Always the 3rd weekend in June. berrydairydays.com

Bike Skagit. Biking is a popular way to take in the sights, sunshine, and fragrant flower fields of the Skagit Valley. Maps at visitskagitvalley.com/bike-skagit





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Burlington Dike Trail. 2.2-mile walking and jogging trail along the Skagit River. Trailhead and restrooms accessible from several locations. visitburlingtonwa.com

Bowman Bay, part of Deception Pass State Park on Fidalgo Island. Enjoy beachcombing, hiking, camping. Visit the Civilian Conservation Corps Interpretive Center.

Cascade Trail. A 22½-mile crushed rock trail, from Sedro-Woolley to Concrete, with benches and views of Skagit River and its wildlife. Parking for vehicles and horse trailers at Fruitdale Road, SR 20 and Challenger Road Crossing.

Heritage Barn Tour. Explore 58 Skagit Valley structures designated as Heritage Barns. Some barns are more than 100 years old and were used for cattle and dairy farming. Most are still in use. Free map: visitskagitvalley.com/historic-barn-tour

♣ Jack Doyle Dog Park, Burlington. 343 S Section St.

La Conner Daffodil Festival. Visit throughout the month of March to capture images of the acres of vibrant daffodils. lovelaconner.com

Little Mountain Bike Skills Park, Mount Vernon. 10 miles of trails, 5 minutes from downtown. 3000 Little Mountain Rd.

* Maiben Park, Burlington. Urban forest cedar grove, spray park open from mid-June to mid-September.

1011 Greenleaf Avenue.

★ Mount Erie, Anacortes. 1,300 feet atop Fidalgo Island provides impressive views, rock climbing, and a 50-mile network of multiple-use trails in the forest lands. Ray Auld Dr. and Heart Lake Rd (no permit).

*Northern State Recreation Area Sedro-Woolley. Picnic tables, restroom, disc golf, and 6-mile easy trail system. Abundant wildlife! 25625 Helmick Rd

Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum, La Conner. In the historic Gaches Mansion (1891). Wed.-Sun. 11am-5pm 703 S Second St. (360) 466-4288 qfamuseum.org

* Riverfront Park & Bark Park
Sedro-Woolley. On the banks of the Skagit
River, restrooms, picnic area with BBQ
grills, playground, walking paths and a
dedicated off-leash area. 1001 River Rd.

San Juan Islands, accessible via Washington State Ferries from Anacortes. (888) 468-3701, visitsanjuans.com



Skagit Food Trail. A self-guided journey through local gardens, family-owned farms, markets, bakeries, eateries, artisanal producers, farm stays, and experiences of the magical Skagit River Valley & Salish Sea. visitskagitvalley.com/skagit-food-trail/

Skagit River Park, Burlington. Sports complex, playground, and easy access to the river for fishing and a walking trail. 1100 South Skagit Street

Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, April 1-30. Blooms carpet the valley floor each spring (tulip, daffodil, iris) in the largest US display of tulips. Farm tours, events and displays all month. (360) 428-5959 tulipfestival.org

Skagit Wildlife Area, Mount Vernon. 16,700 acres of river estuary. A hot-spot for snow geese, tundra and trumpeter swans as well as bald eagles, peregrine falcons, and short-eared owls during winter migration! birdweb.org

Tea and Tour at Willowbrook Manor Sedro-Woolley. Combine an English Tea experience with the joy of exploring country roads on comfy cruisers. 27420 Minkler Rd., teaandtour.com

🖒 📽 Tommy Thompson Parkway

Anacortes. Waterfront scenery along level, paved trail that follows an old railroad line from downtown and across Fidalgo Bay, 3.3 miles to March's Point.

Tulip Valley Farms, Mount Vernon. Acres of vivid color during the Tulip Festival and seasonal events all year. Purchase Ethan's Smile and Forever Sisters bulb mixes here! 15245 Bradshaw Rd, tulipvalley.com

★ Washington Park Loop, Anacortes. Located on the Rosario Strait with a wide range of amenities including picnic shelters, restrooms, an open play space with playground equipment, a boat launch, and a 2.3-mile paved road for runners, bikers, and walkers to enjoy.

Whale watching. The Puget Sound is home to over 70 resident orca whales and visiting California gray whales in summer.



Lodging

A Cap Sante Inn, Anacortes. (800) 852-0846, (360) 293-0602 capsanteinn.net

Cocusa Motel, Burlington. (800) 628-2257, (360) 757-6044 cocusamotel.com

La Conner Channel Lodge, La Conner. (888) 466-4113, (360) 466-1500 laconnerchannellodge.com

Majestic Inn & Spa, Anacortes. (360) 299-1400, (877) 370-0100 majesticinnandspa.com

Willowbrook Manor, Sedro-Woolley. (360) 218-4585, teaandtour.com

Camparounds

Riverfront Park, Sedro-Woolley. Big rigs, pull-throughs, 30 amp. (360) 855-1661

* Washington Park, Anacortes.
All year. Pull-throughs, 30/20 amp, dump. (360) 293-1918



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Visitor Info

Anacortes Visitor Center (ad p. 63) 819 Commercial Avenue (360) 293-3832, anacortes.org

Burlington Visitor Center (ad p. 67). 520 E. Fairhaven Ave. (360) 757-0994, burlington-chamber.com

La Conner Chamber, 210 Morris Street (888) 642-9284, (360) 466-4778 lovelaconner.com

Mount Vernon Visitor Center (ad p. 67) 301 W. Kincaid St., (360) 428-8547 visitmountvernon.com

North Cascades National Park HQ Sedro-Woolley. 810 Highway 20 (360) 854-7200, nps.gov/noca

San Juan Islands - Visitor Information Centers are located at each of the Chamber of Commerce offices: Lopez Village on Lopez Island, Eastsound on Orcas Island, and Friday Harbor on San Juan Island. (888) 468-3701 visitsanjuans.com

Sedro-Woolley Visitor Center (ad p. 65) 810 Metcalf St., (360) 855-1841 sedro-woollev.com

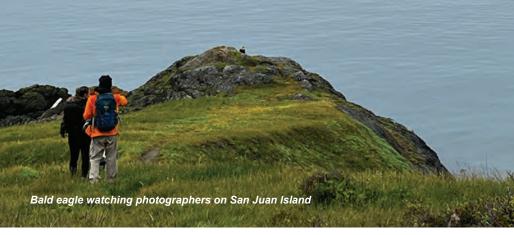
Skagit Valley Tourism (ad inside back cover), visitskagitvalley.com

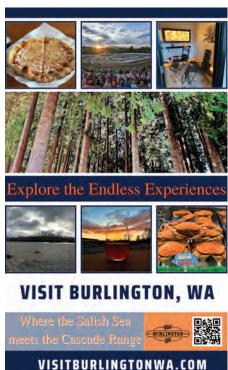


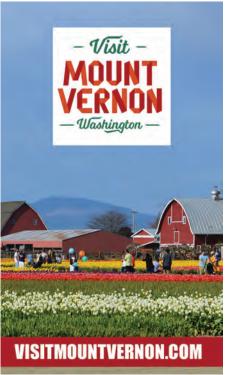
Side Trip: Saw Juan Islands

A jaunt to explore the San Juan Islands is a perfect addition to your Cascade Loop adventure! The weather is beautiful on the islands (they average 247 days with sunshine and about half the rainfall of the Seattle area each year) and makes an ideal destination for outdoor activities. Plan to hike, bike, kayak, whale/wildlife watch here. The small communities on each island also offer unique shopping, as well as casual and fine dining.

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Whidbey Scenic Isle Way



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Start your **Whidbey Scenic Isle Way** adventure as you drive across the truly photogenic Deception Pass Bridge—this is a very popular photography spot for guests from all over the world! Travel south down the 55-mile scenic byway that locals dub "The Shortest Distance to Far Away®" because of its mellow pace, natural beauty, and easy proximity to Seattle. Visitors to Whidbey Island enjoy a dozens of beaches and parks where you can beachcomb, picnic, enjoy sunsets, and even surf!

Oak Harbor

- Patriotic community home to a top-rated U.S. Naval Air Station—you may see and hear jets on maneuvers!
- Windjammer Park has miles of waterfront walkways, basketball courts, a splash park, walking trail, playground, picnic areas, open space, beach access, and swimming lagoon
- Whidbey Playhouse, a local theater run by volunteers whidbeyplayhouse.com

Coupeville

- Second-oldest town in Washington State, with more than 100 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places – including the iconic Coupeville Wharf
- Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve features some of the most iconic views and hikes on the island
- The Admiralty Head Lighthouse, on the grounds of Fort Casey State Park is a restored lighthouse, overlooking Admiralty Inlet. A photographer's favorite at sunset! (Discover Pass)



Greenbank

- The narrowest point of the island offers views of the Olympic Mountains and **Cascade Range** in either direction
- Greenbank Farm has walking trails, art galleries, shops, homemade pies, wine-tasting and is home to an off-leash dog park.

Freeland

- Main Street is the service and shopping center for south Whidbev
- **Great restaurants** from brew pubs, wineries and fine dining, to tacos and Vietnamese fusion

Langley

- "Village by the Sea" overlooks the Saratoga Passage and the Cascade Range
- Clyde Theater. All-digital, family-owned theater opened in 1937 and shows first-run movies. theclyde.net
- Langley Creates Creative District Galleries, studios, and shops make up this official state-recognized creative district

Clinton

- Unique shops from hand-turned goods for your home, to great eats and islandcrafted libations in casual settings
- Washington State Ferries. Coming or going, the Clinton-Mukilteo crossing is the shortest route back to Seattle. Check the schedule: wsdot.com/ferries/schedule



Attractions & Activities

Bayview Farm & Garden and Flower House Café, Langley. Bursting with beautiful, bright house plants to fulfill all of your garden dreams. Stunning selection of curated products for the home. Come and relax at the Flower House Café with an artisan coffee or homemade scone. 2780 Marshview Ave. (360) 321-6789 bayviewfarmandgarden.com

Blooms Winery and 5511 Bistro, Freeland. A full service restaurant with fine hand crafted wines and fresh creative cuisine. 5511 Freeland Ave., (360) 321-0515 bloomswinery.com

Golf. Whidbey Island is home to several golf courses, ranging from 18-hole country clubs and public courses to par 3 and mini-golf for family fun.

Langley Loop. Scenic route from Bayview to Langley and back to SR 525. Turn north on Bayview Road to find yourself in the Village by the Bay, where you will find great lunch or dinner options with fresh locally harvested seafood! visitlangley.com

★ Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens Greenbank. Ten acres of mature gardens and nature trails feature a renowned collection of species and hybrid rhododendrons and ornamental trees. (360) 678-1912, meerkerkgardens.org





Oak Harbor Music Festival, Oak Harbor. September 1-3, 2023. A free, end of summer music festival featuring folk, rock, R&B, country, blues, jazz and more on the north end of Whidbey Island. oakharborfestival.com.

Price Sculpture Forest, Coupeville. Large scale outdoor gallery where you get to wander peaceful trails and learn about unique art. Bring your smart device and experience an Augmented Reality Exhibition of real world physical sculptures. 678 Parker Rd. sculptureforest.org

Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum
Oak Harbor. Step back in history to see
how a small island town embraced the
idea of becoming home to a major naval
air base. Open Wed-Sun.
270 SE Pioneer Way, 360-240-9500
pnwnam.org





Prima Bistro, Langley. Warm, waterfront bistro with a deck serving a French-meets-Pacific Northwest menu and a big wine list plus beer and full cocktail bar. 2011/2 1st St., (360) 221-4060, primabistro.com

Saltwater Fish House, Langley. Casual and rustic-cozy, offering Pacific Northwest seafood and raw ovsters, plus beer, wine and full cocktail bar, 113 1st St. (360) 221-5474, saltwaterlangley.com

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Whale watching and wildlife boat

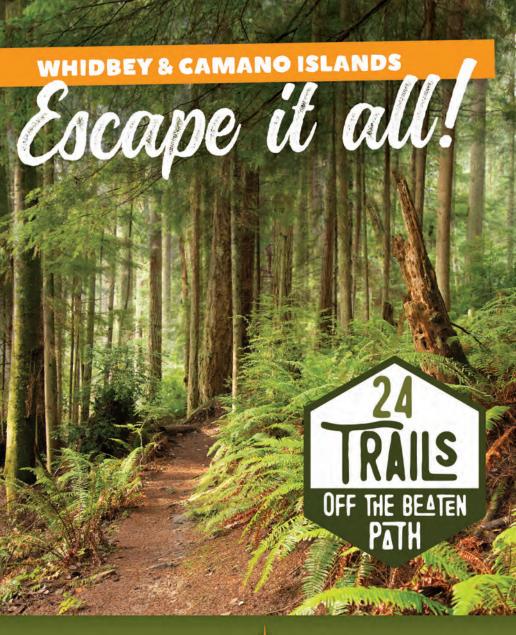
excursions. Puget Sound is home to over 70 resident orca and, in the spring, visiting California gray whales. Whales can be viewed from the shore or on the water by private boat or kayak. Guided tours are also available by jet boat. bit.ly/3JxXUVi

Whidbey Island Kayaking, Langley. Group kayak tours for beginner and intermediate explorers. Full-service kayak and paddleboard rentals on Puget Sound. Ask about the bioluminescence tour! (360) 221-0229, whidbeyislandkayaking.com

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Relax. Allow extra time to enjoy the scenery at Deception Pass Bridge and the slower island pace while driving the Whidbey Scenic Isle Way. There are few opportunities to pass and speed limits rarely exceed 50 mph.







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Beaches and Parks

Castle Park, Oak Harbor. A fantasy playground made up of castles with towers, ramparts, swings, slides and more. Covered picnic areas. SE Castle Park Ct.

Double Bluff Beach, Freeland, 2 miles of off-leash dog-friendly sand, driftwood, tidal pools, unusual bluff erosions, and sweeping views. 6325 Double Bluff Rd

Section 2 Ebey's Landing National Historic **Reserve.** The nation's first historic reserve is part of the National Park Service, which includes 17,400 acres with picturesque farmland, bluff trails, and beaches. nps.gov/ebla/ (Discover Pass)

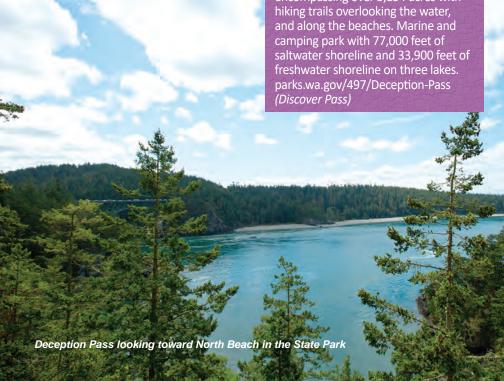
* Fort Ebey State Park, Coupeville. Surfing is a popular beach activity, and paragliders like to take off from the former parade lawn on the bluff. Twenty-five miles of trails, plus picnic sites at historic Gun Battery and the beach. 400 Hill Valley Dr. parks.wa.gov/507/Fort-Ebev (Discover Pass) **State Park**, an immaculately preserved military installation that once protected the entrance to Puget Sound. The Admiralty Head Lighthouse is also on park grounds and is a photographer's favorite at sunset! (Discover Pass) parks.wa.gov/505/Fort-Casey

5 Hoypus Point. This hike is a flat paved road with incredible views of Deception Pass. The parking and trailhead restrooms are ADA compliant. There is a 33 inch wide opening around a gate at the start of the trail. (Discover Pass)

5 Trillium Forest, near Freeland on SR 225. ADA loop trail accessed at the trailhead near Bounty Loop Road. Part of the trail is paved and the rest is very compact gravel.

wclt.org/projects/trillium-community-forest

Deception Pass State Park spans Whidbey and Fidalgo islands, where the Canoe Pass and Deception Pass bridges connect the two islands. This area is a gateway for exploration encompassing over 3,854 acres with hiking trails overlooking the water, and along the beaches. Marine and camping park with 77,000 feet of freshwater shoreline on three lakes. parks.wa.gov/497/Deception-Pass (Discover Pass)



Lodging

Anchorage Inn, Coupeville. (360) 678-5581, anchorage-inn.com

Captain Whidbey Inn, Coupeville. (360) 678-4097, captainwhidbey.com

Fort Casey Inn, Coupeville. (360) 678-5050, fortcaseyinn.com

The Coachman Inn. Oak Harbor. (360) 675-0727, thecoachmaninn.com

Camparounds

For all parks, see parks.wa.gov

Deception Pass State Park
Oak Harbor. All year. Pull-throughs,
30/20 amp, dump. (888) 226-7688

*Fort Casey State Park, Coupeville. All year. Limited 40-foot spaces, pull-throughs. Power, one restroom and shower, dump. (360) 678-4519 Reservations: (888) 226-7688

Fort Ebey State Park, Coupeville. March-Oct. Limited big rig sites, 30 amp. No dump. (360) 678-4636

Visitor Info

Camano Chamber, camanoisland.org

Coupeville Chamber, (ad this page) 905 NW Alexander. All Week 10am-4pm (360) 678-5434 coupevillechamber.com

Clinton Chamber, discoverclintonwa.com

Greater Freeland Chamber

(360) 331-1980, freelandchamber.org

Langley Visitor Center

(360) 221-6765, visitlangley.com

Oak Harbor Visitor Center, (ad p. 71) 32630 Highway 20, Mon.-Fri 9am-5pm (360) 675-3755 oakharborchamber.com

Whidbey & Camano Islands Tourism (ad p. 73). Island County resource for all things traveler-centric. whidbeycamanoislands.com

Washington State Ferries. Whidbey and Fidalgo Island routes. Daily passenger and car ferry service, wsdot.wa.gov/ferries



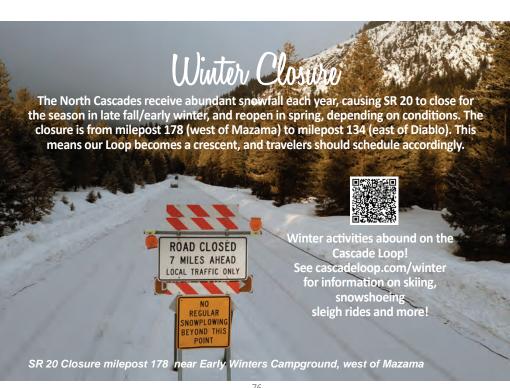


Side Trip: Camano Island

Whidbey's sister island, Camano, has great beaches, and Camano Island State Park and Cama Beach State Park offer yearround cabin rentals. Cama Beach features a restored 1930s fishing resort with a café, old general store and the Center for Wooden Boats. It's a unique opportunity to step back in time. Both the kids and your canine companions will love the space to run and get the wiggles out! Plan a visit in February and join in the hunt for clue balls to win treasure in the Northwest Glass Quest! February 16-25, 2024 camanoisland.org



Learn more about all our great Side Trips at cascadeloop.com/side-trips



Hike Around the Loop!

Hike Seattle NorthCountry	Distance	Elev. Gain
& Centennial Trail Syst., Arlington-Darrington Spencer Island Boardwalk, Everett	27 miles 7.3 mile loop	800 ft 39 ft
Stevens Pass Greenway Wallace Falls, Gold Bar Fron Goat Interpretive Trail, Skykomish Bridal Veil Falls/Lake Serene, Index	5.6 miles RT 6 miles RT 8.2 miles RT	1,300 ft 700 ft 2,000 ft
Leavenworth/Cascade Foothills Icicle Ridge, Icicle River Valley Icicle Gorge Trail, Icicle River Valley Stuart Lake, Icicle River Valley Colchuck Lake, Icicle River Valley	6 miles RT 4.2 mile loop 9 miles RT 8 miles RT	1,800 ft 150 ft 1,665 ft 2,280 ft
Wenatchee/Columbia River Valley Saddle Rock via Appleatchee, Wenatchee Homestead Trail, Wenatchee Silver Falls, Entiat Myrtle Lake, Entiat	2 miles RT 4.5 miles RT 1.7 miles RT 8 miles RT	920 ft 944 ft 600 ft 650 ft
Lake Chelan Valley Chelan Butte Trail, Chelan Chelan Lakeshore Trail, Chelan-Stehekin 法 Rainbow Falls Mist Trail, Stehekin	7.46 miles RT 34 miles RT .25 miles RT	2,500 ft 4,030 ft 30 ft
Methow Valley Goat Peak Lookout, Mazama ** Twisp Pass, Twisp 法 ** Washington Pass Overlook	5 miles RT 9 miles RT .25 miles RT	1,400 ft 2,460 ft
North Cascades Blue Lake Cascade Pass/Sahale Arm Heather-Maple Pass Loop	4.4 miles RT 12 miles RT 7.2 miles RT	1,050 ft 4,000 ft 2,000 ft
Skagit Valley/Fidalgo Island East Bank Baker Lake, Sedro-Woolley Sauk Mountain, Rockport Mount Erie, Anacortes	9 miles RT 4.2 miles RT 5 miles RT	500 ft 1,200 ft 1,000 ft
Whidbey Scenic Isle Way ❖ Ebey's Landing, Coupeville ❖ Kettles Trail System, Coupeville-S. Island	5.6 miles 35 miles	260 ft 200 ft

There are many scenic trail systems around the Loop that are paved, and perfect for travelers with limited mobility, wheelchairs, or strollers.

Check out cascadeloop.com/ada-accessible



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... chances are you'll need a pass of some kind. To determine which pass(es) you need, consider which agency manages the land where you want to explore, and whether it is managed by the federal government or the State of Washington.

Federal recreation sites include: national forests, national parks, national wildlife refuges, national historic sites, Bureau of Land Management lands, and places managed by the Bureau of Reclamation. An Interagency Pass allows named passholders into all of these sites. A Northwest Forest Recreation Pass allows trailhead parking on national forest land for \$5/car for one day or a \$30 annual pass. The pass is available at national forest offices and visitor centers, ranger districts, private vendors, or online at fs.usda.gov/main/r6/passes-permits

2023 Forest Service Fee Free Days
On these days, standard amenity fees
at federally operated sites will be
waived. Participation for concessionoperated sites may vary. The Forest
Service waives standard recreation fees
at sites nationwide to celebrate:
June 10 – National Get Outdoors Day
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September 23 – National Public
Lands Day
November 11 – Veterans Day
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fs.usda.gov/visit/passes-permits

The Discover Pass is required to park at Washington State parks, Department of Natural Resources lands and Department of Fish and Wildlife trailheads. Purchase your Discover Pass Day Pass for \$11.50/car. For a full year's worth of use, purchase the Annual Discover Pass for \$35. Buy your pass online or in-person from nearly 600 recreational license vendors where state fishing and hunting licenses are sold (processing fees may apply).

State Parks Discover Pass Free Days

Washington State parks offers several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit a state park. Dates in 2023 are:

June 10 - National Get Outdoors Day

June 11 - Free Fishing Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

Sept. 23 - National Public Lands Day

Oct. 10 - World Mental Health Dav

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Nov. 24 - Native American Heritage Day

Order your Discover Pass online and check 2024 Free Days at discoverpass.wa.gov

Washington's Sno-Park Permits allow you to park at plowed lots accessible to groomed and backcountry trails. Day permits are \$25/day and are valid at any Sno-Park location, including Special Groomed Trail locations.

Day permits are valid until midnight of the purchase date, and can be purchased online at:

https://epermits.parks.wa.gov/Store/SNO/SnoChoice.aspx Some Sno-Park areas also require a Discover Pass.

Farmers Markets

Plan your trip around the Loop to enjoy the small community Farmers Markets (in season):

Region 1

<u>Arlington</u>- Saturdays, 10am-2pm, May-Sept. Legion Park, 114 N Olympic

<u>Everett</u>- Sundays, 10:30am-3pm, May-Oct. 2930 Wetmore Ave.

<u>Snohomish</u>- Thursdays, 3-7pm, May-Sept. Union and Glen Ave.

Monroe- Wednesdays, 3-7pm, May-Sept. 1 Galaxy Way

Region 2

<u>Sultan</u> -Saturdays, 10am-2pm, May-Oct. River Park, 2nd & Main St.

Region 3

<u>Leavenworth</u> - Thursdays, 4-7pm, June-Oct. 330 Evans St.

<u>Cashmere</u> - Sundays, 9am-1pm, May-Oct. 600 Cotlets Way

Region 4

<u>Wenatchee</u> - Saturdays, 8am-1pm, May-Oct. Pybus Public Market (7 North Worthen)

Region 5

<u>Chelan</u> - Saturdays, 8am-1pm, May-Oct. F Johnson Avenue

<u>Chelan</u> - Thursdays, 2-6pm, May-Oct. Riverwalk Park

<u>Manson</u> - Wednesdays, 8:30-11:30am, June-Sept. 157 E Wapato Way

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Region 6

<u>Twisp</u> – Saturdays, 9am-Noon, Apr-Oct. Methow Valley Community Center

<u>Winthrop- Sundays, 10am-2pm, May-Sept.</u> Winthrop Park

Region 7

<u>Concrete</u> - Saturdays, 10am-2pm, May-Sept. 45821 Railroad Ave

Region 8

<u>Sedro-Woolley</u> - Wednesdays, 3-7pm, May-Oct. Hammer Heritage Square

Mount Vernon - Saturdays, 9am-2pm, May-Oct. 501 Main St.

<u>Anacortes</u> - Saturdays, 9am-2pm, May-Oct. The Depot, 611 R Ave

Region 9

<u>Coupeville</u> - Saturdays, 10am - 2pm, Apr.-Oct. 788 NW Alexander Street

<u>Bayview</u> - Saturdays, 10am-2pm, Apr-Oct. 5642 Bayview Rd

For more details about Farmers Markets around the Loop, and links to their websites, visit cascadeloop.com/farmers-markets



2023 Calendar of Events

For details about these and other events around the Cascade Loop, visit our website: cascadeloop.com/events (Region noted in parenthesis)

April

1-30 Skagit Valley Tulip Festival (8)

27-5/7 Washington State Apple Blossom Festival (Wenatchee-4)

29-30.. Holland Happening (Oak Harbor-9)

29-30.. Sedro-Woolley Woodfest (8)

May

5-6 Classy Chassis Parade & Car Show (East Wenatchee-4)

12-14 . '49er Days (Winthrop-6)

13-14 . Maifest (weekends Leavenworth0-3)

12-14 . Manson Apple Blossom Festival (5)

13 Penn Cove Water Festival (Coupeville-9)

18-20 . Anacortes Boat & Yacht Show (8)

19-20 . Smoke on the Water Car Show (Manson-5)

18-21 . Spring Bird Fest (Leavenworth-3)

18-21.. Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival (5)

27 Everett Rock & Gem Show (1)

26-28.. Alpenhorn Celebration (Leavenworth-3)

27-28.. Methow Valley Rodeo (Winthrop-6)

28 Ski to Sea Race and Fairhaven Festival (Bellingham-7)

June

2-3 Cruizin Chelan Car Show (5)

2-4 Blast from the Past (Sedro-Woolley-8)

3-4 Anacortes Waterfront Festival (8)

15-24.. Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival (*Twisp-6*)

16-18.. Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival (Cashmere-3)

16-18.. Berry Dairy Days (Burlington-8)

23-25.. Founders' Days (Cashmere-3)

24 Cycle Chelan (5)

24-25.. Arts Festival (Lake Chelan-5)

July

6/30-7/4 Loggerodeo (Sedro-Woolley-8)

1 Bigfoot Art Festival (Index-2)

6-15 Lake Chelan Bach Fest (5)

7-9 Sultan Shindig (2)

8-9 Highland Games (Mt. Vernon-8)

12-16.. Kla Ha Ya Days (Snohomish-1)

14-16.. Apple Pie Jamboree (*Pateros-6*)

15 Shipwreck Fest (Anacortes-8)

21-23.. Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Fest. (6)

22 Gold Dust Days (Gold Bar-2)

22-23.. Entiat Vintage Hydro Regatta (4)



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August

4-6 Anacortes Arts Festival (8)

4-6 King Salmon Derby (Brewster-6)

5 Classic Yacht & Auto Show (*La Conner-8*)

9-12 Skagit County Fair (Mt. Vernon-8)

12-13.. Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival (9)

19 Tour de Whidbey (Greenbank-9)

19 Meerkerk Bluegrass in the Gardens (*Greenbank-9*)

19-20.. Pateros Hydro Races (6)

24-9/4 Evergreen State Fair (Monroe-1)

September

1-3 Oak Harbor Music Festival (9)

2-3 Methow Valley Rodeo (Winthrop-6)

7-10 ... Chelan County Fair (Cashmere-3)

8-10 ... Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival (1)

15 Wenatchee River Salmon Festival (Rocky Reach Dam-4)

16 Vintage Wheels Show (Winthrop-6)

20-24.. Langley DjangoFest (9)

22-24.. Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival (*Leavenworth-3*)

23-24.. Hydrofest (Manson-5)

23 Return of the Salmon Celebration (Sultan-2)

23-11/23 Wine Harvest (Chelan-5)

24 Anacortes Oyster Run (8)

29-30..Oktoberfest (weekends, Leavenworth-3)

October

6/7&13/14..Oktoberfest (weekends, Leavenworth-3)

1-31 Scare-Crazy in Cashmere (3)

1-31 Haunted Manson (5)

1-31.... Haunting of Coupeville (9)

1 Brews on the Bridge (Chelan-5)

6-7 Bier on the Pier (Anacortes -8) 6-8 International Quilt & Fiber Arts

Festival (Everett-1) 14-15.. Bellingham SeaFeast (7)

November

10-13..Arts Alive (La Conner-8)

18 Enchanted Entiat (4)

18Skagit Wine & Beer Festival (Mt Vernon-8)

24-12/31 Small Town Holidays (Lake Chelan-5)

24-25.. Christmas at the End of the Road (Winthrop-6)

25 Manson Village of Lights (5)

December

1-2/28 Christmastown Leavenworth (3)

1-31 Small Town Holidays (Lake Chelan-5)

8 Mistletoe Madness (Twisp-6)

9Lighted Boat Parade (La Conner-8)

January 2024

1-31 Leavenworth Winter Karneval (3)

1-31....Skagit Eagle Festival (8)

12-21 Winterfest (weekends, Chelan/ Manson-5)

February 2024

1-29 Month of Love (Lake Chelan Wine Valley-5)

16-25..NW Glass Fest (Camano Island-9)

18-19.. Snowshoe Softball (Winthrop-6)

March 2024

1-31 ... La Conner Daffodil Festival (8)

1-31 Taste Chelan (5)

1-3 Winthrop Balloon Festival (6)

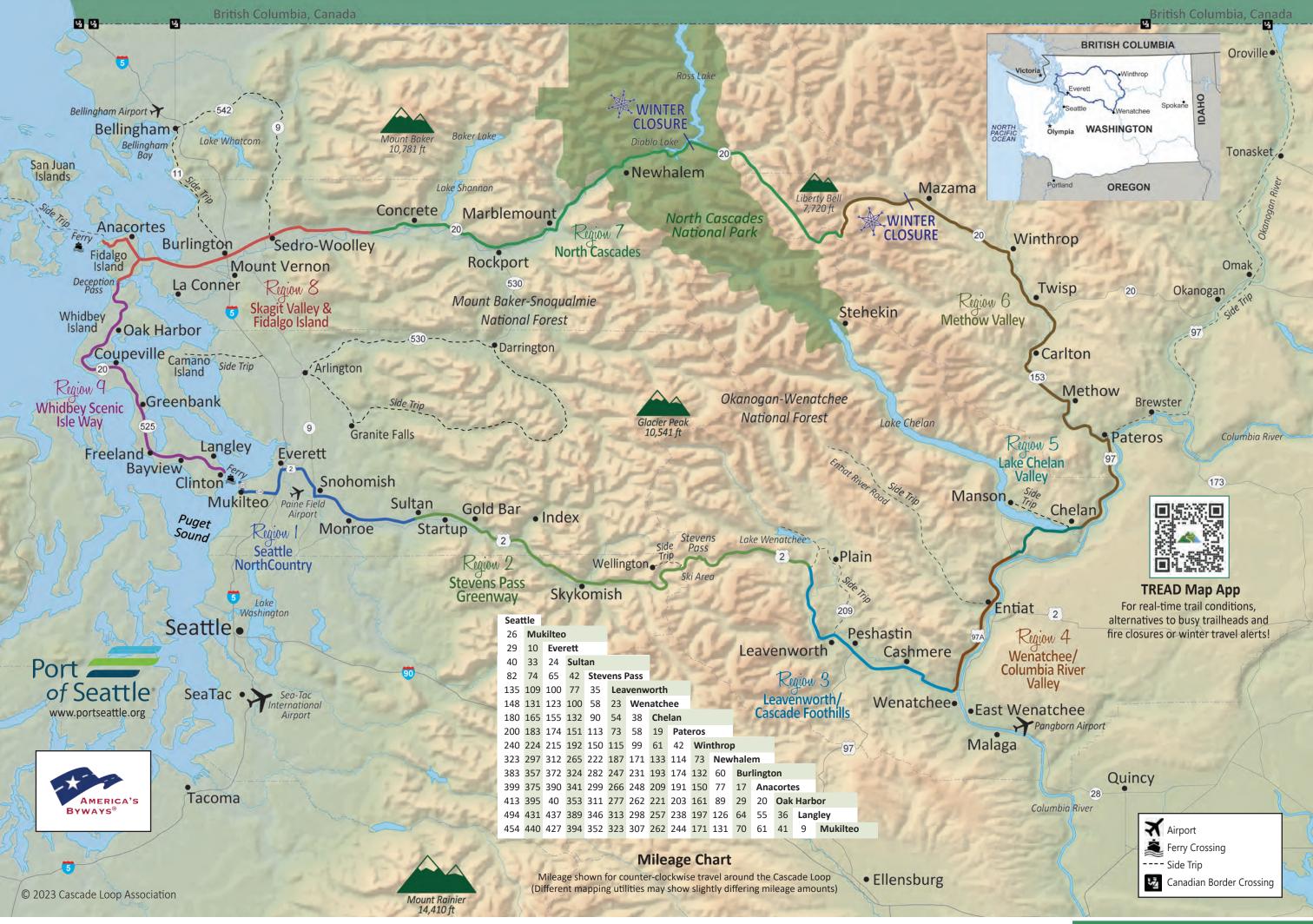
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Region 2 - Stevens Pass Greenway: Lush forests and thundering waterfalls line the scenic byway up and over Stevens Pass, traversing through charming historic towns that offer friendly hospitality and remnants of the past on the drive across the Cascades.

Region 3 - Leavenworth/Cascade Foothills: A Bavarian village and classic all-American small towns nestled together in the foothills of the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains offer a diversity of recreational and cultural experiences.

Region 4 - Wenatchee/Columbia River Valley: Orchards, vineyards, and farmlands roll across the landscape and along the shores of the great Columbia River, with bustling towns that are commercial hubs of Washington State's important fruit industry.

Region 5 - Lake Chelan Valley: A pristine, glacier-fed lake slices deeply into the heart of the Cascade Range in a setting that offers abundant scenic beauty and recreational opportunities. The state's 11th viticultural area and home to over 260 acres of vineyards.

Region 6 - Methow Valley: From endless starry skies to open range lands and jagged mountain peaks in the distance, the Methow Valley is Washington state's Wild West! Consider a winter trip to the Methow Valley. This area is also home to the largest nordic trail system in the U.S.

Region 7 - North Cascades: Dramatic mountain peaks and spectacular scenery across national forest and park land—this is the Cascades at their best—with lakes, rivers, creeks, abundant hiking trails, and travelers' rests along the way.

Region 8 - Skagit Valley & Fidalgo Island: Explore fields dotted with farmhouses and heritage barns, blankets of blossoming daffodils and tulips in spring, and acres of produce year-round. This area is a birder's paradise, as well as a seafood lover's dream come true.

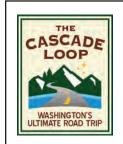
Region 9 - Whidbey Scenic Isle Way: Saltwater beaches and historic towns connected to the mainland by bridge and ferry, offering spectacular scenic views of farmlands, forests, and snowcapped peaks of the Olympic and Cascade mountains.

Visitor Resources

Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance: evergreenmtb.org
Fall Foliage: chiff.com/travel/washington-foliage.htm
State of Washington Tourism: stateofwatourism.com
Visit Seattle: (206) 228-7291, visitseattle.org
Washington State Biking maps: wabikes.org
Washington State Boat Launch Info: boat.wa.gov
Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources: dnr.wa.gov
Washington State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife: (360) 902-2200, wdfw.wa.gov
Washington State Ferries: (888) 808-7977, wsdot.wa.gov/ferries
Washington State Outfitters & Guides Assoc.: (509) 997-1080, woga.org
Washington State Parks, (360) 902-8844, parks.wa.gov
For reservations (888) CAMP OUT (888-226-7688)

ADA Accessible Recreation Sites: parks.state.wa.us/156/ADA-Recreation

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Washington Trails Association, (206) 625-1367, wta.org
The Wilderness Society, North Cascades. (206) 624-6430, wilderness.org



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North Cascades National Park & Visitor Info.

Mountainous region featuring over 300 glaciers is represented by three park units – North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area – managed collectively as one park complex. The Park Complex Headquarters is open seasonally. Check website for hours.

810 Highway 20, Sedro-Woolley. (360) 854-7200, nps.gov/noca

Campground reservations: recreation.gov

Golden West National Park Visitor Center,

Stehekin, (509) 699-2080 x14 National Park Wilderness Info Center,

Marblemount, milepost 105, Ranger Station Road. May-Oct., backcountry permits, NW Forest Passes, camping info. (360) 854-7245

North Cascades National Park Visitor Center,

Newhalem, milepost 120, SR 20. Interpretive exhibits include natural, historical theater and geological displays, relief map, ranger talks and several short and long interpretive trails. Restroom, picnic area. Daily May-Oct., (206) 386-4495 x11, nps.gov/noca



Ranger Districts

Skykomish Ranger District
74920 NE Highway 2, Skykomish
(360) 677-2414

Wenatchee River Ranger District 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth (509) 548-2550

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee (509) 664-9200

Entiat Ranger District 2108 Entiat Way, Entiat (509) 784-4700

<u>Chelan Ranger District</u> 428 W. Woodin Avenue, Chelan (509) 682-4900

Methow Valley Ranger District 24 W. Chewuch Road, Winthrop (509) 996-4000

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest North Cascades National Park info 810 Highway 20, Sedro-Woolley (360) 856-5700