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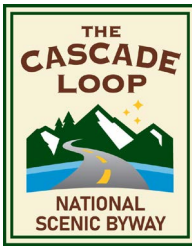


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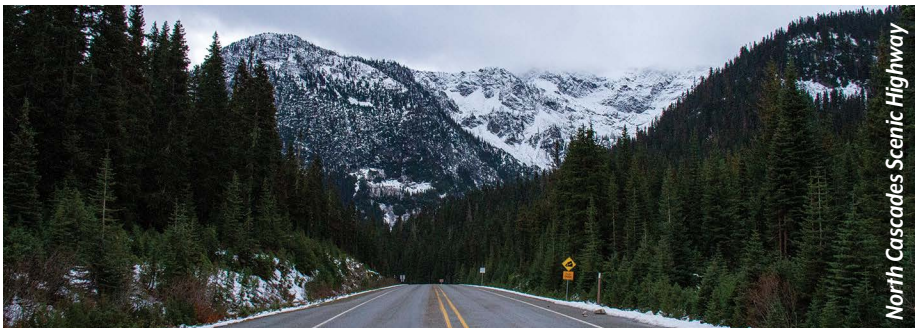
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Passport Prize Package!



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. Find all the locations to collect them and contest details on our website!

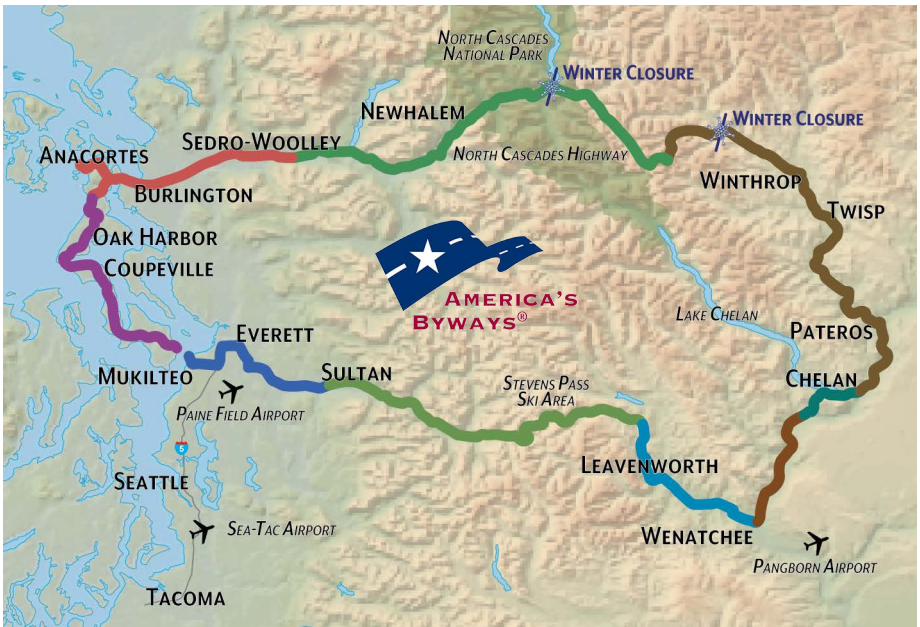
Where's the best place to start my trip?

You can start your adventure anywhere on the Cascade Loop. 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, 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 LOOP *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 has a mix 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!



Stroller & Wheelchair-Friendly Trails


Looking for a stroller or wheelchair-friendly trail? Watch for the  icon indicating a paved or flat gravel trail suitable for all abilities.

Learn more online:

cascadeloop.com/accessible-trails



Is the Loop pet friendly?

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

Be sure to make reservations with properties ahead of time, as some have limited availability to accommodate your pet.

Learn more online:

cascadeloop.com/pet-friendly-travel



Farmers Markets

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

Region 1

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

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

Snohomish - Thursdays, 3-7pm,
May-Sept. Union and Glen Ave.

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

Region 2

Sultan - Saturdays, 10am-2pm, May-Sept.
River Park, 2nd & Main St.

Region 3

Leavenworth - Saturdays, 9am-1pm,
June-Oct. 700 US Hwy 2

Cashmere - Sundays, 9am-1pm,
May-Oct. 600 Cotlets Way

Region 4

Wenatchee - Saturdays, 9am-1pm,
May-Oct.
Pybus Public Market (7 North Worthen)

Region 5

Chelan - Saturdays, 8am-1pm, May-Oct.
E Johnson Avenue

Chelan - Thursdays, 2-6pm, May-Oct.
Riverwalk Park

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

Manson - Saturdays, 8:30-11:30am,
June-Sept. 157 E Wapato Way

Region 6

Twisp - Saturdays, 9am-Noon, Apr-Oct.
Methow Valley Community Center

Winthrop - Sundays, 10am-2pm,
May-Sept. Winthrop Park

Region 7

Concrete - Saturdays, 10am-2pm,
May-Sept. 45821 Railroad Ave

Region 8

Sedro-Woolley - Wednesdays, 3-7pm,
May-Oct. Hammer Heritage Square

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

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

Region 9

Coupeville - Saturdays, 10am - 2pm,
Apr-Oct. 788 NW Alexander Street

Bayview - 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



Seattle NorthCountry



Sailing near Mukilteo



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Kick off your Cascade Loop adventure in Seattle NorthCountry, which boasts 2,000 square miles of mountains, rivers, cities, 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.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in Snohomish County: seattlenorthcountry.com

Mukilteo

A coastal community on the shore of the Salish Sea, and the unofficial “beginning” of the Cascade Loop.

Attractions & Activities

🐾 Japanese Gulch. 144-acre urban forest with miles of trails for biking, hiking, dog walking, and trail running. Home to woodpeckers, great blue herons, and black-tailed deer. Four trailheads. mukilteowa.gov

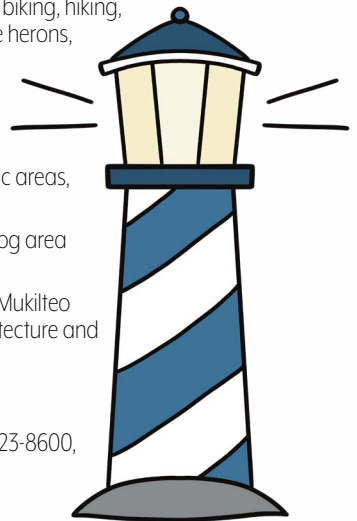
🐾 Lighthouse Park. Grounds are accessible year-round to visitors. The lighthouse, exhibits, and gift shop are open weekends and holidays, 12pm-5pm, April through September. The 14-acre Lighthouse Park offers access to the beach, with picnic areas, boat launch, and playground. 609 Front St.

🐾 Tails and Trails Dog Park. A ¾-acre, fully fenced off-leash dog area complete with agility equipment. 1301 5th St.

Washington State Ferry. Gateway to Whidbey Island (Clinton/Mukilteo route). A new terminal opened in 2020 with Native-inspired architecture and interior artwork. wsdot.wa.gov

Accommodations

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



Everett

The largest metropolitan community on the Loop. This vibrant urban center is known for international cuisine and a growing waterfront district. It is home to Paine Field Airport (PAE) along with several historic aviation attractions, including the Boeing Factory Tour.

Visit Everett. (ad p. 11). visiteverett.com

Attractions & Activities

Everett Marina. Largest public marina on the west coast

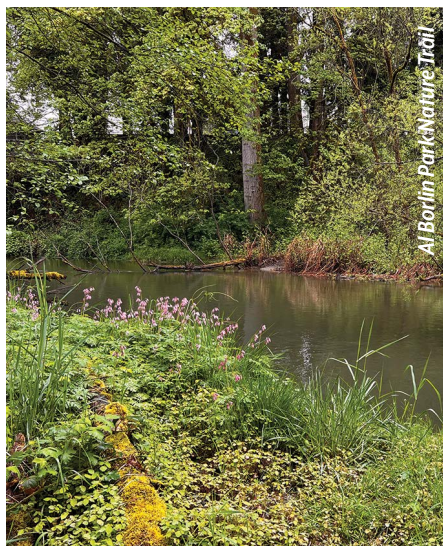
Funko! Headquarters facility for popular collectibles. Awesome spot for selfies and souvenirs. 2802 Wetmore Ave.

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

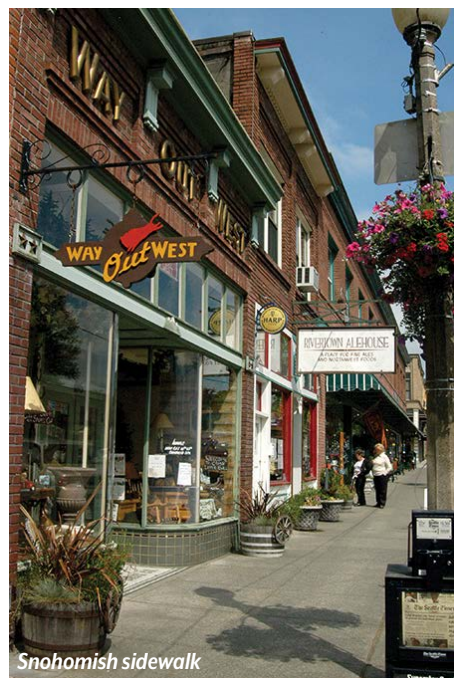
Jetty Island. Small island with nesting birds and wide sandy beaches. A quick 10-minute ferry ride (seasonal), foot traffic only. 10th Street Marine Park, (425) 257-8304, visiteverett.com/jetty

🦿🐾 Lowell Riverfront Trail. 1¾-mile, multi-use trail features a wide paved path, with views of Mount Baker, Mount Rainier and the Cascade Range. Here you will find numerous wildlife habitats. 1400 Lowell River Rd.

🦿 Millwright Loop Trail. Nearly four miles of paved walkways along the waterfront, Boxcar Park, the Marina, Jetty Landing and boat launch, interpretive signage. Birding and marine life hot spot!



Al Botwin Park Nature Trail



Snohomish sidewalk

Snohomish

A charming historic town nestled along the banks of the Snohomish River, known for its picturesque Main Street, lined with antique shops, boutiques, and a rich sense of community. Enjoy great restaurants, which include a fish house, a pie company, and several breweries, featuring locally crafted beers.

Attractions & Activities

🦿🐾 Centennial Trail. A 30-mile paved walking, jogging, biking, and soft surface equestrian path, built on the old Burlington-Northern railroad line. The trail travels north through Arlington to the Skagit County line. There are multiple trailheads and access points. seattlenorthcountry.com

Accommodations

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

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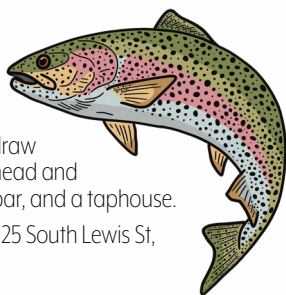
VISIT *Everett*



Monroe

A welcoming community surrounded by natural beauty, offering a mix of outdoor adventures, including parks, trails, and a quaint downtown with local shops and eateries. Several boat launches draw anglers to the Skykomish and Snohomish Rivers for salmon, steelhead and cutthroat trout. Sip suds and spirits at three breweries, a whiskey bar, and a taphouse.

Monroe Visitor Information and Welcome Center. (*ad p 13*). 125 South Lewis St, (360) 794-5488, choosemonroe.com



Attractions & Activities

🐾 Al Borlin Park. An oasis in an urban setting, this park is the largest in Monroe (90 acres). It offers picnic areas with barbecues and beach access. Trails weave through a thickly wooded area which include views of the Skykomish River. 615 Simons Rd, (*no permit needed*).

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. Enjoy farm-to-table, or ethnic dining. Step back in time at the Historical Society & Museum.

♿ Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Home of the largest county fair in the Northwest. Fair dates for 2024 are August 22-27 & 29-September 2. Indoor dog park in Arena #606. Nov-Feb. RV Camping available Apr-Oct (except during fair). (360) 805-6727.

Evergreen Speedway. Featuring NASCAR races and specialty events year-round.

🐾 Lake Tye. Enjoyed by kayakers and paddleboarders, this 42-acre lake also includes a swimming area, 1.63-mile loop trail, and a street-style skateboard park. Mid-summer evenings offer free concerts, dancing, and a beer garden. In 2024, home of the Nautique WWA Wakeboard & Wakesurf National Championships (July 25-28)

Mural Walk. Let art inspire you! Tour 11 one-of-a-kind outdoor murals by artist David Hose.

Skykomish River. An angler's delight, and fun for rafters looking for all classes of whitewater, from calm to "boulder drop" adrenaline racing!

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



Arlington

Part of the Mountain Loop Scenic Byway. Enjoy a stroll along beautiful streets, visit quaint shops, antique stores, tasty diners and gourmet restaurants.

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

Arlington Farm Tours
2nd weekend in August

Farmers Market
Saturdays
May-September

Show & Shine Car Show
2nd weekend in June

stillyvalleychamber.com

Attractions & Activities

Centennial Trail. Enjoy over 30 pieces of public art along this 30-mile paved trail.

Central Park. Rest at this park and enjoy live music on Saturday evenings in the summer.

Skyfest. Evening air show, balloon glow, night time drone display and classic car show, Aug 16-18, 2024. arlingtonskyfest.com

🐾 Whitehorse Trail. Arlington to Darrington. Trail intersects the Centennial Trail, and spans 27 unpaved miles along an old railroad bed.



MONROE

The Adventure Starts Here

Stroll our historic Downtown for unique shops and dining

Paddleboard, canoe, kayak and swim

Enjoy the wild Skykomish River



Find fresh local produce at the Farmers Market

Pet a lamb at the Evergreen State Fair Park

Sway to the music at outdoor summer concerts

Hike or Ski the Cascades

Raise a glass of craft suds or spirits



CHOOSEMONROE.COM

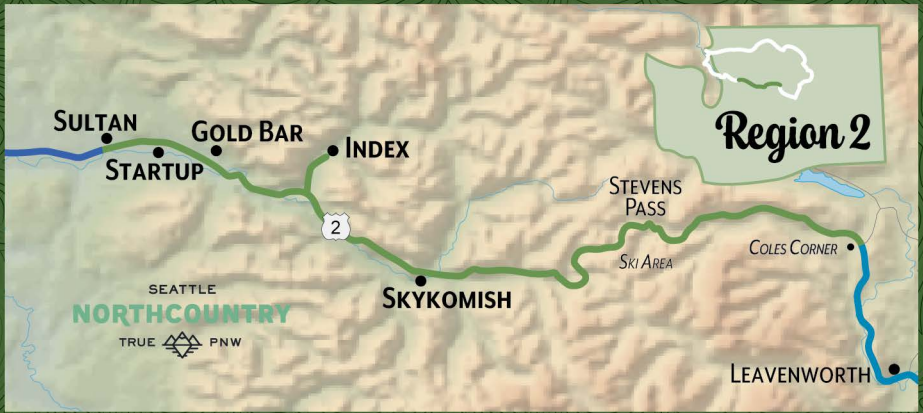
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Stevens Pass Greenway

Wallace Falls State Park



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Pass through lush farmland as you follow the Skykomish River along Highway 2 (SR2) toward the jagged peaks of the Cascade Range. The Stevens Pass Greenway, a designated National Scenic Byway, serves up wild, inspirational views and prodigious hikes.

With an elevation of 4,061 feet, Stevens Pass Ski Area is a favorite for winter recreation. Once over the crest, you'll see the undergrowth change and adapt to the drier climate of the eastern side of the state.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in Snohomish County: seattlenorthcountry.com

Sultan

A quaint town with a rich logging history, nestled near the Skykomish River. Plenty of access to a range of outdoor activities showcasing a tight-knit community atmosphere.

Sky Valley Information Center. 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. Closed Sunday. 320 Main St, (360) 793-0983, skyvalleychamber.com/visit

Attractions & Activities

Dogs On First. Off-leash dog park. First Street by Osprey Park.

Osprey Park. Accessible walking trails along the river, with a 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 onlookers here at the Return of the Salmon celebration (Sept. 28, 2024).

Travelers Rest and Dog Park. Just off SR 2 on the east side of town, near many great road trip treat options and a coffee stop!

Sultan-Sky Valley Information Center

Best stop for Visitor Information and expert info for your adventures in the 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

Gold Bar

A scenic gateway to the Cascade Range. Renowned for its outdoor adventures including hiking, camping, bouldering, and its proximity to the beautiful Wallace Falls State Park.

Attractions & Activities

🐾 Off-Leash Dog Area. Just off the highway along SR 2 is a perfect fenced wiggle stop!

Wallace River Hatchery. Continuous operations since 1907 with paved paths and educational opportunities. A birding hot spot. 14418 383rd Ave SE.



Index

Established in 1907, this tiny, picturesque town is well known for its stunning mountainous backdrop, outdoor recreation opportunities, and the iconic Index Town Wall, a magnet for rock climbers seeking adventure.

Attractions & Activities

North Fork Kitchen. Located in the Bush House Inn, serving delicious, high-quality meals using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. 308 5th Street, (425) 298-7642, bushhouseinn.com

🐾 Espresso Chalet. Grab a snack and 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 Hendersons" filmed in part right here! Milepost 36, SR 2 near Index, (360) 793-7932.

🐾 Heybrook Ridge County Park. A 1.6-mile trail of moderate difficulty through natural regrowth forest which culminates in stellar views of the Skykomish Valley. Parking is available but there are no facilities. Pack it in, pack it out! 50606 Index-Galena Rd, (*no permit*).

Index Town Wall. A 500-foot vertical climb considered to be one of the nation's premier rock-climbing spots. Parking area off Old Goldbar-Index Road, just west of town, (*Discover Pass*).

Mount Index. 5,991' tall, it towers over the valley – the views and photo ops are spectacular!

Accommodations

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

Index bridge



Land of Waterfalls

Bridal Veil Falls. 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.

Milepost 35, near Index. (*NW Forest Pass*).

Deception Falls. 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. Milepost 56, (*no permit needed*).

Wallace Falls State Park. Three tiers of water drop in nine falls from a height of 265 feet. Twelve miles of foot trails offer a variety of views. Parking is limited so plan to arrive early, especially on weekends
1503 Wallace Lake Rd, Gold Bar,
(*Discover Pass*).



Bridal Veil Falls

Skykomish

A charming mountain town surrounded by the beauty of the Cascade Range. Known for its historic Great Northern Railway influence, and the scenic Skykomish River, winding through the heart of the community.

Attractions & Activities

Depot Park and Railroad Museum. 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

Skykomish River. Anglers line the riverbanks, and drift boats float the more tranquil waters with surround prized fishing holes. Great winter steelhead fishing! Immensely popular for whitewater rafting.

Cascadia Inn and Cafe. Chat with locals and fill up on hearty, all-American fare. Serving homestyle food for 100 years. 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. historiccascadia.com

Accommodations

Cascadia Inn. A great home base for hiking or skiing adventures and 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



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Stevens Pass

Ascend 4,061' Stevens Pass where the views are mind-blowing year-round! The ski and snowboard resort operates during winter months. 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



Attractions & Activities

🚻 🐾 Iron Goat Trail. Three access points to this glimpse of railroad history in the region. The Caboose and Interpretive site are accessible from the east at mp 66.4 or from the west at milepost 55. (*NW Forest Pass*)

Stevens Pass Bike Park. Two types of trails, Freeride and Technical, offer adventures for bikers of all skill levels.

Wellington. At the eastern end of the Iron Goat Trail, this is the site of tragic train disaster in 1910. Trail takes you through historic snow sheds, designed for easy access in wheelchairs. (*No permit needed here*)

Winter Recreation

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

Cross-Country Skiing at Stevens Pass Nordic Center. (28k). Parking (free) is 5 miles east of the resort on Highway 2. Trail use requires tickets. (206) 812-4510. stevenspass.com



Bygone Byways Trail, Pete Freund

Hike Around the Loop!

| Hike | Distance | Elev. Gain |
|--|--|--|
| <u>Seattle NorthCountry</u> ♿️ 🐾 Centennial Trail Syst., Arlington-Darrington Spencer Island Boardwalk, Everett | 27 miles 7.3 mile loop | 800 ft 39 ft |
| <u>Stevens Pass Greenway</u> 🐾 Wallace Falls, Gold Bar ♿️ 🐾 Iron 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 |
| <u>Leavenworth/Cascade Foothills</u> 🐾 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 |
| <u>Wenatchee/Columbia River Valley</u> 🐾 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 |
| <u>Lake Chelan Valley</u> 🐾 Chelan Butte Trail, Chelan Chelan Lakeshore Trail, Chelan-Stehekin ♿️ Rainbow Falls Mist Trail, Stehekin | 7.46 miles RT 34 miles RT .25 miles RT | 2,500 ft 4,030 ft 30 ft |
| <u>Methow Valley</u> Goat Peak Lookout, Mazama 🐾 Twisp Pass, Twisp ♿️ 🐾 Washington Pass Overlook | 5 miles RT 9 miles RT .25 miles RT | 1,400 ft 2,460 ft - |
| <u>North Cascades</u> 🐾 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 |
| <u>Skagit Valley/Fidalgo Island</u> 🐾 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 |
| <u>Whidbey Scenic Isle Way</u> 🐾 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



Leavenworth & Cascade Foothills



Enchantment Lakes Trail, Andy Porter



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Having descended Stevens Pass, you reach the intersection of SR 2 and Highway 207, known locally as Coles Corner. Continue along SR 2 winding 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.

For an idyllic side loop, 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 loop* on page 26).

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at visitchelancounty.com (ad p. 27).

Leavenworth

A world-famous Bavarian-themed village nestled in the Cascade Mountains, delighting visitors with its charming architecture, year-round festivals outdoor activities, and a welcoming atmosphere that transports visitors to a European alpine setting.

Leavenworth Visitor Center. (ad p. 23).

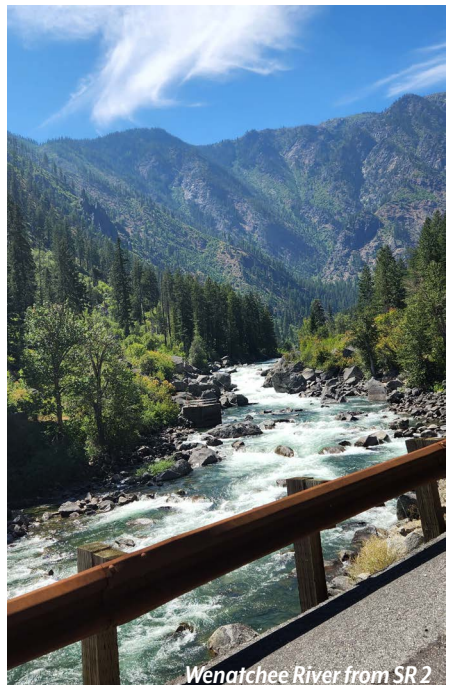
940 Highway 2, Ste. B, (509) 548-5807,
leavenworth.org

Attractions & Activities



🐾 Enchantment Park. Playground equipment, pump track, skate park, and multiple scenic walking and biking trails, including a path across Enchantment Bridge to Blackbird Island.
300 Enchantment Park Way.

Greater Leavenworth Museum. (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




Wenatchee River from SR 2

  **Leavenworth Fish Hatchery.** 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. 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

Tumwater Canyon. As SR 2 winds its way toward Leavenworth, wayside pull-off spots dot the roadway offering views of wildlife and scenery. 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.

Village Art in the Park. 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

 **Wenatchee River Institute.** Waterfront interpretive walk and birding on a 9-acre nature reserve, which 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

Accommodations

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

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





Year-round recreation, jaw dropping beauty, and true Bavarian charm meet in surprising ways in the heart of the Northwest. **Book your trip at leavenworth.org**



Festivals in Leavenworth

Maifest. Weekends in May. Celebrate Spring in Leavenworth with events every weekend in May. Alphorns, yodeling, Maipole dance, Grand March, Birdfest, live chainsaw carving, and more.

International Alphorn Festival. May 23-26, 2024. Alphorn players from throughout North America gather for a weekend of alphorn concerts and special performances.

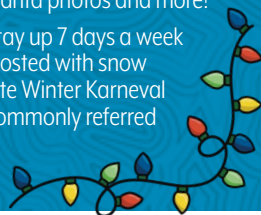
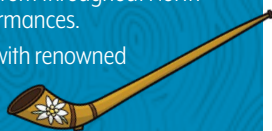
International Accordion Celebration. June 20-23, 2024. Concerts with renowned performers, workshops, free accordion lessons, jam sessions, competitions, parade, and accordion vendors.



Oktoberfest. October 4-5, 11-12, & 18-19, 2024. Oktoberfest in Leavenworth offers three fully programmed venues (beer gardens) over three weekends in downtown, with amazing music, dancing, food and beer!

Village of Lights: Christmastown. Nov 29-Dec 24, 2024. Every December, midweek and on weekends, celebrate eye-popping display of over half a million lights, with festive entertainment, roasted chestnuts, holiday characters for photo ops, strolling carolers, and a fully programmed Festhalle with kids' activities, Santa photos and more!

Village of Lights: Winter Karneval. Weekends in January. (Lights stay up 7 days a week through February) Half a million brilliant lights, majestic mountains frosted with snow and an enchanting Bavarian village filled with fun. In January celebrate Winter Karneval honoring a German tradition dating back to the thirteenth century, commonly referred to as 'Fasching'.



Cashmere

A picturesque town nestled in the heart of the Wenatchee River Valley, celebrated for its rich agricultural heritage, charming downtown district, and proximity to outdoor adventures including river rafting and paragliding.

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



Attractions & Activities

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. Early 1900s-era Craftsman bungalow homes line the main street, and is designated "Tree City USA".

Pinnacles State Park. Features sandstone slabs and spires with views of the surrounding orchards, Enchantments Range, and the Wenatchee River Valley. 7201 N Dryden Rd, (*Discover Pass*).

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

Chelan County Fair. Always the weekend after Labor Day (Sept. 5-8, 2024). Live entertainment, Davis Carnival, midway acts, livestock auction, exhibit barns, and fair food. Friday Concert and PRCA Rodeo on Sunday is free with admission. Saturday Rodeo is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids & seniors. 5700 Wescott Dr, chelancountyfair.com

Riverside Park 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial. Relax along the Wenatchee River with picnic tables, restrooms, playground equipment and pump track. This park features the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial with statues. Annual Remembrance Ceremony is September 11th. 201 Riverside Drive.

Accommodations

🐾 Chelan County Expo Center RV Park. Full hook-ups on 33 acres April-Oct (except during fair in Sept). Big rigs, 50/30 amp. 5700 Wescott Dr, (509) 782-3232, chelancountyexpocenter.com



Pioneer Village at Cashmere Museum



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MUSEUM**

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735 Front St. | 2nd Fl.
Leavenworth | (509) 548-0728
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leavenworthmuseum.org

**INSIDER
SCOOP**

If you can travel midweek in this region, we highly recommend it! Traffic flow in and out of Leavenworth can be very busy on weekends and parking can be a challenge, so please plan accordingly. Our mountain trails and parking areas fill up quickly, so if trailhead parking is full please find an alternative trail to explore. We have many other options!

14'-7"
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14'-8"
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Plain & Lake Wenatchee

For a Scenic Side Loop, the remote region north of Leavenworth offers lakeside camping at Lake Wenatchee State Park, boating, swimming, and golf. Winter brings 150 inches of annual snowfall and great ski and snowshoe opportunities. Loop back to Leavenworth over Beaver Pass and through Chumstick Canyon.



Attractions & Activities

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.

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

Plain Hardware. 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. Kids 17 and under ski and snowshoe for FREE! Rentals and lessons are available.

Proud home of Plain Valley Nordic Team. skiplain.com



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

wildathearthorserides.com

Accommodations

Beaver Valley Lodge. 18630 Beaver Valley Road, (509) 763-9012, beavervalleylodge.com

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

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



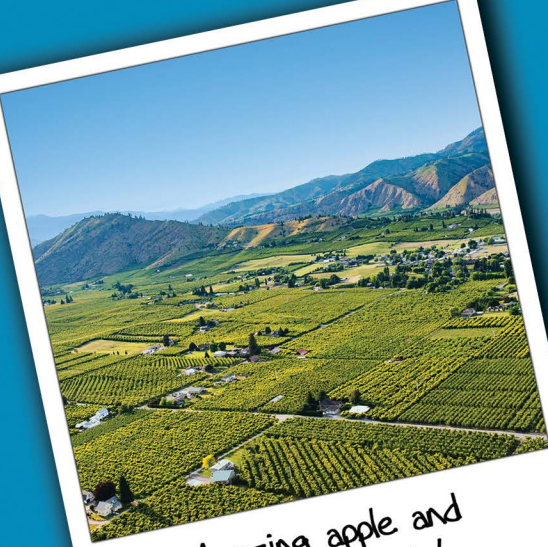
Fall colors: Wild at Heart Horse Rides

Beaver Valley Lodge

800-763-5215 or 509-763-9012
www.beavervalleylodge.com

18630 Beaver Valley Road
 Leavenworth, WA 98826

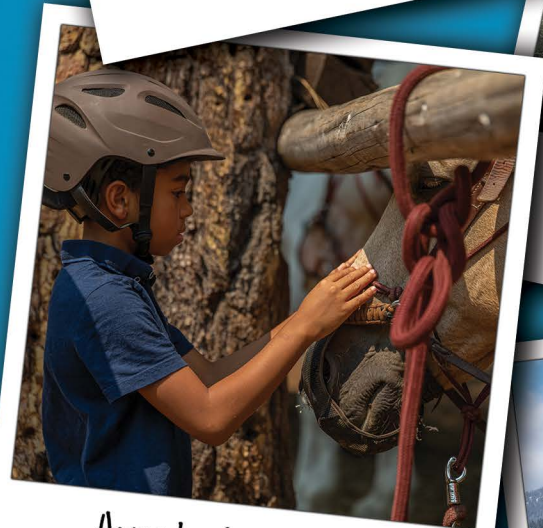
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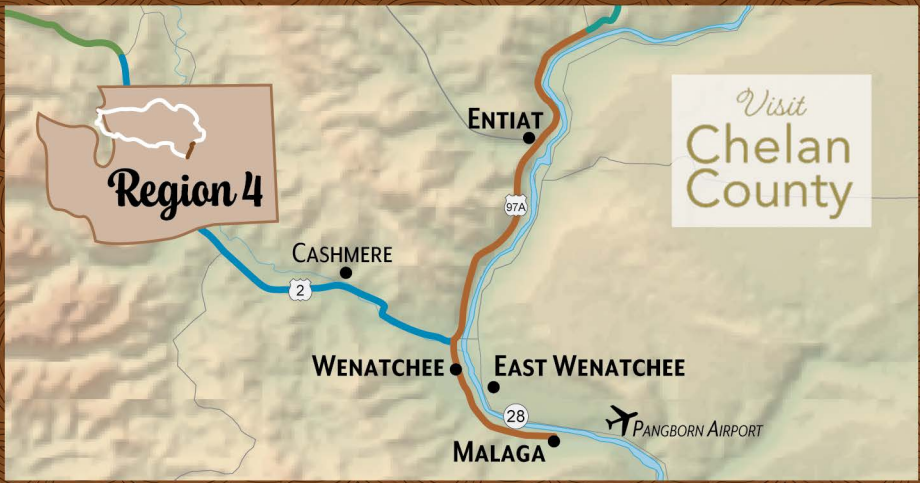
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Wenatchee & Columbia River Valley



Wildflowers blooming on Wenatchee Foothills Trail



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As you follow the Wenatchee River toward its confluence with the Columbia, you enter the largest community on the east side of the Cascades – Wenatchee. 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.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at visitchelancounty.com (ad p. 33).

Wenatchee

Situated in the heart of the state's apple country, Wenatchee combines a vibrant cityscape with the natural beauty of the Columbia River, offering residents and visitors a mix of outdoor recreation, cultural attractions, and a thriving agricultural community.

Wenatchee Valley Visitor Center and Tasting Room. (ad p. 31). 137 North Wenatchee Ave, (509) 662-2116, visitwenatchee.org

Attractions & Activities

🦿 🐾 Apple Capital Loop Trail. 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.

🦿 🐾 Chelan County PUD Parks. (509) 661-4551, chelanpud.org/parks

Discovery Center at Rocky Reach Dam. (ad p.30). 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](https://www.facebook.com/visitrockyreach)



Gelato display at Pybus

Foothills Trail System. Network of hiking and biking trails close to town, and maintained by volunteers and local organizations. Find trail conditions, seasonal closure information and maps at cdlandtrust.org (no permit needed).

Hale Dog Park. Over two acres of off-leash fenced park. 720 S. Worthen.

Horan Natural Area. 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. World-class skiing and snowboarding just 12 miles from town. (509) 663-6543, missionridge.com

Ohme Gardens. (ad p. 32). Open Apr-Oct. 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. 3327 Ohme Rd, (509) 662-5785, ohmegardens.org

Pybus Public Market. A public market housed in a renovated historic building on the Wenatchee riverfront. Home to the seasonal Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market and weekends find vendor booths with locally made products. 3 N. Worthen St, (509) 888-3900, pybuspublicmarket.org

Saddle Rock. 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.

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

Walla Walla Point Park. 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



Steller's Jay at Ohme Garden

Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. Featuring Pioneer and Native American heritage, 11,000-year-old Clovis points, first trans-Pacific flight, apple industry history. 127 S. Mission St, (509) 888-6240, wenatcheevalleymuseum.org

Wiley's Boat Rides. A family fun, energized, piloted boating experience on the Columbia River. (509) 676-6844, wileysboatrides.com

Accommodations

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

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

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

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

More than a MUSEUM

Rocky Reach Discovery Center

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Tuesday - Saturday

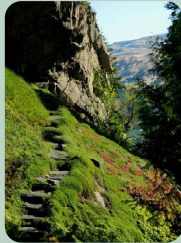
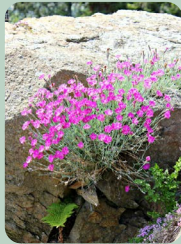
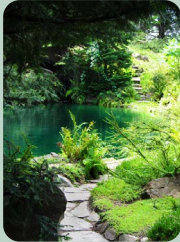
Located seven miles north of Wenatchee on Hwy 97A

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Lower Ice Lake, Andy Porter


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Malaga

Sitting along the Columbia River, Malaga is surrounded by acres of fruit trees and vineyards. Malaga Springs Winery offers sweeping views across the valley.

Attractions & Activities

Three Lakes Golf Course. Award winning 18-hole, par 69 course near Wenatchee. 2695 Golf Drive, (509) 663-5448, threelakesgolf.com

East Wenatchee

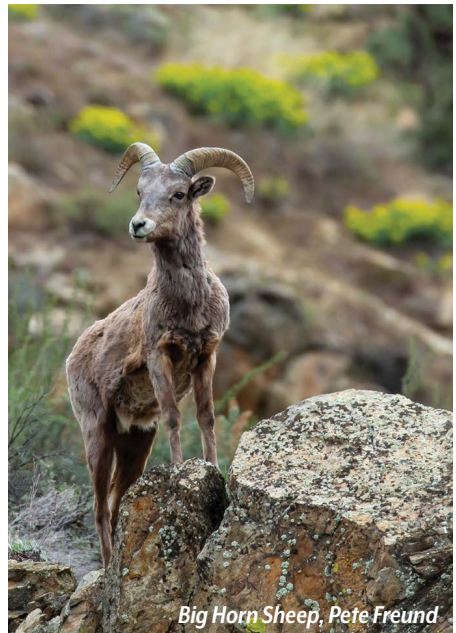
Adjacent to its sister city across the river, this is a flourishing community with a blend of residential areas and commercial developments. The town offers stunning views of the Columbia River, access to recreational activities, and a welcoming small-town atmosphere.

Attractions & Activities

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

Miss Veedol. Replica and landing site of the first trans-Pacific flight in 1931. missveedol.org

Pangborn Memorial Airport. Rental cars onsite. (509) 884-2494, flywenatchee.com



Big Horn Sheep, Pete Freund

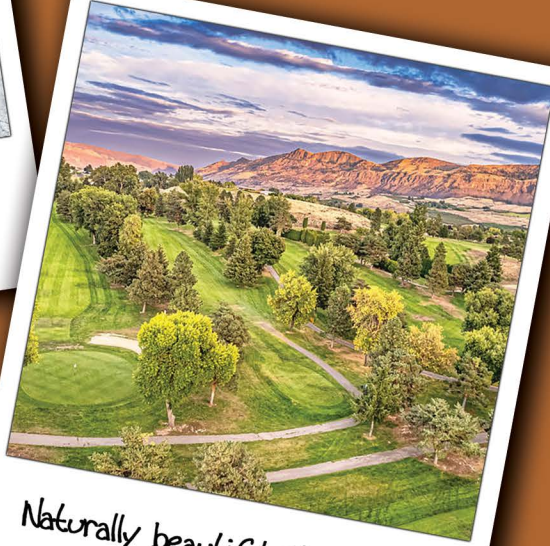


Wenatchee, WA
April 15 - October 15
9am - 6pm
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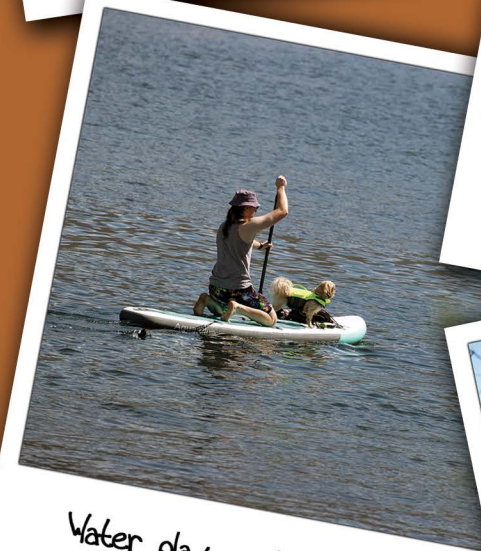
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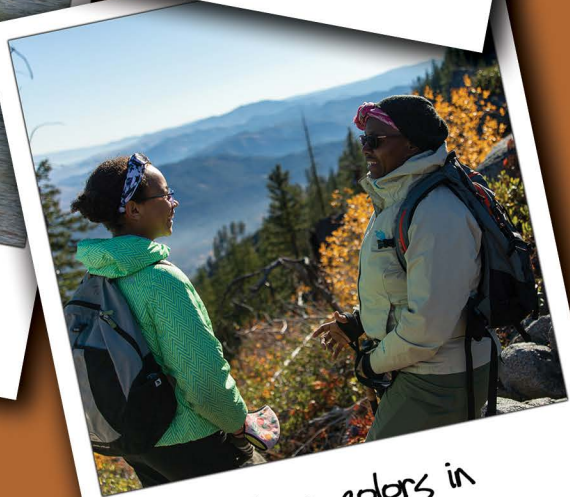
Skiing and snowboarding!



Naturally beautiful Three Lakes
Golf Course!



Water play on the Mighty
Columbia River!



Autumn colors in
the mountains!

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Entiat

The city of Entiat sits at the confluence of the Columbia and Entiat Rivers and is an outdoor recreation mecca with over 200 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, ATV's and snowmobiles, plus world-class fishing. Take a ride 30 miles up the Entiat River Road to see wildlife, orchards, and Silver Falls.

Entiat Chamber. 15212 Hwy 97A, entiatchamber.org

Attractions & Activities

♿ Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center. This free, self-guided walk explains the role wildfires play in local forests and foothills. Part of the interpretive trail is paved. Milepost 217, columbiabreakswildfire.com

🐾 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.

Makers Market. First Saturday each month Jun-Oct, 10am-3pm. Artisans from the Entiat Valley, food vendors and kids activities. City Park along the Columbia River.

🐾 Silver Falls. This 1.7 mile loop trail takes you over the top and behind the waterfall of Silver Creek. Travel up Entiat River Road 29.5 miles to the trailhead. (NW Forest Pass)

Accommodations

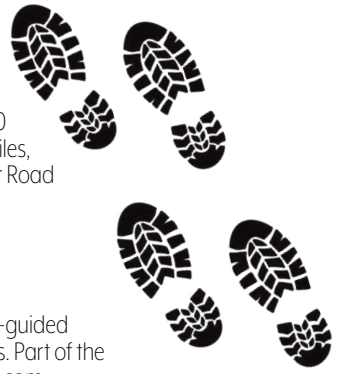
🐾 Entiat Park. On the shore of the mighty Columbia River, at the mouth of the Entiat River. Big rigs, 50/30 amp, dump. (509) 784-1500, entiatwa.us

Primitive Accommodations

Stay the night in a renovated fire tower in the Entiat Ranger District. (509) 784-4700. Book your stay at recreation.gov

Steliko Lookout. Primitive accommodations in renovated Fire watchtower. 4X4 needed to drive in, or hike the 1.5 miles. Entiat River Road.

Tye Lookout. Must have 4x4 high clearance vehicle to reach this 6,654 foot elevation fire tower. Entiat River Road.



Silver Falls Trail

Watchable Wildlife

All manner of animals live in the natural areas surrounding the Cascade Loop.

What you see during your trip will depend on the season, time of day, weather, and how far from the roadway you explore. Animal behavior varies.

Enjoy looking for and photographing wildlife but be alert and safe! Keep a safe distance from all wildlife, do not attempt selfies with critters, and do not offer them your food.

See more about resident wildlife at cascadeloop.com/wildlife

The Cascade Loop begins and ends along Washington State's Puget Sound. From the car, you may spot seabirds, shorebirds, and waterfowl. Get out of the car for a chance to see otter, sea lion, crab, orca, gray and humpback whales, sea urchins, and sea stars. Your best bet for seeing all of these is to book a trip with Anacortes Kayak Tours or Whidbey Island Kayaking.

Western river valleys are favorite spots for hundreds of species of birds and waterfowl. Look for snow geese, trumpeter swans, and tundra swans in winter.

While driving through the mountains, be on the lookout for deer, coyote, bald eagle, and osprey.

In the backcountry, you may encounter black bear, mountain goat, elk, cougar, raccoons, skunks, and whistling marmots.

Driving through eastern river valleys, you may see deer, rabbits, coyotes, bighorn sheep, blue heron, bald and golden eagles, osprey, wild turkey, and turkey vulture.

Away from the highway, you might encounter gray wolves, black bear, cougar, beaver, raccoon, skunk, whistling marmots, grouse, bobcats, badgers, moose, mountain goats, grouse, wild turkey, wolverine, lynx, bobcat, and pikas.

✓ Checklist Region

Feathered Friends

- bald eagle all
- blue heron all
- Canada goose lowlands
- common loon 1,8,9
- cormorant 1,8,9
- golden eagle 2,3,4,5,6,7
- grouse 4,5,6
- duck all
- osprey all
- snow goose 4,5,6,8
- tufted puffin 1,9
- trumpeter swan lowlands
- tundra swan 4,6,8
- turkey vulture 3,4,5,6,8,9
- wild turkey 3,4,5,6,8,9

Aquatic

- beaver 4,5
- Dungeness crab 1,8,9
- harbor seal 1,8,9
- humpback whale 1,8,9
- orca whale 1,8,9
- river otter 1,2,3,6,7,8
- sea lion 1,9
- sea urchin 1,9

Cute Critters

- pika 2,3,4,6,7
- rabbit all
- raccoon all
- skunk lowlands
- whistling marmot 2,3,4,5

Herbivores

- bighorn sheep 4,5
- elk 2,3,7,8
- moose 4,5,6,7
- mountain goat 2,3,5,6
- mule deer 3,4,5,6,7
- white-tail deer 6,7,8

Predators

- black bear 2,3,4,5,6,7
- cougar 2,3,4,5,6
- coyote 2,3,4,5,6,7
- gray wolf 2,3,6,7
- lynx 6,7



Pete Freund Photography

Lake Chelan Valley





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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.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at visitchelancounty.com (ad p. 41).

Chelan

A captivating lakeside town nestled along the pristine shores of Lake Chelan, renowned for its crystal-clear waters, surrounding vineyards, and a charming historic downtown with family-owned boutiques, wine-tasting rooms, galleries, restaurants, century-old buildings, small-town charm.

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

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

Attractions & Activities

Chelan's Historic Ruby Theatre. Opened in 1914, enjoy first run movies in this amazing original building with horseshoe balcony, ornate tin ceilings, original projection room, and plaster proscenium arch. 135 E. Woodin Ave, (509) 687-3210, rubytheatre.com

Campbell's Pub & Veranda. 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

Lake Chelan Boat Company. Year-round boat tours and passenger service from Chelan to Stehekin, Holden Village and upper Lake Chelan. Reservations recommended during peak season. 1418 W. Woodin Ave, (509) 682-4584, ladyofthelake.com

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

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

Nature's Window Wildlife and Natural History Museum. Museum of wildlife, natural history and art. 9,000 sq. ft. museum contains 14 authentic dioramas featuring approximately 180 animal specimens - a merger of science, technology and art. 21285 US-97 ALT, (509) 670-8081, natureswindowmuseum.com

♿ 🐾 Riverwalk Park. 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. 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.



Columbia River near Beebe Bridge


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Accommodations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Manson

Resort community with a quiet, old town style, quaint tasting rooms and restaurants. A great visitor's center with knowledgeable staff who are ready to point you in the right direction. Manson also has 8 parks, many along the lakeshore with public beaches, playground equipment, and a swimming beach for dogs.

Manson Chamber of Commerce. 17 Hale Street, (509) 888-1553, mansonchamber.com

Attractions & Activities

Antheia of Chelan. Seasonal U-pick flowers. In fall enjoy a pumpkin patch and fun harvest activities such as hayrides and U-pick pumpkins. 600 Klate Rd, (206) 375-2383, antheiachelan.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

Manson Scenic Loop. Travel seven miles through orchards and vineyards to the quaint town of Manson. Follow the Wine Trail signs to visit over 16 wineries and tasting rooms, each with its own unique personality, flavor and amazing views. mansonchamber.com

Old Mill Park. 20-acre recreation facility on Lake Chelan. Large parking lot for vehicles and boat trailers plus a marine pump-out station. Enjoy an afternoon picnic and scenic views on Lake Chelan. (No permit needed in the Day Use area).

Accommodations

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

Manson GeoQuest

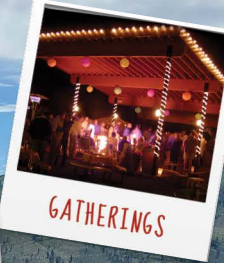
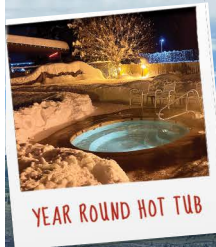
Follow the Manson Scenic Loop on the North Shore of Lake Chelan and visit places you might not otherwise know about. Great family fun and photo opportunities await you! Find all locations and collect a prize! mansonchamber.com/geocaching



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Stehekin

There are no roads to the tiny, uplake, mountain village of Stehekin – It is accessible only by boat, helicopter, or by hiking in. The Lady of the Lake passenger ferry leaves Chelan, with regularly scheduled service to Stehekin and back. The Stehekin Valley is the southern gateway to North Cascades National Park. Hundreds of miles of trails carry hikers into four adjoining wilderness areas, with access to the Pacific Crest Trail. While in Stehekin, ride horses, kayak, bicycle, or fish.



Attractions & Activities

Buckner Homestead and Orchard. Historic landmark established in 1889 is now an interpretive center for early life in Stehekin. See the tools and techniques early settlers used to make a living in this valley over a century ago.

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.

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.

Rainbow Falls. A picturesque, 312-foot waterfall with two viewing areas that get you close to the splash pool.

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 down-valley past Buckner Orchard. Farther along you'll enjoy 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.



Sahale Glacier Camp, Stehekin, Andy Porter

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Events & Festivals in the Lake Chelan Valley

Wine and Jazz Festival. May 16-19, 2024. Annual Event showcases internationally acclaimed jazz artists and celebrates the wineries and historic towns of Chelan and Manson.

Cruizin Chelan Car Show. May 31-Jun 1, 2024. Annual Car Show includes motorcycle, trucks and street rods, lining up in Historic Downtown Chelan. Spectators encouraged to vote on their favorite. Food trucks, vendor market, live music, games, face painting and beer garden.

Hydrofest. Sept 27-29, 2024. Watch the rooster-tails race around the lake during this exciting, family friendly event.

Wine Harvest. First day of fall through Thanksgiving. Food and wine lovers are the first to taste autumn's fresh picks, dinner specials, grape stomp activities, live music.



Brews on the Bridge. Oct 6, 2024. Enjoy regional beer and cider, food, education, live music, games and iconic views of the lake from the Old Bridge in Historic Downtown Chelan.

Haunted Manson. Oct 1-31, 2024. Family-friendly fun, with a wide variety of harvest and spooky activities including an apple shoot, pumpkin walk, scarecrow contests and haunted house.

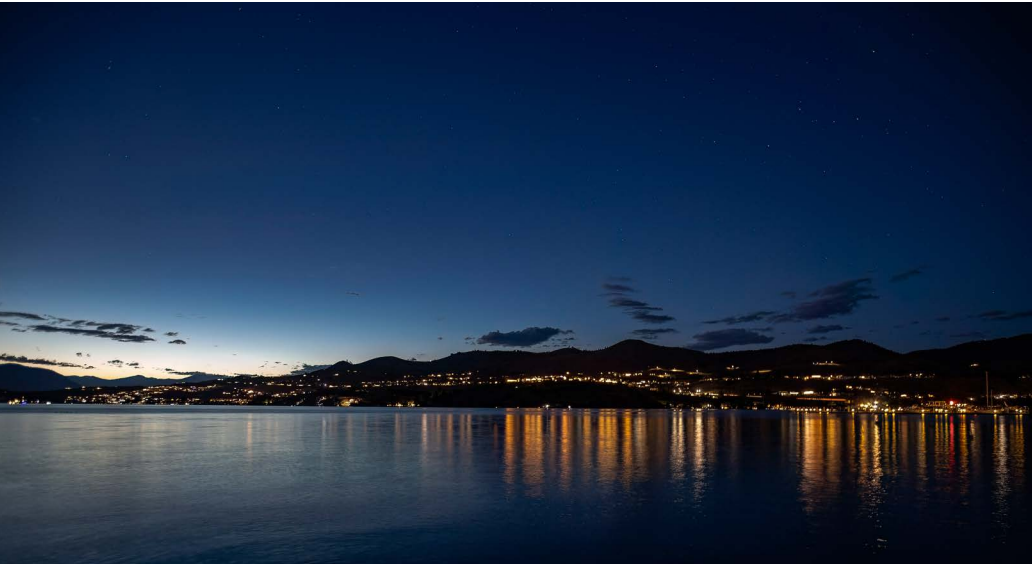


Small Town Holidays & Village of Lights. Nov 29, 2024-Jan 1, 2025. Shopping and holiday fun for the whole family. Santa sightings, fireworks, plus sip and savor events.

Winterfest. Jan 17-26, 2025. The celebration of the season throughout the valley with fireworks, polar bear plunge, ice sculptures, kids activities and wine bar.

Red Wine & Chocolate. Feb. 1-28, 2025. Special wine and chocolate pairings, curated flights, cheese bites, and wine dinners.

Taste Chelan. March 1-31, 2025. A food and wine lover's dream – a full month of award winning wine and delectable cuisines, with local restaurants, chefs and culinary artists.



Hiking Etiquette & Tips

Hiking is just like most every other activity or sport—there are unwritten rules that when followed, make the experience much more fun for everyone. And likewise, when not followed, can either drive people crazy or in the worst case scenario, be dangerous. Because we're in the business of inviting folks from all over the world to come and join us on the trail we figure we would be remiss if we didn't give folks a few pointers.

Passes & Permits

Passes and permits are necessary parts of hiking in Washington state as they help with funding and upkeep for public lands, as well as keeping foot traffic down in fragile areas. Most commonly, you may find yourself needing a Northwest Forest Pass or a Discover Pass.



Leave No Trace

This is pretty simple really: Clean up your mess and pack out everything you brought with you. Be sure to plan ahead and bring garbage bags if necessary. This goes doubly for your dogs!

Additionally, leaving no trace means not taking plants, rocks, or any other naturally occurring objects. (Good news, you can take all the pictures you want!)



Parking at Trails

There are a few important rules with parking at trailheads:

Park like you're in a parking lot. You should be as close to the car next to you as you would be at a grocery store.

Display the necessary pass depending on where you're hiking.

Lot full? Consider finding another, less populated hike nearby (we promise, there are lots around!)



Stay on the Trail

There's no need to start cutting switchbacks or going cross-country when there is a perfectly good trail. This only causes erosion, hurts delicate plants and may loosen rocks that could hurt hikers below you.

Be Prepared

From checking the forecast ahead of time and wearing weather-appropriate clothing to packing a bag with a simple first aid kit, snacks, and water, it's good to be prepared.

Be sure to download the trail on your preferred app while you have cell service.

It's also important to look into the hike you're planning on tackling to ensure you know the elevation gain, distance, and difficulty.



Tick Country

Ticks are nasty little buggers and unfortunately we have quite a few of them around Washington. If hiking on a trail known for having ticks, it's a good idea to wear long sleeves and pants tucked into your socks to lessen the opportunities for ticks to latch on.

After your hike, be sure to check your body (and your dog's, if needed) thoroughly.



Hiking with Dogs

When hiking with your dogs, you are also responsible for your dog's behavior on the trail. Be sure that you are only taking your dog on trails where dogs are allowed. Trails that do not allow dogs are likely trying to protect sensitive ecosystems.

In places where signed as such, dogs should be kept on a leash.

Also, nobody wants to step in what your dog may leave behind. We all have to clean up our own dogs' messes.

Methow Valley



Methow River near Winthrop



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This region follows the Methow River from Pateros at its confluence with the Columbia River north to Liberty Bell and the Washington Pass Overlook. The Methow Valley is an eclectic mix of the wild west, thriving art culture, and home to many activities!

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

Plan extra time for a scenic side loop along the Okanogan Trails Scenic Byway and over Loup Loup Pass to the "heART" of the Methow, in Twisp (see page 52).

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at okanogancountry.com (ad p. 51).

Pateros

A small yet vibrant community celebrated for its riverfront charm, recreational offerings, and the warm hospitality of its residents. Anglers from around the world make the journey here to the confluence of the Methow and Columbia rivers.

Pateros Visitor Center. (ad p. 47). 113 Lakeshore Drive, (509) 923-2571, pateros.com

Attractions & Activities

Lake Pateros. A section of the Columbia River behind Wells Dam renowned for fishing, boating, and personal watercraft-riding. pateros.com

Memorial Park. 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, dock, and splash pad. 233 Lakeshore Drive, pateros.com

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

Accommodations

Alta Lake State Park. Swimming, fishing, boating, camping (seasonal). Pull-throughs, 30 amp, dump. 1B Otto Rd, (888) 226-7688, (509) 923-2473, parks.state.wa.us/239/alta-lake



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 Visitor Center. (*ad this page*).

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

Attractions & Activities

1908 Barbecue & Bourbon. This renovated historic building built in 1908, has been brought back to life with renewed purpose!

101 North Glover St, 1908bbqtwisp.com

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1240 E Methow Valley Hwy,
(509) 997-2583,

bluestarcoffee.com

Farmer's Market. One of

the first in the state. Market begins the second Saturday in April through October, 9am-noon. Methow Community Center, 201 State Rte 20, methowvalleyfarmersmarket.com

Lookout Mountain Trail. 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. 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). 15 miles from Twisp, skitheloup.org

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

Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival. (*ad p. 52*). Showcasing world-class chamber music in the beautiful setting of the Methow Valley. 2024 dates are June 17-29. 20556 State Rte 20, methowmusicfestival.org



Black Pine Lake near Twisp



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Pateros City Hall
PO Box 8, Pateros, WA 98846

509-923-2571 www.pateros.com

Methow Valley Interpretive Center.

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

The Confluence: Art in Twisp. Gallery and gift shop featuring original art, functional wares, art prints and artisan crafts.

confluencegallery.org

TwispWorks. 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 Park Riverwalk. At the edge of the Methow River, a dog friendly path with access to the water. Local art installations and gazebo.

🐾 Twisp River Tap House. Craft beers, ciders, and spirits, with riverside dining and live music. Pet and family friendly. 201 Methow Valley Hwy, (509) 881-5751, twisprivertaphouse.com

Accommodations

🐾 Casia Lodge and Ranch.

20556 State Route 20, (509) 449-1538, casialodge.com

🐾 Idle-A-While Motel & Cabins. 505 Methow Valley Hwy, (509) 997-3222, idle-a-while-motel.com

Methow Suites Bed & Breakfast. 620 Moody Ln, (509) 997-5970, methowsuites.com

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

🐾 Twisp River Suites. 140 Twisp Ave, (509) 997-0100, twispiversuites.com



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Winthrop

The Eastern Gateway to the Cascades! This Old West town has 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

Winthrop Visitor Center. (ad p. 50).
49 State Rte 20, (509) 996-2125,
winthropwashington.com

Attractions & Activities

Arrowleaf Bistro. Consciously curated plates and wine, connected to local producers to bring you the freshest food possible. 207 White Ave, (509) 996-3919, arrowleafbistro.com

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

Mack Lloyd Park. 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.

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. 21 Horizon Flat Rd, (509) 996-3287, methowtrails.org

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

Sun Mountain Lodge Restaurant and Wolf Creek Bar & Grill. Exquisite dining experience with incredible views. 604 Patterson Lake Rd, (509) 996-4707, sunmountainlodge.com

TwIn Trail. A ¾-mile off-leash trail. Please be respectful and pick up after your pup! 21 Horizon Flats Rd.

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

Accommodations

AbbyCreek Inn. 1006 Washington 20, (509) 996-3100, abbycreekinn.com

Chewuch Inn & Cabins. 223 White Ave, (509) 996-3107, chewuchinn.com

Hotel Rio Vista. 285 Riverside Ave, (509) 996-3535, hotelryovista.com

Methow River Lodge & Cabins. 110 White Ave, (509) 996-4348, methowriverlodge.com

Pearrygin Lake State Park. 4 miles from Winthrop. Full hook-ups, pull-throughs, 50/30. 561 Bear Creek Rd, (509) 996-2370, parks.state.wa.us/563/pearrygin-lake

River Run Inn & Cabins. 27 Rader Road, (509) 996-2173, riverrun-inn.com

Sun Mountain Lodge. (ad p. 49).
604 Patterson Lake Rd, (509) 996-2211, sunmountainlodge.com

Winthrop Inn. 960 Hwy 20, (509) 996-2217, winthropinn.net

Wolfridge Resort. 14 Wolf Ridge Ln, (509) 996-2828, wolfridge-resort.com



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Sun Mountain Lodge Trails

Over 40 miles of trails depart directly from your door! Stop in at the Lodge for maps and tips from the locals!

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

Interpretive Loop Trail. One mile. Complete with signs detailing the geology, flora and fauna of the area and expansive valley views making it a favorite for hiking and snowshoeing.

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

Beaver Pond/Rodeo Loop. 2.5 mile. Offers a shaded trail and an occasional beaver sighting!



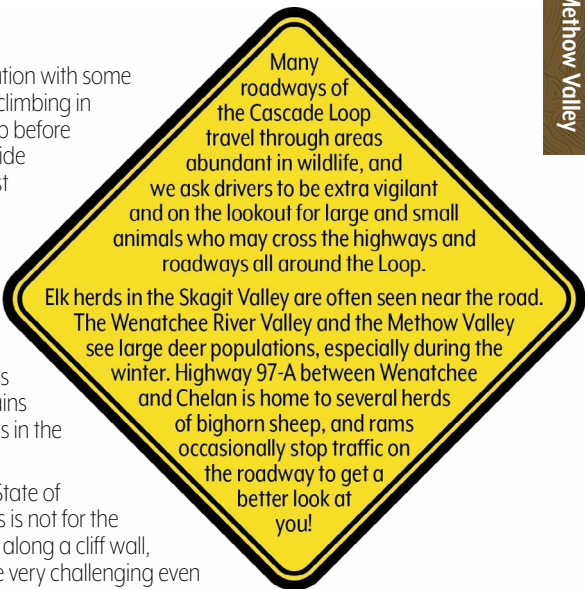
Mazama

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. During winter, this is the last community you can reach before the seasonal road closure

Attractions & Activities

Goat Peak Lookout. This 3.5-mile trip is worth the dazzling scenery and incredible views. The first half mile starts off relatively easy, with the elevation gains of 1400 feet over a series of switchbacks in the next 3 miles.

Hart's Pass. The highest point in the State of Washington that one can drive, but this is not for the faint of "Hart"! The narrow road hangs along a cliff wall, and passing oncoming vehicles can be very challenging even for sedans. The views are breath-taking. The road ends near timberline, over 6000' in elevation, and accesses the Pacific Crest Trail and a network of other trails heading into the vast Pasayten Wilderness. Walk to Slate Peak Lookout, just past the parking area.



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Brewster

Part of the Okanogan Trails Scenic Byway, best known for world-class fishing at the confluence of the Columbia and Okanogan Rivers, and amazing golf at Gamble Sands.

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

Attractions & Activities

Brewster King Salmon Derby. Family-oriented fishing event on the Columbia River every August.

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

HIKING INFO AND FOREST PASSES:

www.fs.usda.gov/okawen

Winthrop (509) 996-4000

Omak

For a scenic side loop, explore the Okanogan Trails Scenic Byway. From Pateros head east through Brewster and then head north along Highway 97. Take Highway 20 back over Loup Loup Pass to The Methow Valley at Twisp and connect with Cascade Loop. 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

Okanogan County Tourism. (ad p. 51). 320 Omak Ave, (888) 431-3080, okanogancountry.com

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

Attractions & Activities

Omak Stampede. This year marks the 90th annual event, on August 8-11, 2024. A weekend of western entertainment from the first ride-in to the last running of the World Famous Suicide Race. Family friendly Carnival, Wrangler Kids Night, Indian Encampment & Pow Wow, Western & Native Art Show, Rodeo Dances and Vendor Row, and Omak Stampede "Company Store". The Omak Stampede continues to support the "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Campaign. omakstampede.org

Accommodations

Best Western Peppertree Inn. 820 Koala Dr, (509) 240-9281, bestwesternomak.com



Winter on the Loop

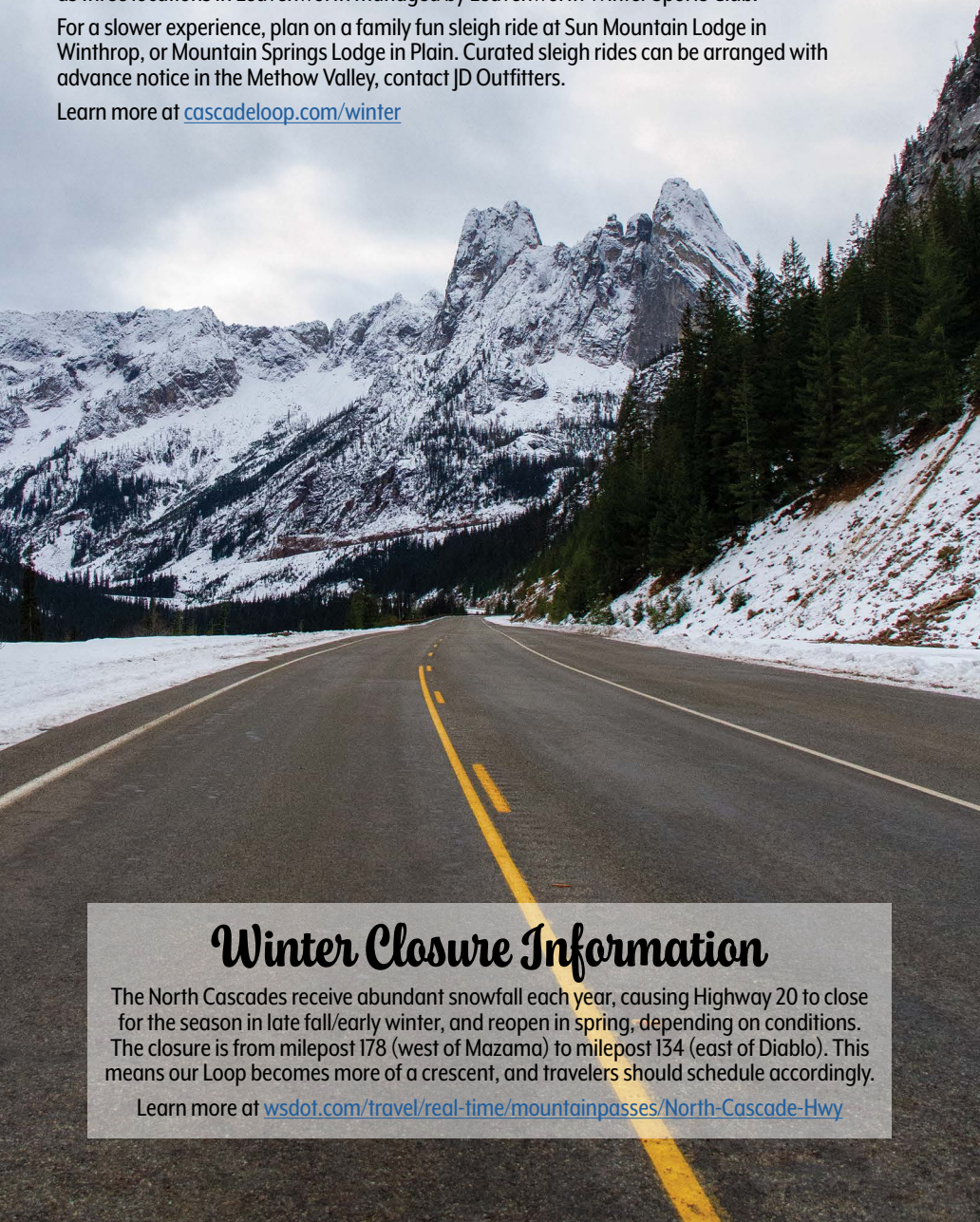
Interested in downhill skiing or snowboarding? Take your pick from Stevens Pass Mountain Resort, Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort, Echo Valley Ski Area, Loup Loup Ski Bowl, and Mount Baker Ski Area, all easily accessible from the scenic byway.



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 three locations in Leavenworth managed by Leavenworth Winter Sports Club.

For a slower experience, plan on 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



Winter Closure Information

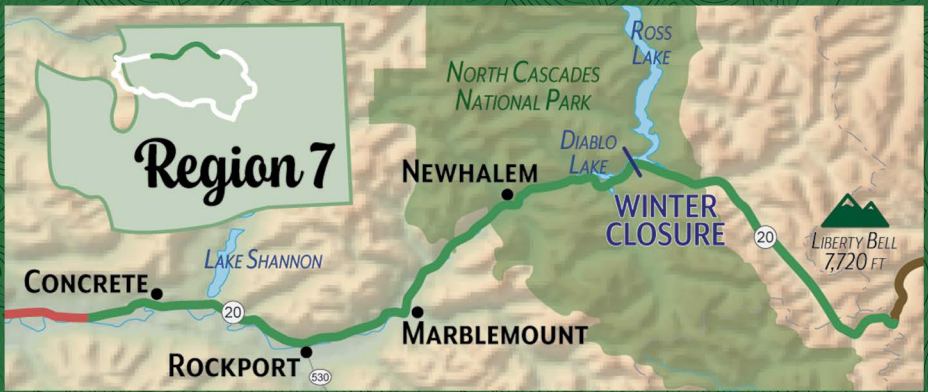
The North Cascades receive abundant snowfall each year, causing Highway 20 to close for the season in late fall/early winter, and reopen in spring, depending on conditions. The closure is from milepost 178 (west of Mazama) to milepost 134 (east of Diablo). This means our Loop becomes more of a crescent, and travelers should schedule accordingly.

Learn more at wsdot.com/travel/real-time/mountainpasses/North-Cascade-Hwy

North Cascades



Diablo Lake from Overlook



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Marked by the massive bulk of Liberty Bell and Early Winters spires, SR 20, 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.)

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at visitskagitvalley.com (ad p. 65).

Over the Pass

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.

Attractions & Activities

🐾 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. *(No permit needed).*

♿ 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 needed)*

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)*

North Cascades Environmental Learning Center. 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. Milepost 127.5, ncascades.org



Highway 20 near Diablo Lake Overlook

Rainy Pass Picnic Area and Lake Ann

Trail. 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. Milepost 158, (*NW Forest Pass*).

Skagit Tours. Experience the jaw-dropping beauty of Diablo Lake on a fun, interactive, boat-tour. Enjoy stunning views of glacier-clad peaks and hidden waterfalls. Learn about the fascinating natural and cultural history of the area. (360) 854-2589, skagittours.com

Accommodations

Colonial Creek Campgrounds. Closed winter. Tent camping or small RV's, potable water and flush toilets, but no hookups or showers. Milepost 130.

North Cascades InSTITUTE Base Camp. Learning and lodging. Milepost 127.5 across Diablo Dam, (360) 854-2599, ncascades.org/basecamp




Bald eagle, Pete Freund

Newhalem

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



Attractions & Activities

Skagit Information Center. Exhibits on hydroelectric power of the Skagit Project dams, and the nearby communities.

 **Trail of the Cedars.** Forest loop trail with moderate grades, rest areas, interpretive signs and benches.



Accommodations

  **Newhalem Campground.** Closed winter. Some pull-throughs spaces, drinking water, flush toilets, dump. No hookups, no shower. Milepost 120.



Skagit River rafters, Pete Freund



Marblemount

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.

Attractions & Activities

Cascade Pass. Travel the historic Mine-to-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](https://www.nps.gov/noca)

Rockport

Anglers flock here to chase coho, kings, humpies, sockeye, steelhead, and trout on the Skagit River.

Attractions & Activities

Howard Miller Steelhead Park. Campground makes a perfect basecamp for fishing, river rafting, biking, hiking, history, and wildlife viewing. 52804 Rockport Park Rd

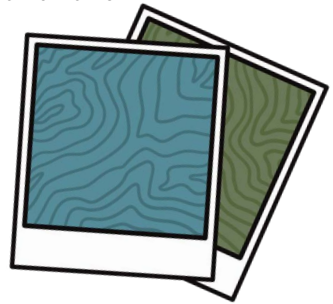
Bald Eagle Interpretive Center. Learn about the winter migration of bald eagles, salmon, and the vital role each play in our environment. (360) 853-7626, [skagit eagle.org](https://www.skagit eagle.org)

Rockport State Park. Offers numerous places to hike through forests with sweeping views of the Skagit River.

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 79 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! (No permit needed).

Accommodations

Glacier Peak Resort, RV Park and Winery. 58468 Clark Cabin Rd, (360) 708-3005, [glacierpeakresortandwinery.com/](https://www.glacierpeakresortandwinery.com/)



Concrete

Located near the North Cascades National Park entrance, Concrete offers a wide range of activities with its quaint community parks, amazing hiking and camping opportunities, and stunning mountain scenery.

Explore historic buildings and landmarks, lakes and rivers for fishing, rafting, kayaking, and canoeing.

Concrete Visitor Center. (adp. 59). 45770 Main St, (360) 853-8784, concrete-wa.com

Attractions & Activities

5b's Bakery. 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

Act One Ice Cream Parlor and Theatre. Ice cream, fresh-baked waffle cones, sundaes, Italian sodas, and a variety of espresso beverages. Theatre was built in 1923, oldest in Skagit County, still showing first run movies plus live entertainment. 45920 Main Street, (360) 466-8754, concrete-theatre.com

Annie's Pizza Station. Award-winning pizza, calzone, and signature cal-sub. 44568 State Rte 20, (360) 853-7227, anniespizzastation.net

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

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.

Accommodations

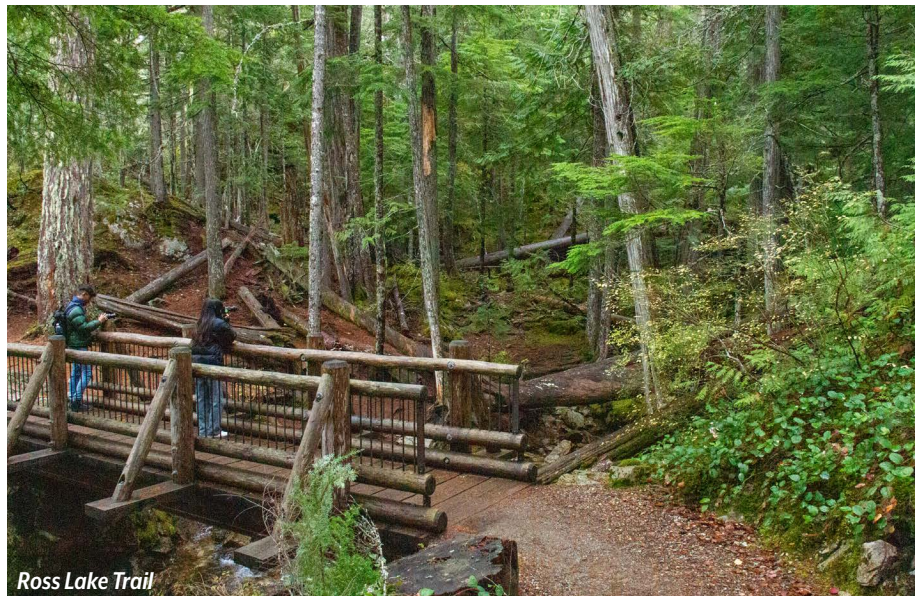
Ovenell's Heritage Inn & Cabins. (ad this page). 46276 Concrete Sauk Valley Rd, (360) 853-8494, ovenells-inn.com



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Skagit Valley & Fidalgo Island



Blossoming daffodil field near La Conner



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State Route 20 leaves the towering peaks of North Cascades National Park and follows the Skagit River through the Skagit Valley's mountain foothills and acres of farmland, through artistic communities, to 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. In the winter, witness the migration of more than 80,000 snow geese, swans, birds of prey, and more!

For a spectacular Side Loop, head north on Highway 9 toward Mount Baker and circle through Bellingham, then south on Chuckanut Drive to meet back up with Highway 20 (see page 68).

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at visitskagitvalley.com (ad p. 65).

Sedro-Woolley

Known as the "Gateway to the North Cascades" because it is located on the western edge of the majestic Cascade Mountain Range, Sedro-Woolley features many great dining options from international cuisine to cafés and comfort food, all dedicated to locally sourced ingredients, and a historic walking tour with murals and historic buildings. It is also known as the "Chain Saw Carving Capital of the Pacific Northwest."

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

Sedro-Woolley Visitor Center. (ad p. 63). 810 Metcalf St, (360) 855-1841, sedro-woolley.com

Attractions & Activities

🐾 Cascade Trail. A 2½-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.

Eagle Haven Winery. Mountain fed streams flow into fertile Skagit soil producing grapes and other fruits that make memorable wines. 8233 Sims Road, (360) 856-6248, eaglehavenwinery.com

Paw Northern State Recreation Area.

Explore 6-miles of multi-use trails and over 700 acres with historic buildings, picnic areas, disc golf and abundant wildlife. Home to the Skagit County Veterans Community Plaza honoring local Vets. 25625 Helmick Rd.

Paw Riverfront Park & Bark Park. 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.

Tea and Tour at Willowbrook Manor.

Combine an English Tea experience with the joy of exploring country roads on comfy cruisers. 27420 Minkler Rd, teaandtour.com

Accommodations

Willowbrook Manor. 27420 Minkler Rd, (360) 218-4585, teaandtour.com

Paw Riverfront RV Park. Big rigs, pull-throughs, 30 amp. 1001 River Rd, (360) 855-1661.

Three Rivers Inn & Hotel. 210 Ball St, (360) 855-2626, threeriversinn.com



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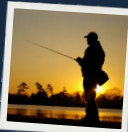
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Guided Itineraries

Skagit Ale Trail

Collect points and earn a custom pint glass by visiting our various Skagit Valley Breweries, learn more at www.visitskagitvalley.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/

Burlington

Heading east through the Skagit Valley you will find yourself driving along fertile fields and berry farms of Burlington. Visit the third weekend in June for the Annual Berry Dairy Days, a celebration of the history of agricultural and farming communities.

Burlington Visitor Center. 520 E. Fairhaven Ave, (360) 757-0994, visitburlingtonwa.com

Attractions & Activities

Berry Dairy Days. 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

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

Paw Doyle Dog Park. An acre of fenced-in grassy terrain for dogs to enjoy off-leash. Walkways and park benches. 343 S Section St.

Guided Itineraries

Bike Skagit

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

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

Heritage Flight Museum. Explore vintage aircrafts, antique military vehicles, a library, and many artifacts donated by veterans. Maj. Gen. Bill Anders NASA Connection and Apollo 8 mission. 15053 Crosswind Dr, (360) 424-5151, heritageflight.org

Maiben Park. Urban forest cedar grove, spray park open from mid-June to mid-September. 1011 Greenleaf Ave.

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

Skagit Speedway. Ground pounding, edge of your seat family fun! 4796 Old Highway 99 North, (360) 724-3567, skagitspeedway.com

Accommodations

Cocusa Motel. 370 West Rio Vista Ave, (360) 757-6044, cocusamotel.com

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Snow geese, Pete Freund

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

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

Attractions & Activities

♿ Little Mountain Park. Hike or drive to the summit for views overlooking central Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountain Range, the San Juan Islands and North Puget Sound. There's a wheelchair accessible, interpretive Nature Trail. 10 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, running, or walking your dog. 5 minutes from downtown. 3000 Little Mountain Rd.

Skagit Wildlife Area. 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

Tulip Valley Farms. Acres of vivid color during the Tulip Festival and seasonal events all year. The only U-pick tulip farm in the area! 15245 Bradshaw Rd, tulipvalley.com

La Conner

Historic artistic village nestled between the Swinomish Channel, the Skagit River Delta, and the Salish Sea. A great place for biking on scenic stretches of country backroads

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

Attractions & Activities

Andy Porter Photography Gallery. Photo tours, souvenir art prints and photography classes. 306 Morris St, andyporterimages.com

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

Accommodations

🐾 La Conner Channel Lodge. 205 N First St, (360) 466-1500, laconnerchannellodge.com

Skagit Flower Festivals

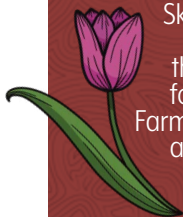
La Conner Daffodil Festival

Visit throughout the month of March to capture images of over 450 acres of vibrant daffodils, and experience fun events and exhibits.
lovelaconner.com



Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

April 1-30. A renowned annual event that celebrates the vibrant beauty of millions of tulips blooming in Skagit County. Blooms cover the valley each spring in the largest display of tulips found in the United States. Farm tours, events and displays all month. (360) 428-5959
tulipfestival.org



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Anacortes

The heart of Fidalgo Island featuring outstanding seafood and a maritime community with historic downtown on the waterfront and once known as “The Salmon Canning Capital of the World.”

Anacortes Visitor Center. (*ad p. 67*). 819 Commercial Avenue, (360) 293-3832, anacortes.org

San Juan Islands. Accessible at Washington State Ferry Dock, 2100 Ferry Terminal Road.

Visitor Information Centers are located on Lopez, Orcas, and San Juan Islands. (888) 468-3701, visitsanjuans.com

Attractions & Activities

🐾 Ace of Hearts Rotary Dog Park. Two fenced areas, 1.5 acres. 38th Street and H Ave.

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

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

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.

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

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

♿ 🐾 Washington Park Loop. 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 scenic loop drive also used by runners, bikers, and walkers.

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

Accommodations

🐾 Cap Sante Inn. 906 9th St, (800) 852-0846, (360) 293-0602, capsanteinn.net

🐾 Majestic Inn & Spa. 419 Commercial Ave, (360) 299-1400, (877) 370-0100 majesticinnandspa.com

🐾 Washington Park. 6300 Sunset Ave, All year. Pull-throughs, 30/20 amp, dump. (360) 293-1918.



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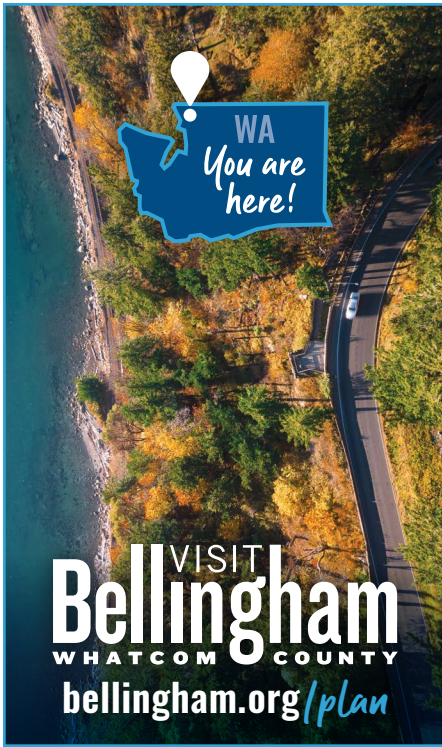
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Bellingham



With miles of beautiful Salish Sea shoreline, Bellingham is a haven for kayaking, paddle boarding, cruising, and fishing. With numerous bays, harbors, and lakes, visitors have endless marine habitats and playgrounds to explore. Those who need direction can book a guided kayaking tour or cruise experienced tour operators.

With miles of beautiful Salish Sea shoreline and numerous bays, harbors, and lakes, Bellingham, just north of the Cascade Loop in Whatcom County is a haven for kayaking, paddle boarding, cruising, and fishing. Visitors have endless marine habitats and playgrounds to explore. Experience more of the region, including two state scenic byways when you take this Scenic Side Loop.

From Sedro-Woolley, head north on Highway 9 and be spellbound by the views! Connect with the Mt. Baker Scenic Byway with view of 10,781 foot tall Mount Baker. Year-round recreation and scenery bring thousands of visitors every year.

Finish the Side Loop when you travel west to Bellingham then south along the water on the Chuckanut Drive Scenic Byway.

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

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Swinomish Channel at night

Skagit Birds of Winter



Migrating snow geese, tundra swans and trumpeter swans blanket Skagit Valley fields as they migrate each year.

On the Skagit River, bald eagles feast on spawning salmon

Pete Freund photos

Whidbey Scenic Isle Way

View from Deception Pass Bridge



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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 takes you through countryside dotted with seaside towns. Enjoy dozens of beaches and parks where you can beachcomb, picnic, enjoy sunsets, and even surf!

Embrace Whidbey & Camano Islands is a resource for all things traveler centric.

whidbeycamanoislands.com

Oak Harbor

Discover a charming coastal gem of a city with its natural beauty, deep rooted naval background, and community spirit – the perfect weekend getaway.

Oak Harbor Visitor Center. (*ad p. 72*). Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. 32630 Highway 20, (360) 675-3755, oakharborchamber.com

Attractions & Activities

Community Land Trust Walking Trails. Explore the natural beauty of Oak Harbor on these amazing trails. Immerse yourself in the landscapes, providing a peaceful and refreshing outdoor escape for hikers and nature enthusiasts.

🐾 Deception Pass State Park. Immerse yourself in nature with scenic hiking trails, stunning beach views, and the iconic Deception Pass Bridge. (*Discover Pass*)

Historic Downtown. Stroll through the historic downtown area, where charming boutiques, galleries, and eateries offer a delightful experience of local culture, shopping, and diverse dining options.

Oak Harbor Music Festival. Aug 30-Sept 1, 2024. 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



Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum.

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

Windjammer Park. Enjoy a day of outdoor fun. This beach-side park features a splash pad for kids, a playground, a lagoon for swimming, walking paths, and basketball courts – ideal for family picnics and recreational activities.

Accommodations

Deception Pass State Park. All year. Pull-throughs, 30/20 amp, dump. 41229 St Rte 20, (888) 226-7688

The Bluff on Whidbey B&B. 4808 Jones Rd, (408) 497-7753, thebluffonwhidbey.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. Boutique shops, historic tavern and dining overlooking Penn Cove.

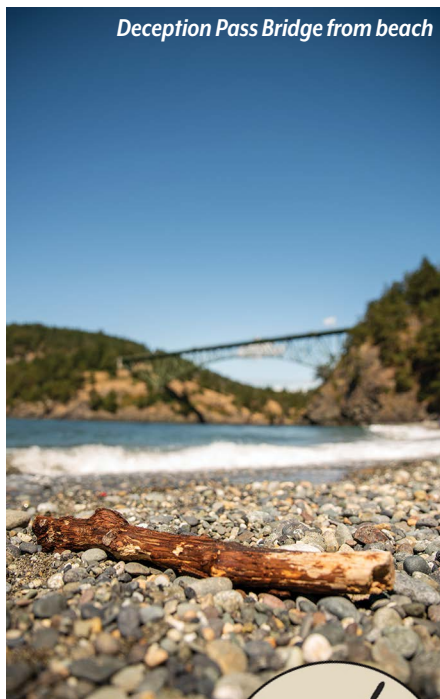
Coupeville Chamber. (adp. 73). All Week 10am-4pm. 905 NW Alexander, (360) 678-5434, coupevillechamber.com

Attractions & Activities

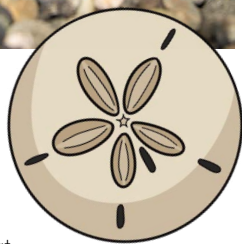
Admiralty Head Lighthouse. On the grounds of Fort Casey State Park is a restored lighthouse, overlooking Admiralty Inlet. A photographer's favorite at sunset! 1280 Engle Rd, (*Discover Pass*).

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/eblla/ (*Discover Pass*).

Fort Casey 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! parks.wa.gov/505/Fort-Casey (*Discover Pass*).



Deception Pass Bridge from beach





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Dugulla State Park

🐾 Fort Ebey State Park. 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-Ebey (Discover Pass)

Price Sculpture Forest. 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

Accommodations

Captain Whidbey Inn. 2072 Captain Whidbey Inn Rd, (360) 678-4097, captainwhidbey.com

Fort Casey Inn. 1124 S. Engle Rd, (360) 678-5050, fortcaseyinn.com

🐾 Fort Casey State Park. All year. Limited 40-foot spaces, pull-throughs. Power, one restroom and shower, dump. 1280 Engle Rd, (360) 678-4519, Reservations: (888) 226-7688.

🐾 Fort Ebey State Park. March-Oct. Limited big rig sites, 30 amp. No dump. 400 Hill Valley Dr, (360) 678-4636.

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Greenbank

The narrowest point of the island offers views of the Olympic Mountains and Cascade Range in either direction

Attractions & Activities

Greenbank Farm. Walking trails, art galleries, shops, homemade pies, wine-tasting and is home to an off-leash dog park. 765 Wonn Rd.

Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens. Ten acres of mature gardens and nature trails feature a renowned collection of species and hybrid rhododendrons and ornamental trees.

3531 Meerkerk Ln, (360) 678-1912, meerkerkgardens.org



Freeland

Main Street is the service and shopping center for south Whidbey. Great restaurants – from brew pubs, wineries and fine dining, to tacos and Vietnamese fusion.

Greater Freeland Chamber. (360) 331-1980, freelandchamber.org

Attractions & Activities

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

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

Trillium Forest. ADA loop trail accessed at the trailhead near Bounty Loop Road. Part of the trail is paved and the rest is very compact gravel. Near Freeland on SR 225, wclt.org/projects/trillium-community-forest



Whale Watching

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.



Bird houses on Crockett Lake, near Fort Casey

Langley

Take the scenic Langley Loop from Bayview to Langley and back to SR 525. Turn north on Bayview Road to find yourself in the Village by the Sea, where you will find great lunch or dinner options with fresh locally harvested seafood! Langley overlooks the Saratoga Passage and the Cascade Range. Galleries, studios, and shops make up this official state-recognized creative district.

Langley Visitor Center. 208 Anthes Ave, (360) 221-6765, visitlangley.com

Attractions & Activities

Bayview Farm & Garden and Flower House Café. 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

Prima Bistro. Warm, waterfront bistro with a deck serving a French-meets-Pacific Northwest menu and a big wine list plus beer and full cocktail bar. 201½ 1st St, (360) 221-4060, primabistro.com

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

Whidbey Island Kayaking. 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



Clinton

The end of the road on the island! Enjoy quiet rural roads and beaches that lead tourists to the water. This island community embraces their distinct nautical accent. Hop on the Washington State Ferry for the quick trip back to the mainland at Mukilteo.

Clinton Chamber. discoverclintonwa.com

Attractions & Activities

Washington State Ferries. Coming or going, the Clinton-Mukilteo crossing is the shortest route back to Seattle. Check the schedule:

wsdot.com/ferries/schedule

Camano Island

Whidbey's sister island, Camano, has great beaches, and Camano Island State Park and Cama Beach State Park offer year-round 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!

Attractions & Activities

Camano Island State Park. Enjoy boating, hiking, fishing and beach exploration. Year-round cabin rentals. 2269 S Lowell Point Rd, (*Discover Pass*).

Cama Beach State Park. A waterfront park with spectacular views of Saratoga Pass and a great destination for hiking, swimming, fishing and more. Enjoy breakfast or lunch at Cama Beach Café. 1880 W Camano Dr, (*Discover Pass*).

Northwest Glass Quest. Plan a visit in February and join in the hunt for clue balls to win treasure. Feb 14-23, 2025. camanoisland.org



Ferry ride views



Adult coyote, Pete Freund

Cascade Loop Kids Corner

Roadtrip Bingo

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2024-2025 Calendar of Events

August

- 2-4.....Anacortes Arts Festival (8)
- 3.....Art Festival (*Index-2*)
- 2-4.....King Salmon Derby (*Brewster-6*)
- 3.....Classic Yacht & Auto Show (*La Conner-8*)
- 8-11.....Skagit County Fair (*Mt. Vernon-8*)
- 10-11.....Farm Tours (*Arlington-2*)
- 10-11.....Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival (9)
- 16-18.....Pateros Hydro Races (6)
- 17.....Tour de Whidbey (*Greenbank-9*)
- 17.....Meerkerk Bluegrass in the Gardens (*Greenbank-9*)
- 22-9/2 ... Evergreen State Fair (*Monroe-1*)
- 30-9/1 ... Oak Harbor Music Festival (9)
- 30-9/1 ... Methow Valley Rodeo (*Winthrop-6*)

September

- 2-3.....Methow Valley Rodeo (*Winthrop-6*)
- 5-8.....Chelan County Fair (*Cashmere-3*)
- 6-8.....Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival (1)
- 14.....Vintage Wheels Show (*Winthrop-6*)
- 19-21.....Wenatchee River Salmon Festival (*Rocky Reach Dam-4*)
- 22.....Anacortes Oyster Run (8)
- 22-11/28 . Wine Harvest (*Chelan-5*)
- 25-29.....Langley DjangoFest (9)
- 27-29.....Hydrofest (*Manson-5*)
- 28.....Return of the Salmon Celebration (*Sultan-2*)
- 28-29.....Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival (*Leavenworth-3*)

October

- 1-31.....Scare-Crazy in Cashmere (3)
- 1-31.....Haunted Manson (5)
- 1-31.....Haunting of Coupeville (9)
- 4-5.....Bier on the Pier (*Anacortes-8*)
- 4-6.....International Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival (*Everett-1*)
- 4-19.....Oktoberfest (*weekends, Leavenworth-3*)

- 5-6.....Bellingham SeaFeast (7)
- 6.....Brews on the Bridge (*Chelan-5*)
- 25-28.....Arts Alive (*La Conner-8*)

November

- 29-12/31..Small Town Holidays (*Lake Chelan-5*)
- 29-30.....Christmas at the End of the Road (*Winthrop-6*)
- 29-30.....Christmastown Leavenworth (3)
- 29-1/1.....Small Town Holidays (*Lake Chelan-5*)
- 30.....Manson Village of Lights (5)

December

- 1-24.....Christmastown Leavenworth (3)
- 7.....Mistletoe Madness (*Twisp-6*)

January 2025

- 1-31.....Leavenworth Winter Karneval (*weekends,3*)
- 17-26.....Winterfest (*weekends, Chelan/Manson-5*)
- 24-26.....Fasching Pub Crawl (*Leavenworth-3*)

February 2025

- 1-28.....Month of Love (*Lake Chelan Wine Valley-5*)
- 14-23.....NW Glass Fest (*Camano Island-9*)
- 15-16.....Snowshoe Softball (*Winthrop-6*)
- 28-3/2....Winthrop Balloon Roundup (6)
- 28-3/2....Penn Cove MusselFest (*Coupeville-9*)

March 2025

- 1-31.....La Conner Daffodil Festival (8)
- 1-31.....Taste Chelan (5)

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2024 Calendar of Events

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April

- 1-30 Skagit Valley Tulip Festival (8)
- 25-5/5 Washington State Apple Blossom Festival (Wenatchee-4)
- 27-28..... Holland Happening (Oak Harbor-9)

May

- 3-4 Classy Chassis Parade & Car Show (East Wenatchee-4)
- 10-11 Manson Apple Blossom Festival (5)
- 10-12 '49er Days (Winthrop-6)
- 10-12 Maifest (Leavenworth-3)
- 16-18 Anacortes Boat & Yacht Show (8)
- 16-19 Spring Bird Fest (Leavenworth-3)
- 16-19 Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival (5)
- 18 Penn Cove Water Festival (Coupeville-9)
- 23-26..... Alpenhorn Celebration (Leavenworth-3)
- 25-26..... Methow Valley Rodeo (Winthrop-6)
- 26 Ski to Sea Race and Fairhaven Festival (Bellingham-7)
- 31-6/1..... Cruizin Chelan Car Show (5)

June

- 7-9..... Blast from the Past (Sedro-Woolley-8)
- 1-2..... Anacortes Waterfront Festival (8)
- 20-29..... Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival (Twisp-6)
- 13-15 Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival (Cashmere-3)
- 14-16 Berry Dairy Days (Burlington-8)
- 29 Founders' Days (Cashmere-3)
- 22 Cycle Chelan (5)
- 21-23..... Arts Festival (Lake Chelan-5)

July

- 1-5..... Loggerodeo (Sedro-Woolley-8)
- 5-13..... Lake Chelan Bach Fest (5)
- 12-14 Sultan Shindig (2)
- 13-14 Highland Games (Mt. Vernon-8)
- 10-14..... Kila Ha Ya Days (Snohomish-1)
- 13-21..... Apple Pie Jamboree (Pateros-6)
- 20 Shipwreck Fest (Anacortes-8)
- 19-21 Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Fest. (6)
- 27 Gold Dust Days (Gold Bar-2)
- 20-21 Entiat Vintage Hydro Regatta (4)



Chelan County Fair, PRCA Pro Rodeo, Pete Freund

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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.

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On these days, standard amenity fees at federally operated sites will be waived. Participation for concession-operated sites may vary. The Forest Service waives standard recreation fees at sites nationwide to celebrate:

June 8 – National Get Outdoors Day

June 19 – Juneteenth

September 28 – National Public Lands Day

November 11 – Veterans Day

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June 8 - National Get Outdoors Day

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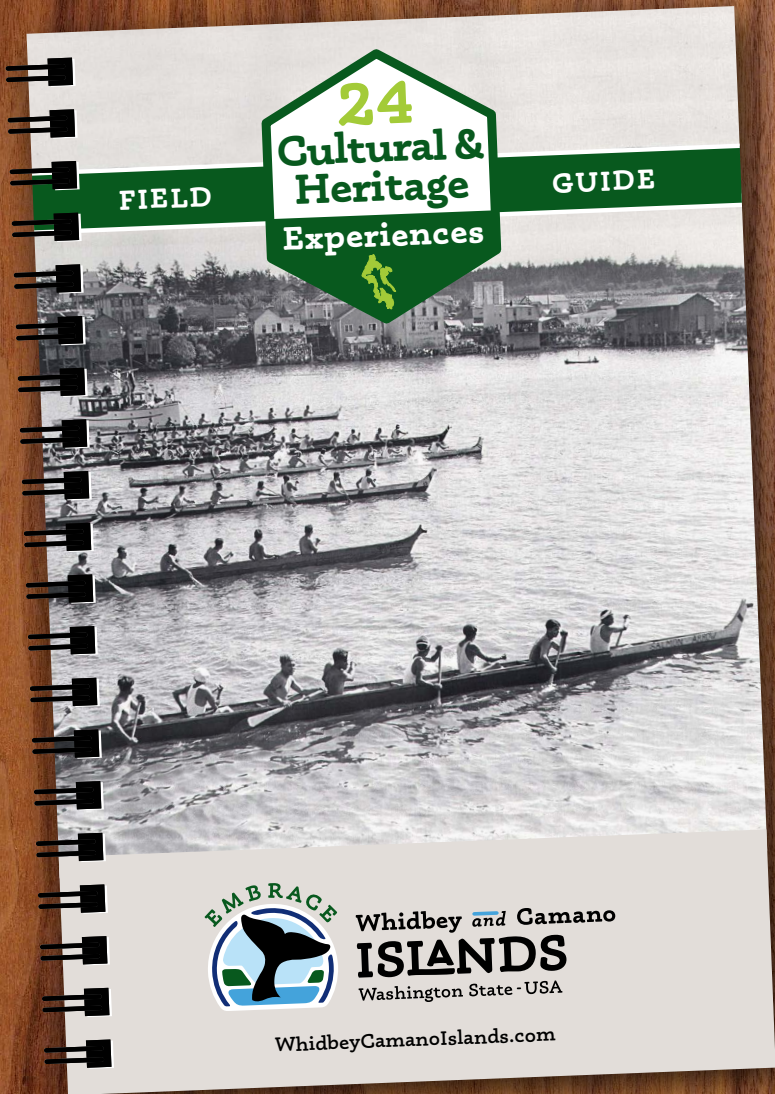
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