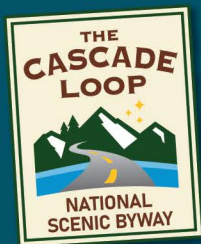


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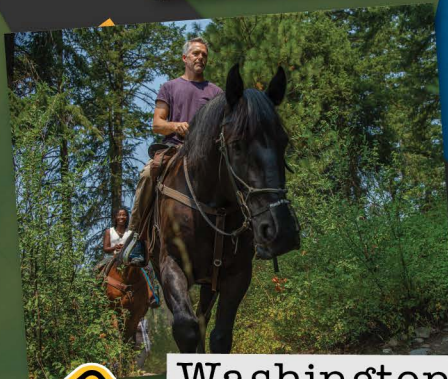
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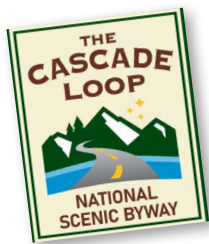
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The Cascade Loop is a 440-mile road trip that we identify in nine unique regions beginning at the ferry dock in Mukilteo. The main highway systems flow from the Salish Sea in Western Washington, over the mountains, along the of Eastern Washington, 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!


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 Road Trip!"

Launch GPS and download your map 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 to ensure you don't lose your way!

Stroller & Wheelchair-Friendly

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



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!



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

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Ropes course, High Trek Adventures, Everett, Pete Freund



Seattle NorthCountry



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Your Cascade Loop adventure begins in Seattle NorthCountry, with 2,000 square miles of mountains, rivers, cities, towns, farmlands, and coastlines. Look for three distinct environments on this part of the Loop: coastal communities, river valleys, and urban centers. A temperate climate year-round makes it an ideal destination for outdoor adventures in every season.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in this region at seattlenorthcountry.com (ad p.9).

Mukilteo

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

Mukilteo Chamber and Visitor Center.
4902 76th St SW, discovermukilteo.org

See & Play

Boeing Future of Flight. Premier aerospace attractions, welcoming guests to enjoy the Boeing Everett Factory Tour, Gallery, Sky Deck and Boeing Store. 8415 Paine Field Blvd, boeingfutureofflight.com

Japanese Gulch Trails and Dog Park. 144-acre urban forest with a network of trails for biking, hiking, dog walking, and trail running. Home to woodpeckers, great blue herons, and black-tailed deer. Multiple trailhead access points. Tails and Trails is a ¾-acre, fully fenced off-leash dog area complete with agility equipment. 1301 5th St, mukilteowa.gov

Lighthouse Park. The 14-acre park offers access to the beach with picnic areas, boat launch, and playground. Grounds are accessible to visitors year-round. The lighthouse, exhibits, and gift shop are run by volunteers and only open during the summer. An audio walking tour of the area is available online. 609 Front St, mukilteowa.gov



Washington State Ferry. Gateway to Whidbey Island (Clinton/Mukilteo route). Find sailing schedule online. 910 First St, wsdot.wa.gov

Stay

Silver Cloud Hotel - Mukilteo Waterfront. Complimentary Breakfast. Close to Lighthouse Park and to Ferry Dock. 718 Front St, (425) 423-8600, silvercloud.com/Mukilteo



Great blue heron near Everett, Pete Freund

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. visiteverett.com

See & Play

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

High Trek Adventures. This aerial adventure park boasts a ropes course and three different ziplines as well as mini golf, laser tag, climbing wall, and axe throwing. 11928 Beverly Park Rd Bldg C, (425) 382-2966, hightrekadventures.com

Imagine Children's Museum. Hands-on adventure for children 12 and younger, including art, history and science presented in fun ways. Closed Mondays. 1502 Wall St, (425) 258-1006, imaginecm.org



Lowell Riverfront Trail. 1¾-mile, multi-use trail features a wide paved path with numerous wildlife habitats. Views of Mount Baker, Mount Rainier and the Cascade Range. 1400 Lowell River Rd.

Mill Town Trail. Wide, shared use sidewalk path through the Waterfront District. Great views of Port Gardner Bay and the Port of Everett and showcases area history. 6.8-mile trail with multiple access points.

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.

See & Play

  **Centennial Trail.** A 30-mile paved walking, jogging, and biking path built on the old Burlington-Northern railroad line. The trail travels north from Snohomish through Arlington to the Skagit County line. There are multiple trailheads and access points.

seattlenorthcountry.com

Stay


 **Snohomish Inn.** Jetted tub rooms available. 323 2nd St, (800) 548-9993, (360) 568-2208, snohomishinn.com

Monroe

A welcoming community surrounded by natural beauty, offering a mix of outdoor adventures, including parks, trails, and a charming 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 11). 125 South Lewis St, (360) 794-5488, choosemonroe.com

See & Play

 **Al Borlin Park.** An oasis in an urban setting, this park is the largest in Monroe (90 acres). It offers picnic areas with barbeques and beach access. Trails weave through a thickly wooded area which include views of the Skykomish River. 615 Simons Rd.

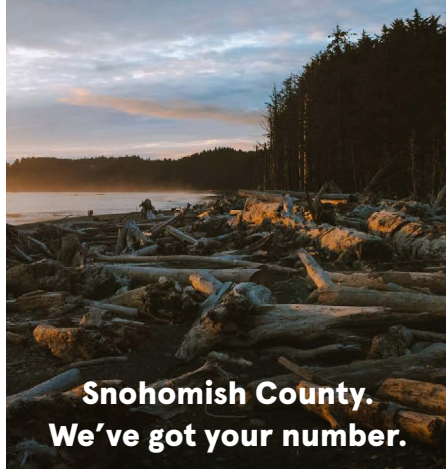
Historic Downtown. Venture off US 2 and explore Historic Main Street. Shop for unique, locally made treasures and enjoy farm-to-table, or ethnic dining. Step back in time at the Historical Society & Museum.

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to be a good
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SeattleNorthCountry.com

Evergreen State Fair Park. Home of the largest county fair in the Northwest. Fair dates for 2025 are August 21-26 & 28-September 1. Indoor dog park in Arena #606. Nov-Feb. RV Camping available Apr-Oct (except during fair). 14405 179th Ave SE, (360) 805-6727

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

🐾 Lake Tye. Enjoyed by anglers, 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 movies, concerts, dancing, and a beer garden. 14964 Fryelands Blvd.

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.

Fishing fun on Lake Tye, Choose Monroe Photo



Arlington

Part of the Mountain Loop Scenic Byway. Enjoy a stroll along beautiful streets, visit quaint shops, antique stores, tasty diners and gourmet restaurants. The 30-mile paved Centennial Trail goes through the heart of Arlington.

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

See & Play

Twin Rivers Park. Where the North and South Forks of the Stillaguamish Rivers converge. Large open fields, disc golf, picnic tables. 8003 SR-530 NE

Arlington Skate Park. Concrete bowl, full pipe and street course. 18501 59th Ave.



EXPLORE MONROE

Nestled at the base of the Cascade Mountains,
Monroe is the perfect base camp for all your adventures

Raise a glass of craft suds or spirits

Experience unique, local events

Find fresh local produce at the Farmers Market

Hike or Ski the Cascades

Paddleboard, canoe, kayak and swim



ChooseMonroe.com

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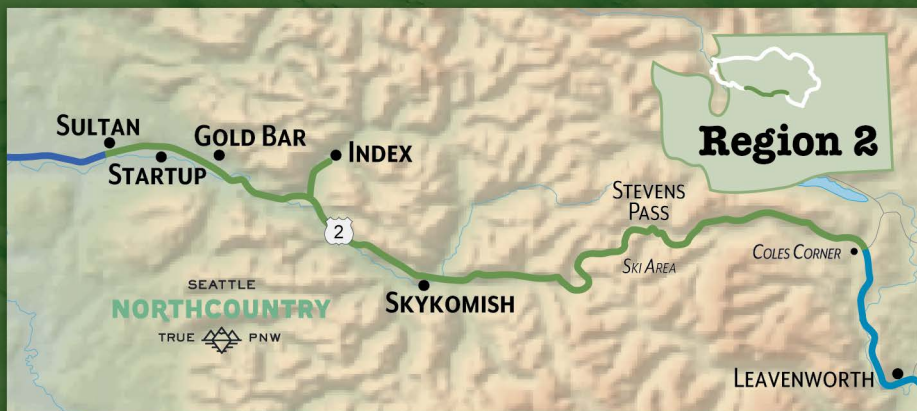


Deception Falls Trail, Pete Freund



Stevens Pass Greenway





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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.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in this region at seattlenorthcountry.com (ad p. 9)

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. (ad p. 15).

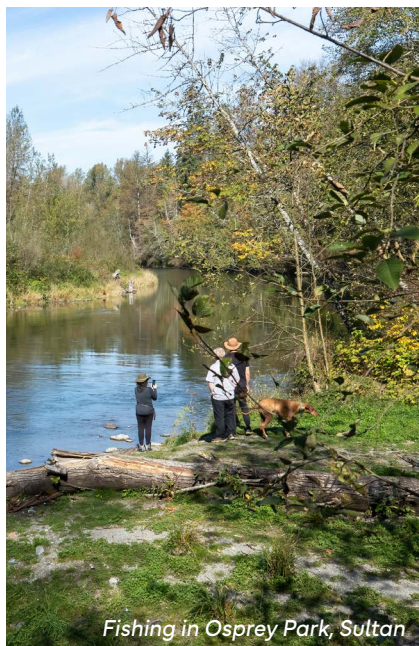
Get the inside scoop on the Loop and local must-visit locations. Pick up your Discover Pass, Northwest Forest Pass, and fishing and hunting licenses here. Closed Sundays. 320 Main St, (360) 793-0983, skyvalleychamber.com/visit

See & Play

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

Osprey Park. 85 acres with over two miles of flat, wide, gravel walking trails through forest and wetlands along the the river. Baseball field, basketball court, and playground. Offers front-row seats to a pink salmon phenomenon, when thousands fill the Sultan River in the fall to spawn. Join onlookers here at the Return of the Salmon celebration (Sept. 27, 2025). 705 1st St.

Mountain View Park. Concrete walking trail, picnic areas, restroom, and a playground, all with great views of the Cascades. 14027 Dogwood Ct.



Fishing in Osprey Park, Sultan

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.

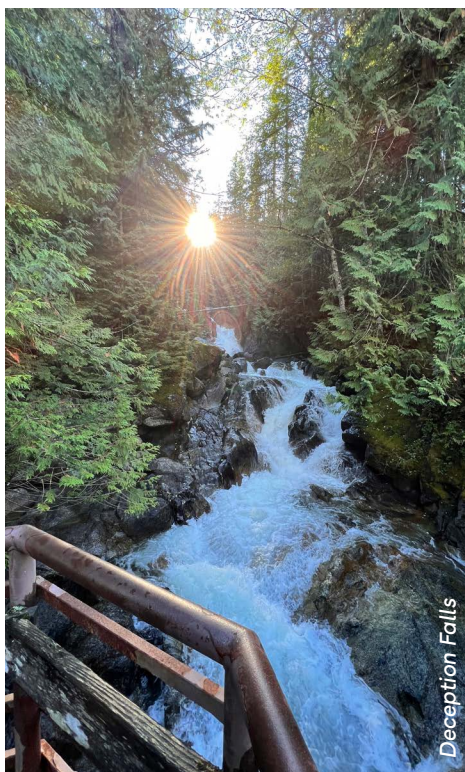
See & Play

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

Reiter Foothills State Forest. Closed Winter. Park featuring trails suitable for dirt biking, rock crawling, and ATV riding. 46110 Reiter Rd. (*Discover Pass*).

🐾 Wallace Falls State Park. This 1380-acre park sits along the Wallace River and also features three lakes and numerous waterfalls. Popular spot for mountain biking, fishing, swimming, boating, kayaking and rock climbing. 14503 Wallace Lake Rd. (*Discover Pass*).

Wallace River Hatchery. Continuous operations since 1907 with paved paths and educational opportunities. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 14418 383rd Ave SE.



Deception Falls

Land of Waterfalls

Bridal Veil Falls

The falls begin in a narrow draw near Mount Index before 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, including a ¼-mile interpretive trail, and a 2.8-mile hike to the top of the falls. Parking is limited so plan to arrive early, especially on weekends.
14503 Wallace Lake Rd, Gold Bar. (*Discover Pass*).

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

See & Play

🐾 Bridal Veil Falls Trail. The trail starts off following an abandoned road through the forest. There are a few stream crossings. At two miles the trail ends at the falls. (*NW Forest Pass*).

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*).

Outdoor Adventure Center. From calm streams to "boulder drop" adrenaline racing whitewater and family raft adventures and kayaking expeditions. Professional kayak school and paddling instruction, plus kayak and E-bike rentals. 444 Ave A, (425) 883-9039, outdooradventurecenter.com

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

Rafting the Skykomish River



Eat & Stay

Bush House Inn. Modern conveniences with vintage charm. Renovated mining-era 1898 structure. 308 5th St, (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.

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

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.

See & Play

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, gnandcr.org

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

Stay & Eat

Cascadia 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! Open Friday-Monday. 210 E Railroad Ave, (425) 293-1937, historiccascadia.com



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Hairy woodpecker, Pete Freund

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 over 100 years! 210 E Railroad Ave, (425) 293-1937, historiccascadia.com

Follow us!  

Stevens Pass

Ascend 4,061' Stevens Pass where the views are mind-blowing year-round! Access the Pacific Crest Trail from the ski resort parking lot (South and North Trailhead). Be prepared to encounter snow in the winter. Check conditions at wsdot.com/traffic/passes

See & Play

🐾 Bygone Byways. This flat, well-marked 1-mile loop trail follows the original route of the Great Northern Railway. Interpretive kiosk at the trailhead explains the natural and cultural history of the area. Westbound access only at Milepost 69.

🐾 Deception Falls Trails and Picnic Area. Parking area has picnic tables and vault toilet. Follow the ½-mile nature loop and interpretive 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. Milepost 56. *(No permit needed).*

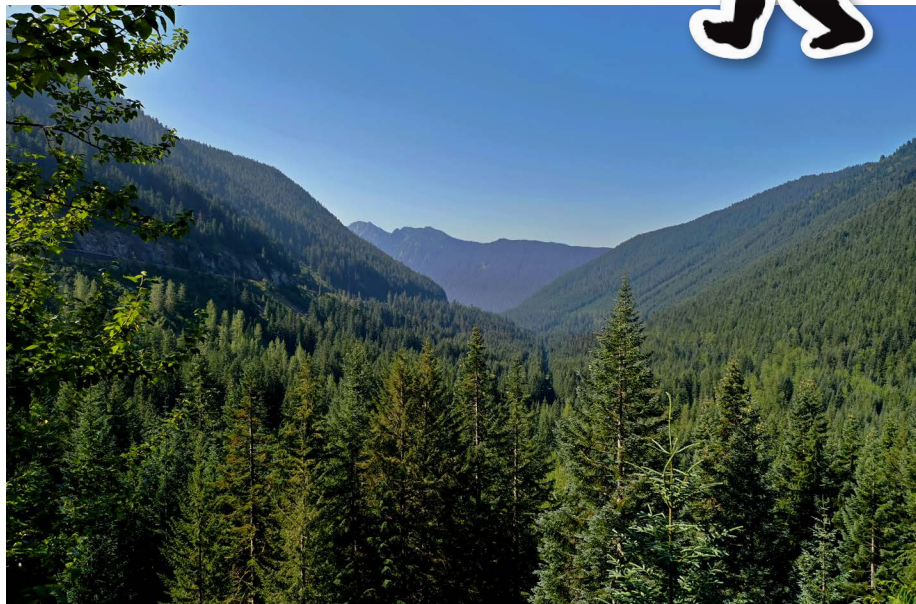
♿ 🐾 Iron Goat Trail. Gentle grades and various hiking options at each trailhead to accommodate visitors of all abilities. Three access points to this glimpse of railroad history in the region. Reach the Caboose and Interpretive site at milepost 66.4. The trail also connects to historic Wellington, the site of a tragic train disaster in 1910. Walk through historic snow sheds, designed for easy access in wheelchairs. *(NW Forest Pass).*

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

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 is 5 miles east of the resort on Highway 2. Trail use requires tickets. (206) 812-4510. stevenspass.com



Leavenworth & Cascade Foothills



Tumwater Canyon, Pete Freund





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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, take 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 24).

Find trip inspiration and additional resources for activities in this region at visitchelancounty.com (ad p. 25)

Leavenworth

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

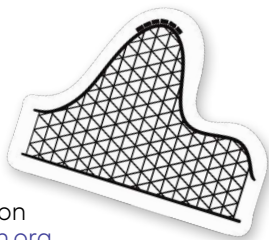
Leavenworth Willkommen Center. (ad p. 21). New Location Summer 2025 – 645 Front St, (509) 548-5807, leavenworth.org


See & Play

🐾 Enchantment Park. Meandering walking and biking trails wind through the forest and along the Wenatchee River, where birding and wildlife watching is popular. Playground equipment, pump track, skate park and ball fields. 300 Enchantment Park Way.

Greater Leavenworth Museum. (ad p. 20). 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 St, above the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum, (509) 548-0728, leavenworthmuseum.org


Leavenworth Adventure Park. Washington's only Alpine Coaster! Enjoy the gorgeous views and thrilling ride along the 3 helix coaster turns. Mining Sluice, Climbing Wall and 2 food locations. Open year round. 9342 Icicle Rd, (509) 888-1119, leavenworthadventurepark.com



 **Leavenworth Fish Hatchery.** Self-guided tours and exhibits identify 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.

 **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 bird and wildlife species! Self-guided maps available on website. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. Access near 8th and Commercial, wenatcheeriverinstitute.org

Stay

Enzian Inn. Indoor and outdoor pools all year, family game room, breakfast buffet. 590 US Hwy 2, (800) 223-8511, enzianinn.com

 **Linderhof Inn.** Romantic spa rooms and family townhouses, seasonal outdoor pool, breakfast buffet. 690 US Hwy 2, 509-548-5283, linderhof.com



**Leavenworth's
History from
Indigenous Roots
to Bavarian Village**

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Leavenworth | (509) 548-0728
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Bird Fest 2025

May 9-11, 2025

Birding field trips with speakers and workshops, music, visual arts, picnics and activities for all ages.

The Cascade Loop features 225 of Washington's 346 annually recorded bird species. A map identifying 68 birding hot spots around the Loop can be found online



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, rock climbing and paragliding.

Cashmere Visitor Center.

cashmerechamber.org

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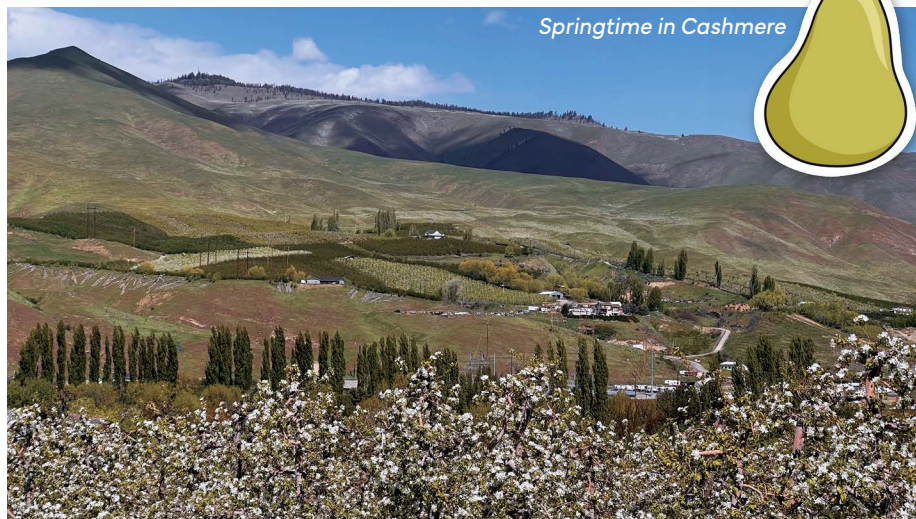
Aplets & Cotlets Candy Kitchen. (*ad inside front cover*). Famous for their Apple-Walnut and Apricot-Walnut candies. See ad for tour hours and free samples of confectionery delights! 117 Mission Ave, libertyorchards.com

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 Wed-Sun, Mar-Oct. 600 Cotlets Way, (509) 782-3230, cashmeremuseum.org

Chelan County Fair. Always the weekend after Labor Day. Live entertainment, Davis Carnival, midway acts, livestock auction, exhibit barns, fair food, concerts and rodeo. 5700 Wescott Dr, chelancountyfair.com

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*).

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 Dr.



Festivals in Leavenworth

Maifest

Traditional Maifest: May 9-11, 2025.

Bavarian Music and maipole dancing, plus a Grand March where everyone is invited to dress the part! Family style 5k run on Sunday.

Chainsaw Carving: May 17-18, 2025.

Pacific Northwest artists will demonstrate their carving skills using a variety of tools, producing amazing, unique art.

Alphorn Festival: May 23-25, 2025.

Players from throughout North America perform at the Gazebo downtown.



Oktoberfest

First three weekends in October. Oktoberfest in Leavenworth offers three fully programmed venues (beer gardens) downtown, with amazing music, dancing, food and beer!

Village of Lights: Christmastown

Nov 28-Dec 24, 2025. Every December, midweek and on weekends, celebrate eyepopping 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. Celebrate Winter Karneval honoring a German tradition dating back to the thirteenth century, commonly referred to as 'Fasching'.



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.

See & Play

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.

🐾 Lake Wenatchee State Park. 492-acres on glacier-fed Lake Wenatchee and the Wenatchee River. Play at the beach, or walk the family-friendly, level path along the lake. Onsite paddleboard and kayaking rentals during summer. North and South parks have camping (including limited winter camping). (509) 763-3101, parks.wa.gov/535/Lake-Wenatchee. (Discover Pass).

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

Plain Valley Ski Trails. Play outside on the best snow in the region! 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 beginner to experienced riders, young and old alike. See the beautiful Cascade Mountains from a different perspective: high in the saddle! wildathearthorserides.com

Stay

Beaver Valley Lodge. Variety of room sizes from single queen beds to a Victorian Farmhouse, great for solo travelers or large families alike! Courtyard with outdoor seating and lifesize chess/checkers board. 18630 Beaver Valley Rd, (509) 763-9012, beavervalleylodge.com

Mountain Springs Lodge. Luxurious suites, cabins, and large lodges. Coffee shop and gift shop onsite. 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd, (800) 858-2276, mtsprings.com



Beaver Valley Lodge

800-763-5215 or 509-763-9012
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Apple Capital Loop Trail, Wenatchee

Wenatchee & Columbia River Valley



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The byway follows the Wenatchee River toward its confluence with the Columbia, and here you enter Wenatchee, the largest community on the east side of the Cascades. Hot summer sun and abundant irrigation provide ideal 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, craft beers and an increasing number of hard cider makers.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in this region at visitchelancounty.com (ad p. 31)


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. 29).

137 North Wenatchee Ave, (509) 662-2116, visitwenatchee.org

See & Play

 **Apple Capital Loop Trail.** Ten-mile paved loop circling both sides of the Columbia River. Many access points including Walla Walla Point Park, Confluence State Park, and Pybus Public Market, and on the East side at 27th Street and 19th Street Trailheads. The addition of the Rocky Reach Trail adds a 5-mile spur out to Lincoln Rock State Park. chelanpud.org/parks

 **Confluence State Park.** At the confluence of the Wenatchee and Columbia Rivers, this park has a boat launch, swim beach, picnic area, playground, sport courts and camping that accommodates big rigs. The Apple Capital Loop Trail passes through, and links this park to the Horan Natural Area.

parks.state.wa.us/286/Wenatchee-Confluence



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

Foothills Trail System. 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).

The Golf Dojo Wenatchee. Four state-of-the-art golf simulator bays provide an immersive experience that allows you to play on some of the world's most renowned courses no matter the weather! Book online. 18 N. Mission St, thegolfdojowenatchee.com

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

Horan Natural Area. Two miles of level gravel walking paths that wind through 100 acres of wetlands, accessible from Walla Walla Point Park and Confluence State Park. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location.



More than a
MUSEUM

**Rocky Reach
Discovery Center**
Open 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
Tuesday - Saturday
Located seven miles north of
Wenatchee on Hwy 97A

Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort.

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

Ohme Gardens. (ad p. 30). 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.

♿️ **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

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

Eat & Stay

Hilton Garden Inn. River views, along the 10-mile paved Apple Capital Loop Trail, and next door to Pybus Public Market. 25 N Worthen St, (509) 662-0600, hilton.com

Pybus Public Market. A variety of cuisines to choose from, plus multiple specialty food shops and a taproom. 3 N. Worthen St, (509) 888-3900, pybuspublicmarket.org

Residence Inn by Marriott. Indoor pool and restaurant, bicycle rental for the Loop Trail. 1229 Walla Walla Ave, (509) 470-3091, marriott.com/eatri

Warm Springs Inn and Winery. Modern B&B experience in a 1917 mansion, complete with a wine bar and tasting room overlooking the Wenatchee River. New pickleball court. 1611 Love Ln, (509) 662-5683, warmspringsinn.com





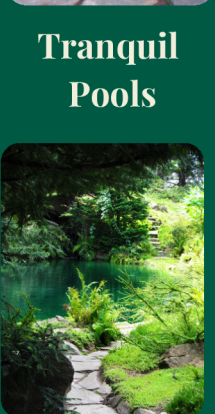
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**Tranquil
Pools**



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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.

See & Play

Three Lakes Golf Course. Award winning 18-hole, par 69 course with views across the Columbia River and dramatic local geology. 2695 Golf Drive, (509) 663-5448, threelakesgolf.com

East Wenatchee

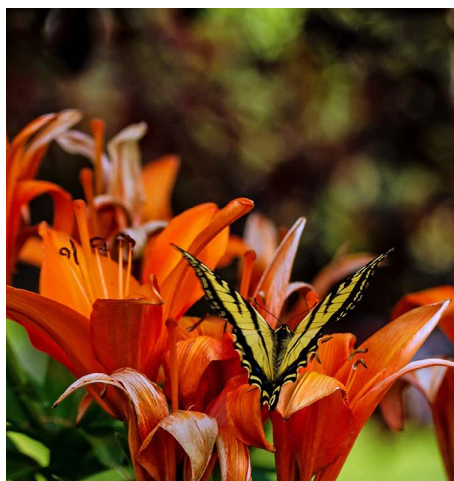
Adjacent to its sister city across the river, this flourishing community is a blend of residential areas and commercial developments with stunning views of the Columbia River, the Wenatchee Mountains, and the Cascade Range.

See & Play

Classy Chassis Parade & Car Show. Part of the annual Apple Blossom Festival. Parade Friday night, Car Show on Saturday. May 2-3, 2025.

Pangborn Memorial Airport.
1 Pangborn Dr, (509) 884-2494,
flywenatchee.com

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





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Entiat

The city of Entiat sits at the confluence of the Columbia and Entiat Rivers and the area is an outdoor recreation mecca with camping, world-class fishing, and within the 30+ mile Entiat River Valley, over 200 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, ATV's and snowmobiles.

Entiat Chamber. entiatchamber.org

See & Play

🐾 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. Campground accommodates big rigs. Pit location for Vintage Hydro Regatta in July. 2461 Lakeshore Dr.

🐾 Silver Falls. A 1.7-mile loop trail climbs over the top and behind the waterfall of Silver Creek. At the campground, a level, wide interpretive trail loops through the trees and offers a family-friendly stroll in the wilderness. Travel up Entiat River Road 29.5 miles to the trailhead. (NW Forest Pass).

Steliko Lookout. One of the few remaining fire lookouts in the area, Steliko offers fantastic views of the Entiat Valley and a stellar opportunity for stargazing. Access via 4x4 on the rough and rocky road, or hike in. Follow Entiat River Road about 10 miles to FS 5700. Primitive overnight accommodations available through recreation.gov

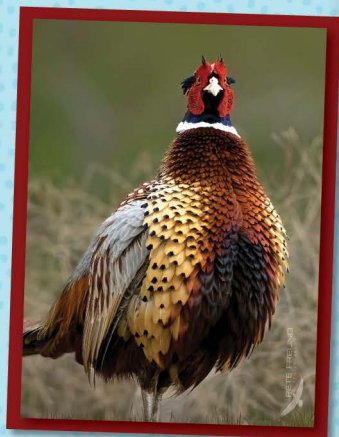
Witch and Warlock Paddle on the Columbia River



BIRDING CHECKLIST



Hundreds of thousands of birds depend on the rich, natural habitats found along the Cascade Loop National Scenic Byway: some simply pause to rest and eat here before continuing north, while others set up housekeeping, nesting and raising young. Each of our unique regions boast its own micro-climate and habitat and therefore, its own diverse populations of birdlife. Our Birding Field Guide points out dozens of birding hot spots and potential species you might see!



Birds Regions

- ☐ bald eagle all
- ☐ brant 1,8,9
- ☐ Bullock's oriole 4,5,6
- ☐ Canada goose lowlands
- ☐ chukars 4,5,6
- ☐ common loon 1,8,9
- ☐ cormorant 1,8,9
- ☐ golden eagle 2,3,4,5,6,7
- ☐ great blue heron all
- ☐ green winged teal 1,4,5,8,9
- ☐ grouse 4,5,6
- ☐ osprey all
- ☐ pine siskin all
- ☐ red-breasted merganser ... 1,2,8,9
- ☐ red-tailed hawk all
- ☐ sandpiper all
- ☐ snow goose 4,5,6,8
- ☐ tufted puffin 1,9
- ☐ trumpeter swan lowlands
- ☐ tundra swan 4,6,8
- ☐ turkey vulture all
- ☐ Western tanager 2,3,4,6,7
- ☐ wild turkey 3,4,5,6,8,9
- ☐ wood duck 4,5,6



Riverwalk Park, Chelan

Lake Chelan Valley

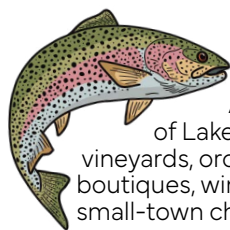


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Highway 97A climbs through Knapps Hill Tunnel before descending into the glacier-carved valley of Lake Chelan. Surrounded by rolling orchards and vineyards, this is one of the most stunning lakes in the world, drawing generations of families to its shores year after year. Water sports and beachside fun during the summer, and snow sports in winter combine to make the area an idyllic year-round getaway. Fishing opportunities available year-round.

The Lake Chelan AVA is Washington State's 11th American Viticultural Area. The AVA boasts 24,040 total acres located 7 miles along the lake's eastern end and the surrounding lands. Numerous vineyards and wine-tasting rooms throughout the region offer amazing views and an inspiring atmosphere.

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in this region 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, orchards and a charming historic downtown with family-owned boutiques, wine-tasting rooms, restaurants, century-old buildings, and 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

See & Play

🐾 Beebe Bridge Park. On the Columbia River, with a boat launch, swim area and sport court. Open Mar-Oct. Campground accommodates big rigs. (509) 661-4551, chelanpud.org. (Discover Pass).



Beebe Springs Natural Area. Wide, graveled path network meanders through native grasses, and around wetlands, with benches and areas for bird and wildlife viewing. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. Just north of US 97 and SR 150 junction. (Discover Pass).

Chelan's Historic Ruby Theatre. Opened in 1914, enjoy first run movies in this amazing original building with horseshoe balcony, ornate tin ceilings, period décor, and rare 105-year-old Wurlitzer photoplayer lovingly named

"Valentina." 135 E. Woodin Ave, (509) 687-3210, rubytheatre.com

Chelan Ranch Organics. Family-owned organic farm offering a wide range of experiences for road trippers and campers. Year-round fruit stand. Visit during harvest for U-pick organic blueberries, cherries, apples, or U-cut a lavender bouquet. Farm Stay Spaces available. 90 Chelan Ranch Rd, chelanranch.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 Lake Chelan Chamber and Visitor Center. (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

High Trek Chelan Ropes Course. Fun for the whole Family! Navigate through 60+ obstacles and go ziplining with spectacular views of the lake. Closed Winter. 106 Waterslide Dr, (509) 931-1111, hightrekchelan.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

Lake Chelan State Park. Enjoy hiking, biking, volleyball, swimming, fishing and on-water sports. Onsite rentals of kayaks and SUP available in summer. Campground accommodates big rigs. Limited trailer camping available year-round. 7544 S Lakeshore Rd. (Discover Pass)

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. 2230 Terrace Ave.



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 the farthest drivable point up lake and see the dramatic change between the lower lake basin and the forested hillsides of the upper lake.

Stay

Darnell's Lake Resort. Beachfront resort with sport courts and marina. Closed in winter. 901 Spader Bay Rd, (509) 682-2015, darnellsresort.com

Chelan Ranch Organics. Farm stay sites for a unique opportunity to be immersed in farm life. 90 Chelan Ranch Rd (509) 881-7137 chelanranch.com

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Northern Lights at Beebe Springs, Pete Freund Photo

Events & Festivals in the Lake Chelan Valley

Cruizin Chelan Car Show

May 30-31, 2025. Annual Car Show includes motorcycles, 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. cruizinchelan.com

Hydrofest

September 26-28 2025. 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. lakechelanwinevalley.com



Brews on the Bridge

October 5, 2025. Enjoy regional beer and cider, food, stein holding contest, live music, games and iconic views of the lake from the Old Bridge in Historic Downtown Chelan. brewsonthebridge.com

Haunted Manson

Oct 1-31, 2025. Family-friendly fun, with a wide variety of harvest and spooky activities including an apple shoot, pumpkin walk, scarecrow contests and escape room. hauntedmanson.com

Small Town Holidays & Village of Lights

Nov 28, 2025-Jan 1, 2026. Shopping and holiday fun for the whole family. Santa sightings, fireworks, plus sip and savor events. smalltownholidays.com

Lake Chelan Winterfest

January 16-25, 2026. The celebration of the season throughout the valley with fireworks, polar bear plunge, ice sculptures, kid's activities and wine bar. lakechelanwinterfest.com



Red Wine & Chocolate

Feb. 1-28, 2026. Special wine and chocolate pairings, curated flights, cheese bites, and wine dinners. lakechelanwinevalley.com

Taste Chelan

March 1-31, 2026. A food and wine lover's dream – a full month of award-winning wine and delectable cuisines, with local restaurants, chefs and culinary artists. lakechelanwinevalley.com



Manson

Resort community with a quiet, old town style, quaint tasting rooms and restaurants. Manson has 8 parks, many along the lakeshore with public beaches, playground equipment, and even a swimming beach for dogs! Manson's Main Street experience includes wine tasting, breweries and eateries, and game store, where you can bring the family and play nostalgic games from their collection.

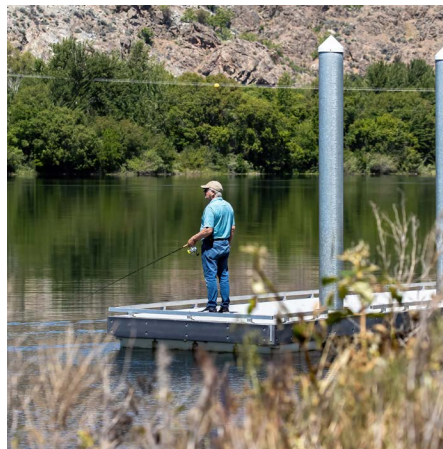
Manson Chamber of Commerce.
590 E Wapato Way, (509) 888-1553,
mansonchamber.com

See & Play

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. Meander this 7-mile loop through orchards and vineyards around 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





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🐾 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).*

The Secret Lair. Extensive new and used board game selection, many favorites from your childhood, and tables to play while you enjoy a glass of wine. Role-playing games of all types, plus puzzles, cards games and more. Friday night Magic! 145 Wapato Way, secretlairchelan.com

Stay

🐾 Mountain View Lodge. *(ad pg 39).* Year-round hot tub, seasonal pool, outdoor pavilion and BBQ space, grassy play areas. Suites and kitchenette units available. 25 Wapato Point Pkwy, (509) 687-9505, mvlresort.com



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 Ferry also offers flag stops. The Stehekin Valley is the southern gateway to North Cascades National Park and hundreds of miles of trails carry hikers into four adjoining wilderness areas.

See & Play

Stehekin Ferry. Cruise in style and comfort on efficient catamarans from Field's Point Landing to Stehekin, with stops at Prince Creek, Lucerne/Holden. Ask about additional flag stops too! (509) 682-4584, reservations (509) 669-5045, stehekinferry.com

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.

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

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. For more about these and more, visit cascadeloop.com/stehekin.



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Methow Valley



Ranch life in Methow Valley



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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 miles of trails and recreation opportunities!

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 51).

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

Pateros

Anglers from around the world make the journey here to the confluence of the Methow and Columbia rivers. The section of the Columbia River behind Wells Dam, known as Lake Pateros, is renowned for fishing, boating, and personal watercraft play.

Pateros Visitor Center. (ad p. 44). 113 Lakeshore Dr, (509) 923-2571, pateros.com

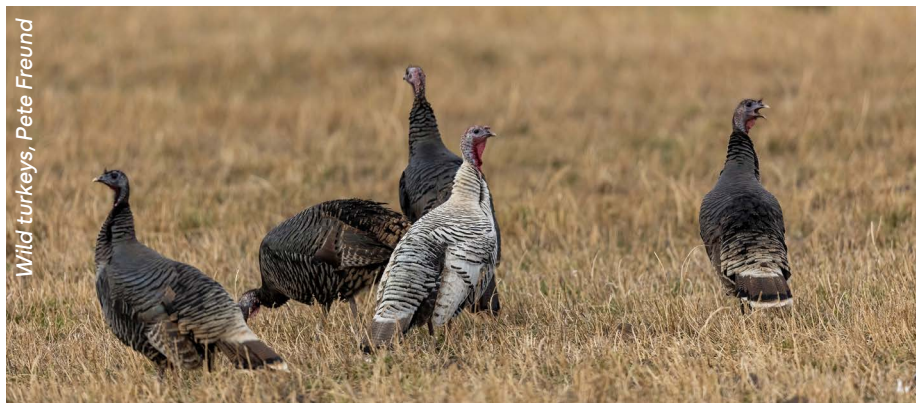
See & Play

Alta Lake State Park. April-October. The 2-mile-long lake offers trout fishing, water skiing and windsurfing. Tent and RV camping spaces (seasonal). Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 1B Otto Rd. (Discover Pass).

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 Dr, pateros.com

Pateros Museum. See what the Columbia River and local terrain were like before the hydroelectric dams were built. 113 Lakeshore Dr, (509) 923-2571, pateros.com





Methow

You might not notice the tiny town of Methow, if not for the renovated Methow Store! Enjoy fishing in the nearby Methow River and watch for deer, coyotes, and other wildlife which are often seen in this stretch of the valley. Stop by the Methow Store for fishing recommendations!

The Methow Store. Established 1896 – Reimagined 2024. New owners are breathing life into this historic store building and now offer breakfast, lunch, coffee and delightful freshly baked items, as well as groceries, and supplies for all your recreational needs. 1096 SR 153, (509) 866-6847 themethowstore.com

City of Pateros

Gateway to the Methow and Okanogan Valleys

509-923-2571
www.pateros.com

Pateros Museum - 113 Lakeshore Drive
Open 7am-3:30pm, Mon.-Fri Year-round

July - Apple Pie Jamboree
July - Jet Ski Races
August - Hydroplane Races

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 p. 45).
201 State Rte 20, (509)-997-2020,
twispwa.com

See & Play

Farmers 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).

Follow us!  



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, a tubing hill, and natural 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.com

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. Showcasing world-class chamber music in the beautiful setting of the Methow Valley. 2025 dates: June 19-28. See website for winter performance dates. methowmusicfestival.org

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. 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

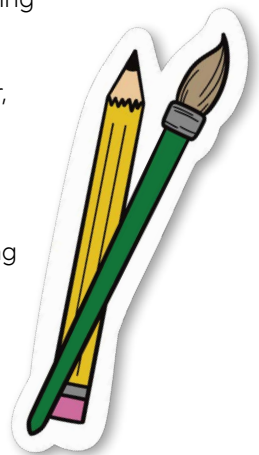
Twisp Park Riverwalk. At the edge of the Methow River, a dog friendly path with access to the water. Local art installations and gazebo. 325 N Lincoln St.

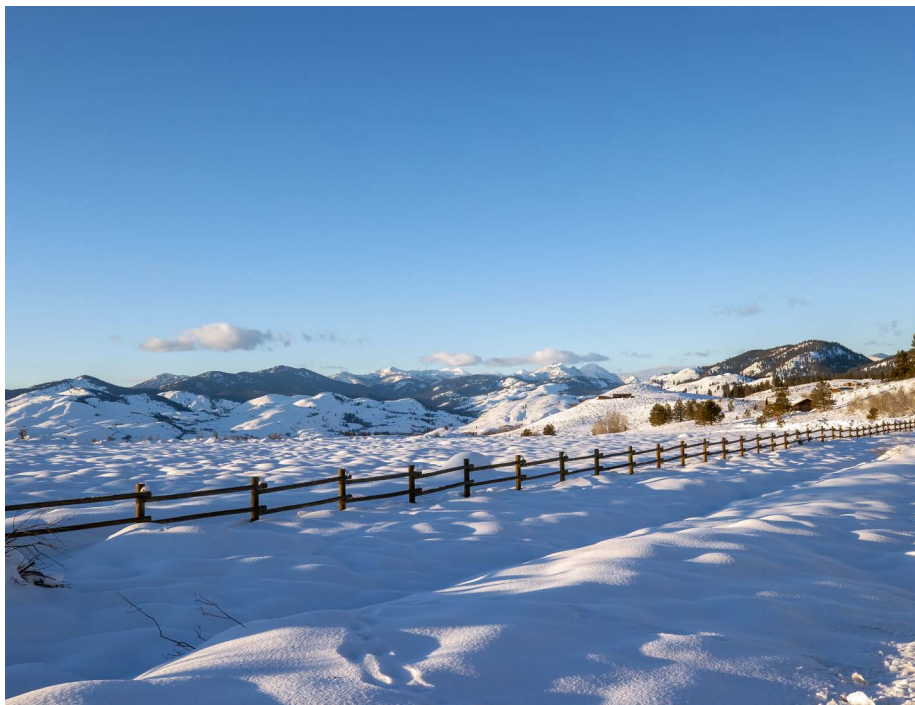
Eat & Stay

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

Blue Star Coffee Roasters. Award-winning blends, coffee bar, fresh pastries, and roasting facility. Closed Sundays. 1240 E Methow Valley Hwy, (509) 997-2583, bluestarcoffee.roasters.com

Casia Lodge and Ranch. Hot tub and pool, private decks, extensive game room. 20556 State Rte 20, (509) 449-1538, casialodge.com





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🐾 Idle-A-While Motel & Cabins.

Cabins with full kitchen and outdoor grill, motel units available. Off leash dog park onsite. 505 Methow Valley Hwy, (509) 997-3222, idleawhilemotel.com

Methow Suites Bed & Breakfast.

Onsite library and table games, private decks, horseshoe and fire pits, and children's play area. 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. Complimentary gourmet breakfast, fire pits, picnic tables and swings, and deep soaker tubs in each room. 140 Twisp Ave, (509) 997-0100, twispriversuites.com

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

Winthrop

The Eastern Gateway to North Cascades National Park! 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 or get in the river for rafting and tubing.

Winthrop Visitor Center. (ad p. 48). 49 State Rte 20, (509) 996-2125, winthropwashington.com

See & Play

Homestream Park. Inspiring sculptures throughout this 2-acre space with riverside trail and interpretive signage tell the story of the life cycle of salmon, and inviting visitors to connect with the land, the river, and the rich history of the region. 504 State Rte 20.

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. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 51 N State Rte 20.

Methow Trails. North America's largest Nordic ski trail system consists of 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. Visit website for trail pass info. 21 Horizon Flat Rd, (509) 996-3287, methowtrails.org



Mountain bluebirds, Pete Freund





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

Pearrygin Lake State Park. Enjoy swimming, kayaking, and boating. Hiking trails in the summer become snowshoe and Nordic ski trails in winter. Tenting and RV camping with full hook-ups available (seasonal). Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 4 miles from Winthrop on Bear Creek Rd. (*Discover Pass*)

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

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

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Winthrop Tubing. (*ad pg 49*). Float the Methow River and enjoy beautiful views of the Cascade Mountains and wildlife sightings. Book your tubes online! (509) 996-3153, winthroptubing.com

Eat & Stay

Fainting Goat Restaurant. Italian-inspired dining experience featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients. 207 White Ave, (509) 996-3919, faintinggoatwinthrop.com


AbbyCreek Inn. (*ad pg 49*). Pool, hot tub, and sauna. Balcony rooms with mountain views available. 1006 Hwy 20, (509) 996-3100, abbycreekinn.com

Chewuch Inn & Cabins. Inn offers breakfast. Cabins have private hot tubs & seasonal BBQs. 223 White Ave, (509) 996-3107, chewuchinn.com

Hotel Rio Vista. Private balconies, hot tub, riverside picnic area. 285 Riverside Ave, (509) 996-3535, hotelriovista.com

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Methow River Lodge & Cabins. Lodge has private patios or balconies. Cabins include full kitchens and private hot tubs. 110 White Ave, (509) 996-4348, methowriverlodge.com

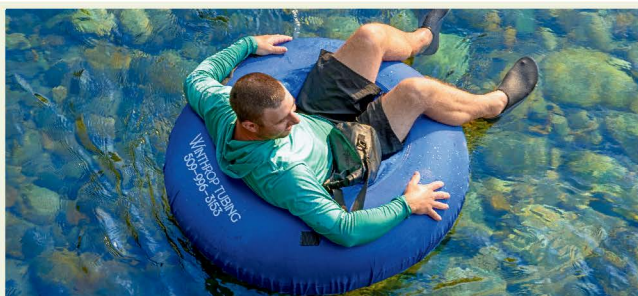
River Run Inn & Cabins. Bikes for guests, volleyball & badminton net and other outdoor games. 27 Rader Road, (509) 996-2173, riverrun-inn.com

Sun Mountain Lodge. Rooms, suites, or cabins and a spa onsite. Seasonal pool and hot tub. Amazing views from The Restaurant and Wolf Creek Bar and Grill. 604 Patterson Lake Rd, (509) 996-2211, sunmountainlodge.com

Winthrop Inn. BBQ picnic area, sand volleyball court, and riverside seating. 960 Hwy 20, (509) 996-2217, winthropinn.net

Wolfridge Resort. Year-round hot tub and seasonal pool. Kid's play area, 14 Wolf Ridge Ln, (509) 996-2828, wolfridge-resort.com

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Horseback riding at Sun Mountain Lodge, Pete Freund

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. Methow Trails connect Mazama and Winthrop with groomed winter rec trails, and summer hiking and biking trails.

See & Play

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 elevation gains of 1400 feet over a series of switchbacks in the next 3 miles.

Tawls-Foster Suspension Bridge. This 2-mile out-and-back hike highlights the impressive bridge that spans the Methow River. The trail is flat and forested and follows the river downstream 1 mile to the bridge. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. Trailhead 3.6 miles from Goat Creek Road junction with SR 20 as you approach Mazama.

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

See & Play

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

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



Omak

For a scenic Side Loop, explore the Okanogan Trails Scenic Byway. From Pateros head east through Brewster and then north along Highway 97. From Okanogan, take Highway 20 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 Country Tourism. 320 Omak Ave, (888) 431-3080,
okanogancountry.com

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

See & Play

Omak Stampede. A weekend of western entertainment from the first ride-in to the 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."
omakstampede.org

Stay

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Winter Recreation



For downhill skiing or snowboarding there are many locations to choose from! Stevens Pass Mountain Resort, Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort, Echo Valley Ski Area, Loup Loup Ski Bowl, and Mount Baker Ski Area are 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.

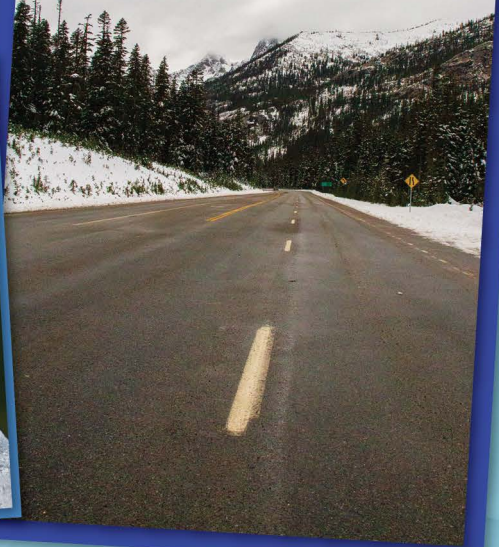
For a slower experience, plan a family fun sleigh ride at Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop, or Mountain Springs Lodge in Plain.



Check with the Visitor Centers nearby for additional winter recreation and event opportunities.

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 a crescent, and travelers should schedule accordingly.



Learn more at
cascadeloop.com/travel-alerts



North Cascades Scenic Highway, near Liberty Bell

North Cascades





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As you climb up the highway from the Methow Valley you will see the amazing and iconic Liberty Bell and Early Winters spires. 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.63).

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.

See & Play

🚶 Colonial Creek Campgrounds. Two campgrounds, one on each side of Highway 20. ADA accessible sites available. North (closed in winter) offers camping along Diablo Lake, and a fully accessible fishing pier and boat launch. South is more remote but does have hike-in sites available in winter.

🐾 Diablo Lake. World-renowned for the amazing color of the water which is caused by fine rock particles refracting sunlight. Grab a selfie at the overlook for the quintessential North Cascades view (no parking permit needed) or take a dip at the forest service campground.

🚶 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)*

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. Diablo Lake Trail departs from the parking lot. Milepost 127.5, ncascades.org



🚶 Rainy Lake. The parking area is shady with picnic tables. A 1-mile accessible trail to Rainy Lake also offers several benches. For more adventurous hikers, continue 2 miles to Lake Ann or 7.5 miles around the Heather Maple Pass Loop. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 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

🚶 Washington Pass Overlook. Just over the crest of the pass, the parking area has picnic tables and vault toilets. A short, paved trail leads to stunning views of Liberty Bell Mountain, Early Winters Spires and Kangaroo Ridge. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. Milepost 162. *(No permit needed).*



View from Washington Pass Overlook

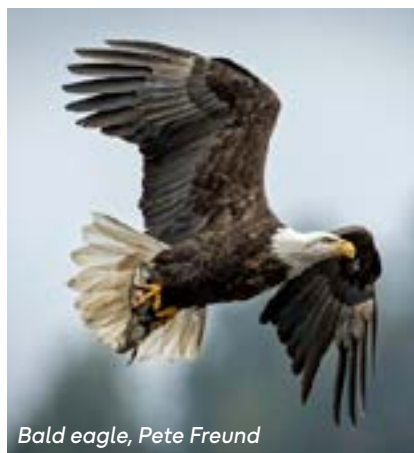
Newhalem

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

See & Play

Skagit Information Center. (Closed Winter). 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. Just south of the Skagit Information Center.



Bald eagle, Pete Freund

Marblemount

Wilderness Information Center.

(Closed Winter) 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, (360) 854-7245

See & Play

Cascade Pass. (Closed Winter). 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

Rockport

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

See & Play

Bald Eagle Interpretive Center. Open late fall to early spring. Learn about the winter migration of bald eagles, salmon, and the vital role each play in our environment. At Howard Miller Steelhead Park, (360) 853-7626, skagiteagle.org

Howard Miller Steelhead Park.

The campground makes a perfect basecamp for fishing, river rafting, biking, hiking, history, and wildlife viewing. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 52804 Rockport Park Rd, (360) 853-8808.

Rockport State Park. Offers numerous trails forests with sweeping views of the Skagit River. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 51905 Hwy 20.

Sauk Mountain Road and Trail. A scenic drive into the mountains ending at a trailhead with great views over the Sauk and Skagit River valleys. The road is 7.9 miles long, the trail is 4.2 miles round trip, with 1200 ft elevation gain. You don't have to hike to see great views, the drive to the top is worth it! (No permit needed)

Stay

Glacier Peak Resort, RV Park and Winery.

Cabins, RV spaces and tent camping, open all year. 58468 Clark Cabin Rd, (360) 708-3005, glacierpeakresortandwinery.com

Concrete

Just west of the North Cascades National Park boundary, Concrete offers a wide range of activities with its quaint community parks, plus amazing hiking and camping opportunities. Explore historic buildings and landmarks downtown including historic theater, ice cream and gift shops. Stunning mountain scenery, lakes and rivers for fishing, rafting, kayaking, and canoeing.

Concrete Visitor Center. (ad p. 57). 45770 Main St, (360) 853-8784, concrete-wa.com

See & Play

Act One Ice Cream Parlor and Theatre. Theatre was built in 1923, oldest in Skagit County, still showing first run movies plus live entertainment. 45920 Main St, (360) 466-8754, concrete-theatre.com

Baker Lake and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Ten miles north of Concrete. Fishing, swimming, hiking, boating, camping. (360) 856-5700, fs.usda.gov/mbfs (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. 7503 S Superior Ave.

Eat & Stay

5bs 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. 45920 Main St, (360) 466-8754, concrete-theatre.com

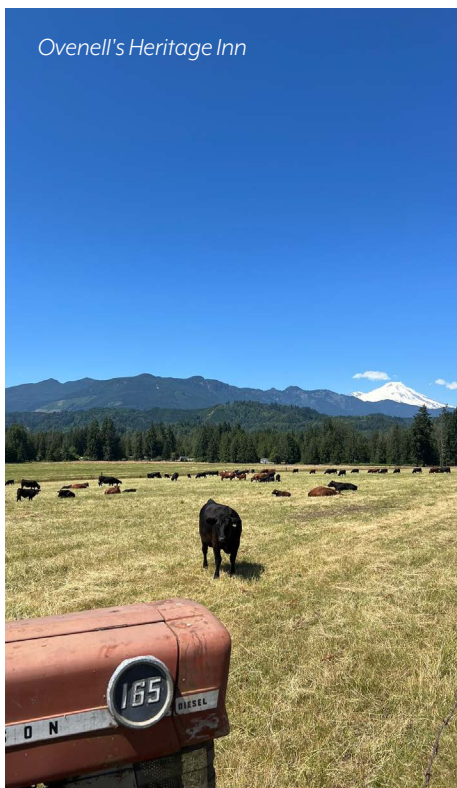


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Farmers Markets

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. Cedar and Pearl

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,
May-Oct. 700 US Hwy 2

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

Region 4

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

Region 5

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-Nov.
Methow Valley Community Center

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

Region 7

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

Region 8

Sedro-Woolley - Wednesdays,
3-7pm, May-Oct.
Hammer Heritage Sq, 617 Metcalf

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

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

Region 9

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

Bayview - Saturdays, 10am-2pm,
Apr-Oct. 5642 Bayview Rd

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



Skagit Valley

Bald eagle among daffodil fields, Pete Freund





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North Cascades Highway leaves the towering peaks and follows the Skagit River through mountain foothills and acres of farmland to the coastal beaches of Fidalgo Island. Enjoy spectacular views of 10,781-foot Mount Baker and the Cascades mountain range.

For a spectacular Side Loop, head north on Highway 9 toward Mount Baker, circle through Bellingham, then south on Chuckanut Drive to meet back up with Highway 20 near Burlington (see page 69).

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities at visitskagitvalley.com (ad p. 68).

Sedro-Woolley

Known as the "Gateway to the North Cascades" and 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. Information desk, purchase passes, books, maps, videos and gifts. Relief map of the park and adjacent national forests. 810 Hwy 20, (360) 854-7200, nps.gov/noca

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



See & Play

Cascade Trail. A 22½-mile crushed rock trail, from Sedro-Woolley to Concrete, with benches and views of Skagit River and its wildlife. Parking for vehicles and horse trailers at Fruitdale Rd, 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. For campsite options, see website. 8233 Sims Rd, (360) 856-6248, eaglehavenwinery.com

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.

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. Campground that accommodates RVs. 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



Stay

The Kulshan Hotel. Premier extended-stay boutique destination. Kitchenettes, complimentary breakfast. 807 Trail Rd, (360) 207-1369, thekulshanhotel.com

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

See & Play

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

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

A promotional graphic for visiting Burlington. It features a background image of a mountain at sunset. The text "VISIT BURLINGTON" is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, a paragraph describes the location and accessibility. "ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!" is written in green. At the bottom, there are three small images: a lake, a person in a field of flowers, and a bald eagle. Each image has a caption: "The Great Outdoors", "Food, Fun, & Festivals", and "Abundant Wildlife". A QR code is in the bottom right corner, and the website "www.visitburlingtonwa.com" is at the bottom.

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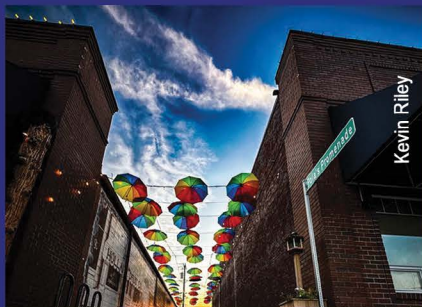
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sedro-woolley.com



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

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.

Pacific Northwest Trail. Local access points for this 1200-mile hiking trail that starts in the Rocky Mountains and ends on the Olympic coast. pnt.org

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 Hwy 99 N, (360) 724-3567, skagitspeedway.com

Stay

🐾 Cocusa Motel. Close to restaurants, shopping, and a casino. Kitchenette rooms available. 370 West Rio Vista Ave, (360) 757-6044, cocusamotel.com



Mount Vernon

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

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

See & Play

Bayview State Park. On the shores of Padilla Bay with views of the San Juan Islands. Beach, boating, fishing, waterplay. Near a Pacific Northwest Trail access point, and a Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. 10901 Bay View-Edison Rd. (Discover Pass).



♿️ **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. 10 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, running, or walking your dog, plus a wheelchair accessible interpretive nature Trail. 3000 Little Mountain Rd.

Skagit Wildlife Area. 16,700 acres of river estuary. A hot-spot for snow geese, tundra and trumpeter swans winter migration as well as bald eagles, peregrine falcons, and short-eared owls. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. birdweb.org

Tulip Valley Farms. World's most scenic tulip u-pick experience! Acres of vivid color, unique and imaginative photo staging 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

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

See & Play

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

Stay

🐾 **La Conner Channel Lodge.** On the Swinomish Channel, walking distance to dining and shopping. 205 N 1st St, (360) 466-1500, laconnerchannellodge.com

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Skagit Flower Festivals



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(360) 428-5959 tulipfestival.org

Anacortes

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

See & Play

🐾 Ace of Hearts Rotary Dog Park. Two fenced areas, 1.5 acres. 38th St 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

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Rakan Alduaij Photography

Cap Sante Park. Overlooks Anacortes Marina from its height of 220' elevation. Trails and disc golf course wind down through the forest. 807 W Ave.

🐾 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. Ray 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. Located on the Rosario Strait, offers picnic shelters, restrooms, playground equipment, a boat launch, and a 2.3-mile paved scenic loop drive also used by runners, bikers, and walkers. Campground for RVs. Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. Washington Park Loop.

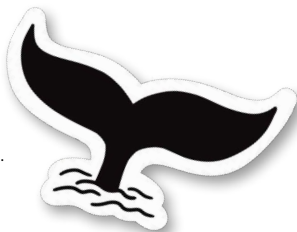
Whale Watching. The Puget Sound is home to over 70 resident orca whales and visiting California gray whales in summer.

Stay

🐾 Cap Sante Inn. Close to waterfront and great dining. 906 9th St, (360) 293-0602, thecapsanteinn.com

🐾 Majestic Inn & Spa. Historic boutique hotel in the heart of downtown. Restaurant and spa onsite. 419 Commercial Ave, (877) 370-0100, majesticinnandspa.com

Salish Inn. Free continental breakfast. Lunch and dinner available. Lobby beer and wine bar. 907 30th St, (360) 299-3437, salishinnanacortes.com



A large advertisement for Skagit Valley. The background is a sunset over a body of water with a forested island. Overlaid on this is a white rectangular frame containing the Skagit Valley logo (a stylized mountain peak) and the text "SKAGIT VALLEY" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, "ADVENTURE" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "awaits..." is in a smaller, cursive font. Further down, a paragraph of text describes the area: "Escape to Skagit Valley, where adventure and relaxation go hand in hand. The vast scenery is nothing short of a dream come true. Hike lush forests, explore charming towns and unwind on its peaceful beaches." Below this paragraph, it says "DISCOVER the MAGIC of SKAGIT" and "WWW.VISITSKAGITVALLEY.COM". At the bottom of the advertisement, there are three smaller images: a person hiking on a rocky trail, a person kayaking in white water, and a group of people toasting with wine glasses at a table.



Looking west from Mount Erie Overlook

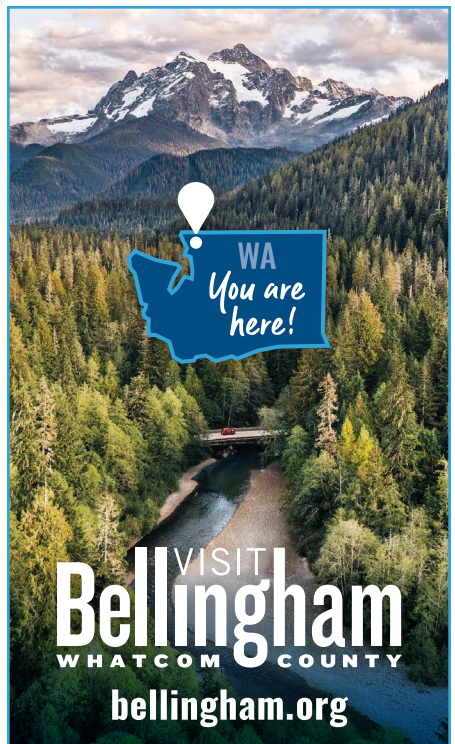


Bellingham

For an amazing extension to your road trip, take a Side Loop to Bellingham! Enjoy views of the Salish Sea as you drive North on Chuckanut Drive Scenic Byway, then East on the Mount Baker Scenic Byway, then South on Highway 9 back to the Cascade Loop.

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. Year-round recreation and scenery bring thousands of visitors every year. The rural areas of the side loop offer wildlife viewing, and snowy mountain scenery.

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



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Whidbey Scenic Isle Way



View of Olympic Mountains from Whidbey Island



Made possible in part with assistance from Island County Tourism Hotel-Motel Tax Fund

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 to enjoy the natural beauty and find dozens of beaches and parks where you can beachcomb, picnic, enjoy sunsets, and even surf!

Find trip inspiration and resources for activities in this region at whidbeycamanoislands.com (ad p. 75).

Oak Harbor

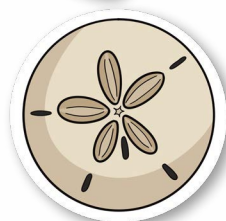
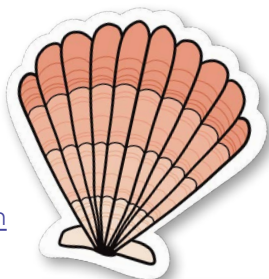
Discover this charming coastal gem with its natural beauty, deep roots in naval history, and close-knit community spirit.

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

See & Play

Deception Pass State Park. Immerse yourself in nature with scenic hiking trails, stunning beach views, and the iconic Deception Pass Bridge. Rosario picnic area is an Audubon Cascade Birding Trail location. (*Discover Pass*)

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



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 and the aircraft that have served and are serving in the Navy. Open Wed-Sun. New location coming soon; check website for details. (360) 240-9500, pnwnam.org

Windjammer Park. This beachside park features a splash pad, a playground, a swimming lagoon, walking paths, and basketball courts. 1600 SW Beeksma Dr.

Coupeville

Second-oldest town in Washington State, with more than 100 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places – including the iconic Coupeville Wharf, celebrating 120 years in 2025. Boutique shops, historic tavern and dining overlooking Penn Cove.

Coupeville Chamber. (ad p. 73). Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. 905 NW Alexander, (360) 678-5434, coupevillechamber.com

See & Play

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. Ebey's Landing Rd, nps.gov/ebla/ (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! 1280 Engle Rd. (Discover Pass).

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. (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

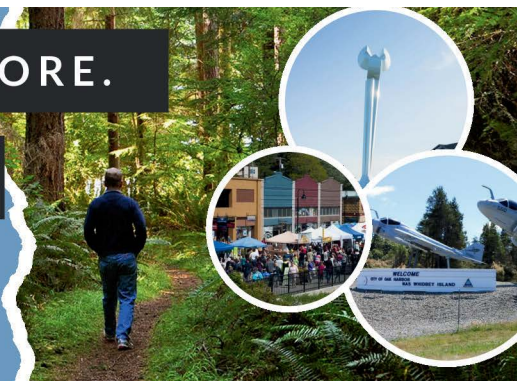


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www.OakHarborChamber.com



Eat & Stay

Captain Whidbey Inn. Six acres of waterfront property with private lagoon, lawn games, chef's garden, and lots of outdoor seating.

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

The Restaurant at Captain Whidbey.

A fresh menu with locally sourced ingredients and Pacific Northwest delights. Cozy up with a curated cocktail by the 100-year-old fireplace.

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

Greenbank

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

See & Play

🐾 Greenbank Farm. Walking trails, art galleries, shops, homemade pies, and wine-tasting. 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 plus ornamental trees. 3531 Meerkerk Ln, (360) 678-1912,

meerkerkgardens.org



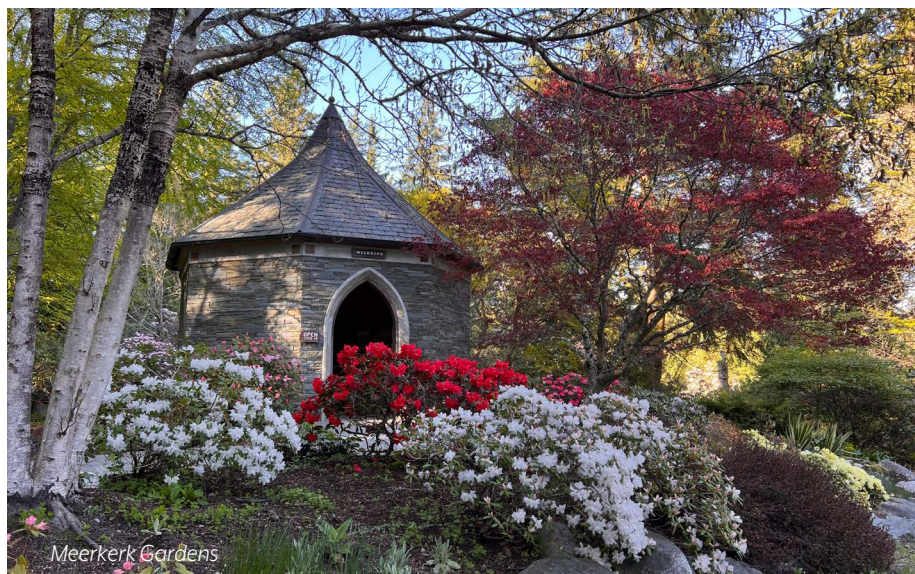
Embrace Coupeville
on Scenic Whidbey Island

Explore walking and biking trails, stroll our historic district's unique shops, restaurants and art galleries and our incredible natural spaces!

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Freeland & Bayview

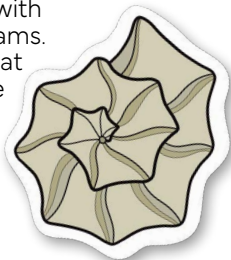
Main Street is the service and shopping center for south Whidbey. Great restaurants – from brew pubs, wineries and fine dining, to tacos and Vietnamese fusion.

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

Attractions & Activities

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. Relax at the Flower House Café with an artisan coffee or homemade scone. 2780 Marshview Ave, (360) 321-6789, bayviewgarden.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.



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

See & Play

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

Eat & Stay

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

Comforts of Whidbey Winery and B&B. All rooms are adults only. Over four acres of vineyards and 22 acres of farmland. Tasting room and B&B open seasonally. 5219 View Rd, (360) 969-2961, comfortsofwhidbey.com



Clinton

Enjoy quiet rural roads and peaceful beaches. 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

See & Play

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 at Camano Island State Park and Cama Beach State Park. 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.



Riding the Ferry across the Salish Sea

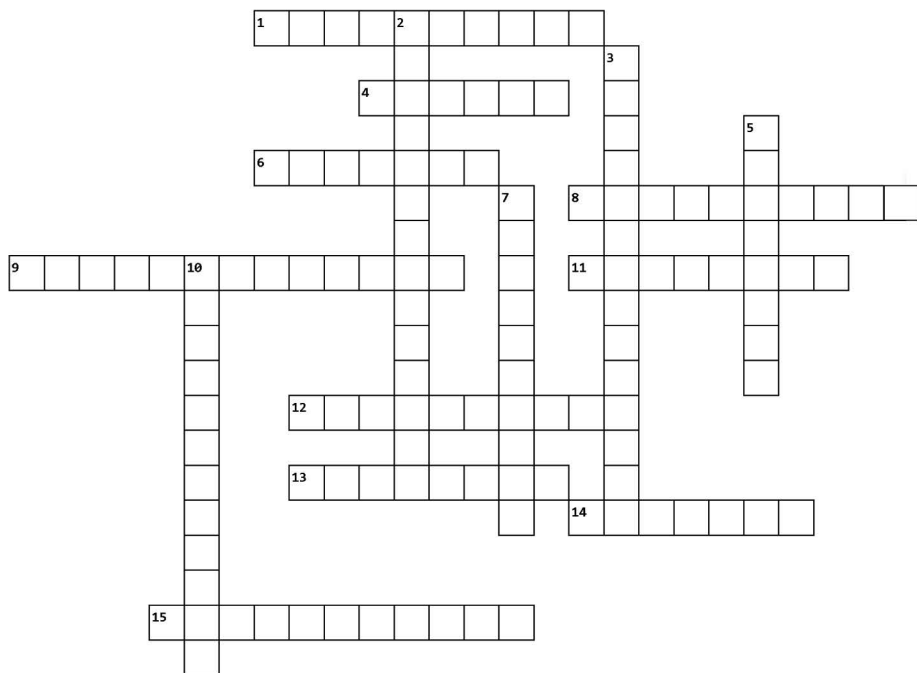
Put some water between
you & your everyday life



Whidbey *and* Camano
ISLANDS
Washington State - USA

Cascade Loop Crossword

Fill the grid with words corresponding
to the clues below



Across

1. Second oldest town in Washington state
4. ___ & Cotlets
6. Home of Funko HQ
8. The iconic formation overlooking Wenatchee
9. Home of PNW Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum
11. Rhododendron Garden on Whidbey Island
12. City hosting Berry Dairy Days in June
13. Old West Town
14. Business offering U-pick flowers in Manson
15. Bavarian-themed village

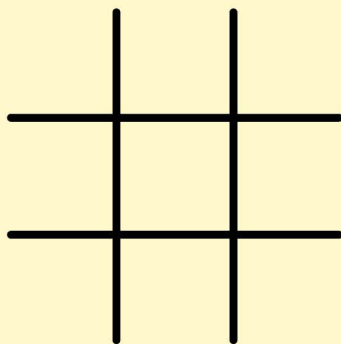
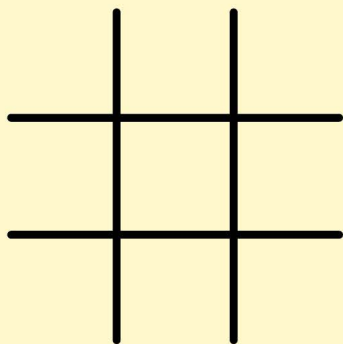
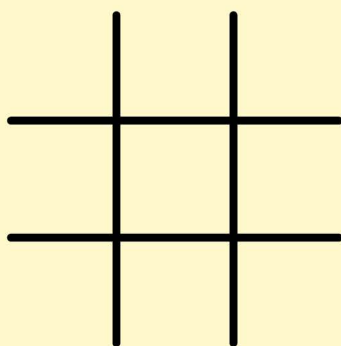
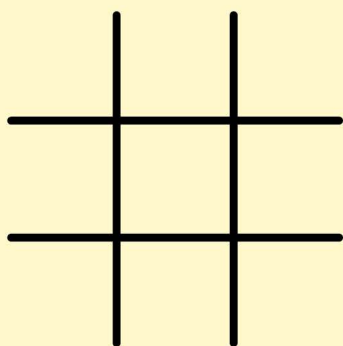
Down

2. Where to take a selfie with sasquatch
3. Stretch of the byway with amazing fall colors
5. Area only accessible by boat, helicopter or hiking
7. Site of a train disaster
10. Chainsaw capital of the Pacific Northwest

Road Trip Scavenger Hunt

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Campground |

Tic Tac Toe



Travel the Cascade Loop and Collect Souvenir Passport Stamps!

Stop by participating Loop partners for stamps on this Souvenir Passport Page. Collect stamps from 5 regions and earn a Souvenir Cascade Loop Traveler sticker!

Collect all 9 stamps and earn a Collectible Pin, and enter to win a Passport Prize Package!

Region 1
Seattle
NorthCountry

Region 2
Stevens Pass
Greenway

Region 3
Leavenworth &
Cascade Foothills

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Region 4
Wenatchee &
Columbia River

Region 5
Lake Chelan
Valley

Region 6
Methow
Valley

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Region 7
North Cascades

Region 8
Skagit Valley &
Fidalgo Island

Region 9
Whidbey
Scenic Isle Way

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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and D.C., age 18 or older as of Promotion start date. Void where prohibited. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received. Promotion starts at 12:00 a.m. PST on April 14, 2025, and ends at 11:59 p.m. PST on March 31, 2026. For full Official Rules, prize disclosures, and to enter, visit <https://cascadeloop.com/souvenir-passport>

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Wildlife Checklist

Herbivores Regions

- ☐ 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



Aquatic Regions

- ☐ 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 Regions

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



Predators Regions

- ☐ 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

2025 Featured Events

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

April

- 1-30 Skagit Valley Tulip Festival (8)
- 25-5/4 Washington State Apple Blossom Festival (*Wenatchee-4*)
- 18-27 Nautical Treasure Hunt (*Anacortes-9*)

May

- 2-3 Classy Chassis Parade & Car Show (*East Wenatchee-4*)
- 3-4 Whidbey Island Culture Fest (*Oak Harbor-9*)
- 9-10 Manson Apple Blossom Festival (5)
- 9-11 '49er Days (*Winthrop-6*)
- 9-11 Maifest (*Leavenworth-3*)
- 10 Penn Cove Water Festival (*Coupeville-9*)
- 15-18 Spring Bird Fest (*Leavenworth-3*)
- 24-25 Alphorn Celebration (*Leavenworth-3*)
- 24-25 Methow Valley Rodeo (*Winthrop-6*)
- 25 Ski to Sea Race and Fairhaven Festival (*Bellingham-7*)
- 30-31 Cruizin Chelan Car Show (5)

June

- 6-8 Blast from the Past (*Sedro-Woolley-8*)
- 7-8 Anacortes Waterfront Festival (8)
- 19-28 Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival (*Twisp-6*)
- 20-22 Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival (*Cashmere-3*)
- 20-22 Berry Dairy Days (*Burlington-8*)
- 21 Cycle Chelan (5)
- 21-22 Entiat Vintage Hydro Regatta (4)
- 28 Founders' Days (*Cashmere-3*)
- 29-7/5 Loggerodeo (*Sedro-Woolley-8*)

July

- 7-12 Lake Chelan Bach Fest (5)
- 11-13 Sultan Shindig (2)
- 12-13 Highland Games (*Mt. Vernon-8*)
- 18-19 Kila Ha Ya Days (*Snohomish-1*)
- 18-20 Apple Pie Jamboree (*Pateros-6*)
- 18-20 Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Fest (6)
- 19 Coupeville Wharf 120th Anniv. Party (9)
- 26 Gold Dust Days (*Gold Bar-2*)



Rainbow over Skagit Valley

2025-26 Featured Events

August

- 1-3.....Anacortes Arts Festival (8)
- 1-3.....King Salmon Derby (*Brewster-6*)
- 2.....Art Festival (*Index-2*)
- 2.....Classic Yacht & Auto Show (*La Conner-8*)
- 7-10.....Skagit County Fair (*Mt. Vernon-8*)
- 9.....Meerkerk Bluegrass in the Gardens (*Greenbank-9*)
- 9-10.....Farm Tours (*Arlington-2*)
- 9-10.....Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival (9)
- 15-17.....Skyfest (*Arlington-1*)
- 16.....Tour de Whidbey (*Greenbank-9*)
- 21-9/1.....Evergreen State Fair (*Monroe-1*)
- 22-24.....Pateros Hydro Races (6)
- 29-31.....Oak Harbor Music Festival (9)
- 30-31.....Methow Valley Rodeo (*Winthrop-6*)

September

- 4-7.....Chelan County Fair (*Cashmere-3*)
- 5-7.....Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival (1)
- 6.....Chelanathon (*Manson-5*)
- 13.....Vintage Wheels Show (*Winthrop-6*)
- 17-21.....Langley DjangoFest (9)
- 18-20.....Wenatchee River Salmon Festival (*Rocky Reach Dam-4*)
- 22-11/27..Wine Harvest (*Chelan-5*)
- 26-28.....Hydrofest (*Manson-5*)
- 27.....Return of the Salmon Celebration (*Sultan-2*)
- 27-28.....Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival (*Leavenworth-3*)
- 27-28.....Bellingham SeaFeast (7)
- 28.....Anacortes Oyster Run (8)

October

- 1-31.....Scare-Crazy in Cashmere (3)
- 1-31.....Haunted Manson (5)
- 1-31.....Haunting of Coupeville (9)
- 3-4.....Bier Near the Pier (*Anacortes -8*)
- 3-18.....Oktoberfest (*weekends, Leavenworth-3*)
- 5.....Brews on the Bridge (*Chelan-5*)

November

- 27-29.....Christmas at the End of the Road (*Winthrop-6*)
- 27-30.....Christmastown Leavenworth (3)
- 28.....Mistletoe Madness (*Twisp-6*)
- 28-12/31..Small Town Holidays (*Lake Chelan-5*)
- 29-1/25...Manson Village of Lights (5)

December

- 1-24.....Christmastown Leavenworth (3)
- 6-7.....Holiday Market (*Sultan-2*)

January 2025

- 3-25.....Leavenworth Winter Karneval (*weekends,3*)
- 15-25.....Winterfest (*weekends, Chelan/ Manson-5*)
- 23-25.....Fasching Pub Crawl (*Leavenworth-3*)

February 2025

- 1-28.....Month of Love (*Lake Chelan Wine Valley-5*)
- 13-22.....NW Glass Fest (*Camano Island-9*)
- 19-20.....Snowshoe Softball (*Winthrop-6*)
- 6-8.....Winthrop Balloon Roundup (6)

March 2025

- 7-8.....Penn Cove MusselFest (*Coupeville-9*)
- 1-31.....La Conner Daffodil Festival (8)
- 1-31.....Taste Chelan (5)

**FOR DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS
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If You Plan to Hike, Camp, or Play at a Park or in the Forest ...

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

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

2025 Forest Service Fee Free Days

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 14 – National Get Outdoors Day

June 19 – Juneteenth

September 27 – National Public Lands Day

November 11 – Veterans Day

For 2026 Fee Free Dates, check fs.usda.gov/visit/passes-permits

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

State Parks Discover Pass Free Days

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

Dates in 2025 are:

June 7-8 - Free Fishing Weekend

June 19 - Juneteenth

Aug. 9 - Smokey Bear's Birthday

Sept. 27 - National Public Lands Day

Oct. 10 - World Mental Health Day

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Order your Discover Pass online and check 2026 Free Days at discoverpass.wa.gov

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

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

<https://epermits.parks.wa.gov/Store/SNO/SnoChoice.aspx>

Some Sno-Park areas also require a Discover Pass.

Word Search

Words can be found horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Find the solution:



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