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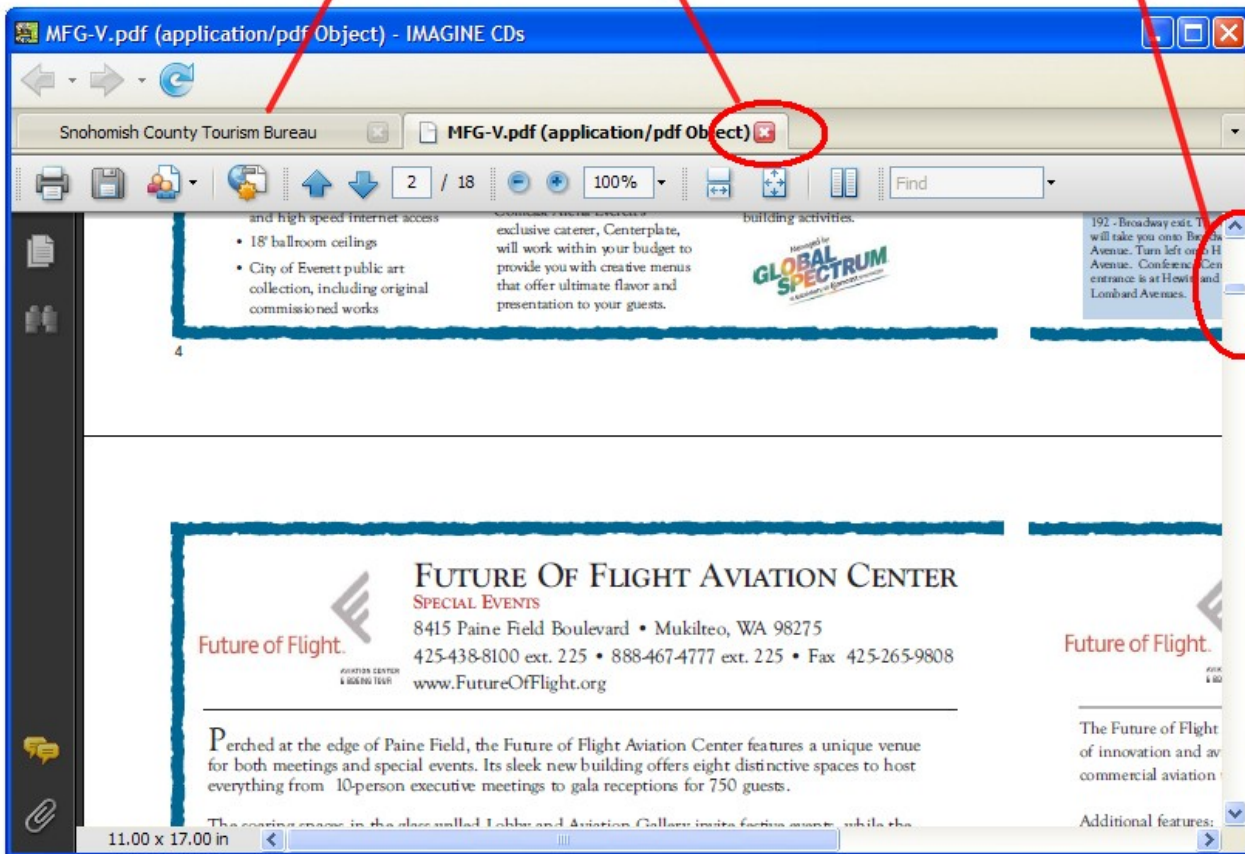
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DRIVING INFORMATION

Accessibility

- 12 miles north of downtown Seattle via Interstate 5
- 187 miles north of Portland, Oregon via Interstate 5
- 120 miles south of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada via I-5
- 148 miles west of Spokane, WA via I-90
- 46 miles west of Leavenworth, WA via U.S. 2
- 72 miles north of Olympia, Washington via I-5

Serviced by Amtrak, Greyhound Bus Lines, and public transit throughout the county.

Thank you for your interest in Snohomish County, Washington where we are close to everything and far from ordinary.

Snohomish County Tourism Bureau

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Welcome to Snohomish County, Washington!

Snohomish (sno-HOH'-mish) County is located in northwest Washington State, just 15 miles north of Seattle, 100 miles south of Vancouver, and a short ferry ride away from the San Juan Islands or Olympic Peninsula, Snohomish County is ideally situated for exploring the entire Pacific Northwest.

Nestled between the sparkling blue waters of Puget Sound and the rugged, snow-capped peaks of the Cascade Mountains, Snohomish County is a recreational mecca and its temperate climate encourages year-round outdoor fun. From bald eagle river float trips and kayaking to class V River rafting to urban and rural walking trails, hiking, biking and snow shoeing, Snohomish County has endless outdoor opportunities all within minutes of first class hotels and B&B's.

We have some of the most beautiful scenery in the United States, forest and mountain wildlife sanctuaries, and unlimited opportunities for artistic pursuits. Our economy is thriving thanks in large part to the presence of industry giant Boeing, as well as life sciences, agricultural and educational institutions. In Snohomish County, your group can experience it all.

In this manual you will find information that makes doing business in Northwest Washington easy. Banquet facilities include first class luxury hotels, picturesque garden and ocean view locations and rustic retreats. If you want ideas about out-of-the-ordinary places and activities, our professional staff is available to provide special touches and create unforgettable experiences in the land where Puget Sound meets the Cascade foothills.

Current information about hotels, transportation access, shops, museums, attractions and technical tours are also included for your convenience. The detailed maps show Snohomish County, Washington State and the two-nation region from



Snohomish County Tourism Packaged Travel Guide

This publication has been designed with the dual purpose of serving the needs of Group Tour and Packaged Travel Operators as well as Meeting and Event Planners. We hope you find the information contained in this publication useful and encourage you to call us with any questions you may have pertaining to your plans.

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"More and more, groups are requesting multiple-night stays. This makes land tours as appealing as cruises — they don't have to pack and unpack each day but can still enjoy a variety of destinations."

Serge Talbot, Talbot Tours (San Jose, CA)



FAST FACTS

Highest Point

Glacier Peak, the forgotten volcano, at 10,541 feet

Lowest Point

Sea level along the shore of Puget Sound

County Population

713,335

County Seat

Everett

Ports

Everett and Edmonds

Major urban centers

Edmonds, Everett, Lynnwood, Marysville

Area Codes

360, 425, 206

Weather

Average high temperature in August is 71.6° F, and in November it is 51.2° F. A very moderate climate year round.

Sales Tax

9.2%

Hotel Tax (Sales Tax plus 2%)

11.2%

Over 5,000 hotel rooms in Snohomish County including luxury Bed & Breakfasts, full service convention hotels, and moderately priced motels.

Snohomish County Information

COUNTY RESOURCES

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Cascade Loop Association

509-662-3888, www.cascadeloop.com



Online Travel Resources

www.snohomish.org

Department of Transportation

www.wsdot.wa.gov; 800-368-2559

National Park & National Forest Information

206-470-4060 for outdoor recreation information

Hours: Daily 10am – 6pm; www.nps.gov & www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs

Washington State Parks

800-226-7688 Reservations; 360-902-8844; www.parks.wa.gov

Chambers of Commerce

Please refer to contents page of the Snohomish County Visitors Guide.

TOURISM INFORMATION

Snohomish County Tourism produces annual and seasonal publications to assist in your planning. Please call for your free copy of our Visitors Guide, Events Calendar and ask for other special interest publications or hand-outs which may be of interest to your group.



FERRY INFORMATION

Snohomish County has two ferry terminals. One located in Mukilteo servicing access to Whidbey Island, the second in Edmonds servicing access to Kingston on the Kitsap Peninsula with access to the Olympic Peninsula.

Schedule your crossing for non-commuter hours whenever possible to make your experience as stress free and relaxing as possible. In general you'll find ferries are busiest with pleasure traffic westbound on Friday afternoons and evenings, and returning eastbound on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Sample Washington State Ferry Rates for motor coaches Edmonds to Kingston route:

40 - 50 ft. \$64.65-\$78.75 plus
 \$3.75-\$7.50 per psgr*

Mukilteo to Clinton route:

40 - 50 ft. \$38.10-\$46.50 plus
 \$2.25-\$4.50 per psgr*

**Passengers pay westbound only. Driver should carry cash or traveler's checks. Company checks will be accepted on Washington banks only. Credit cards are currently accepted at all terminals except in the San Juan Islands. WSF does not accept unsigned credit cards. Summer rates apply June-Sept; Winter rates apply Oct-May.*



Public Transportation

FERRY INFORMATION

(See sidebar, left)

State Ferry Information Center

206-464-6400 or 888-08-7977 WA & BC

Operator assistance is available between 6 am - 8 pm, every day. www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/

TRAIN INFORMATION

Amtrak Passenger Stations

211 Railroad, Edmonds, WA. 425-778-3213

3201 Smith Ave, Everett, WA 425-257-7777

27111 Florence Way, Stanwood, WA (Platform only)

Toll Free Reservations 800-872-7245

www.amtrak.com

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Snohomish County Paine Field and SeaTac are the only controlled airports with ILS in the area. All other airports listed are uncontrolled.

SeaTac International Airport

17800 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98158

206-787-5388

Paine Field/Snohomish County Airport

ILS equipped, lit runway: 9,010x150 ft.

3220 100th Street Southwest, Everett, WA 98204-1390

425-388-5125

Harvey Airfield

9900 Airport Way, Snohomish, WA 98296

360-568-1541

Sky Harbor Airport

14310 330 Avenue SE, Sultan, WA 98294

360-793-3629

Arlington Airport

18204 59th Drive NE, Arlington, WA 98223

360-435-8554

Darrington Airport

1224 Airport Way, Darrington, WA 98241

360-436-1131

GROUP TOUR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

For information on services available for tour operators, please refer to the Group Tour Addendum section beginning on page 33.

Snohomish County Adventures

Begin at the world's largest building and see the assembly of the newest commercial airplanes, the Boeing 777 and 787 Dreamliner at the Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Tour. The 90-minute tour includes a video about Boeing, a visit inside the factory building to watch airplane assembly, and a drive past the paint hangers and the flight line where completed 747, 767, 777, and 787's are tested.

Next, head to the Everett marina for a delightful lunch at a restaurant overlooking Puget Sound or to a microbrewery and restaurant nearby.

Afterwards, to complete your marine experience, relax as you cruise Everett's waterfront. Learn about the many ships ported at Naval Station Everett including the carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. See wildlife from seabirds to sea lions off of Jetty Island. Or explore the Everett Everglades - Puget Sound's largest wetland. More than 100 species of migratory birds join the residents that make their home here.

For a uniquely artistic experience, visit the world famous Pilchuck Glass School in Stanwood for their annual open house. Scheduled only one day each summer, this is a 'don't miss' opportunity to see the craftsmen at work. Tours are led by a Pilchuck Glass School employee or volunteer guide who will discuss the state of contemporary glass art as they lead you on a tour of the school campus.

No trip is complete without an exciting stop at the Tulalip Casino near Marysville. Try your hand at blackjack, roulette, craps, live keno, baccarat and poker. Whatever your game, the Tulalip Casino is totally dedicated to your entertainment. Drop by any day.... Just for the fun of it!

For the adventurer, hot air balloon rides, scenic flights, skydiving, and river rafting adventures abound in Snohomish County. View the county from the air or through the spray of the river as you explore the backcountry.

If staying firmly on the ground is more your style, enjoy the Mountain Loop highway from north I-5 through Arlington to Darrington, on through Silverton and Verlot ending in Granite Falls for the most spectacular scenery, wildlife viewing and breathtaking vistas that the Cascade Mountains have to offer. This fifty-five mile scenic byway meanders through old growth forests, relics of early mining history, fish ladders, ghost towns, numerous hiking and biking trails as well as kayaking and river rafting experiences along the way.

Museums and historic sites throughout the county include the restored 1906 government lighthouse in Mukilteo, the South County Historical Society Museum in Edmonds, the Pickett Interpretive Museum in Index, and many other sites.

Star-powered performances and world-renowned local talent make Snohomish County, Washington your next destination for a cultural experience. The arts of every kind and expressions of heritage, both tribal and pioneer, are abundant here. In dance, every genre is staged, including modern, ballet, classical, jazz, and more. Our local triple-threat talent, impeccably trained and with accomplished backgrounds, sing, dance and act next to national and international performers who command the headlines.

Our visual arts are unmatched. Throughout the region are public art displays of sculptures. Tucked away in fiery studios, glass blowers work to bring forth gleaming, glassy and raucously colorful pieces of unparalleled beauty. Modern and edgy or native and primitive, and in communities from corner to corner of the county, theaters, studios and museums alike offer an arts and culture experience you won't want to miss.

ACTIVITIES

Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour

Flying Heritage Collection

River Rafting

Skydiving

Hot Air Balloon Rides

Bird Watching

Hiking

Kayaking

Snow Mobiling

Golfing

Performing Arts

Museums

Casinos

Antique Shopping

Minor League Baseball

Western Hockey League

National Lacrosse League

IBL Basketball

Northwest Football League

County Fairgrounds

World Class Equestrian Events

Naval Station Everett





Technical Tours

FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER AND BOEING TOUR

8415 Paine Field Blvd • Mukilteo, WA 98275 West of I-5, off Hwy 526;
425-438-8100; www.futureofflight.org.

The Boeing tour showcases The Boeing Company and the Everett product line, where the 747, 777 and 787's are tested. As part of the tour, visitors will tour the largest building in the world by volume (472,000,000 cubic feet). The Future of Flight Aviation Center is a unique learning and interpretive facility designed to give wings to innovative thinking. The newest addition is The Innovator, a motion simulator ride. The Innovator takes riders through various flight patterns for an experience like nothing before. Each ride is 5 minutes and costs \$8 per person. The 73,000-square-foot Future of Flight facility includes an Aviation Gallery with interactive exhibits and displays, and a 9,000-square-foot rooftop observation deck overlooking Paine Field. Open daily 8:30 to 5:30; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Children must be 4 feet tall (122 cm) for safety purposes. Groups of 10 or more must make advance reservations. Please note tips for enjoying the Boeing Tour Center at left sidebar.

TIPS FOR ENJOYING THE BOEING TOUR CENTER

Plan ahead. Advance reservations can be made online at www.futureofflight.org or by phone at 800-464-1476.

Request itinerary suggestions from the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau at (425) 348-5802.

Come in the shoulder seasons. May through September are the busiest months!

Groups consist of 10 or more. Maximum group size is 50 people.

Notify the Future of Flight in advance for any special needs. A limited number of wheelchairs are available and two weeks advance notice is required for sign language interpretive services.

Leave all carry cases (purses, backpacks, etc.) on the bus or use the lockers inside the lobby for a small fee. They are not allowed on the tour. No cameras or video equipment allowed on the tour.

Bring your confirmation form with you to receive your tickets the day of your tour.

Be early. Tours start promptly.

EVERETT NAVAL STATION

2000 West Marine View Drive, Everett, WA 98207; 425-304-3201.

Tours on one of the seven vessels in port include the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. Tour participants must be able to maneuver steep stairwells. Children under 8 years of age are required to have one adult chaperone per child at all times. There is no charge for the tour. Park at Naval Station Everett and board a bus to the navy vessels. Advance reservations required. Tours of the USS Abraham Lincoln are approximately one hour in length, the frigates and destroyers are approximately 45 minutes in length.

ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES

7200 Hardeson Rd, Everett, WA 98203; 425-353-0800, Ext. 1516.

A huge industrial laundry facility for industries including hospitals, hotels, and restaurants, cleaning uniforms, coveralls, commercial floor mats and more. For group tour reservations call the Plant Production Manager, Mr. Chris Mannastes. Reservations required at least one week in advance. Tour takes approximately one hour, but can be specialized depending on the interest and background of the group. Maximum group size of 10 people, but can do simultaneous tours with other managers. Handicap accessible.

Attractions

FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER & BOEING TOUR

8415 Paine Field Blvd., Mukilteo, WA 98275; 800-464-1476 or 425-438-8100.

www.futureofflight.org.

Experience the marvel of commercial jet aviation. See the future of powered, winged flight. Digitally design and test your own jet. Ride the XJ5 Flight Simulator and “fly” at supersonic speeds. Zip along on the newest flight simulator, The Innovator. Take the Boeing Tour and watch the worlds’ largest jets assembled in the world’s largest building. The Boeing tour showcases The Boeing Company and the Everett product line, where the 747, 777 and 787’s are tested. As part of the tour, visitors will tour the largest building in the world by volume (472,000,000 cubic feet).

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FLYING HERITAGE COLLECTION

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Paine Field, 3407 109th St. SW, Everett, WA 98204; 206-342-4242, 877-342-3404.

www.flyingheritage.com.

Visit the home of flying warbirds! The Flying Heritage Collection showcases spectacular military aircraft and technologies from 1935-1945, with exhibits that shine a light on the humanity at the home-fronts of WWII’s warring nations. Set amidst a restored working hanger at Paine Field in Everett, WA, visitors can get close to these authentically restored treasures of the sky, and learn how innovators and innovations of the past led the way to modern aviation and aerospace technologies. Visit www.flyingheritage.com to learn more. Open 10am-5pm seven days a week Memorial Day through Labor Day.

HISTORIC FLIGHT RESTORATION CENTER

Paine Field, 10719 Bernie Webber Dr. Mukilteo, WA. 425-348-3200.

www.historicflight.org.

See the restoration in process of a growing collection of three decades’ worth of aviation’s most important aircraft from 1927– 1957. But this isn’t just for watching! Experience the roar of the F8F “Wampus Cat” soaring skyward. Historic Flight may be a visit to the past, but its future is just taking off! Open 10am to 5pm Tuesday-Saturday.



WHITewater RAFTING

Four major river systems, (the Skykomish, Snohomish, Sauk, and Stillaguamish), make Snohomish County one of the most popular rafting spots in the Northwest.

CHINOOK RIVER EXPEDITIONS

PO Box 256, Index, WA 98256; 800-241-3451, Fax: 360-793-3672.

www.chinookexpeditions.com.

Specializing in year round wildlife viewing and scenic float tours as well as, whitewater rafting trips on many rivers throughout Washington, British Columbia and Hawaii. Chinook is well known for their river based environmental studies and natural history adventure vacations around Washington’s Cascade Loop. Offering custom group tours and rates. Trips are designed to meet your groups best interest and capabilities. Reservations required. Free brochure and friendly advice anytime. Contact Shane Turnbull.

ALPINE ADVENTURES

800-723-8386, 360-863-6505. www.alpineadventures.com.

Offers whitewater river rafting choices throughout Washington. You can raft the class 3 sunny Wenatchee, or the class IV-V of the Skykomish River. How about an adventure that the whole family can enjoy? In the North Cascades



EVERETT AQUASOX BASEBALL
Short season Class-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners playing June through early September at Everett Memorial Stadium.

EVERETT AQUASOX BASEBALL

3802 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201. 425-258-3673, FAX 425-258-3675.

www.aquasox.com.

Class 'A' affiliate of the Seattle Mariners offers old-fashioned baseball. Everett Aquasox picnics are the best way to enjoy the game and have a great meal. Picnics are excellent for groups of people numbering 20 to 600. Call for schedule. 10.00 group ticket prices. Reservations required, free motorcoach parking, handicap accessible.

EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Comcast Arena at Everett

2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett, WA 98201. 425-252-5100.

www.everettsilvertips.com.

Looking for fun and excitement? The Silvertips (Western Hockey League) (WHL) offer fast paced entertainment for the whole family from September through March. Individual tickets start at \$14, while group ticket prices from \$10 - \$14 and includes preferred seating, a special welcome, group leader benefits, posters for event promotion, Single game suite rentals are also available.

The Snohomish County EXPLOSION

Everett Armory, 2730 Oakes Avenue, Everett, WA

425-760-5169. www.explosionbasketball.net.

Snohomish County's only Professional Basketball Team where tomorrow's stars and yesterday's legends play for the love of the game. Tickets start as low as \$5 per person. Group rates available for 15 10 people or more which includes group leader benefits and special welcome. Group prices start at \$8. Season is April through July.



EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

WASHINGTON STEALTH LACROSSE

Comcast Arena at Everett

2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett, WA 98201. 425-322-2624

www.stealthlax.com

National Lacrosse League has come to Everett. Tickets start at \$15 per person. Group rates available for 15 49 people or more which includes group leader benefits and special welcome. Group prices start at \$11. Season is from December through April.

EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2710 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, WA 98201.

425-257-8600. 426-257-6366 to book a tour. www.villagetheatre.org.

Snohomish County's premiere performing arts venue, managed by Village Theatre, a leading producer of musical theatre in the Pacific Northwest. Tours at no charge, advance reservations required. Handicap accessible. Discounts on Village Theatre tickets available for groups of 10 or more. Box office hours: Tue-Sat. 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Theatre capacity: 513.



EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Join the excitement of the Everett Silvertips, Western Hockey League team, on their hometown ice at Comcast Arena at Everett.>

EVERGREEN STATE FAIRGROUNDS

14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272.

360-805-6700, FAX 360-794-8027. www.evergreenfair.org.

Consistently ranked as one of the top 25 Fairs in the Nation, a true County Fair. Hosts the annual Evergreen State Fair for 12 days in, late August - early September. Year-round entertainment including concerts, rodeos, NASCAR Auto Racing, and all types of consumer shows. Rental facilities available. Visit our web-site for a full schedule of events. Motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. RV parking available all 12 months. Maximum Group size: no limit. We'll see you at the Fair!

HISTORIC EVERETT THEATRE

2911 Colby Ave, Everett, WA 98201.

425-258-6766. www.everetttheatre.org.

The theatre supports a wide range of entertainment venues including films, music concerts, and live theatre Advance reservations recommended, motor-coach parking, handicap accessible. Max capacity: 800. Box office open one hour prior to any show Tues-Sat 11:30am-4pm.

LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

220800 Marine Dr, Stanwood, WA 98292.

800-228-6724, 360-652-7575. www.warmbeach.com.

Dazzling light displays, the holiday sounds of Victorian Carolers, live music, stunning nativity scenes, gifts and crafts, storytelling and so much more makes The Lights of Christmas the perfect holiday idea for your family, your friends and your group. Enjoy a dinner theatre or dessert matinees, or extend your experience with an overnight getaway package. Seasonal program in December.



LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS IN STANWOOD

NORTHWEST STREAM CENTER (Adopt-A-Stream Foundation)

600 128th Street SE, Everett, WA 98208-6353.

425-316-8592. www.streamkeeper.org.

1.3 acre wetland habitat which has been restored to a wildlife sanctuary and educational center. Offering year round adult and youth educational programming and tours of the wetlands. Learn about the salmon life cycle, wild birds and wetland critters, stream keeper training and watershed education.

SERPENTARIUM

22715-B SR2, Monroe, WA 98272. On Highway 2, One mile E of Monroe.

360-805-5300, 360-668-8204 for groups. www.reptileman.com.

One of the most comprehensive collections of reptiles on the west coast. From Black Mambas to large anacondas, you'll see reptiles seldom found in other zoos. You can hold ten different snakes; animals are highly visible and attractively displayed. Open 365 days a year; 10 am to 6 pm. Admission is Adults \$6, children 3-17 \$5, children under 3 are free.



SERPENTARIUM IN MONROE

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT RESTORATION CENTER

2909 100th St SW, C-72, Everett, WA 98204.

206-764-5720. www.museumofflight.org.

Open June-August, Tuesday-Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm and September-May Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. Call for holiday closures. Here you step back in time to see vintage aircraft from the late 1920s to the 1960s, including the very first Boeing 727. An army of 80 volunteers are busily restoring engines and repainting aircraft bodies, which may one day go on display at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. The center has 25 aircraft and up to six projects underway at a time; including work on a 1955 XF8U-1 Crusader, a 1943 FM-2 Wildcat, as well as a variety of experimental aircraft. Admission: Adults \$5, Children (5-17) \$3, and Children 4 and under are free.



AIRLINE RESTORATION

The Museum of Flight Restoration provides a glimpse of the airliners of yesteryear as well as an excellent follow-up to the Boeing tour.

IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

1502 Wall Street, Everett, WA 98201. 425-258-1006. www.imagineCM.org.

Open Tues - Wed 9-5:00pm; Thurs - Sat, 10-5pm; and Sunday, 11-5pm. A hands-on facility for children of all ages, and their families. The museum is home to a number of interactive exhibits designed to get your children involved in their museum experience. Exhibits, special events, classes and workshops. General Admission \$7.75 per person; Thurs after 3:30 is half price; group rates available.



IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Snohomish County is home to an award winning children's museum which offers kids the opportunity to learn by spending a day full of fun.



OUTBACK KANGAROO FARM IN ARLINGTON

THE OUTBACK KANGAROO FARM

10030 SR 530 NE, Arlington, WA 98223.

360-403-7474. www.outbackkangarooroom.com.

Wander through a wildlife animal park in a guided 45- to 60-minute tour. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies and wallaroos. Learn about llamas and alpacas, pygmy goats and ostrich. Gift shop. Open daily March 1 through October 30 Wed-Sun 10-6pm. Tours are at 10, 12, 2, and 4. \$8 adults. Seniors and Children 2-12 years \$7 children under 2 are free. Groups 16 or more \$6 per person. Reservations required for groups of 16 or more. Cash or check only.

SCUTTLEBUTT BREWING COMPANY

3310 Cedar St., Everett, WA. (Brewery). 425-252-2829.

1205 Craftsman Way Suite 101, Everett, WA. (Restaurant).425-257-9316.

www.scuttlebuttbrewing.com.

Brewery open Mon, Thurs, and Fri 11am-6pm. Sat 10am-5pm. View the brewery in action. Advance reservations required, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. Restaurant in new location. Open Mon-Thu 2-6pm, and Fri-Sat 9-11pm. Moderately priced meals Max Group: 40.

TULALIP Resort CASINO

10200 Quil Ceda Blvd, Tulalip, WA 98271, I-5, Exit 200 or 202.

360-716-6000, FAX 360-716-6109. www.tulalipresort.com

No trip is complete without an exciting stop at the Tulalip Resort Casino. Try your hand at over 2,000 slot games, blackjack, roulette, craps, live keno, baccarat and poker, whatever your game, the Tulalip Resort Casino is totally dedicated to your entertainment. Enjoy the Luxurious 370 room resort and spectacular Spa. Drop by any day. Just for the fun of it! Four restaurants, shows and concerts. Open 24 hours 7 days a week. Advance reservations requested for groups, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible.

ANGEL OF THE WIND CASINO

3438 Stoluckquamish Lane, Arlington, WA 98223. Exit 210, east of I-5.

360-474-9740. www.angelofthewinds.com.

Over 1,200 slots, 14 Table Games; Daily Poker Tournaments; live Keno; live entertainment; free valet parking. 1 full service restaurant, 1 full service lounge, and 1 deli with 99-cent specials!

FARMS AND FARMERS MARKETS

Snohomish County is rich with agricultural treasures. From farmers markets to corn mazes, antique roses to lavender farms, centennial farms to organic farming. Group events, picnics, shops and bonfires. Request the Snohomish County Farm Trail Guide for details



Snohomish County Wineries

DUBINDIL WINERY

1311 Bonneville Ave., Suite 105. Snohomish, WA 98290
360-453-7352. www.dubindilwinery.com

Boutique winery specializing in small lot, high quality Bordeaux-style wines.
Tasting events scheduled June-August.

PORT GARDNER BAY WINERY

2802 Rockefeller Ave. Everett, WA 98201.
425-339-0293. www.portgardnerbaywinery.com

Everett's own boutique winery, specializing in Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer and Riesling. Tasting Room hours– Thurs.-Sat. 4:30-10pm.
Wine making classes available.

SAINTPAULIA VINTERS

18302 83rd Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296.
360-668-8585. paulshinoda@msn.com; www.saintpauliavintners.com.

The winery's name was taken from the botanical name for African violets, Saintpaulia. After touring vineyards and refining ideas from some of the finest and most well-respected wineries in Washington, Oregon, California, and the Burgundy and Champagne regions of France, Paul began commercially producing Cabernet Sauvignon in 1994. We now also make Sauvignon Blanc and Merlot. Paul Shinoda, winemaker Tasting Room – By Appointment only.

SOJEN CELLARS

2818 Hewitt Ave. Everett, WA 98201.
425-876-2396. max@sojencellars.com; www.sojencellars.com.

We are a full production winery and tasting room in Everett. We have live music Fri and Sat evenings 7-9pm, No cover and all ages are welcome. We are open Wed/Thurs.5-8pm,Fri/Sat 5-10pm

Wine Tasting in Snohomish County

ARISTA WINE CELLARS

320 Fifth Ave. S. Edmonds, WA 98020.
25-258-3117. www.aristawines.com.

Tastings generally Friday 4-6 m, Saturday noon-5pm. \$5-10/person. Special occasion tastings listed in newsletter on their website or call for more information.

DEVINE WINES

15224 Main St. Suite 107, Mill Creek Town Center. Mill Creek, WA 98012.
425-357-6200. www.de-vinewi-nes.com.

Tastings Thurs 5-8pm & Sat 1 to 4 pm.

PACIFIC WINE & KITCHEN

6915 Evergreen Way, Everett.
425-353-6468. www.pacificculinarystudio.com.

Complimentary tastings on Saturday s 1-4 pm.

WICKED CELLARS

2616 Colby Ave, Everett, WA 98201
425-771-7009. www.wickedcellars.com.

Complimentary Tastings 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays. Tastings the 3rd Thursday for the artwalk year round.

WASHINGTON WINE FACTS

Ranks second nationally in wine production

About 1% of the wine grapes are grown in the Puget Sound area

There are more than 400 wine growers in the state

Over 120 tons were harvested in 2006

Top varieties in Puget Sound grown are Siegerrege, Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir

One ton of wine grapes can produce 178 gallons of juice.

A case of wine is 2.3 gallons or 9 liters.

The U.S. adult consumes over 2.53 gallons of wine per year.

On average, the Canadians consume 2.4 gallons of wine per year, the UK consumes 4 gallons, the Australians 5 gallons, Italians

are at 14 gallons and the French consume 15 gallons per year.

In the U.S., one in four account for most of the consumed wine.





COUNTRY VILLAGE

A wide assortment of restored houses and cottages combined with lively landscaping make Country Village a festive and uniquely northwest shopping experience. Country Village is on the Bothell-Everett Hwy. just one mile south of I-405 Exit 26.



EVERETT MALL



EVERETT FARMERS MARKET

Outdoor farmers market featuring fresh, locally grown produce, fresh cut flowers, handmade crafts and artist's wares.

Shopping

ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON FARMERS MARKET

200 N. Olympia Avenue. Legion Park, Arlington, WA 98223.
360-435-9272. www.arlingtonfarmers-market.org.
Saturdays June through September 9-2pm.

BOTHELL

COUNTRY VILLAGE

23718 Bothell-Everett Hwy., Bothell, WA 98021.
425-483-2250. www.countryvillage-bothell.com.
15 acres of funky farmhouse style building packed with independently owned shops and bistros make this a one-of-a-kind experience. Train rides too! Open Mon- Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 11am - 5 pm.

EDMONDS

AURORA ANTIQUE PAVILION

24111 Highway 99, Edmonds, WA.
425-744-0566. www.auroraantiquepavilion.com.
Over 200 dealers in a 30,000 sq. ft. display. Open daily; Mon - Thurs 10-7pm, Fri 10-7pm , Sat 10-6pm, Sunday 11-6pm.

EDMONDS MUSEUM GARDEN & SUMMER MARKET

5th & Bell, Edmonds, WA 98020.
206-412-4630. snohomishmarkets.com.
May-June 9-2pm, and July-Sept 9-3pm.

EVERETT

EVERETT MALL

1402 SE Everett Mall Way, Everett, WA 98208.
425-355-1771. www.shopeverettmall.org.
Over 130 100 stores & services. Macy's & Sears are the anchor stores with lots of specialty shops including Borders, Old Navy, and theaters.

EVERETT FARMER'S MARKET

Port Gardner Landing, Everett Marina.
425-258-3356. www.everettfarmersmarket.com.
Sundays, June-September 11am -4pm.

**LYNNWOOD
ALDERWOOD**

3000 184th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037.
425- 771-1211. www.alderwoodmall.com.

Alderwood is a shopping, dining and entertainment destination center with over 200 specialty stores including Nordstrom, Pottery Barn, Coldwater Creek, Williams Sonoma, Macy's. Upscale retail areas "The Terraces at Alderwood" and "The Village at Alderwood" feature boutique shops, garden plaza, restaurants and theaters.

**MARYSVILLE/TULALIP
SEATTLE PREMIUM OUTLET**

I-5 at Exit 202, Marysville/Tulalip, WA
360-716-3900. www.premiumoutlets.com/seattle.

Over 110 designer and name-brand outlet stores offering savings of 25-65% each day. Groups of 15 or more receive free VIP coupon book and a discount flyer for the driver with advanced reservations. Open Mon-Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-7pm.

**MUKILTEO
FARMERS MARKET**

609 Front St, Mukilteo, WA Lighthouse Park (next to ferry).
425-418-6064. www.mukilteofarmersmarket.org.

Wednesdays, June-Sept 3-7pm.

**SNOHOMISH
ANTIQUÉ STATION AT VICTORIA VILLAGE**

1108 1st. Street, Snohomish, WA.
360-568-4913.

60 dealers specializing in antique furniture, dishes, books, tools, kitchen and western memorabilia. Mon-Sat 10-5pm, Sun 11-5pm.

SNOHOMISH FARMER'S MARKET

First & Cedar, Snohomish, WA.
360-348-2674. [//snohomishfarmersmarket.blogspot.com](http://snohomishfarmersmarket.blogspot.com).

Thursdays Mid-May through September 3-7pm.

STAR CENTER ANTIQUE MALL

829 Second St, Snohomish, WA.
360-568-2131. www.myantiquemall.com.

Center uses entire block with 5 floors and 200 dealers. Open 7 days a week, 10-5pm.



ALDERWOOD MALL "The Village"



SEATTLE PREMIUM OUTLET



Museums and Historic Sites

Snohomish County has many historical museums well worth the visit—those listed below represent only a few of your options. Call ahead for group reservations and admission fees.



BLACKMAN HOUSE MUSEUM

BLACKMAN HOUSE MUSEUM

118 Avenue "B", Snohomish, WA.

360-568-5235, www.snohomishhistoricalsociety.org.

City of Snohomish's history in a house. Open Sundays 1-4pm throughout the year. Tours by appointment. No admission fee but donations appreciated. Max group size: 20.

EDMONDS-SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

118 5th Ave N, Edmonds, WA.

425-774-0900. www.historicedmonds.org.

Exhibiting artifacts, photographs & other memorabilia preserving the heritage of the area. 1910 Carnegie Library Building. Wed-Sun 1-4 pm. Max. group size: 50.

GRANITE FALLS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

109 E Union, Granite Falls. Northwest corner of Union & Wabash,

360-691-2603. www.gfhistory.org.

Mining, logging, railroad, social & business history. Open Sunday, 12-5pm year-round and anytime (including evenings) by appointment. Maximum group size: 50.

IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

1502 Wall Street, Everett, WA.

425-258-1006. www.imaginecm.org.

The museum is home to a number of interactive science, history, art and culture exhibits designed to get your children involved in their museum experience. Mon-Sat 10am-3pm.

HERITAGE PARK

19921 Poplar Way, Lynnwood, WA.

425-744-6478 general information. www.alderwood.org

Several of Lynnwood's historic buildings that were rescued from demolition stand as silent reminders of the early days of Alderwood Manor, a planned community built in 1917 by the Puget Mill Company. The 1919 Humble House, named after the family who bought the property in 1934, is the park's genealogy library. The 1919 Wickers Store and Post Office is home to the South Snohomish County Visitor Information Center. The superintendent's cottage and water tower are the only surviving structures from the 1917 Demonstration Farm, built to teach settlers how to farm the land. The cottage is the park's heritage resource center. The last Interurban trolley, #55, stands protected under cover in the park. Open daily dawn to dusk. Call for guided tours.



HERITAGE PARK

HIBULB CULTURAL CENTER AND NATURAL HISTORY PRESERVE

6410 23rd Avenue NE, Tulalip, WA.

360-716-2635. [//hibulbculturalcenter.org/](http://hibulbculturalcenter.org/).

Brand new 23,000 square foot center is a place that honors the ancestors of the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish and other tribes and bands signatory to the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliot. The interactive cultural center features a main exhibit, a temporary exhibit, two classrooms, a long house, a research library, and gift shop. It also features a fully certified collections and archaeological repository. It is the only Tribal facility certified by the state of Washington. Open Tue-Fri 10-5pm and Sat-Sun 12-5pm.



HIBULB CULTURAL CENTER

MONROE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

207 E. Main, Monroe, WA.

360-217-7223. www.monroehistoricalsociety.org.

1908 Old City Hall highlights stories of Monroe's past 150 years through exhibits, photographs and extensive archives. Open Mon & Wed 1-4pm, and Sat 11-3pm. Maximum group size: 20.

MUKILTEO LIGHTHOUSE

Karen Carpenter – Tours 425-347-2719. www.mukilteohistorical.org

In continuous operation since 1906, it is one of the few remaining wooden lighthouses in the Pacific Northwest. Tours and interpretive discussions of the lighthouse's history. Museum & gift shop. Open weekends and by appt, April-Sept, 12-5pm Max group size: 25.

D. O. PEARSON HOUSE MUSEUM & STANWOOD CAMANO HISTORY MUSEUM

102nd Ave at 271st Ave. N. W., Stanwood. WA.

360-629-6110. www.sahs-fncc.org.

1890 home of pioneer storekeeper. Artifacts and exhibits. Open Wed, Fri, & Sundays 1-4pm. Group Tours by appointment.

PICKETT INDEX INTERPRETIVE MUSEUM

5th & Avenue A, Index, WA.

360-793-1534 email: camlind@richpoor.net

Mining, quarrying, logging, area's natural disasters are featured. Open Sat & Sun, 12-3pm, Memorial Day-Sept. Max group size: 50.

STILLAGUAMISH VALLEY PIONEER MUSEUM

20722 67th Ave NE, Arlington, WA.

360-435-7289. www.stillymuseum.org.

Keeping alive the heritage of the original homesteaders to the valley. Antique farm machinery and logging equipment, household items and railroad equipment. Open Wed, Sat & Sun, 1-4pm. Group tours by appointment. Call for holiday closures. Maximum group size: 60.



WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

VERLOT PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER

11 mi. E. of Granite Falls on Mountain Loop Hwy.

360-691-7791.

Interpretive center focusing on US Forest Service history. Maximum group size: 45. Hours change seasonally, call for current hours.

WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER INTERACTIVE MUSEUM

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Building 611 (Far E end corner). Monroe, WA

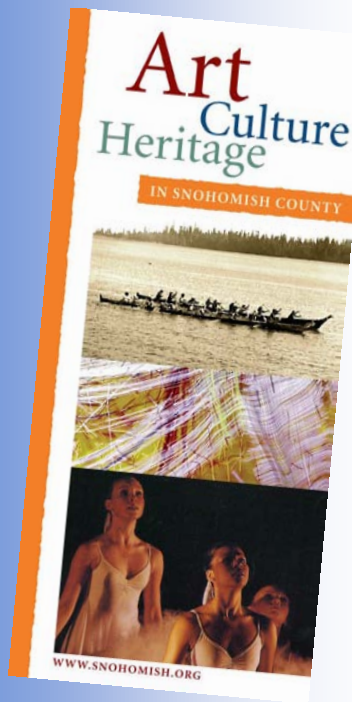
425-232-3493 Jerry Senner, Exe. Director. www.westernheritagecenter.org/.

The history of agriculture, mining, transportation and logging around the Snohomish Valley are preserved. Features logging exhibits and a working printing press. Open Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm or by appointment.

Visual & Performing Arts

It's easy to appreciate art in Snohomish County. Public art collections, galleries, museums and festivals abound in the area. All you have to do is take a walk through some of the county's municipal buildings and parks to see the public installation of paintings, sculpture, and even art glass.

Here is a glimpse at Snohomish County's rich and varied art scene. Call the numbers listed for driving instructions, bus parking and admission.



ARTS-CULTURE-HERITAGE

DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS

950 Main Street, Edmonds, WA.

425-774-9600. www.driftwoodplayers.com.

Since 1957, the Driftwood Players have been producing quality live theatre for the citizens of Edmonds and surrounding communities at the Wade James Theater. Handicap accessible. Maximum group size: 223.

EDMONDS ARTS FESTIVAL FOUNDATION MUSEUM

700 Main Street, Edmonds, WA.

425-771-1984. www.eaffoundation.org.

Supported by the annual Edmonds Arts Festival, the museum provides exhibit opportunities for area artists and maintains a permanent collection from festival artists.

EDMONDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS (ECA)

410 Fourth Avenue North, Edmonds, WA.

425-275-4485 for admin. 425-275-9595 for tickets and schedule. www.ec4arts.org

A 700-seat performing arts center in downtown Edmonds Washington. Housed in the historic original Edmonds High School building, ECA was remodeled and opened in October 2006. ECA's intimate facilities are complemented by landscaped grounds with sweeping views of Puget Sound as well as free parking and access to great local eateries and accommodations. But our facility also offers other spaces available to rent for your corporate meeting, professional conference, reunion, and reception, sit-down or buffet dinner.



EDMONDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

EVERETT HISTORIC THEATRE

2911 Colby Ave, Everett, WA.

425-258-6766. www.everetttheatre.org.

The theatre, first built in 1901, has been restored and is preserved by the Everett Theatre Society. The theatre supports a wide range of entertainment venues including films, music concerts, and live theatre.

EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2710 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, WA.

425-257-8600. www.villagetheatre.org.

Snohomish County's premiere performing arts venue, managed by Village Theatre, a leading producer of musical theatre in the Pacific Northwest. The Pied Piper series presents quality international performing arts for young people and KIDSTAGE provides a year-round education program for ages 3 -20. Box office hours: Tue-Sat. 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Theatre capacity: 513

LINDA M. BYRNES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

18821 Crown Ridge Blvd., Arlington.

360-618-6207. www.byrneshperformingarts.org.

North Snohomish County's premier performing arts venue located in Arlington. This 700 seat theater is dedicated to bringing you a variety of arts, educational, entertainment and cultural offerings including music, dance, theater and lectures. Location: Arlington High School.

LYNNWOOD AND EDMONDS ARTS

425-774-6459. www.lynnwoodarts.org or.

Download a Walking Tour guide from EAC website- 425-771-0228.

www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/artscommission/pubart.stm

Lynnwood's Public Art Collection includes 23 site-specific sculptures in parks and city campus, and over 100 other artworks in city facilities. Edmonds' outdoor Public Art is showcased on the Waterfront Walkway and includes work by eminent NW artists Tony Angell, Buster Simpson, Gerry Tsutakawa and Richard Beyer.

NORTHSHORE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

18125 92nd Avenue NE, Bothell, WA.

425-984-2470. www.npacf.org.

This state-of-the-art, 600-seat theatre features concerts, dance and theater performances from around the globe. Please visit their website for the season event calendar or call 425-984-2471 for group discount and membership information.

OLYMPIC BALLET THEATRE

700 Main Street, Edmonds, WA.

425-774-7570. www.olympicballet.com.

Performs regularly in Everett, and Edmonds and Arlington. Founded in 1981, the Olympic Ballet Theatre maintains an outstanding repertoire of classical, contemporary and dramatic ballet and performs creative new works and great classics.

SCHACK ART CENTER

2921 Hoyt Ave. Everett, WA 98201.

425-259-5050. artsinfo@schack.org.

The Schack Art Center is an admission free, visual arts center in downtown Everett. Stop by and view our gallery, which features rotating professional and student exhibits throughout the year. On any given day you may also find yourself mesmerized by a local artist working in our state-of-the-art glass blowing studio. And, don't forget to visit the Schack Shop, our gift store that features handmade and unusual gifts by more than 200 regional artists. We also offer several free annual events, as well as a wide variety of art classes for kids, teens, and adult. Please visit schack.org for current event, exhibit, and class schedules. Hours: Monday through Friday from 10 am - 6 pm, Saturdays 10am - 5pm, Sundays Noon - 5pm.



THE BALLET

The Olympic Ballet Theatre performs Swan Lake at the Everett Performing Arts Center.

MAJOR FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Edmonds Waterfront Festival, May

Marysville Strawberry Festival, June

Arlington Experimental Aircraft Fly-In, July

Edmonds In Bloom Garden Tours, July

Darrington Bluegrass Festival, July

Snohomish Kla Ha Ya Days, July

Lake Stevens Ironman, July

Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival, September

Evergreen State Fair, August/September

Snohomish Historic Home Tours, September

Everett Sausagefest, October

Granite Falls Railroad Days, October

Stanwood Lights of Christmas, December

Refer to Calendar of Events for complete listings or visit online at www.snohomish.org.



Outdoor Recreation

Snohomish County is a recreational mecca and its temperate climate encourages year-round outdoor fun!

GOLF

With 16 golf courses in Snohomish County presenting a challenge for every level of golfer, you can enjoy wooded areas or wide open green spaces any month of the year. Golf pro's are eager to arrange group events and tournaments.

Kayak Point Golf Course is an exceptional and challenging 18-hole public course. Call 360-652-9676 to schedule a tee-time. www.golfkayak.com.

The **Walter E. Hall** 425-353-4653, www.walterhallgolf.com and **Legion Memorial** 425-259-4653, www.legionmemorialgolf.com 18-hole public courses in Everett are well-maintained and very affordable.

Gleneagle Golf Course 360-435-6713, www.gleneaglegolfcourse.net in Arlington; **The Golf Club at Echo Falls** 877-395-2138, www.okigolf.com/Courses/EchoFalls in Snohomish, and **Harbour Pointe Golf Course** 425-355-6060 www.harbor-pointegolf.com in Mukilteo are just three of the many courses that offer full catering services for group banquets, and will coordinate a putting contest for your group entertainment.

For a complete list of golf courses in Snohomish County, call 888-338-0976, www.snohomish.org.

MOUNTAIN HIGH

Within an hour's drive of the hustle and bustle of our technology corridor, you can unwind in our lush evergreen forests and refresh in the mist of a cascading waterfall.



Call (888)338-0976 for a copy of the Hiking Snohomish County guide or visit www.snohomish.org. Twenty hikes are highlighted from suburban walks to wilderness back-packing adventures.

HIKING

Some of the best hiking and mountain biking trails in the Northwest are found in the foothills of the North Cascade Mountains. From a short one-hour hike to a full day or overnight excursion, you can experience a wide variety of terrain and breath-taking high mountain scenery. No matter what your level of stamina or desire, re-member to be prepared and have current information about trail conditions. Request the Hiking Snohomish County guide for a complete description of the best 20 hikes, maps, degree of difficulty and trail descriptions. Trail Guides are also published by individual ranger districts within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest to help you identify regulations and recommendations established for the particular area you are traveling. Stop by a ranger station or call (888) 338-0976 for more information on outdoor adventure. Visit www.snohomish.org click on Things to Do and select hiking to download the guide.

WALKING, JOGGING, CYCLING

Miles of winding country roads in rural Snohomish County offer endless opportunities for peaceful walks or bike rides. There are also two designated trail systems, the Interurban Trail and Centennial Trail that offer safe walking and biking for people of all ages and abilities.

THE INTERURBAN TRAIL

For more information call the City of Lynnwood Parks and Recreation Department 425-670-5732 or the City of Everett Parks 425-257-8300.

A 19-mile paved trail that follows the Interurban Trolley line route that once carried passengers and freight between Everett and Seattle in the early 1900's. Now the trail is accessible to walkers, joggers, bladers and bikers. It is marked with directional and historical signs

CENTENNIAL TRAIL

Call 425-388-6600 for information. www.snocoparks.org.

The 23-mile trail which runs from Snohomish to Arlington, is built on an abandoned railroad right-of-way. The paved trail is designated a national recreational trail and is open to walkers, bikers, bladers and horseback riders. There are picnic areas along the route which parallels the Pilchuck River in many spots. Bicycle and roller blade rentals are available for any size group.

LOWELL RIVERFRONT TRAIL

Located in Everett, this 1.6 mile pedestrian trail stretches from a south entrance just off Lowell River Road (near Rotary Park) to its northern end. The 10-ft. wide paved path traverses an area revered for its historical significance, natural beauty and central location.

LANGUS RIVERFRONT PARK AND NATURE TRAIL

Includes a paved nature trail that leads to Spencer Island, an intertidal 413 acre refuge that is open for hiking and birdwatching. To get there from Everett, take northbound 529 and exit at 28th Place, just north of the Snohomish River bridge.

LORD HILL PARK

12921 150th Street SE, Snohomish.

A wilderness island near the urban fabric of Snohomish County, offers visitors a semi-wilderness experience. Ride horseback, hike, or mountain bike into the vast evergreen forest of this 1,300 acre upland nature preserve. A day's exploration of this unique wilderness park will include discovering many species of plant and animal life. And, with a little luck, you may observe a family of beavers busily constructing a dam. The park contains over six miles of designated trails.

WATER SPORTS

Access to numerous lakes, rivers, and miles of Puget Sound shoreline provide numerous opportunities for water recreation. Enjoy boating, water skiing, wind surfing, jet skiing, kayaking, and swimming to name a few favorite ways to play in the water.

Lake Stevens is the largest lake in the county and offers 8 miles of shoreline, including sandy beaches and public boat launches. Swimming, boating, fishing and golfing also await outdoor enthusiasts at **Lake Ballinger**. This 50-acre park complex is a favorite spot for windsurfers and canoe paddlers. In addition to various swimming holes along the county's scenic rivers, public pools are located in Everett, Edmonds, Lynnwood, and Snohomish.

KAYAKING

From mountain streams and lakes to the shores of Puget Sound, there are a wide variety of options available to kayakers of all interests and skill levels. One of the most popular versions involves kayaking the backwaters and sloughs of Snohomish County during winter. Three main sloughs on the lower Snohomish River, namely Ebey, Union and Steamboat, follow miles of shoreline and a few islands as well. Grassy, shallow marshes with muddy bottoms provide excellent places for wildlife and kayakers. Call Everett Parks & Recreation at 425-257-8300 for more information on kayaking for your group, or contact Chinook Expeditions (see attractions listing) www.everettwa.org/parks.



WATER SPORTS

Whether your sense of adventure leads you on a quiet eagle-viewing raft trip, or a heart-pounding whitewater excursion, Snohomish County can do! Call (888) 338-0976 for out-door adventure and wildlife viewing guide.





BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

There are plenty of paved trails near the city, through the woods or along the waterfront to enjoy activities like biking, rollerblading or just plain strolling that will help you relax and reflect after a full day of conference itineraries.



TRAVEL TRENDS

Group travelers want to experience the natural settings of a destination birdwatching, traveling by boat into preserves, hiking in a pristine area. Our Beach Ranger program provides terrific opportunities for this type of experience.

RIVER RAFTING

Four major river systems, (the Skykomish, Snohomish, Sauk, and Stillaguamish), make Snohomish County one of the most popular rafting spots in the Northwest. Several local rafting companies offer exhilarating whitewater day and overnight trips as well as more tranquil mild water eagle float trips. This is an exciting way to enjoy spectacular scenery with your group.

ROCK CLIMBING

Having the Cascade Mountains in your backyard certainly has its advantages - rock climbing is just one of them. While there are many areas that will challenge the expert, two climbs will provide an excellent introduction to the area.

The community of Index (Hwy 2) sits at the base of the Index Town Wall, a 500-foot vertical cliff, which has become one of the Northwest's hottest climbing spots featuring some of the most technical rock climbing anywhere in the state.

About 3 miles south of Darrington on the Mountain Loop Highway (Clear Creek Road No. 2060), you'll encounter Exfoliation Dome. Exfoliation Dome's east flank features Witch Doctor Wall, an 1100-foot face with an angle of 75°. The west flank, Blueberry Hill, is rich with features that reflect the dome's name. Call the Darrington Ranger Station, 360-436-1155 for more information on climbs in Snohomish County.

FISHING

There's always fishing action in the sparkling blue waters of Puget Sound. You can fish for King, Silver, and Blackmouth Salmon almost year-round. Many charter fishing guides will be happy to take you out for salmon fishing as well as crabbing and shrimping. Call 888-338-0976 for charter fishing information.

The cold clear waters of our wild, scenic rivers are also home to trophy-size trout and salmon. The Stillaguamish and Skykomish Rivers offer choice steelhead fishing nearly year-round, although October, November and December are prime times.

Local mountains hold hundreds of lakes and streams where trout fishing can be found for those who like to hike and explore. Rainbow trout are stocked in Blackman's and Panther Lakes, located a few miles from the town of Snohomish. There is fair fishing for rainbows and cutthroat in Spada Lake, a 750-acre lake created by a dam on the Sultan River.

SNOWSHOE HIKES

There are many areas in Snohomish County where snowshoers can enjoy a quiet mountain excursion. Contact the Skykomish Ranger Station, 360-677-2414, for more information.

Loop Tours

MOUNTAIN LOOP SCENIC DRIVE

North Snohomish County's Mountain Loop Scenic Drive offers a close-up of the natural wonders of the Cascade Mountains; its old-growth forests, wild rivers, alpine meadows, and pristine lakes. Best travel times are from late spring to early fall.

From I-5, north of Everett, take the Arlington exit (#208) and follow SR 530 through Arlington to Darrington. Visit the Darrington Ranger Station then follow Seeman Road and signs to the Mountain Loop Highway. The drive meanders through the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, along the Stillaguamish and Sauk Rivers, connecting with Hwy 92, west to Verlot, Granite Falls, and Lake Stevens. 12 miles of the highway between Darrington and Barlow Pass is gravel road, suitable for bus travel. For information, including current road conditions, call the Verlot Public Service Center 360-691-7791 or the Darrington Ranger Station 360-436-1155.

STEVENS PASS GREENWAY

This scenic portion of the Cascade Loop, known as the Stevens Pass Greenway, follows Hwy 2 along the Skykomish River through pastoral farmlands and evergreen forests into the rugged western slopes of the Cascade mountains. En route to or from is Leavenworth, a popular Bavarian style village nestled in the Cascade Peaks. You'll also pass through historic towns, with turn-of-the-century charm, and some of the most spectacular scenery west of the Mississippi, which is why Hwy 2 has been placed in the State Scenic Byway System. Start your travels by following Hwy 2 east from Everett to the historic town of Snohomish, Monroe, Sultan, Startup, Gold Bar, and Index. Antique lovers will enjoy this trip as well as outdoor enthusiasts. There are unlimited opportunities for enjoying nature - don't forget to bring your camera and binoculars.

WATERWAYS FOR FAMILY FUN

Virtually every waterfront community in Snohomish County can provide hours of waterway entertainment. This day can begin at Edwards Point in Edmonds and take you north, along Hwy 525 through Mukilteo. Take Hwy 529 to the Everett Naval Station and end up with a waterfront meal at Marina Village in Everett. During this waterfront day, you can ride aboard a Washington State ferry, join a wildlife cruise and follow a pod of whales; fish along Puget Sound or paddle up a slough in a rented kayak. Explore the pebble beaches, hear music in the waterfront parks, and browse in the art galleries.

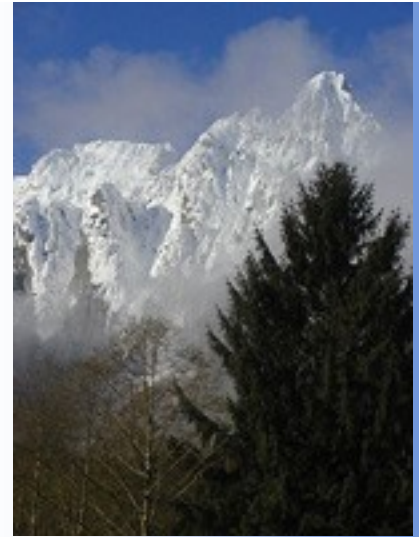
There's a 1906 lighthouse in Mukilteo; batting cages, Boeing tours and a petting zoo at Forest Park. Top it all off by feasting your eyes on a Puget Sound sunset while dining in one of our waterfront restaurants.

BAYSIDE BEAUTY

This delightful loop begins north of Everett on Hwy 528. Head west, toward Puget Sound and follow Marine Drive north. Hug the coastline of Port Susan, visit inlets and lakes; travel the island crossing and scenic byways; picnic along the beach or among the trees. Embark on a Native American heritage journey, discovering museums, memorials and historic churches. Take a break for lefse and coffee in Stanwood. Play golf at Kayak Point or try your luck at Tulalip Casino and Bingo in Marysville/Tulalip or Angel of the Winds Casino near Stanwood on your way back south on I-5.

SPADA LAKE RECREATION SITES

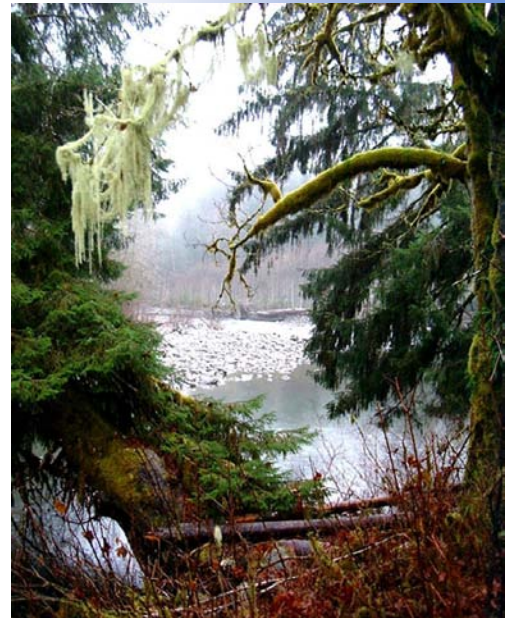
Just a short drive northeast of Sultan, Snohomish County PUD has built seven recreation sites in the scenic Sultan Basin. These sites provide access for fishing, boating, trails, covered picnic shelters with BBQ pits and public restrooms. Day sites are open late April to October 31. Call 425-783-1000, for regulations www.snopud.com/water/jhp/Recreation/spadaregs.



MOUNTAIN LOOP SCENIC DRIVE

A popular scenic drive through Arlington, Darrington and Granite Falls along the Mountain Loop Highway can be easily accessed from I-5.

Photo by Shari Brewer.



THE ROADS LESS TRAVELLED

Many of the most interesting sites can only be found by getting off the beaten path and onto some of the county's back roads. The Tourism Bureau can provide you with information that will help you explore the lesser known — but no less beautiful — regions of Snohomish County

PARKS

Snohomish County and its communities have extensive parks systems which provide recreational opportunities from a relaxing frisbee toss to a rigorous lake or pool swim or a soccer match. The Parks & Recreation community invites you to enjoy a few hours at one of these special places. For a complete list of parks and recreational events for a specific community, please refer the Parks & Recreation departments listed below. Call 425-388-6600 for the complete list and driving directions. Call parks to reserve covered picnic and kitchen areas.

Arlington.....	360-403-3448	.....	www.ci.arlington.wa.us
Bothell.....	425-486-7430	.....	www.ci.bothell.wa.us
Darrington.....	360-436-1131	.....	www.town.darrington.wa.us
Edmonds.....	425-771-0230	.....	www.ci.edmonds.wa.us
Everett.....	425-257-8300	.....	www.everettwa.org/parks
Lake Stevens.....	425-334-1012	.....	www.ci.lake-stevens.wa.us
Lynnwood.....	425-670-5732	.....	www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us
Marysville.....	360-363-8400	.....	www.ci.marysville.wa.us
Mill Creek.....	425-745-1891	.....	www.cityofmillcreek.com
Monroe.....	360-794-6100	.....	www.ci.monroe.wa.us
Mountlake Terrace...	425-776-9173	.....	www.ci.mountlake-terrace.wa.us
Mukilteo.....	425-263-8180	.....	www.ci.mukilteo.wa.us
Snohomish.....	360-568-3115	.....	www.ci.snohomish.wa.us
Snohomish County...	425-388-6600	.....	www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/departments/parks
Sultan.....	360-793-2231	.....	www.ci.sultan.wa.us
Washington State...	888-CAMPOUT; 888-226-7688; 360-902-8844	...	www.parks.wa.gov

ANTIQUE COMMUNITY

The riverside community of Snohomish has one of the regions most plentiful antique shopping centers but also contains some excellent examples of turn-of-the century Victorian and Craftsman era homes. Attend the Historic Home Tours in September.

MORE ART, ANTIQUES & AGRICULTURE

Start with a world-class breakfast at the Maltby Cafe (Hwy 524 just west of Hwy 522) then head to Harvey Field and take a hot air balloon ride for a bird's eye view of the picturesque farmland of the Snohomish River Valley. Walk or drive by stately Victorian homes in downtown Snohomish and explore antique shops galore! Stop by the Farmers' Market in Everett for arts and crafts and a fresh treat before heading to Edmonds for more antiques, amazing art exhibits or to take in a live performance.

McCollum Park

128th exit off I-5. Just 1/4 mile east of freeway. 425-316-8592.

76-acre park includes ball fields, a BMX track, swimming pool, tree-lined trail. Home of Northwest Stream Center

Meadowdale Beach Park

164th St. SW exit west off I-5. 425-745-5111.

A beautiful 95-acre saltwater beach and woodland park, featuring a 1-1/4 mile hike through the magnificent forest and onto the scenic beach. Special disabled access is available.

Kayak Point Park

360-652-7992.

A spectacular 428 acre saltwater beach park located along the shores of picturesque Port Susan. From shoreline to evergreen forests, Kayak Point Park offers a rich setting for a variety of outdoor activities, including RV camping and hiking trails.

Spencer Island County Park

425-388-6600.

Spencer Island lies in the heart of the Snohomish River Estuary, a highly productive ecosystem formed by the mixing of freshwater (Snohomish River) and saltwater (Port Gardner Bay). The tidal area provides vital juvenile fish rearing habitat by recreating estuarine marsh conditions. The large marsh also provides valuable waterfowl nesting areas creating one of the top 10 birding destinations in the northwest. Tall wetland grasses provide suitable habitat for birds and mammals alike



Accommodations

Rates: ● up to \$ 75 / ■ \$76-100 / ▲ \$ 100 and up

(Rates subject to change) For specific Comp room policy and cut off dates, please call the individual properties.
All facilities are Non-Smoking

		Rates	Rooms	Meeting Room	Restaurant	Breakfast Included	Lounge/ Entertainment	Pool/Spa	Fitness Center	Handicapped Access	Laundry	Internet Available	Free Parking	Easy Bus Access	Pre-reg Available
ARLINGTON															
Arlington Motor Inn 2214 SR 530	(360) 652-9595	■	42			●				●	●	●	●	●	
Medallion Hotel 16710 Smokey Point Blvd	(360) 657-0500	▲	97	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Quality Inn 5200 172nd St. NE	(360) 403-7222 (866) 966-7829	■	52	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Smokey Point Motor Inn 17329 Smokey Point Dr.	(360) 659-8561	■	54	●		●						●	●	●	●
BOTHELL															
Comfort Inn & Suites 1414 228th St. SE.	(425) 402-0900 (800) 228-5150	▲	61	●		●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Extended Stay America 923 228th St SE	(425) 402-4252 (800) EXT-STAY	■	101							●	●	●	●		●
Extended Stay Deluxe 22122 17th Ave. SE	(425) 482-2900 (800) EXT-STAY	▲	123			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hilton Garden Inn 22600 Bothell Everett Highway	(425) 486-0400 (800) STAY-HGI	▲	128	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Holiday Inn Express 22922 15th Ave. SE	(425) 483-8100 (800) 465-4329	▲	62			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SpringHill Suites by Marriott 3850 Monte Villa Parkway	(425) 398-9700 (888) 287-9400	▲	84	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DARRINGTON															
Darrington Motor Inn 1100 Seeman St.	(360) 436-1776	■	21	●						●	●	●	●	●	●
EDMONDS															
Americas Best Value Inn 22127 Highway 99	(425) 776-0200	■	54	●								●	●	●	●
Andy's Motel 22201 Hwy. 99	(425) 776-6080	■	50							●	●	●	●		
Best Western Edmonds Harbor Inn 130 W. Dayton	(425) 771-5021 (800) 441-8033	▲	91	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Golden West Motel 23916 Hwy 99	(425) 771-3447	■	25												
K&E Motor Inn 23921 Hwy. 99	(425) 778-2181 (800) 787-2181	■	32			●				●	●		●	●	●
St. Frances Motel 23905 Hwy. 99	(425) 775-0496 (425) 778-5337	■	27								●		●	●	
Travelodge Seattle North/Edmonds 23825 Hwy 99 N	(425) 771-8008 (800) 771-8009	■	58			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
EVERETT															
Best Inn 1122 N. Broadway	(425) 252-8000	■	51			●			●	●		●	●	●	
Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Ave	(425) 258-4141 (800) 822-5876	▲	134	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Best Western Navigator Inn & Suites 10210 Evergreen Way	(425) 347-2555 (877) 488-0510	▲	102			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Days Inn 1602 Everett Mall Way	(425) 355-1570	■	76	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

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Extended Stay America 8410 Broadway	(425) 355-1923 (800) EXT-STAY	▪	104						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Extended Stay Deluxe 1431 112 th St SE	(425) 337-1341 (800) EXT-STAY	■	88			●			●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Far West Motel 6030 Evergreen Way	(425) 355-3007	▪	20								●	●	●	●	●	●
Holiday Inn Downtown Everett 3105 Pine St.	(425) 339-2000 (866) 700-1188	▲	243	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 131 128 th St SW	(425) 609-4000 (800) 700-1188	▲	99	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Inn at Port Gardner 1700 W. Marine View Dr.	(425) 252-6779 (888) 252-6779	▲	33	●		●					●		●	●	●	●
La Quinta 12619 4th Ave. W.	(425) 347-9099 (800) 228-5151	▪	73			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Motel 6 Everett North 10006 Evergreen Way	(425) 347-2060 (800) 466-8356	▪	118					●			●	●	●	●	●	
Motel 6 Everett South 224 128th St. SW	(425) 353-8120 (800) 466-8356	▪	99								●	●	●	●	●	●
Motel Express 2301 Broadway	(425) 259-6131	▪	33								●	●	●	●	●	●
Quality Inn & Suites 101 128th St SE	(425) 609-4550	■	84	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sunrise Motel 8421 Evergreen Way	(425) 347-1100	■	60								●	●	●	●	●	
Travelodge Everett City Center 3030 Broadway	(425) 259-6141 (800) 578-7878	▪	28			●					●		●	●	●	
Travelodge Everett Mall 9602 19th Ave SE	(425) 337-9090 (888) 454-9204	▪	118	●		●		●			●	●	●	●	●	
Waits Motel 1301 Lombard Ave	(425) 252-3166	▪	25											●	●	
Welcome Motor Inn 1205 N. Broadway	(425) 252-8828 (800) 252-5512	▪	42			●					●			●	●	●
GOLD BAR																
Stevens Pass Motel 809 Croft Avenue	(360) 793-6633	▪	18	●							●	●		●		
Wallace Falls Lodge 14424 Wallace Lake Rd.	(360) 793-8784	▲	6	●		●		●					●	●		
GRANITE FALLS																
Mountain View Inn Motel 32005 Mountain Loop Hwy	(360) 691-6668	▪	6		●						●			●		
LYNNWOOD																
Best Lynnwood Motor Inn 18109 Hwy 99	(425) 778-2208	▪	37			●					●		●	●	●	●
Best Western Alderwood 19332-36th Ave. W.	(425) 775-7600 (800) 205-6935	■	141	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Courtyard by Marriott 4220 Alderwood Mall Blvd	(425) 670-0500 (800) 321-2211	▲	164	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Days Inn 4117 196th St. SW	(425) 775-8030	■	46			●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Embassy Suites Hotel North Seattle/Lynnwood 20610 44th Ave. W	(425) 775-2500 (800) 362-2779	▲	240	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Extended Stay America 3021 196th St. SW	(425) 670-2520 (800) EXT-STAY	■	109							●	●	●	●	●	●
Hampton Inn & Suites 19324 Alderwood Mall Parkway	(425) 771-1888 (800) 771-8555	▲	152	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Holiday Inn Express 2519 196 th Street SW	(425) 672-1234 (800) 261-9168	▲	80			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hotel International 5621 196th St. SW	(425) 771-1777 (800) 626-5750	■	49	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
La Quinta Inn 4300 Alderwood Mall Blvd	(425) 775-7447 (800) 775-0805	■	101	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lynnwood Rodeo Inn 20707 Hwy. 99	(425) 774-7700	■	52	●						●	●	●	●	●	●
Residence Inn by Marriott 18200 Alderwood Mall Pkwy.	(425) 771-1100 (800) 331-3131	▲	120	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MARYSVILLE/ TULALIP															
Best Western Tulalip/Marysville 3228 Marine Drive NE	(360) 659-4488 (800) 481-4804	▲	69	●		●		●		●	●		●	●	●
City Center Motel 810 State Avenue	(360) 659-2424	●	21								●	●		●	
Comfort Inn Marysville 6311 33rd Ave. NE	(360) 658-1339 (800) 4-CHOICE	■	60	●		●									
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 8606 36th Ave NE	(360) 530-1234 (800) 465-4329	▲	100	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tulalip Resort Casino & Spa 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd.	(360) 716-6000 (866) 716-7162	▲	370	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Village Inn & Suites 235 Beech Ave.	(360) 659-0005 (800) 659-0005	■	47			●				●	●		●	●	●
MONROE															
Best Western Sky Valley Inn 19233 Hwy. 2	(360) 794-3111 (800) 528-1234	■	58	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fairground Inn Motel 18950 Hwy. 2	(360) 794-5401	●	60			●				●	●	●	●	●	●
GuestHouse Int'l Inn & Suites 19103 Hwy 2	(360) 863-1900 (800) 21-GUEST	■	66	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Monroe Motel 20310 Old Owen Rd	(360) 794-6751	●	21	●							●			●	
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE															
Studio 6 6017 244th St. SW	(425) 771-3139	●	119							●	●	●	●	●	●
MUKILTEO															
Extended Stay America 3917 Harbour Point Blvd SW	(425) 493-1561 800-EXT-STAY	■	107							●	●	●	●	●	●
Hilton Garden Inn 8401 Paine Field Blvd.	(425) 423-9000	▲	102	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Silver Cloud Inn 718 Front Street	(425) 423-8600	▲	70	●		●				●	●	●	●	●	●

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Staybridge Suites 9600 Harbour Place	(425) 493-9500	▲	134	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TownePlace Suites by Marriott 8521 Mukilteo Speedway	(425) 551-5900 (877) 257-3000	▲	128	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SNOHOMISH															
Inn At Snohomish 323 Second St	(360) 568-2208 (800) 548-9993	■	22							●	●		●	●	●
Dutch Cup Motel 819 Main St. - P.O. Box 369	(360) 793-2215 (800) 844-0488	●	20				●			●			●	●	●

Group Friendly Restaurants

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

\$= Under \$15

\$\$= \$16 - 25

\$\$\$= \$26 and over

	Price Range	Order off Menu	Pre-set Menu	Buffets	Private Rooms	Max. Group size	Coach Parking	Handicap Access	Lounge	Payment	Comments
ARLINGTON											
The Cellar Restaurant at the Medallion Hotel 16710 Smokey Point Blvd (360) 657-0500 www.medallionhotel.net/restaurant	L: \$ D: \$ - \$\$	●	●		●	22-120	●	●	●	All major credit cards	Menu fuses fresh local seafood with an exquisite selection of pastas, chicken dishes, and beef. Upscale northwestern cuisine. Driver eats free.
Gleneagle Golf Club 7619 Country Club Drive (360) 435-6713 , (360) 435-4769 Fax www.gleneaglegolfcourse.net	B: \$ L: \$ D: \$	●	●	●	●	200	●	●	●	Payment due day of event	Panoramic view of golf course. Reservations required. Order off menu for groups of 20 or less.
Patty's Egg Nest 2211 State Route 530 NE (360) 652-8200	B: \$ L: \$ D: \$	●	●			24	●	●		Cash, Visa, MC	Driver is free. Modern family dining.
BOTHELL											
Canyons Restaurants 22010 17th Ave SE (425) 485-3288 www.canyonsrestaurant.com	L: \$\$ D: \$\$\$	●				20	●	●	●	Cash, MC, Visa, Amex	Fresh Southwestern cuisine.
Grazie's Italian 23207 Bothell Everett Hwy (425)402-9600 www.grazierestaurant.com	L: \$ D: \$\$	●	●	●	●	50	●	●	●	All major credit cards	Freshly prepared Italian specialties; A generous menu served in a warm, friendly setting. Order off limited menu for groups of more than 20.
Russell's 3305 Monte Villa Pkwy. (425) 486-4072 www.rdlcatering.com/russells	L: \$ - \$\$ D: \$\$ - \$\$\$	●	●	●	●	50-275	●	●	●	Visa, MC, Amex.	Located in a remodeled, historic barn providing casual elegance. Offering exceptional northwest cuisine and a notable wine list by one of the area's top celebrated chefs

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EDMONDS											
Anthony's HomePort 456 Admiral Way (425) 771-4400 www.anthonys.com	Sunday. brunch \$\$ L: \$\$; D: \$\$\$	•	•			30	•	•	•	Payment due time of service.	\$50 deposit for private room Reservations required
Arnie's Restaurant 300 Admiral Way (425) 771-5688	Sunday. brunch \$\$ L: \$\$; D: \$\$\$	•	•			30	•	•	•	Cash, checks, Visa, MC, Amex	Fine dining with a view of Puget Sound. NW favorites. Reservations Suggested
Girardi's 504 5th Avenue South (425) 673-5278 www.girardis-osteria.com	L: \$ D: \$\$ - \$\$\$	•	•	•		40- 87			•	Visa, MC, Amex, Discover, cash.	Rustic but elegant setting with patio dining; Homemade traditional Northern Italian cuisine from the province of Milan.
EVERETT											
Alfy's 2317 Broadway (425) 258-9333	L: \$ - \$\$ D: \$ - \$\$	•	•	•	•	60- 182	•	•		Checks, Visa, MC, Amex, Discover	Advanced group reservations receive half price pizza, large salad bar, casual dining. Bus driver and escort eat free.
Anthony's HomePort 1725 W. Marine View Dr. (425) 252-3333 FAX (425) 252-7847	Sunday. brunch \$\$ L: \$\$; D: \$\$	•	•		•	30	•	•		Payment due time of service.	\$50 deposit for private room.
Anthony's Woodfire Grill 1722 W. Marine View Dr. (425) 258-4000 FAX (425) 259-5209	L\$\$; D \$\$\$	•	•	•	•	36- 176	•	•	•	Visa, MC, WA check, cash	Panoramic view of harbor & marina. Lunch- eon banquets for 50-200. Reservations recommended
Emory's at Silver Lake 11830 19th Ave SE (425) 337-7772 (800) 295-5253 (425) 316-3856	L\$\$; D \$\$\$	•				22- 120	•	•	•	All major credit cards	Lakefront restaurant with variety of fresh NW seafood, steaks, pasta and more. Reservations welcome.
The Majestic 2929 Colby (425) 339-1393 FAX (425) 252-9272	L\$\$; D \$\$\$	•	•	•	•	70- 100	•	•	•	Cash, Visa, MC	Casual dining with fabulous WA local brewery ales. Reservations req. Nat'l Restaurant Association
Lombardi's Cucina 1620 W. Marine View Drive (425) 252-1886 Fax: (425) 252-2649	L\$\$; D \$\$\$	•	•	•	•	160	•	•	•	All major credit cards	Italian restaurant at the Everett Marina. Reservations recommended. Member National Restaurant Assn. Private room for 50.
LYNNWOOD											
Alfy's Pizza & Pasta 4820 196th SW (425) 775-5459	L: \$; D: \$	•			•	278	•	•		Cash, Check, MC, Visa	Groups of 20 or more get 1/2 price pizza. Driver & escort free sm. pizza & beverage. 30 item salad bar.
Buca di Beppo 4301 Alderwood Mall Blvd (425) 744-7272	D: \$	•	•		•	150	•		•	Cash, Check & Credit	Large Italian meals in a festive atmos- phere.

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Old Spaghetti Factory 2509 196th St SW (425) 672-7006	L: \$; D: \$\$	●	●		●	30		●	●	Cash, Credit Cards	Charming atmosphere and great Italian food
Susumu Japanese Steak House 5621 196th St. SW (425) 670-0176	L\$\$; D \$\$\$	●	●			146	●	●	●	Dep. req. Banquets paid in full.cash.	Chef cooks in front of customers at grill. 8 per table. Sushi. Trad. Japanese decor. WA Restaurant Assoc.
MARYSVILLE											
Battlecreek Café 6006 Meridian Avenue N. (360) 659-7931	B: \$; L: \$ D: Ban- quet Only- \$\$	●	●	●		75		●			Warm casual atmosphere, golf club. Delicious homemade country food. Outside dining available.
Don's Restaurant 1216 4th St., Marysville (360) 659-9555	B: \$; L: \$; D: \$\$	●			●	66	●	●			Private area for 30
G. A. Maxwell's 1204 3rd, Marysville (360) 659-1000 FAX (360) 653-9543	L\$\$; D \$\$\$		●		●	22- 60	●	●	●	Visa, MC, deposit req.	Large log cabin. Continental menu. Seafood, steaks. Group res. requested. Driver/escort free. Private area for 65.
Golden Corral Steak House 1065 State Avenue, Marysville (360) 659-4035	L: \$; D: \$\$	●	●	●	●	240	●	●		Cash, all credit cards, check,	Fam. style steak house. Res. request. Driver/escort free. Nat'l Rest. Assoc., Nat'l Serve Safe Food Safety Co. Private area for 60.
The Village Restaurant 3rd & Ash, Marysville (360) 659-2305 FAX (360) 659-6661	B: \$; L: \$; D: \$\$	●	●	●	●	50	●	●		Payment due event.	Driver and escort free. Member National Restaurant Assoc. AAA, AARP. Private area for 25.
MILL CREEK											
Mill Creek Country Club 15500 Country Club Dr. (425) 743-1444 FAX (425) 338-7025 www.millcreek.cc	B: \$\$ L: \$\$\$ D: \$\$\$		●	●	●	200	●	●		Payment due 3 days prior to event	Spacious banquet rm. overlooking golf course. Res. req. Mem/ WA Fed. of Golf Clubs; Club Mgrs. Assoc.
Port of Subs 13300 Bothell-Everett Hwy. (425) 338-1836 FAX (425) 337-1703	B: \$ L: \$ D: \$	●	●			40	●	●		Visa, MC, check	Driver and escort free.
Zen Garden Chinese 16300 Mill Creek Blvd. (425) 745-6668 www.zengardenmillcreek.com	L: \$\$ D: \$\$\$	●	●		●	200	●	●	●	Cash, credit cards	Fine dining- Chinese cuisine; Dim Sum; Bar. 24 hour notice for large groups.
MONROE											
Patty's Egg Nest 19837 St. Rt. 2 (360) 794-6940	B: \$ L: \$	●				90	●	●		Cash, Visa, MC, local check	Driver is free. 40's theme, western decor, family style. Private room for 20.
Sockeye's Restaurant & Bar 14090 Fryelands Blvd SE (360) 794-8300	B: \$ L: \$ D: \$\$	●	●	●	●	80	●	●	●	All major credit cards	Seafood and steak dining at its finest. Sat/Sun brunch.

Group Friendly Restaurants

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

\$= Under \$15

\$\$= \$16 - 25

\$\$\$= \$26 and over

	Price Range	Order off Menu	Pre-set Menu	Buffets	Private Rooms	Max. Group size	Coach Parking	Handicap Access	Lounge	Payment	Comments
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE											
MUKILTEO											
Arnie's 714 2nd Street, Mukilteo, WA 98275 (425) 355-2181 FAX (425) 348-4874	Brunch: \$\$ L: \$\$ D: \$\$\$	•	•			40	•	•	•	Cash, credit cards	Fine dining with a view of Puget Sound. NW favorites. Nat'l Restaurant Assoc. member, reservations suggested. Sunday brunch.
Charles At Smugglers Cove 8340 53rd Ave W, Mukilteo 98275 (425) 347-2700	L: \$\$ D: \$\$\$	•	•			120	•	•	•	Cash, credit cards	Fine dining with a view of Puget Sound; free-range beef, wild fish and local products.
Ivar's Mukilteo Landing 710 Front Street, Mukilteo, WA 98275 (425) 347-3648 (206) 742-6180	B: \$ L: \$\$ D: \$\$\$	•	•	•		50-60		•	•	Cash, credit cards	Seafood, NW cuisine with view of Puget Sound and Mukilteo Ferry. Reservations suggested. Driver free.
Patty's Egg Nest 8204 Mukilteo Speedway (425) 775-2535	B: \$ L: \$	•	•			20	•	•		Cash, credit cards	Country cottage themed restaurant
Red Cup Café 619 4th St (425) 348-4825	\$	•				40	•	•		Cash, credit cards	Custom roast coffee, soup, sandwiches, healthy menu. Desserts. Waterfront view.
SNOHOMISH											
Alfy's 1020 Ave. D, Snohomish, WA 98272 (360) 568-0804	L: \$ D: \$\$	•	•		•	200	•	•		Cash, credit cards	Group reservations required, large salad bar, casual dining. Washington Restaurant Assoc. member
Cabbage Patch Restaurant and Catering 111 Avenue A (350) 568-9091 www.cabbagepatchrestaurant.com	B:\$ L:\$-\$ D:\$-\$	•	•		•	50		•	•	Cash, credit cards	Singularly unique menu of homestyle cooking and gourmet entrees located in the historic antique district.
Collector's Choice Restaurant 120 Glen Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290 (360) 568-1277	B: \$ L: \$\$ D: \$\$\$		•	•	•	145		•	•	Cash, credit cards	Group reservations required. AAA approved, 3 Diamond Food Award, Nat'l Restaurant Assoc. Private area for 45.
Oxford Saloon 913 First Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290 (360) 568-3845	L: \$ D: \$	•				90		•		Cash, credit cards	
SULTAN											
Ixtapa 507 West Stevens Avenue (360) 793-9883		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	Cash, Visa, MC	
TULALIP											
Tulalip Resort Casino 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd. (888) 272-1111	Varies	•	•	•	•	Varies	•	•	•	Cash, Credit Cards	Four dining restaurants with a variety of NW cuisine from casual to elegant



Group Tour Operator Addendum

This Group Tour Operator Addendum gives you detailed information specific to doing business in Snohomish County as a group operator. Please note the hotel rate ranges posted in the accommodations section are for regular rack rates. Please contact the hotels directly for group discounts, and special services such as complimentary policies, welcome receptions or other amenities for group tours.

For additional information or assistance in itinerary development, obtaining bids, or routing suggestions, please call (888) 338-0976, ext 11, or locally at (425) 348-5802, or email amy@snohomish.org.

Transportation Services

BUS SERVICES IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

SEWAGE DUMP

(Bring an extra extension for dumping)
Call first for times. Prices may change.

DOT Rest Area (no charge)
I-5 Southbound, North of Exit #186,
Everett
425-339-1780

DOT Rest Area (no charge)
I-5 Southbound, South of Exit #207, Ar-
lington
425-339-1780

DOT Rest Area (no charge)
I-5 Northbound, North of Exit #206, Ar-
lington
425-339-1780

Wenberg State Park (\$3.00) 15430 East
Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood
360-652-7417

Sky Valley Traders, Inc. (\$5.00) 18600
Hwy. 2,
Monroe
360-794-8818

Lake Pleasant RV Park (\$3.00)
24025 Bothell-Everett Hwy., Bothell
425-487-1785

Hayloft RV Park (\$3.00) 15320 35th Ave.
W., Lynnwood
425-743-6180

Harbour Pointe RV Park (\$3.00) 11501
Hwy. 99 S.,
Everett
425-743-0508

REPAIR

Motor Trucks Inc.
2920 Grand Ave., Everett
425-258-2691

T&E Repair

19604 67th Ave. NE, Arlington
360-435-8631

Kenworth Northwest Inc.

11300 31st Dr. NE, Marysville
360-658-7049

FUEL

Chevron Mt. View Gas & Deli
33902 St. Rt. 2, Sultan
360-793-8805

Donna's Travel Plaza Inc.
3104 116th St. NE, Marysville
360-653-3000

Arlington Fuel Stop
1801 SR 530 NE, Arlington
360-652-6066

Petrocard Systems Inc.

Pacific Pride Fueling Network Nationwide
Gas & Diesel Facilities Call 800-331-3441
to request membership application and
complete directory. Snohomish County
has 13 convenient locations.

ESCORT NOTES

Please refer to the Snohomish County
Visitors Guide for unique descriptions,
directions and annual events by community
in the county. Each listing offers something
special in historical, economic and
recreational information and gives you insight
on our distinctive heritage.

FAM TOUR ASSISTANCE

Staff at the Snohomish County Tourism
Bureau have experience in helping plan
Familiarization Tours throughout the county.
Call to discuss your requests.

Motorcoach Regulations & Requirements

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

If you are part of the International Registration Plan (IRP Plan) you will be pro-rated to come through Washington. You will be checked at the port of entry for this designation. The IRP includes all states in the U.S. and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. You may apply for a single state registration if you are not so designated through the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (address and phone listed below).

FUEL TAX INFORMATION

If the vehicle is 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, you are required to apply for an IFTA license (International Fuel Tax Agreement) if you are licensed in the state of Washington and going out of state. All states within the United States of America are members of IFTA with the exception of Alaska, Washington D.C., Hawaii, and the Northwest & Yukon Territories. When entering Washington you must stop at the port of entry and show your IFTA license. If you do not have an IFTA license, you may purchase a temporary trip permit for \$20.00 which is valid for three consecutive days. If you are a Washington based company and not licensed by IFTA, you can also get a temporary trip permit to go into other states. The IFTA license requires you to track mileage and fuel consumption by state and submit quarterly reports to each state traveled. There is no fee for IFTA license, and you may request an application from the Fuel Tax Division (address and phone listed below).

RESTRICTIONS

Charter permits require a \$150.00 application fee to haul passengers in the state of Washington. Contact the Utilities and Transportation Commission for information and permit application (address and phone listed below).

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

For intrastate transportation (solely within the State of Washington) for buses carrying seventeen or more passengers, the insurance required is \$100,000 for each person on the bus, \$5 million for each accident and \$50,000 for property damages, or \$5 million combined single limit. Further information can be obtained from the Utilities and Transportation Commission by requesting Form E.

Interstate insurance requirements can be obtained by requesting application Form BMC 91 or 91x from the Interstate Commerce Commission. They can be reached at the Federal Highway Administration in Washington D.C. There is no application fee, but there is a \$10 per vehicle charge for registration. All interstate traffic needs ICC authority to haul passengers. You will register with your base state after obtaining the application. Insurance requirements also vary with interstate transport. For further information contact the ICC as follows: Operating Authority and Insurance information: 202-358-7000.

CUSTOMS: WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE BORDER

- Citizenship: US citizen

Canadian Requirement: Valid passport; Two pieces of ID (drivers license, credit card, voter registration, etc.); birth certificate and pass-port for children

- Citizenship: Non-US citizen, but permanent resident

Canadian Requirement: Green Card

- Citizenship: Citizen of another country
Canadian Requirement: Valid passport

Expect delays on weekends & holidays. US Customs (206) 553-0770; Canadian Customs (604)535-9754

Log onto: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbp-mc/cbpmc_2223.html for updated information.



WEATHER

National Weather Forecast Service:
(206) 526-6087
www.nws.noaa.gov/Seattle

Pass Conditions and Traffic Information.
(206) 368-4499;
(800) 695-7623 www.wsdot.wa.gov

Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Mean	Avg. Precip	Record High	Record Low
Jan	48°F	35°F	42°F	5.11 in.	67°F (1986)	1°F (1950)
Feb	51°F	34°F	43°F	3.19 in.	74°F (1986)	2°F (1950)
Mar	55°F	37°F	46°F	3.69 in.	82°F (2004)	10°F (1955)
Apr	60°F	41°F	51°F	3.00 in.	85°F (2004)	27°F (1951)
May	65°F	46°F	56°F	2.67 in.	88°F (1953)	29°F (1954)
Jun	70°F	51°F	61°F	2.30 in.	98°F (1955)	37°F (1952)
Jul	75°F	54°F	65°F	1.17 in.	93°F (1958)	39°F (1972)
Aug	75°F	54°F	65°F	1.15 in.	94°F (1960)	40°F (1987)
Sep	70°F	49°F	60°F	1.95 in.	89°F (1986)	31°F (1992)
Oct	61°F	42°F	52°F	3.58 in.	80°F (1992)	22°F (1971)
Nov	52°F	38°F	45°F	5.57 in.	74°F (1981)	0°F (1993)
Dec	46°F	33°F	40°F	5.17 in.	66°F (1980)	5°F (1964)

Everett, WA Weather Facts

July is the average warmest month.
The highest recorded temperature was 98°F in 1955.
The average coolest month is December.
The lowest recorded temperature was 0°F in 1993.
The maximum average precipitation occurs in November.

RESOURCES

Authority: Utilities & Transportation Commission
Permitting Division
Highways - Licenses Building
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 664-1160
www.wutc.wa.gov

Registration: Department of Licensing
Prorate & Reciprocity Section
Highways-Licenses Building
P.O. Box 9904
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 664-1858
www.access.wa.gov

Fuel Tax: Permit Bond
Fuel Tax Division
P.O. Box 9228
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 664-1858
www.access.wa.gov

BUS CHARTER & RENTAL

Bellair Charter	(866)	235-5247	www.bellaircharters.com
Chinook Charter Service	(425)	259-3262	www.chinookbus.com
Encore Limousine Service	(425)	742-4714	www.encorelimousine.com
Gray Line of Seattle	(800)	544-0739	www.graylineofseattle.com
Hesselgrave International	(206)	626-5200	www.hesselgrave.com
Journey Lines Inc	(800)	422-4042	www.journeylinesinc.com
First Student Charter Bus Rental	(425)	771-8336	www.firstcharterbus.com
.	(800)	472-1187	www.firstcharterbus.com
MTR Western	(800)	975-0464	www.mtrwestern.com
Pacific NW Coaches	(800)	403-0024	www.greyhoundtravel.com/pnc
.	(866)	818-9852	
Starline Luxury Coaches	(206)	763-5817	http://starlinetransportation.com/

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

EMERGENCIES

9-1-1 is accessible in Washington State, including all communities in Snohomish County. For immediate emergency dispatch please dial 9-1-1.

State Highway Patrol	(360)	658-2588
Snohomish County Sheriff	(425)	388-3393
Poison Control Center	(800)	732-6985

HOSPITALS

Cascade Valley Hospital, Arlington	(360)	435-2133
Providence General, Everett	(425)	261-2000
Stanwood Camano Medical Center, Stanwood	(360)	629-4583
Stevens Hospital, Edmonds	(425)	640-4000
Valley General Hospital, Monroe	(360)	794-7497

MOUNTAIN PASS CONDITIONS

WA State Dept. of Transportation	(800)	695-7623
www.wsdot.wa.gov		

Sample Itineraries

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON ADVENTURES: JUST NORTH OF SEATTLE, OFFERING HIGH-TECH AND NATURE-BASED TOURS AND ADVENTURES!

Day 1:

Future of Flight - Aviation Center and Boeing Tour. Begin at the new Future of Flight Aviation Center, visit interactive, high-tech displays then board a bus for a tour of the world's largest building and see the assembly of the Boeing 747 or 777/787 line. A 70 -minute tour includes a visit inside the factory building to watch the airplane assembly. Begin your close to nature experience at the Edmonds Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary trails in Edmonds. Wander the boardwalk to hear and see any of more than 200 migratory birds as well as those making Puget Sound their year-round home. Interpretive signs border the marshland and bird watchers are rewarded during spring and fall migration. Other stops could include the Edmonds Underwater Park, north of the ferry dock. This twenty-seven acre park attracts scuba divers from across the nation seeking certification. Sunken structures offer passageways and enclosures that house schools of fish and plant life.

Enjoy lunch at a nearby café and wander the tree-lined avenues for that special memento you'll find in this seaside community. If you're ready for some fresh air, a ride on the Washington State Ferry will whisk you away from Edmonds to Kingston. Enjoy a round-trip passage to see the scenic beauty of Puget Sound from the water.

Overnight accommodations centrally located to all your Snohomish County adventures.

Day 2:

Shopping is never out-of-style! Alderwood is a super-regional shopping center with over 200 places to shop, dine and be entertained. Enjoy keystone American retailers including Nordstrom, Pottery Barn, Made in Washington, Abercrombie & Fitch and American Girl. In addition to shopping enjoy your pick of five full-service restaurants and a 16 screen state-of-the-art theatre. First-class shops to outlet centers. Snohomish County offers something for everyone and every budget.

Visit Snohomish - The Antique Capital of the Pacific Northwest. On the National Historic Register for both their business and residential districts, Snohomish offers shops with over 400 antique dealers, country and Victorian shops and quaint cafes and restaurants. Historic Blackman Museum and Pioneer Village offer a glimpse into life as it was at the turn of the 20th century.

Continue on your historic exploration and visit the Mukilteo Lighthouse. Built in 1906, it is one of the few remaining wooden lighthouses in the Pacific Northwest still in continuous operation. Tours and interpretive discussions of the lighthouse's history, museum and gift shop are open weekends and holidays April through September.

Day 3:

Farmers markets, gardens, historic lighthouse tours, glass blowing, river rafting, fishing, golfing...how do you decide how you'll spend your last day in Snohomish County? For more information contact the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau at (425) 348-5802, ext. 11 or (888) 338-0976, ext. 11.



LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Tour the historic Mukilteo Lighthouse. Built in 1906 and featuring the original Fresnel Lens, the historical exhibits are open weekends and holidays, noon to 5pm, April-September. The Mukilteo Historical Society offers tours by appointment off-season and weekdays.

ARLINGTON FLY-IN AND THE FLYING HERITAGE COLLECTION

Plan to attend Arlington's nationally known Fly-In event held the second full weekend of July, (360) 435-5857. This is the third largest Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In in the country featuring hundreds of aircraft from Ultralights to antiques as well as daily aerobatics shows.

www.nweaa.org.

The Flying Heritage Collection features rare treasures of the 20th century military aviation including aircraft types from the U.S., Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan. These rare survivors were researched, recovered, and restored to a level of authenticity never attempted before.

www.flyingheritage.com, (360) 435-2172.

FLYING HERITAGE COLLECTION



The P-40 Tomahawk debuted at the start of WWII. It is particularly notable for being the shark-mouthed choice of the famed Flying Tiger squadron. On display at the Flying Heritage Collection in Everett at Paine Field.



FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER

At the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour you can explore a 28,000-square-foot Aviation Gallery

ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE TOUR

Art Abounds. Public art collections, galleries, museums and festivals abound in Snohomish County. Snohomish County offers a rich and vibrant creative and cultural community that includes numerous performing, visual and public art opportunities, historic collections and artist studios as well as native cultural ceremonies.

Day 1

(One hour) Begin your trip into the history and culture of Snohomish County with a visit to Heritage Park in Lynnwood. Heritage Park is a collection of historic buildings from the early pioneer days of Alderwood Manor, now known as Lynnwood. Take a guided tour of a fully restored 1909 single-ended wooden electric rail car, visit the historic Wickers building and transportation museum and learn how logged-off land was sold to gentleman farmers for egg production. The historic water tower and superintendent's cottage are still on the land, and the Humbel House, the park site's original residence, has been preserved and houses the genealogy research library.

(Two hours) No visit to the Pacific Northwest is complete without a trip to the Future of Flight – Aviation Center and Boeing Tour. The Future of Flight is a unique interpretive facility designed to let visitors experience the marvel of commercial jet aviation and production. The packaged ticket includes a factory tour in the largest building in the world to the assembly of the 777 and the new 787 Dreamliner.

(Two to three hours) Explore and shop in Edmonds for a leisurely afternoon in this waterfront town. Stroll through the quaint boutiques, galleries, garden stores, specialty shops and cozy coffee shops to please your palette and your hunger for scenic beauty. Include lunch at one of the many bistros, waterfront restaurants and bakeries. If you're ready for some fresh air, a ride on the Washington State Ferry will whisk you away from Edmonds to Kingston. Enjoy a round-trip passage to see the scenic beauty of Puget Sound from the water.

(One hour) Edmonds Historical Museum exhibiting artifacts, photographs and other memorabilia preserving the heritage of South Snohomish County and the city of Edmonds.

(Two hours) Wander the delightful Bothell Country Village; 45 specialty shops and restaurants housed in cozy farm-style buildings in a decidedly un-mall atmosphere. Instead of shopping in a modern center with sleek wide corridors, you'll wander winding brick paths and flower-lined boardwalks. Antiques, a full service day spa, glass blowing studio, wine tasting, restaurants and train rides make every visit to Country Village fun for all ages.

Overnight accommodations centrally located to all your Snohomish County adventures include the Best Western Harbor Inn - Edmonds, Hilton Garden Inn - Mukilteo, Embassy Suites-Lynnwood, or any one of several first-class accommodations in Lynnwood designed for your comfort.

Day 2

(Three hours) The "I never knew shopping could be so much fun" Itinerary. At Alderwood in Lynnwood, start a relaxing and fun day with a world famous Starbucks latte at The Terraces fireplace. Reacquaint yourself with a favorite store like Macy's, Nordstrom or Coldwater Creek, then check out The Village's one-of-a-kind shops and upscale retailers, or treat yourself to a rejuvenating spa treatment at Gene Juarez. If outlets are more to your liking, visit Seattle Premium Outlets in Tulalip (north of Everett) for haute couture fashions at unbelievable discounts.

(Three hours) On the national historic register for both their business and residential districts, the town of Snohomish is the "Antique Capitol of the Pacific Northwest". Stop by a riverfront café a delectable lunch, a cup of coffee and piece of pie, then stroll along historic streets and shop at one of the country and Victorian shops where over 450 antique dealers sell their treasures. www.cityofsnohomish.org.

Day 3

(Two hours) Tour Paul G. Allen's rare collection of vintage military aircraft at Paine Field in Everett at the Flying Heritage Collection. Tours are conducted by military aviation experts and recall the craftsmanship and innovation of the times, but more importantly, pay tribute to humanity's struggle and spirit during the ordeal of

wartime. The aircraft are restored to a degree of authenticity never before attempted and are nearly as intact today as when they left the factory decades ago.

(One hour) The Western Heritage Museum is not to be missed. Committed to preserving the stories of the Snohomish River Valleys and sharing the local history, the interactive displays and guided tours feature the history of logging, mining and construction, transportation, and agriculture in Snohomish County.

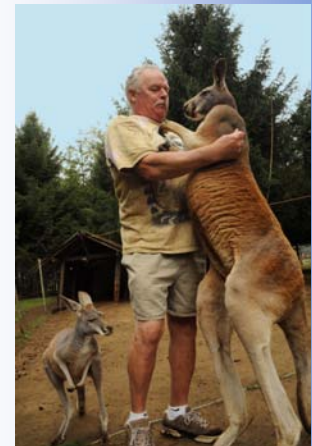
(One hour) James Mongrain glass studio tour. Internationally recognized glass artist James Mongrain makes his home in Snohomish County and offers a tour of his private artist studio in the waterfront town of Mukilteo. At the onset of his career, Mongrain worked in hot shops around the country, including New York, Cincinnati, and New Orleans, where he focused his attention on becoming technically proficient in the Venetian tradition of goblet making. Working as a "gaffer" for internationally renowned glass artist and mentor Dale Chihuly on the "Chihuly over Venice", "In the Light of Jerusalem 2000", "Fiore Di Como" in the Belliagio hotel, Las Vegas, and the "Bridge of Glass". Recognized as one of Americas' finest goblet makers, James' work is beautiful and functional art.

(One hour) Continue your exploration and visit the Mukilteo Lighthouse. Built in 1906, it is one of the few remaining wooden lighthouses in the Pacific Northwest still in continuous operation. Tours and interpretive discussions of the lighthouse's history, museum and gift shop are open weekends and holidays April through September.

(Two – three hours) Dinner nearby in Mukilteo or the Everett waterfront. Feast on famous seafood and delectable northwest cuisine while watching the Mukilteo-Whidbey Island Ferry come and go from the adjacent dock, or "Get Sauced Safely" at a cooking demonstration at Lombardi's Neighborhood Italian at the Everett marina. Learn the secrets of preparing 5 versatile sauces, which are the foundation of Italian cuisine. Each sauce will be demonstrated and served with a pasta or meat dish, and paired with a matching wine from Washington State.



THE OUTBACK KANGAROO FARM IN



NATURE BASED TOURS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Day 1

(Two hours) Start your day off with an Everett Everglades tour! Over 350 species of migratory birds pass through the largest wetland near an urban center on the west coast. Eagles, falcon, heron, and seabirds make their home in the 1400-acre estuary wetlands. Your experience begins at the Northwest Stream Center. This environmental education and interpretive facility located at McCollum Park in Everett is a restored wetland. This wetland and salmon stream was heavily impacted by urban development. The Adopt-A-Stream Foundation located the Northwest Stream Center on these grounds as a project to restore the wetland once buried by a parking lot! New spawning beds and fish habitat structures, and diverse habitats including wetland, mixed forest and salmon spawning stream are located within the 20-acre site.

(One to three hours) After your educational experience, (15 minutes north of the

Northwest Stream Center) explore the wetlands by kayak. Kayaking is a great way to view wildlife, and the Ebey Island estuary wetlands reserve has sloughs and rivers to get you close.

(One to five hours) Scuba diving off the beach in Edmonds is an exhilarating experience. The Edmonds Underwater Park, located just north of the ferry terminal, is 27 acres attracting scuba divers from across the nation seeking certification. Sunken structures offer passageways and enclosures housing schools of fish and plant life. Starfish, anemone in all park. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies and wallaroos; learn about llamas, alpacas, pygmy goats and ostrich. Or if things that crawl are more to your liking, the

ARLINGTON

The Outback Kangaroo Farm in Arlington allows you to get up close and personal with kangaroos, wallaroos and other native species from 'down under'



NAVAL STATION EVERETT

The Everett Naval Station located near the Everett marina, has become home port for a number of U.S. Navy ships.

For information on group tours of the base, call (425) 304-5665 or (425) 304-3201 to reach Public Affairs



(One to five hours) Scuba diving off the beach in Edmonds is an exhilarating experience. The Edmonds Underwater Park, located just north of the ferry terminal, is 27 acres attracting scuba divers from across the nation seeking certification. Sunken structures offer passageways and enclosures housing schools of fish and plant life. Starfish, anemone in all shapes and colors, crab and fish are just a few of the underwater sights to enjoy. For a less active approach to wildlife viewing, the Edmonds Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary Trail interpretive signs border the marshland and bird watchers are especially rewarded during spring and fall migration. Wander the boardwalk to hear and see any of more than 200 migratory birds as well as those making Puget Sound their year-round home. Deer Creek Fish Hatchery is another suggested stop in this waterfront community. The hatchery releases over 100,000 salmon annually.

Day 2

(You design the experience) Your second day brings you close to nature again. River rafting in the Northwest is a spectacular experience and wildlife viewing by water is the best way to explore hidden places. The Skykomish River surrounds you with thundering waterfalls, awesome granite gorges, amazing mountain landscapes and old-growth forests brimming with foliage and wildlife. Fall, winter, spring and summer trips...white water to scenic float trips. (Rafting location varies with the desired experience). White water will be found further east in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains (up to 1 hour away) or just 30 minutes east for a calmer river float trip.

(Two Hours) Be sure to include a stop and wander through The Outback in Arlington, a wildlife animal park. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies and wallaroos; learn about llamas, alpacas, pygmy goats and ostrich. Or if things that crawl are more to your liking, the Serpentarium in Monroe is a 'must see'. One of the most comprehensive collections of reptiles on the west coast. From Black Mambas to large anacondas, you'll see reptiles seldom found in other zoos. You can hold 10 different snakes; animals are highly visible and attractively displayed.

After your day in the elements, retreat to any one of the beautiful waterfront hotels in Edmonds, Everett or Mukilteo where you can watch the sun set over the Olympic Mountains while sipping a wonderful Washington wine or warming cup of world-renown coffee.

Day 3

View nature at the Edmonds Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary trails in Edmonds. Wander the boardwalk to hear and see any of more than 200 migratory birds as well as those making Puget Sound their year-round home. Interpretive signs border the marshland and bird watchers are rewarded during spring and fall migration.

Lunch at the Edmonds waterfront or bistro in town. Head north to Everett and board the ferry to Jetty Island, a 2-mile long, manmade island with sandy beaches and shallow warm water. The free Jetty ferry departs from the 10th Street Boat Launch and Marine Park, located at 10th and West Marine View Drive in Everett. Sometimes called "wildlife island" you'll spot more birds or even deer. With two miles of sandy beaches and the warmest water in Puget Sound, enjoy a great place for kite boarding!

End your day with a wine tasting and delectable dinner at Lombardi's Neighborhood Italian or Anthony's at the Everett marina. In any of the communities, expand

your nature tour to include river rafting, farmers markets, gardens and nurseries, agricultural tours of organic farms, forest hikes, and zoos and wildlife farms or ranches.



JETTY ISLAND

THEMED ITINERARY IDEAS

Agricultural Tours

- Farm Trail of Snohomish County (17 participating farm tours)
- County Farmers Markets
- Marysville Strawberry Festival
- Red Rooster Route (northern farm trail)
- Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins

Aviation

- Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Tour
- Flying Heritage Collection
- Legend Flyers' Me-262 Project
- Museum of Flight Restoration Center
- Arlington Fly-In
- Historic Flight - aircraft collection

Eco-Tours

- Bird Watching
- Eagle Watching Float Trips
- Everett Everglades by Kayak
- Wild Salmon Runs
- Salmon Habitat Restoration Viewing & Laboratory Experiences
- Edmonds Marsh
- Hierman Wildlife Preserve
- Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary
- Jetty Island
- Northwest Stream Center

Gaming

- Tulalip Casino
- Angel of the Winds
- Club Casino
- Quil Ceda Creek Casino
- Many card rooms in the area

Gardens and Floral Themes

- Darrington Wildflower Festival
- Flower World
- Rhody Ridge Arboretum
- Jennings Park Botanical Gardens
- Evergreen Arboretum
- Sorticulture

Marine Theme

- Mukilteo Lighthouse
- Naval Station Everett Ship Tours
- Edmonds Beach Park
- Everett Everglades Tour

Shopping Excursions

- Bothell Country Village
- Everett Mall and Alderwood Mall
- Seattle Premium Outlets
- Farmers Markets
- Snohomish – antique capitol of the Pacific NW

Professional Sport Teams

- Aquasox - Class A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners
- Silvertips - Western Hockey League
- Snohomish County Explosion - International Basketball League
- Washington Stealth Lacrosse



EXPERIENCE SNOHOMISH COUNTY

...take a deep breath of clean air and relax.

...stand on high, rugged mountain peaks.

...walk under a cathedral of conifers and daydream in a soft bed of mosses.

...salute the sunset with a pod of whales from a boat on the Sound.

...enjoy fine local micro-breweries, wineries, and fresh seafood.

...ski or sail to your heart's content, sometimes on the same day.

...hug a tree or kiss a frog in the Everett Everglades.

...find truth and serenity in the sea and sky.

Our County's Rich Heritage



Long before the first white man appeared on the eastern shore of Puget Sound, Native American tribes (the Snohomish, Stillaguamish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish, Sultan, Pilchuck) inhabited this area.

The native peoples lived in family groups in cedar long houses and moved up and down the rivers from ocean to mountains in hand-hewn dugout canoes. They had a highly developed culture based on fishing for salmon and foraging for other foods found naturally in the densely forested land.

Superb salmon runs, sea mammals, wildlife, and forests provided for all their material and spiritual needs. Modern anthropologists consider these people who lived on

the Pacific coast among the wealthiest tribes in all of the Americas, other than the Aztecs. This great natural wealth also attracted the first Europeans.

In 1792, Captain George Vancouver sailed the tall ship Discovery into this region, to claim the Pacific Northwest on behalf of King George III. Vancouver and his crew charted this region and named bodies of water, including Puget Sound and Port Gardner Bay, opening the way for European exploration and development.

White settlement of the region that became Snohomish County began in 1853, the year Washington Territory separated from Oregon Territory. Snohomish County was carved out of Island County on January 20, 1861, and grew slowly during the territorial years of 1853- 1889. Settlements were founded at Tulalip Bay, Snohomish, Mukilteo, Lowell, Tualco (near Monroe), Stanwood, and Edmonds.

Soon after Washington achieved statehood in 1889, the Great Northern Railway brought a major boom down the Skykomish Valley to the new industrial city of Everett. The years from 1891 to 1893, known as the Rockefeller boom years, saw remarkable progress and prosperity. However, the Silver Panic of 1893 caused a nationwide depression and put an end to this period of prosperity. It took six more years before recovery and steadier growth based on timber and farming began.

After World War II, growth quickened in the southwestern part of the county near Seattle adding Lynnwood, Brier, Mountlake Terrace, and Woodway as incorporated cities. In the late 1960s, construction of the Boeing Company's 747 plant near Everett and the development of high technology industries along Interstate 405 and north towards Lake Stevens and Marysville, brought major population increases in those areas. At the same time, both lumber production and farming began to decline.

The 1980s saw new industries emerge with a high technology base of aerospace, biotechnology, research and development and computer firms, including Microsoft

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