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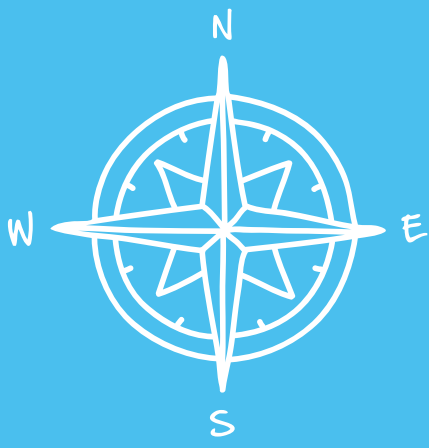
# WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE

- 1 Lighthouse Marine Park, Point Roberts ..... P
- 2 Semiahmoo Park ..... P
- 3 Semiahmoo Resort ..... P
- 4 Blaine Boat Launch ..... P
- 5 Dakota Creek Kayak Launch ..... P
- 6 Birch Bay State Park ..... P
- 7 Gulf Road ..... P
- 8 Lake Terrell ..... P
- 9 Little Squalicum Beach ..... P
- 10 Squalicum Harbor Boat Launch ..... P
- 11 Zuanich Point Park ..... P
- 12 Cornwall Beach ..... P
- 13 Boulevard Park ..... P
- 14 Fairhaven Boat Launch, Community Boating Center ..... P
- 15 Marine Park ..... P
- 16 Larrabee State Park, Wildcat Cove ..... P
- 17 Lake Samish (Fish & Wildlife) ..... P
- 18 Samish Park ..... P
- 19 Lake Padden Boat Launch (access rentals via west entrance) ..... P
- 20 Lake Whatcom (Bloedel-Donovan) ..... P
- 21 Lake Whatcom Park ..... P
- 22 Lake Whatcom (Fire Hall) ..... P

**KEY**

- Discover Pass (details on other side) .....
- Garbage .....
- Restrooms .....
- Free Parking ..... P
- Day Use .....
- Overnight Camping .....
- Visitor Information Center .....
- Rental .....





VISIT **Bellingham** WHATCOM COUNTY

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bellingham.org



BasecampBellingham.org

More Information About Outfitting, Guided Tours and Recreation Events at:

Open Daily 9am to 5pm

(360) 671-3990 ■ bellingham.org

904 Potter Street ■ Bellingham, WA 98225

Visitor Information Center, Main Office

Additional maps and information about city, state and national parks, hikes and trails in Whatcom County, as well as information about restaurants, hotels and activities are available year-round at our Visitor Information Centers.

### WE ARE A MARINE COMMUNITY.



# WATER TRAIL MAP WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

## Whatcom Water Trail Map

The Whatcom Water trail is unique and diverse, offering over 100 miles of shoreline. Our goal in creating this map is to provide access to many of Whatcom's beautiful water access points, encourage education about natural resources, and foster community support and conservation of our great outdoors.

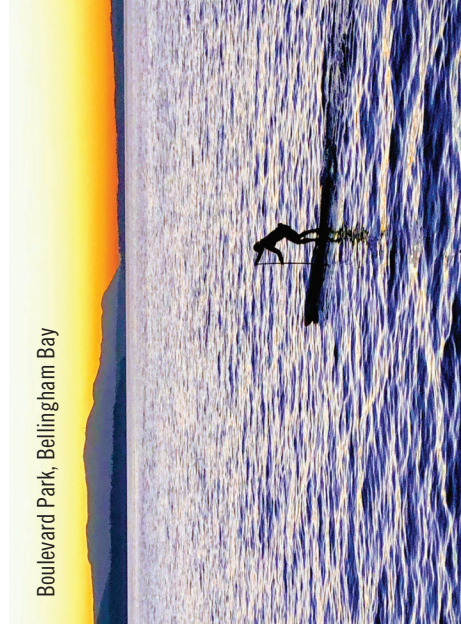
**Semiahmoo:** Contains a mile-long trail that connects the ends of the peninsula. The county park features Semiahmoo Museum, which details the area's history as a bustling headquarters for the salmon canning. With 300 acres of tidelands, Semiahmoo is perfect for a peaceful stroll, bird-watching, beachcombing, a family picnic, or simply enjoying spectacular views of Mt. Baker, Twin Sisters, Drayton Harbor, and Boundary Bay.

**Lighthouse Marine Park:** This park is located at the southwest tip of Point Roberts, with gorgeous panoramic views of the water. A great place to watch for orcas.

**Lake Whatcom:** A great freshwater kayaking destination. Lake Whatcom is surrounded by hills, waterfalls and giant old Douglas fir trees. Kayak, pedal boats and stand up paddle board (SUP) rentals are available at Bloedel Donovan Park.

**Wildcat Cove:** Located at Larrabee State Park, Wildcat Cove is six miles south of Bellingham off of scenic Chuckanut Drive. It is a great place for a day trip or an overnight excursion. Along the shoreline you can marvel at the unique shapes of Chuckanut sandstone that have been sculpted by the wind and water.

Boulevard Park, Bellingham Bay



Baker Lake

### What is A Discover Pass?

A Discover Pass is required to visit any Washington State Park. Passes are available for a single day or annually. Annual passes may include two license plate numbers.

### How Can I Get a Discover Pass?

In-person at various retail locations and recreational license vendors that sell hunting and fishing licenses. Or the Visitor Information Center located at: 904 Potter Street in Bellingham.

Online or by Phone (in areas with coverage). Visit [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov). Follow the "Buy Now" link on the homepage, or call toll-free (866) 320-9933.

At State Parks Some parks have automated pay stations. As available, you can purchase the pass directly from parks staff. Fee envelopes may be used for one-day passes, but not annual passes.

### State Park Free Days

Washington State Parks offers several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required.

- January 1: First Day Hikes; New Year's Day
- January 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- March 19: State Park's birthday
- April 20: Spring day
- April 22: Earth Day
- June 1: National Trails Day
- June 8: National Get Outdoors Day
- June 9: Fishing Day
- August 25: National Park Service Birthday
- September 28: National Public Lands Day
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 29: Autumn day

**PLEASE NOTE:** Free days apply only to day use, not overnight stays or rented facilities. June 8 and 9 are free days on lands managed by State Parks and Fish & Wildlife. A pass is still required on lands managed by DNR. A Discover Pass is still required to access lands managed by the WA departments of Natural Resources and Fish & Wildlife on all other days. Sno-Park permits are still required on free days at designated Sno-Parks during the winter season.

## The Seven Principles of LEAVE NO TRACE

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impact
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors



Moondance Sea Kayak Adventures

## Safety Considerations

- Wear your life vest!
- Be sure to check tides/currents at each area you visit.
- Do not access the waterway through private property to launch unless you have permission.
- Adhere to all local lake, river and ocean rules for water crafts and sports.
- Follow all posted signage, including Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) requirements.

## Marine Resources

Know your tide schedule: <https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaaitidepredictions.html?id=TWC1169>.

For a forecast of tides and currents, visit: [www.deepzoom.com](http://www.deepzoom.com).

If you see marine animals that you believe to be stranded, please visit the Stranded Network <https://whalemuseum.org/pages/marine-mammal-stranding-network> for information.

**Community Boating Center:** The Community Boating Center offers safe, small-boat recreation on Bellingham Bay. They offer sailing, paddling, and rowing; rentals, lessons, programs, and moorage available to all. Open 7 days a week from May to September, and located at the Public Boat Launch in Fairhaven. For more information contact CBC at **360-714-8891** and [www.boatingcenter.org](http://www.boatingcenter.org).

**Lummi Nation:** As respected members of our community and per Lummi Nation's request all Lummi Nation beaches are closed to non-tribal members. Lummi Nation borders are outlined on the map for reference.