

21 TAMMI WILSON MEMORIAL TRAIL
Burlington Parks and Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 0.4 mile

Location: Along Gages Slough – east side of Goldenrod Road, east under Interstate 5 to Burlington Boulevard. Parking available in the Cascade Mall parking lot

Description: This short, well-lit, paved trail is a connector for bicyclists and pedestrians traveling east and west as a way to navigate under I-5. The trail features benches and picnic tables under a gazebo along Gages Slough.

22 TED REEP TRAIL
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy to moderate
Length: 1.4 miles one way

Location: Entrance is just west of the YMCA located on Hoag Road.

Description: From the parking lot the trail runs along the field west of the church before turning right into the tall grass. Enter the trail on the west side of the wooden fence that borders the main trail to the left. This gently winding dirt trail will take you through a wooded area of native vegetation before coming to a clearing with a beautiful view of the Skagit River. The trail continues north through a wooded area and ends at the yellow gate on Lindgren Road. Return the way you came. This trail runs close to the bank of the Skagit River – visitors should use caution as the trail and terrain are impacted by river levels and are closed during flooding.

23 SKAGIT COUNTY PLAYFIELDS TRAIL
Skagit County Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 1.5 miles

Location: Access from Skagit Valley College, 2405 East College Way (at rear of campus) or from 2700 Martin Road

Description: Part of this 25-acre complex provides a mostly unpaved fitness trail used for walking and jogging. This trail makes a loop around the perimeter of the athletic field complex and college campus. Several cross trails are available for shorter loops.

24 KULSHAN TRAIL
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.5 miles

Location: The Kulshan Trail corridor extends from the downtown Mount Vernon Skagit Riverwalk and Lion's Park east past Bakerview Park to Waugh Road.

Description: A multi-use paved trail that connects Mount Vernon's downtown area with commercial and residential areas to the east. This trail passes by several schools, salmon-rearing ponds, natural areas, and the Bakerview Park complex. Bicyclists, walkers, joggers, dog walkers and skaters enjoy this multi-use trail. At 30th Street users can continue straight or take the wide sidewalk/asphalt pathway along 30th and then Fir Street, around the perimeter of Bakerview Park, then turn into the park at the gate and proceed through the soccer center parking area to pick up the trail on the east side of the Skate Park where it travels through a restored wetlands area.

25 RIVERLOOP TRAIL
City of Mount Vernon

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 0.9 miles Round Trip

Location: Trail begins behind the northwest corner of Wal-Mart parking lot off of Stewart Road.

Description: The beginning portion of the trail is paved and turns to gravel as you head south passing a storm water pond on your left. The gravelled portion of the trail makes a couple of gentle turns leading you up a slight incline to where it will loop around another storm water pond, bringing you back to return on the same paved portion of trail where you began.

26 SKAGIT RIVERWALK
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.7 miles

Location: Along the Skagit River, from Kincaid Street to the North Riverwalk Loop in North Lions Park. Parking is available at Lions Park North, Lions Park and along Main Street.

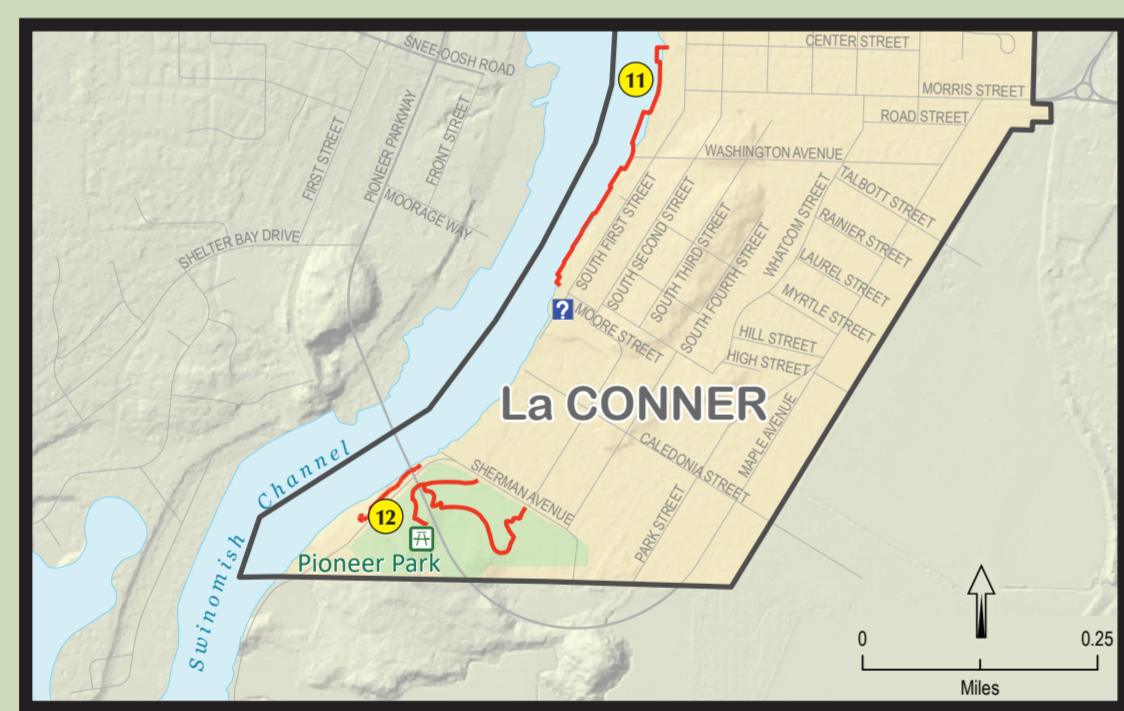
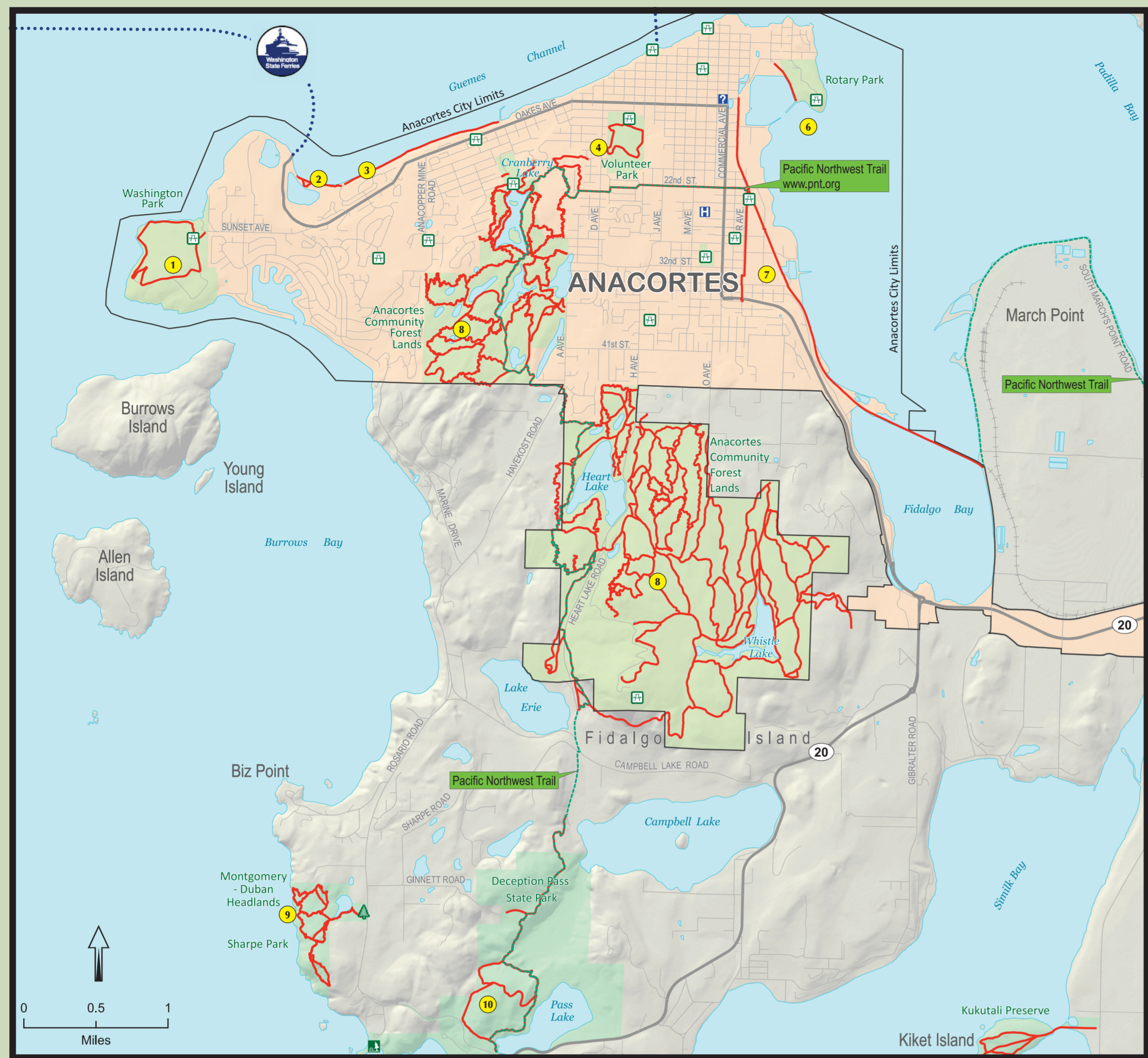
Description: The paved Skagit Riverwalk and Plaza overlook the Skagit River. From Lions Park the trail becomes a hard packed gravel trail that loops through the forest and along a short section of river levee.

29 KIWANIS PARK BOARDWALK
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 0.2 miles

Location: Kiwanis Park on 18th Street

Description: The raised boardwalk travels through park wetlands connecting Broadway to 20th Street. The trail is wheelchair accessible.



27 EDGEWATER PARK
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 1.1 miles

Location: North and south side of Section Street approximately 0.4 miles east of LaVenture Road.

Description: The Trumpeter Trail is a paved multi-use trail that stretches from south of Section Street to Lavender Road south of Fir Street.

30 TRUMPETER TRAIL
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 1.1 miles

Location: North and south side of Section Street approximately 0.4 miles east of LaVenture Road.

Description: The Trumpeter Trail is a paved multi-use trail that stretches from south of Section Street to Lavender Road south of Fir Street.

31 MADDOX CREEK TRAILS
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Moderate
Length: 0.75 miles

Location: Maddox Creek Road

Description: A series of paved and gravel pathways through the woods and hills of the Maddox Creek neighborhood. A highlight is the Maddox Creek Canyon loop, a series of switchbacks and steep slopes that meanders through mature stands of conifers that border a natural wetland.

32 EAGLEMONT TRAILS
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Moderate
Length: 0.8 miles one way

Location: Eaglemont neighborhood off of South Waugh Road. Park at the Beaver Pond Shelter & Trailhead at 4824 Beaver Pond Drive South.

Description: The out & back gravel pathway, which includes a steep slope, passes by wetlands and beaver ponds. Access the trailhead on the west side of the retention pond. A second path can be located south of the park. Return to the park entrance and turn left, cross Beaver Pond Drive and go on sidewalk for 0.3 miles. A gravel walkway branches off to the right and proceeds 0.2 miles through the woods up the hill to Parkview Lane. Turn right on Parkview Lane and follow the sidewalk 0.2 miles down the hill. Turn right and continue by sidewalk, returning to Beaver Pond Shelter & Trailhead.

33 LITTLE MOUNTAIN PARK TRAILS
Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 1.5 miles

Location: 11 miles plus the paved road is 1.5 miles

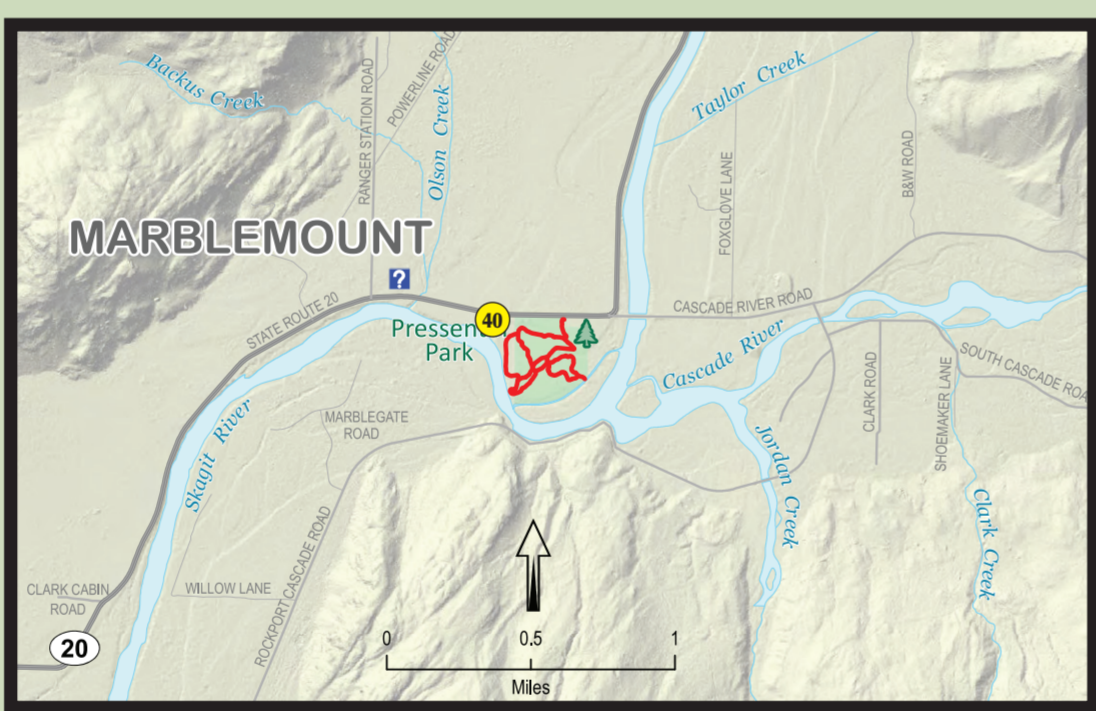
Description: A network of trails located on 517 acres of diverse terrain in Little Mountain Park. Little Mountain Park offers views of western Skagit Valley, Puget Sound, and the Cascade and Olympic Mountains. Multi-use (biking and hiking) and hiker-only trailheads can be accessed in the park or from various trail heads shown on the park map (<http://www.mvpr.org/little-mountain-park#little-mountain-park-trail-maps>).

34 HIGHWAY 20 SHARED USE PATH
City of Sedro-Woolley

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.85 Miles

Location: The path runs along the north side of State Route 20 from State Route 9 South to State Route 9 North/Township Street.

Description: The 10-foot wide concrete multi-use path runs the length of the city on State Route 20, starting at Hodgkin Street (west of State Route 9 South) and runs eastward to Fruitdale Road (east of State Route 9 North/Township Street). Access to the Cascade Trail is by the signal at State Route 20 and Township Street. Direct connections to Cook Road and F&S Grade Road are located along the route. This path allows bicyclists and pedestrians to traverse the city while remaining separated from highway traffic. Along the



pathway Bingham Park, located 0.25 miles northeast of State Route 9 South, includes restrooms, bicycle and RV camping facilities, picnic facilities and a playground. Lions Park is located 0.8 miles east of State Route 9 South and includes parking and picnic facilities. Access to downtown Sedro-Woolley is available via the signal at State Route 20 and Ferry Street.

35 FRUITDALE/ MCGARIGLE SHARED USE PATH
City of Sedro-Woolley

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 1.8 miles

Location: The trail runs along Fruitdale Road from State Route 20 to the Sedro-Woolley Innovation for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Center, a distance of 0.86 miles. A connected route on McGarigle Road from SR9/Township to Fruitdale runs a distance of 0.9 miles.

Description: 10-foot wide paved multi-use path in the northeast region of the city runs to and enters the SWIFT Center and adjacent Northern State Recreation Area grounds and offers scenic views including Haystack Mountain and Lyman Hill. The trail connects to the Cascade Trail at the intersection of State Route 20 and Fruitdale Road, and also connects to the Northern State Recreation Area Trail at the intersection of McGarigle and Fruitdale Roads. Parking is available on State Route 20 at the Fruitdale Road parking lot. The city's Olmsted Park is located adjacent to the trail near the entrance to the SWIFT Center with parking, restroom facilities, and access to Thompson Pond.

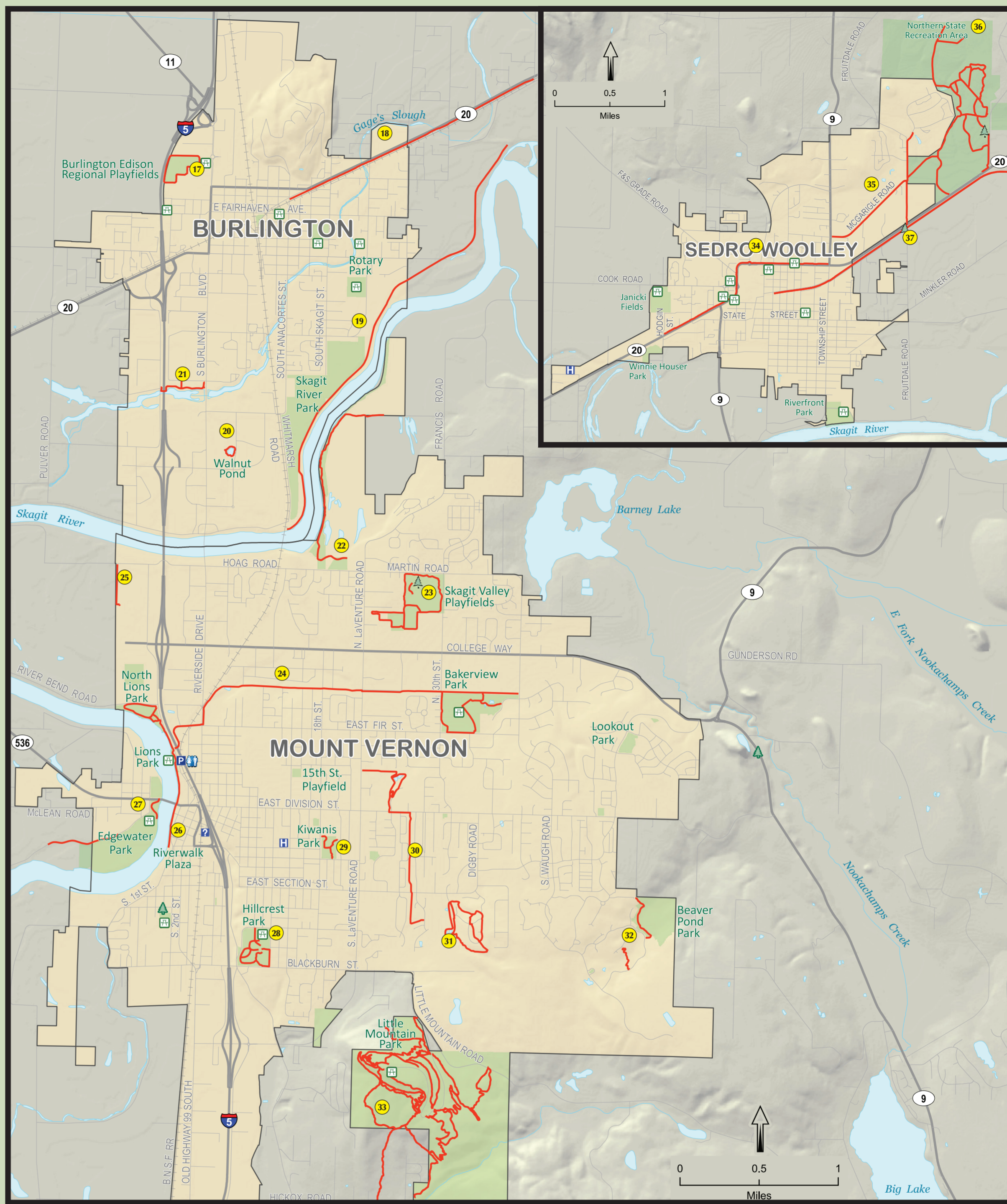
36 NORTHERN STATE RECREATION AREA TRAIL
Skagit County Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 6.4 miles

Location: North of State Route 20 on Helmsick Road, just east of Sedro-Woolley.

Description: The trails meander over what was once the Northern State historical farm, along Hansen Creek, and atop upland meadows. You can wander through the heart of prime elk habitat

and find signs of coyote, deer, and occasionally cougar and bear. Bern trails bisect the Hansen Creek alluvial fan on the south end of the park. Birding is superb in these wetlands. A loop trail takes you through the old Northern State Hospital campus by crossing Hansen Creek on the Farmstead and Dovetail Bridges.



37 CASCADE TRAIL
Skagit County Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 22 miles

Location: Paved parking area is available at Fruitdale Road and State Route 20. The trail can also be accessed at various other locations along the route from Sedro-Woolley to Concrete.

Description: The Cascade Trail is a former railway that has been developed into a 22-mile multi-use (pedestrian, cycling, and equestrian) mostly gravel trail. A short section of trail has been paved in Sedro-Woolley ending at the Fruitdale Road Parking lot. The trail passes through towns and agricultural lands along the way.

38 CUMBERLAND CREEK INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
Skagit Land Trust

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 2.5 miles of trails

Location: From State Route 9 take the North Skagit Highway 12 miles east. Park in front of the (locked) gate and walk in.

Description: Explore the Cumberland Creek Conservation Area via a network of interpretive trails. Experience the diverse 200+ acre deciduous forest in the Skagit River floodplain, which protects vital

salmon spawning habitat and is home to many amphibians and birds. Visit the Skagit Land Trust Website (www.skagitlandtrust.org/properties/cumberland-creek.asp) to download a brochure that corresponds with numbered posts on the interpretive trail and learn more about the property.



39 HOWARD MILLER STEELHEAD PARK TRAIL
Skagit County Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 4 miles

Location: Howard Miller State Park, State Route 20, Rockport.

Description: The 8-mile roundtrip trail meanders along the north side of the Skagit River and begins on the west end of the park. Watch the eagles swoop down to talon Chum Salmon on the sand bars on Washington State's second largest river. The "fly bars" along this section of the river are well known amongst the local fly fishermen. A shorter loop winds through riparian lands and over a footbridge.

40 PRESSENTIN TRAILS
Skagit County Parks & Recreation

Degree of difficulty: Easy
Length: 2 miles

Location: State Route 9 in Marblemont

Description: Great birding trails twisting along open meadows and dense forested groves of trees. Enjoy views of the Skagit River and connecting sloughs. You may even spot a black bear. Foot bridges cross a side channel, where salmon can be seen during fall months.

Improved, make your own trail to county to county or determine whether trail is a local, regional, or national trail. If you want more trails for exercise and non-competitive trail users, consider the following:

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Walking Trail Guide

Discover the wonderful trails Skagit County has to offer

This map is intended to familiarize walkers with the many great walking and trail opportunities in Skagit County and to provide basic information for users to locate and use them.

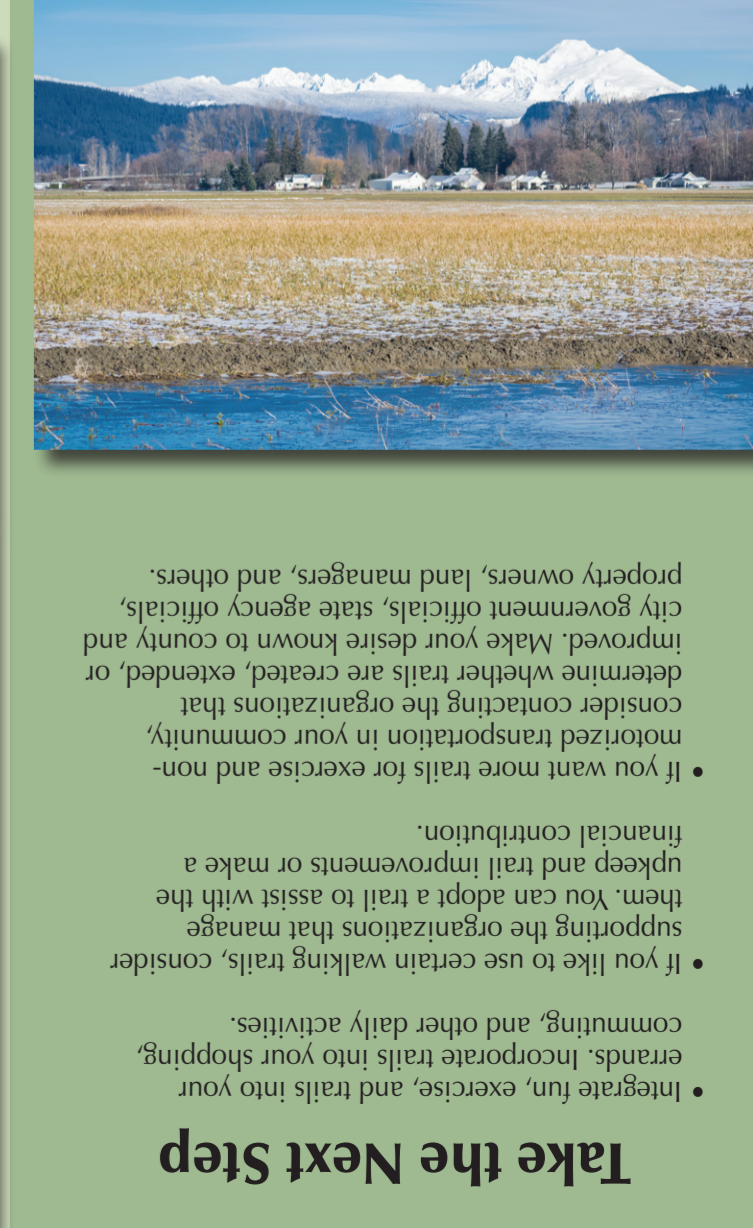
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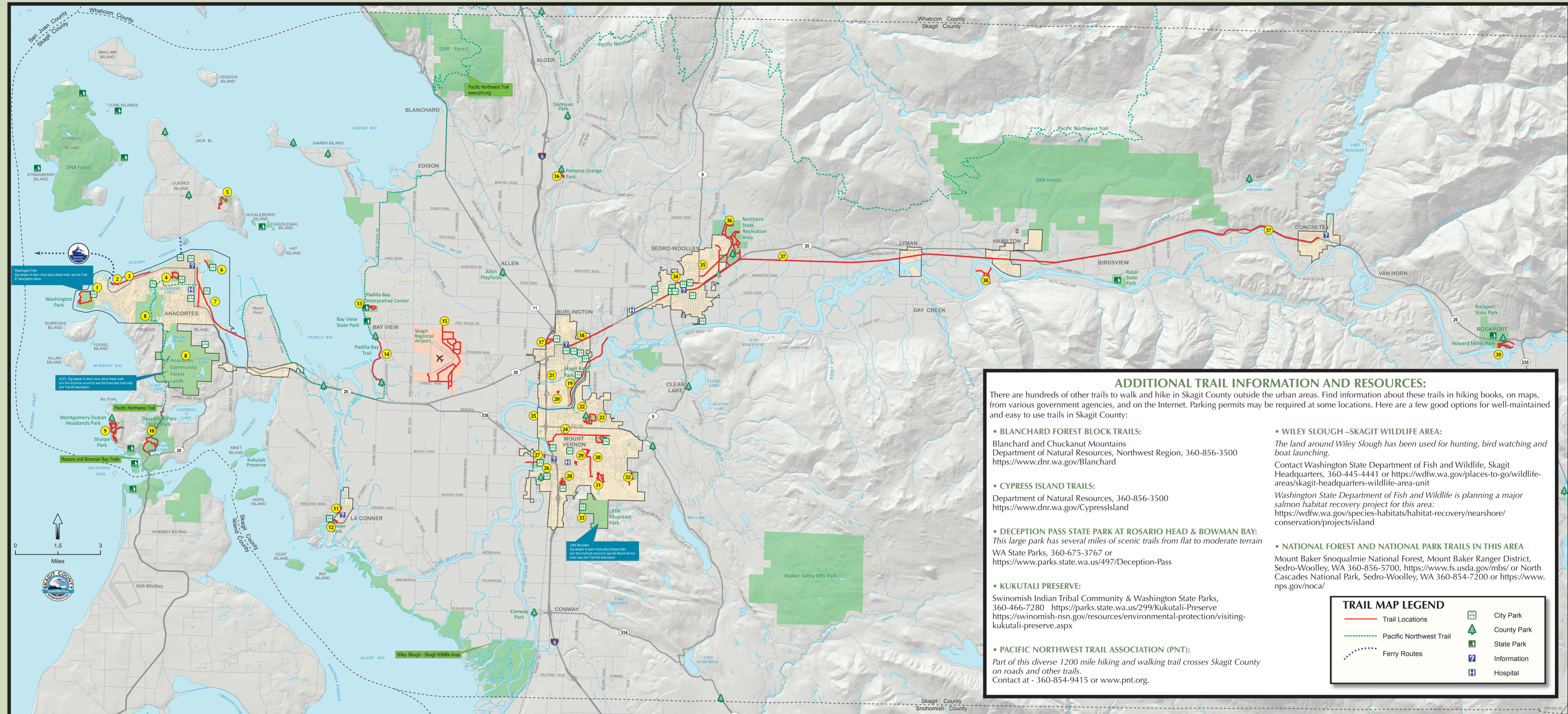
View the Skagit County Walking Trail Guide and Bicycle Map online at <https://www.scog.net/maps/active-transportation-guides>

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Skagit County WALKING TRAIL GUIDE

TRAIL DESCRIPTION LEGEND

- Wheelchair Accessible
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Parking

1 WASHINGTON PARK
"Scenic Loop Road"
 Anacortes Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy to moderate
 Length: 2.3 mile loop
 Location: West end of Sunset Avenue (within Washington Park, near Sunset Beach)
 Description: There are more than 20 walking and hiking trails over 220 acres in the park. The most popular walking route is the paved Scenic Loop Road. This single lane road is closed to traffic until 10 a.m. each morning. The road winds through forested areas with views of Rosario Strait, the San Juan Islands, Puget Sound, Burrows Channel, South Sound, Fidalgo Island and Mt. Erie. Additional information can be found at <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/560/WashingtonPark>.

2 SHIP HARBOR INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
 Anacortes Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 0.5 miles out and back
 Location: From Commercial Avenue (State Route 20 spur) follow 12th/Oakes Avenue; turn right at Ship Harbor Blvd and left on Edwards Way. Follow Edwards Way down the hill to the cul-de-sac.
 Description: A gravel trail into the Ship Harbor Interpretive Preserve. Four shoreline viewing platforms with educational signage will help visitors understand the history of the site as well as local flora and fauna.

3 GUEMES CHANNEL TRAIL
 Anacortes Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 2 miles out and back
 Location: From Commercial Avenue (State Route 20 spur) follow 12th/Oakes Avenue; turn right at Ship Harbor Blvd and left on Edwards Way. Follow Edwards Way down the hill to the cul-de-sac.
 Description: Paved trail along the Gumes Channel with views of the San Juan Islands to the north and west. Trail heads approximately 1-mile to east along the shoreline.

4 SMILEY'S BOTTOM
 Anacortes School District

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 1 mile
 Location: West of Anacortes High School. Accessed at Volunteer Park off of 12th Street.
 Description: This former bog now holds a mixture of sports fields and wetland habitat. There is plenty to explore as you walk the entire basin. Head between the baseball outfield walls to get to the wild side. The trail follows the shore of the largest pond and then becomes a mowed pathway between deciduous forest and grassy meadows. In

the winter the trail gets wet below the hillside on the south end. Look for ducks, herons, muskats, and red winged blackbirds. Restrooms are available at Volunteer Park.

5 GUEMES MOUNTAIN TRAIL
 Skagit Land Trust

 Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
 Length: 1.2 miles one way
 Location: From Commercial Avenue (State Route 20 spur) follow 12th/Oakes Avenue; turn right at Ship Harbor Blvd and left on Edwards Way. Follow Edwards Way down the hill to the cul-de-sac.
 Description: A network of 50 multi-use trails located on 2,800 acres of diverse terrain in the Anacortes Community Forest Lands. The acreage includes Heart Lake, Whistle Lake, Little Cranberry Lake, and the Mt. Erie/Sugarloaf area. The trails meander under the canopy of native vegetation, some of which lead to distant view lookouts. Maps are available online at <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/798>. Detailed maps may be obtained from Anacortes City Hall or the Anacortes Visitor Information. Restrooms are available at Whistle Lake (intersection of Trail 20 and 21) and at the Heart Lake parking lot.

6 ROTARY PARK
 Anacortes Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: .25 miles
 Location: Close to the east end of 6th street take a right turn towards Cap Sante Marina.
 Description: A walk along this paved trail provides views of Anacortes, the San Juan Islands, and several mountain peaks of the North Cascades. The trail starts at Cap Sante Marina and ends at a gazebo and picnic area.

7 TOMMY THOMPSON
 Anacortes Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 3.3 miles
 Location: Q and R Avenues, between 22nd and 11th Streets.
 Description: 12-foot wide asphalt pathway extends from 4th Street to 34th Street and continues out to March's Point over Fidalgo Bay on a former railroad trestle. The trail has a parking lot and restroom facility on 22nd

Street, as well as parking lots at the Fidalgo Bay Resort and at the trail's intersection with 30th Street. Along the trail there are benches, and a lookout point with picnic tables.

8 ANACORTES COMMUNITY FOREST LANDS
 Anacortes Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy to difficult
 Length: 50 miles
 Location: Anacortes
 Description: A network of 50 multi-use trails located on 2,800 acres of diverse terrain in the Anacortes Community Forest Lands. The acreage includes Heart Lake, Whistle Lake, Little Cranberry Lake, and the Mt. Erie/Sugarloaf area. The trails meander under the canopy of native vegetation, some of which lead to distant view lookouts. Maps are available online at <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/798>. Detailed maps may be obtained from Anacortes City Hall or the Anacortes Visitor Information. Restrooms are available at Whistle Lake (intersection of Trail 20 and 21) and at the Heart Lake parking lot.

9 SHARPE PARK/MONTGOMERY DUBAN HEADLANDS
 Skagit County Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy to moderate
 Length: About 4 miles
 Location: 14692 Rosario Road, south of Anacortes.
 Description: A 112-acre nature preserve with almost 3,000 feet of high bank shoreline, an extensive freshwater beaver pond and a walking trail to a breathtaking view of the Rosario Strait, Olympic Mountains and San Juan Islands. In the spring the bluffs are thick full of camas and chocolate lilies.

10 PASS LAKE/John Tursi Trail
 Washington State Parks/Skagit County Parks

 Degree of difficulty: Moderate
 Length: 3.5 to 6.9 mile loop
 Location: Pass Lake Trail Access: Park at Pass Lake in the Deception Pass State Park area, at the intersection of State Route 20 and Rosario Road. Trail begins at the north side of parking lot. A Discover Pass is required to park here. Limited parking is available at the intersection of Sharpe and Donnell Roads without a Discover Pass. Walk south 0.5 mi to the trail entrance on Donnell Road.
 Description: These trails loop along and above Pass Lake including a portion on the Pacific Northwest National State Trail between Pass Lake and Donnell Road. A spur trail provides a route to the largest tree (Western Red Cedar) on Fidalgo Island. It is recommended that you purchase a Deception Pass Park trail map at the Park's visitor center or you can access an interpretive hiking map of both trails by visiting <https://www.skagitcounty.net/ParksAndRecreation/Documents/Tursi%20Trail%20Guide.pdf>.

11 CHANNEL PASSAGE BOARDWALK
 Town of La Conner

 Degree of Difficulty: Easy
 Length: 0.4 miles
 Location: Along the Swinomish Channel extending from Center Street in the north to Commercial Street in the south.
 Description: 8 to 12 foot wide walkway beginning at the Lime Dock (Center Street intersection) running south connecting the street end parks at Morris Street, Washington Avenue, Benton Street and Calhoun Street and ending at Commercial Street. The walkway provides spectacular views of the Swinomish Channel and Rainbow Bridge.

12 PIONEER PARK TRAILS
 Town of La Conner

 Degree of difficulty: Easy to moderate
 Length: 0.4 miles
 Location: Pioneer Park is located at the bridge crossing from La Conner to the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community. The entrance to the park is on the south side of Pioneer Parkway. The trails may also

be accessed beneath the bridge.
 Description: Louisa Ann Conner, the Town's namesake, donated 12-acre Pioneer Park to the Town of La Conner. Public access and park amenities are mostly located in the southern section. Trails are mostly in the northern section with vistas of the Swinomish Channel and views of farmlands and Mount Baker. Proximity to picturesque La Conner makes it easy to combine a walk in the park with an extended stroll through town or a walk to the Rainbow Bridge.

13 PADILLA BAY UPLAND TRAIL
 Padilla Bay Reserve

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 0.8 miles
 Location: 10441 Bay View-Edison Road. Departs from Brezeale Interpretive Center parking lot. Pick up a trail guide at the front desk of the interpretive center.
 Description: A winding stroll in the Padilla Bay upland area through meadow and forest habitat. You will see views of Mt. Baker, Mt. Erie, Padilla Bay, and eastern San Juan Islands. The first half of the trail is paved for wheelchair accessibility; the rest is composed of gravel.

14 PADILLA BAY SHORE TRAIL
 Skagit County Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 4.2 miles
 Location: Accessed from Bay View-Edison Road
 Description: An easy out and back trail along the Padilla Bay shoreline with views of the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges and a biologically significant Puget Sound estuary. Padilla Bay hosts one of the largest wintering populations of peregrine falcons. Limited parking is available at the southern trailhead. There is ample parking available at the parking lot off Second Street, just north of the trailhead.

15 PORT OF SKAGIT NATURE TRAILS
 Port of Skagit

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 10.2 miles
 Location: The Port of Skagit Nature Trails travel through the Bayview Business Park and around Skagit Regional Airport. Parking is available at the Ovensell Road and Higgins Airport Way, Josh Wilson Road and Higgins Airport Way, or at the Port Administration Building at 15400 Airport Drive.
 Description: A gravel network of trails open to bicyclists, pedestrians and pets on leashes. It winds through forests, along roadways and around wetlands.

16 POMONA GRANGE PARK
 Skagit County Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: Two separate trails, each trail is 0.25 miles long.
 Location: Pomona Grange Park is about 2 miles north of Cook Road on Old Hwy 99. The park is on the east side of the road and well-marked.
 Description: This is an interpretive trail with placards depicting the plants and landscape features. Salmon can be seen spawning during the fall months. The wheelchair accessible portable toilet is available year-round at this park.

17 BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL PLAYFIELDS
 Burlington-Edison School District

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 0.75 miles
 Location: 601 North Burlington Boulevard, north of Burlington-Edison High School.
 Description: This trail loops around a ball field complex, provides a place for walking or jogging, and consists of paved or rock. No animals, drugs, alcohol or smoking are permitted. Restrooms are available during daylight hours on weekdays. The trail is not

wheelchair accessible; however there is a ramp and paved access to the picnic area and playground.

18 HIGHWAY 20 TRAIL
 Burlington Parks & Recreation/Skagit County Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 1.7 miles (0.8 paved)
 Location: West end is located at Lions Club Park, off State Route 20 at Anacortes Street.
 Description: A paved trail from Anacortes Street to Gardner Road becomes a compacted gravel trail as it travels east to District Line Road in a tree-lined parkway between State Route 20 and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks.

19 BURLINGTON DIKE TRAIL
 Burlington Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Length: 3.1 miles
 Location: Playground, restrooms and picnic area are accessible from Skagit River Park/Playfields. Other access points include the south end of the Whitmarsh soccer fields, which have parking and a portable restroom. There is also limited parking at the Roger "Gus" Tjeerdsma boat launch, and Lafayette Rd. at the north end.
 Description: This 3.1 mile stretch of scenic dike trail travels along the Skagit River from Whitmarsh Field near the train trestle at the southern end to Lafayette Rd. at the north end.

20 WALNUT POND TRAIL
 Burlington Parks & Recreation

 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Distance: 0.1 miles
 Location: From the west side of the south end of Walnut Street before the road intersects with Port Drive.
 Description: A wood chip trail that circles Walnut Pond.

Trail Etiquette
 A few simple rules of trail courtesy can enhance everyone's experience.

- Be considerate and aware of your impact on the trail and other trail users.
- Park in designated lots or parking areas near trailheads or trail access points.
- Watch out for other trail users. Allow bicyclists and skaters to pass. If the trail is crowded, stay to the right and form a single line if walking with a friend or group.
- Minimize trail erosion by staying on the designated trail. Respect the rights of privacy of adjacent property owners.
- Use nearby toilet facilities.

Rules of the Trail

- Observe trail closure signs, posted rules, and hours.
- Observe posted dog and domesticated animal rules and clean up after your pet(s).
- Use available trash bins or pack out litter.
- Do not damage or remove vegetation.

Safety Tips for Enjoyable Walks

- Walk against traffic on roads with no sidewalks.
- Use crosswalks when available. Watch out for turning vehicles. Look in all directions before crossing at an intersection, and obey traffic signs and signals.
- Carry identification that includes your name, phone number, and pertinent medical information. Carry a cell phone if you have one.
- Stay alert and be observant of your surroundings. If you wear headphones, keep the sound low so you can hear what is going on around you.
- Walk with a partner for fun, friendship, and safety.

Trail Contact Information
 Blanchard Forest Block Trails (Department of Natural Resources) 360-856-3500, Northwest Region <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Blanchard>
 Brezeale Padilla Bay Interpretive Center 360-428-1558 <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Shoreline-coastal-management/Padilla-Bay-reserve>
 Burlington-Edison School District 360-757-3311 <https://www.be.wednet.edu/>
 City of Anacortes Parks and Recreation 360-293-1918 <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/490/Parks-Recreation>
 City of Burlington Parks and Recreation 360-755-9649 <https://burlingtonwa.gov/103/Parks-Recreation>
 City Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation 360-336-6215 <https://www.mountvernonwa.gov/218/Parks-Entertainment-Services>
 City of Sedro-Woolley Parks and Recreation 360-855-1661 https://www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/index.php
 Cypress Island Trails (Department of Natural Resources) 360-856-3500, Northwest Region <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/CypressIsland>
 Department of Natural Resources (WA State Office) 360-902-1000 <https://www.dnr.wa.gov>
 Kukulali Preserve, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community & Washington State Parks 360-466-7280 <https://parks.state.wa.us/299/Kukulali-Preserve>
 LaConner Town Hall and Facility Information 360-466-3125 <https://www.townoflaconner.org>
 Pacific Northwest Trail Association 360-854-9415 <https://www.pnt.org>
 Port of Skagit County 360-757-0011 <https://www.portofskagit.com/your-port/recreation-at-the-port/experience>
 Skagit County Parks and Recreation 360-416-1350 <https://skagitcounty.net/Departments/parksandrecreation/main.htm>
 Skagit Land Trust 360-428-7878, Additional trails and information on Trust properties: <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org>
 WA State Parks Information Center 360-755-9231 Northwest Region 360-902-8844 Olympia Office <https://www.parks.wa.gov>

ADDITIONAL TRAIL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:
 There are hundreds of other trails to walk and hike in Skagit County outside the urban areas. Find information about these trails in hiking books, on maps, from various government agencies, and on the Internet. Parking permits may be required at some locations. Here are a few good options for well-maintained and easy to use trails in Skagit County:

- BLANCHARD FOREST BLOCK TRAILS:**
 Blanchard and Chuckanut Mountains
 Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, 360-856-3500
<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Blanchard>
- CYPRESS ISLAND TRAILS:**
 Department of Natural Resources, 360-856-3500
<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/CypressIsland>
- DECEPTION PASS STATE PARK AT ROSARIO HEAD & BOWMAN BAY:**
 This large park has several miles of scenic trails from flat to moderate terrain
 WA State Parks, 360-675-3767 or
<https://www.parks.state.wa.us/497/Deception-Pass>
- KUKUTALI PRESERVE:**
 Swinomish Indian Tribal Community & Washington State Parks, 360-466-7280 <https://parks.state.wa.us/299/Kukulali-Preserve>
<https://swinomish-nsn.gov/resources/environmental-protection/visiting-kukulali-preserve.aspx>
- PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL ASSOCIATION (PNT):**
 Part of this diverse 1200 mile hiking and walking trail crosses Skagit County on roads and other trails.
 Contact at - 360-854-9415 or www.pnt.org.
- WILEY SLOUGH - SKAGIT WILDLIFE AREA:**
 The land around Wiley Slough has been used for hunting, bird watching and boat launching.
 Contact Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Skagit Headquarters, 360-445-4441 or <https://wdfw.wa.gov/places-to-go/wildlife-areas/skagit-headquarters-wildlife-area-unit>
 Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife is planning a major salmon habitat recovery project for this area: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/habitat-recovery/nearshore/conservation/projects/island>
- NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL PARK TRAILS IN THIS AREA**
 Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District, Sedro-Woolley, WA 360-856-5700, <https://www.usda.gov/mbs/> or North Cascades National Park, Sedro-Woolley, WA 360-854-7200 or <https://www.nps.gov/noca/>

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