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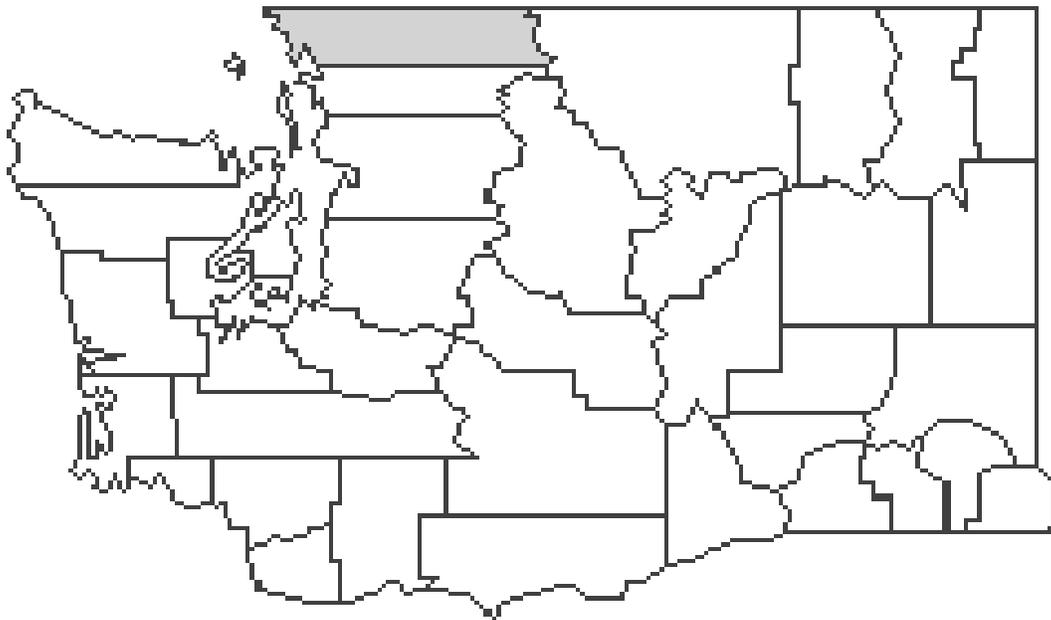
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Welcome to Whatcom County



Whatcom County Areas

Bellingham

- ◆ Lake Whatcom
- ◆ Sudden Valley
- ◆ Fairhaven
- ◆ Lake Samish

Lynden

Ferndale

- ◆ Custer
- ◆ Lummi Island

Nooksack Valley

- ◆ Everson
- ◆ Nooksack
- ◆ Sumas

Blaine

- ◆ Birch Bay

Mt Baker

- ◆ Glacier
- ◆ Maple Falls

Bellingham | Washington

On the shores of Bellingham Bay with Mount Baker as its backdrop, Bellingham is the last major city before the Washington coastline meets the Canadian border with a population of 81,862 (2011 census). The City of Bellingham, which serves as the county seat of Whatcom County, is at the center of a uniquely picturesque area offering a rich variety of recreational, cultural, educational and economic activities.

Location

Bellingham, Washington is about 90 miles north of Seattle, 21 miles south of the Canadian border and about 52 miles south of Vancouver, B.C. The city encompasses about 28 square miles, with north Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands to the west and snow-capped Mount Baker and the North Cascade mountains to the east.

Community

Bellingham residents are passionate about community life. Strategic investments in parks, trails and preserved open spaces offer recreation and help the community grow gracefully as the population increases. Bellingham's active waterfront hosts a range of marine activities.

Bellingham Chamber of Commerce

119 N. Commercial Street, Suite 110

Bellingham, WA 98225

(360) 734-1330

www.bellingham.com



Ferndale | Washington

Located in the northwest corner of Washington State near the Nooksack River, Ferndale was officially incorporated on March 19, 1907. Once called Jam because of its location next to a logjam on the river, the City was renamed Ferndale by the school teacher who admired ferns that once grew around the original school house.

Location

Today, Ferndale is a vibrant community of 11,415 people (official Census 2010 population), located on the Interstate 5 corridor, approximately 6 miles north of Bellingham and 13 miles south of the Canadian Border. There are many nearby attractions including Mount Baker, the San Juan Islands, numerous lakes, and the Nooksack River. Ferndale also enjoys a close proximity to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Community

Ferndale is Whatcom County's fastest growing community and is expected to evolve into a major business arena. If you are looking for a growing community that cares, then Ferndale is the place for you!

Ferndale Chamber of Commerce

5683 2nd Avenue

Ferndale, WA 98248

(360) 384-3042

www.ferndale-chamber.com



Lynden | Washington

The town lies in a broad valley along the winding path of the Nooksack River, which empties into nearby Bellingham Bay. The surrounding area is filled with dairy, raspberry, strawberry and blueberry farms. Even though not founded by them, the region saw significant Dutch immigration in the early and mid 1900s, spurring the growth of dairies.

Location

Lynden is approximately 5 miles south of the U.S.-Canadian border. It is also located about 15 miles north of Bellingham, and about 95 miles north of Seattle. The population was 11,951 as of the 2010 United States Census.

Community

Lynden pays homage to some of its partial Dutch heritage through locations such as buildings on Front Street and commercial building codes, where some businesses have been made-over with a Dutch/European theme, complete with a windmill. Along that street, you'll find a Dutch bakery, Dutch restaurant and numerous antiques stores.

Lynden Chamber of Commerce

109 6th Street
Lynden, WA 98264
(360) 354-5995
www.lynden.org



Blaine | Washington

Known as the “Peace Arch City” due to the Peace Arch Monument that was constructed and dedicated here in 1921, the City is steeped in the rich history of a fishing and logging border town. With a current population of almost 5,000, the City of Blaine is governed by a Council/City Manager form of government.

Location

The City of Blaine is located 35 miles south of Vancouver, BC and 110 miles north of Seattle. The City is graced by its location between the beautiful Cascade Range and the Puget Sound.

Community

Blaine is a welcoming community located on beautiful Drayton Harbor and the border with British Columbia. This diverse community has an engaged population that is friendly to both older and younger citizens. Blaine is clean and safe. It has an excellent educational system and a growing economy with a vibrant downtown and a healthy business climate.

Blaine Chamber of Commerce

728 Peace Portal Drive

Blaine, WA 98230

(360) 332-4544

www.blainechamber.com



Whatcom County Golf

North Bellingham Golf Course

205 W Smith Road, Bellingham

360 | 398 | 8300

Bellingham Golf & Country Club

3729 Meridian Street, Bellingham

360 | 733 | 5381

Dakota Creek Golf

3258 Haynie Road, Custer

360 | 366 | 3131

Homestead Golf & Country Club

115 E. Homestead Blvd, Lynden

360 | 354 | 1196

Grandview

7738 Portal Way, Custer

360 | 366 | 3947

Lake Padden Golf Course

4882 Samish Way, Bellingham

360 | 738 | 7400

Loomis Trail Golf & Country Club

4342 Loomis Trail Road

360 | 371 | 7015

Raspberry Ridge Golf Course

6827 Hannegan Road, Everson

360 | 354 | 3029

Shuksan Golf Club

1500 E Axton Road, Bellingham

360 | 398 | 8888

Sudden Valley Golf & Country Club

4 Clubhouse Circle

360 | 734 | 6430



Whatcom County Retail

Bellis Fair Mall

1 Bellis Fair Pkwy, Bellingham

Birch Bay Square Outlets

8115 Birch Bay Square, Birch Bay

Fred Meyer

800 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham

Walmart

4420 Meridian Street, Bellingham

Bed Bath and Beyond

4255 Meridian Street, Bellingham

Home Depot

420 Telegraph Road, Bellingham

Bakerview Square

W Bakerview, Bellingham

Fred Meyer

1225 W Bakerview, Bellingham

Costco

4299 Meridian Street, Bellingham

Kmart

1001 E Sunset Drive, Bellingham

Michaels

4383 Meridian Street, Bellingham

Lowe's

1050 E Sunset Drive, Bellingham



Whatcom County Education

Colleges/Universities/Technical Schools

Western Washington University
516 High Street, Bellingham

Whatcom Community College
237 W Kellogg Road, Bellingham

Bellingham Technical College
3028 Lindberg Avenue, Bellingham

Northwest Indian College
2522 Kwina Road, Bellingham

Public Schools

Bellingham School District
1306 Dupont, Bellingham

Blaine School District
770 Mitchell Avenue, Blaine

Ferndale School District
6041 Vista Drive, Ferndale

Lynden School District
1203 Bradley Road, Lynden

Meridian School District
214 W Laurel Road, Bellingham

Mt. Baker School District
4956 Deming Road, Deming

Nooksack Valley School District
3326 E Badger Road, Everson

Lummi Nation School
2334 Lummi View Drive, Bellingham

Private Schools

Lynden Christian School
503 Lyncs Drive, Lynden

Covenant Christian School
9088 Northwood Road, Lynden

Ebenezer Christian School
9390 Guide Meridian, Lynden

Bellingham Christian School
1600 E Sunset Drive, Bellingham

Whatcom County Medical

St. Joseph Hospital

2901 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham

360 | 734 | 5400

Barkley Woman's Healthcare

2075 Barkley Boulevard, Bellingham

360 | 671 | 5700

Lynden Family Medicine

1610 Grover Street Suite D1, Lynden

360 | 354 | 1333

Birch Bay Family Medicine

8097 Harborview Road, Blaine

360 | 371 | 5855

Bellingham Healthcare & Rehabilitation

1200 Birchwood Avenue, Bellingham

360 | 734 | 9295

Peace Health Medical Center

4545 Cordata Parkway, Bellingham

360 | 738 | 2200

Interfaith Community Health Center

220 Unity Street, Bellingham

360 | 676 | 6177

Ferndale Family Medical Center

5580 Nordic Way, Ferndale

360 | 384 | 1511

Everson Family Medicine

407 E. Main Street, Everson

360 | 966 | 3441

Northstar Medical Specialist

1345 King Street, Bellingham

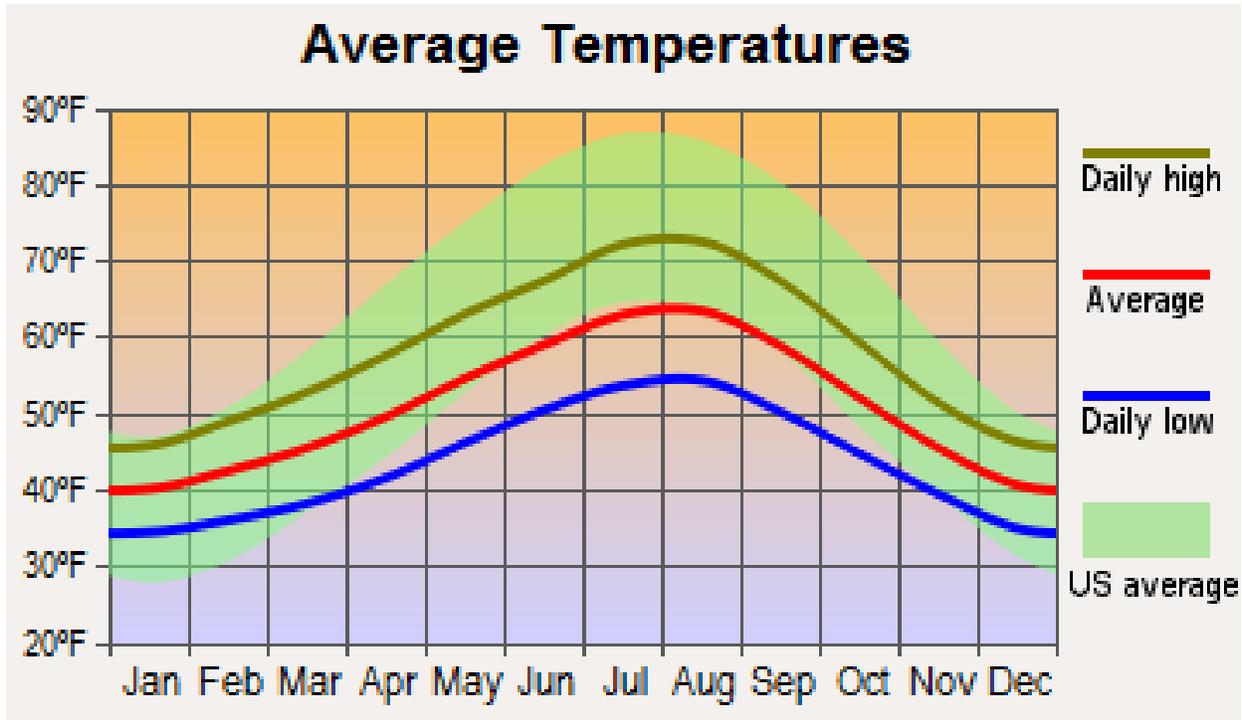
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Whatcom County Employers

St Joseph Hospital / Peace Health Medical Group	2753
Western Washington University	1575
Bellingham School District	1200
BP Cherry Point Refinery	1100
Heath Tecna Inc	850
City of Bellingham	807
Whatcom County	805
Haggen Inc	787
Lummi Tribal Office	700
Fred Meyer	660
Alcoa Intalco	625
Aarmark	620
Ferndale School District	600
Silver Reef Casino	578
The Markets LLC	522
Matrix Service Incorporated	475
Whatcom Community College	440
Costco	400
Alpha Group	400
Sterling Health	362
Lynden School District	350
Wal-Mart	343
Whatcom Educational Credit Union	293
Mt. Baker School District	285
Phillips 66 Refinery	275

Whatcom County Statistics



Races in Whatcom County, Washington:

- White Non-Hispanic Alone (81.9%)
- Hispanic or Latino (7.8%)
- Asian alone (3.5%)
- Two or more races (3.0%)
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone (2.5%)
- Black Non-Hispanic Alone (0.9%)

Median Resident Age: 36 Years

Males: 40.9%

Females: 59.1%

Home Values in Whatcom County, Washington

- Median Sales Price—Residential \$255,000
- Median Sales Price—New Construction \$303,700
- Median Sales Price—Condominium \$170,000

Whatcom County Area Events

Ski to Sea — May

Bellingham



Northwest Washington Fair—August

Lynden



Deming Log Show—June

Deming



Whatcom County Area Events

Old Settler's Picnic — July

Ferndale



Northwest Raspberry Festival—July

Lynden



Old Fashioned 4th of July—July

Blaine



Whatcom County Area Events

Bull A Rama — July/September

Sumas



Sandcastle Contest—June

Birch Bay



Everson Summer Festival—July

Everson



Whatcom County Area Events

Waterslides—May to September

Birch Bay



StoneyRidge Farm—September to October Lynden



Outdoor Summer Cinemas

Lynden/Fairhaven



Whatcom County Area Events

Fairhaven Holiday Festival

Fairhaven



Lynden's Lighted Parade

Lynden



Olde Fashioned Christmas

Ferndale



Beautiful Whatcom County

