

**Bellingham, WA: Whatcom Lake, Chanterelle Trail**  
**5K/10K Rated 1B      8K/16K/18K Rated 3B      #Y1119**



**Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association welcomes you to Whatcom Lake and the Chanterelle Trail.**

**Starting Point:** 3220 N. Shore Rd, Bellingham, WA.

**GPS LOCATION:** 48.730254, -122.308597. Walk to trailheads.

**Restrooms:** Vault toilet in parking lot.

**Description:** Walk along Lake Whatcom to some waterfalls and a covered bridge on a flat trail or walk through different stages of forest on a well-maintained trail, some wooden bridges, moderate switchbacks and view at the top of Lake Whatcom. Chanterelle overlook is a great place for a picnic or snack after walking/hiking up the approx. 1000 ft. elev. gain in 2.4 miles. Bring your binoculars for the view.

**Driving Directions:** From South or North, take I-5 Exit 254 Iowa St. If going north, turn right on Iowa (head east); if going south, turn left on Iowa (head east). Take slight left onto Yew St., right on Alabama St., up steep hill, left on North Shore Dr. (blinking light) for 7 mi. Continue over the bridge and around the corner, turn left onto Wickersham Truck Trail into **Access 2 Lake Whatcom trailhead parking lot.**

**Driving Directions from Start Box:** Exiting Barkley Haggen turn left on Woburn St. (headed south), turn left on Alabama St. and follow instructions above.

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**YRE #1119 Rating 1B**  
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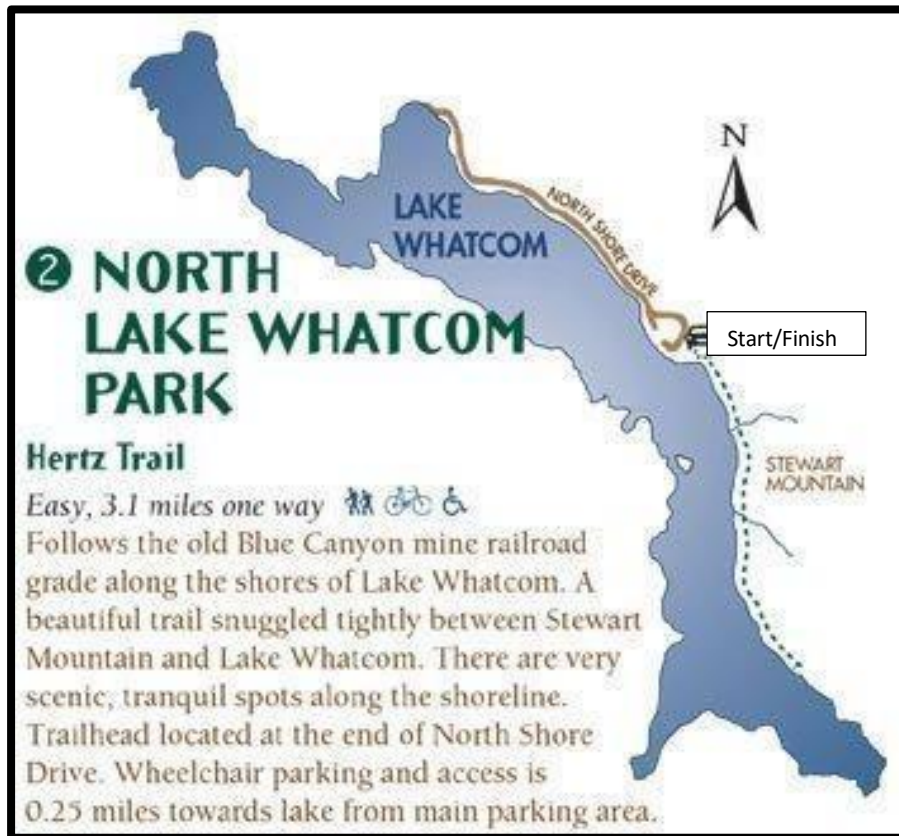


**Start/Finish:** 3220 N. Shore Rd, Bellingham, WA

**5K/10K Rated 1B Walk**

- 1) From the parking area, follow the gravel trail down the hill. (*restroom*)
- 2) At the trail intersection, turn **LEFT** toward the covered information signboards.
- 3) Walk with the lake on your right.
- 4) Just before the wooden bridge and 1 mile marker, look to your left and up for a waterfall. Don't worry if you miss it, you can catch it on your way back.
- 5) **5K walkers** should turn around at the 1½ mile marker.
- 6) The North Lake Whatcom trail is 5.05K long ending at a high fence covered with wire where you **turn around and retrace your steps back to the Trailhead**. Lake Whatcom Trail has markers every ½ mile.

**Thank you for walking our Whatcom Lake Walk.**



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**Chanterelle Trail Walk 8K/16K/18K**  
**YRE #1119 Rating 3B**  
Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association



**Start/Finish:** 3220 N. Shore Rd., Bellingham, WA

**Walking Directions:**

**Chanterelle Trail**  
**8K/16K/18K Rated 3B**

1. Facing the vault toilet walk **RIGHT** to the upper parking lot, the Chanterelle Trailhead and the walk starts on the **LEFT** behind the sign.
2. The trail will start in a steep incline but will become a steady relaxed incline in .4 miles.
3. **RIGHT** at Chanterelle trail marker (Y).
4. **Carefully CROSS** the gravel road at the stop sign then continue on the Chanterelle trail.
5. You will cross the gravel road two more times, both crossings will have a stop sign. At both, continue on the Chanterelle trail across the road.
6. **RIGHT** at trail marker to Chanterelle Overlook. The trail turns to gravel. **Enjoy the view. RETURN** the way you came, it is all downhill to the parking lot and vault toilet. **(8K completed)**
7. **OR TO EXTEND THIS WALK FROM THE OVERLOOK – TURN AROUND – JUST AHEAD**
8. There is a trail marker on your **RIGHT** indicating the Chanterelle Trail Terminus 2.6 miles
9. Follow this trail to the Chanterelle Trail Terminus (You are now 5 miles from the parking lot). **RETURN** the way you came, back to the parking lot and vault toilet **(10 miles, or 16K completed)**

10. **OR** take the Chanterelle Connector downhill, this will intersect with the Hertz Trail (4 miles). This is a much steeper descent and includes 15 sets of stairs concentrated in a short distance.
11. **Follow** the Connector Trail down the hill for 3 miles to Lake Whatcom Overlook.
12. **OPTIONAL: RIGHT** at trail marker Lk Whatcom Overlook .1 miles. **Enjoy the view! RETURN** to the main trail
13. **RIGHT** at the Trail Marker for 1 mile to the Hertz Trail (this is where the 15 sets of stairs will be).
14. **RIGHT** on Hertz Trail and follow this trail back to the parking lot and vault toilet (1.8 miles). **(11 miles, or 18K completed).**

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# Lake Whatcom Park

Whatcom County  
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