

Chanterelle Trail Bellingham, WA - Whatcom County



City / State: Bellingham, WA **Event Name:** Bellingham NE/Chanterelle Trail **Event Type:** Year Round Walk - Y2593
Distance - Trail Ratings: 8/11K - 3 B **Description:** **NEW WALK for 2020** Walk through different stages of forest on a well-maintained trail, some wooden bridges, moderate switchbacks and view at the top of Lake Whatcom, Bellingham & Whatcom County. Finish walking along Lake Whatcom to some waterfalls and a covered bridge.
Amenities: Strollers: no | **Wheelchairs:** no | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes (vault toilet in parking lot)
Special Programs: Rails to Trails - ESVA **Awards & Fees:** IVV Credit Only **Start Times:** dawn to dusk
Start Point / Driving Directions: PSB-Haggen Food and Pharmacy - Barkley Village, 2900 Woburn St, Bellingham longitude & latitude coordinates: **48.768975, -122.444494** Walk box is just inside the main entrance on the left. Remote start driving directions are on the directions.
OSB Start point/driving directions: From I-5 north or south take 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.
Chanterelle overlook is a great place for a picnic or a snack after walking/hiking up the approx. 1000 ft. elev. gain in 2.4 miles. Bring your binoculars for the view. 8K walk is to the viewpoint and back to parking lot only, 11K includes viewpoint, lake walk, falls & bridge.

Start point Longitude & Latitude coordinates: **48.730254, -122.308597**. Walk to Chanterelle Trailhead.

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Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.



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Bellingham NE Chanterelle Trail
8/11 K Rating 3B Sanction # YR2593
Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911



PSB driving directions to start point: This is a remote start walk. You must drive just under 9 miles from Haggan. Exit Haggan parking lot at the signal on Woburn St, turn **left** on Woburn, **left** on Alabama St., up steep hill. **Left** @ N. Shore Dr. (blinking light) for 7.1 mi. (11.5 k) At the green Whatcom Park & Rec. sign turn **left** on N. Shore toward Lake Whatcom trail. Continue over the bridge and around the corner, turn **left** onto Wickersham Truck Trail into Access 2 Lake Whatcom trailhead parking lot. Longitude & latitude coordinates: **48.730254, -122.308597**

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1. Facing the vault toilet walk **RIGHT** to the upper parking lot, the Chanterelle Trail head and walk starts on the **LEFT** behind the sign.
2. The trail will start in a steep incline but will become a more steady relaxed incline in .4 mi.
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.
7. *Enjoy the view.*
8. **RETURN** the way you came, it's all downhill to the parking lot and vault toilet. (8K)
9. **WALK** to the left side of the larger lower parking lot, you'll find a gravel trail.
10. **FOLLOW** the gravel trail past the kiosk down the gentle trail.
11. **LEFT** at the trail intersection (*Hertz trail*) toward the covered information signboards.
12. **WALK** with the lake on your right.
13. Just before the wooden bridge (*1 mile marker just past bridge*) look to your left and up for a waterfall.
14. The bridge is the turn around point.
15. **RETURN** the way you came, to the parking lot and finish of the walk.

We hope you enjoyed your walk. Our thanks to Haggan for providing a place for our walkbox.

Walk Host: Tamara Belts sisa98225@gmail.com Phone: 360-676-1314 **Start box** Latitude & Longitude coordinates: **48.768975, -122.444494**

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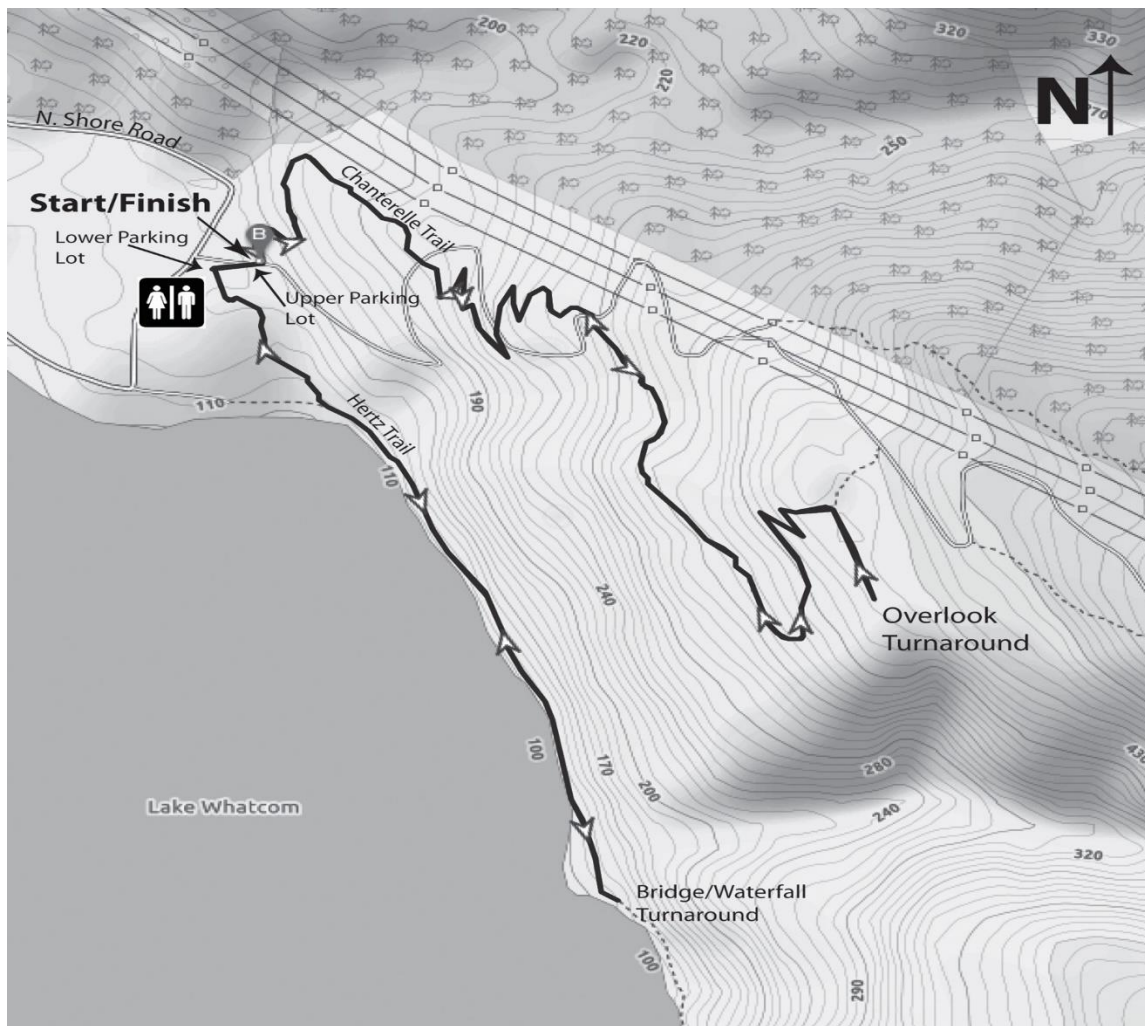
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