

Lake Whatcom Trail Bellingham, WA - Whatcom County



City / State: Bellingham, WA **Event Name:** Bellingham NE Lake Whatcom Trail **Event Type:** Year Round Walk – Y1119
Distance - Trail Ratings: 5/10 K 1B **Description:** **Amenities:** **Strollers:** no | **Wheelchairs:** no | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes (only restroom is in parking lot) Lake Whatcom Trail (also known as the Hertz Trail) is a former railroad bed located in a completely wooded area with great views along the north shore of Lake Whatcom. The trail is prepared and maintained on a gravel base. **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 from Haggen are on the walk 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. Longitude & latitude coordinates: **48.730254, -122.308597**

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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 Lake Whatcom

5/10 K Rating 1B Sanction # YR1119

Walk Directions – Please recycle Emergency dial 911

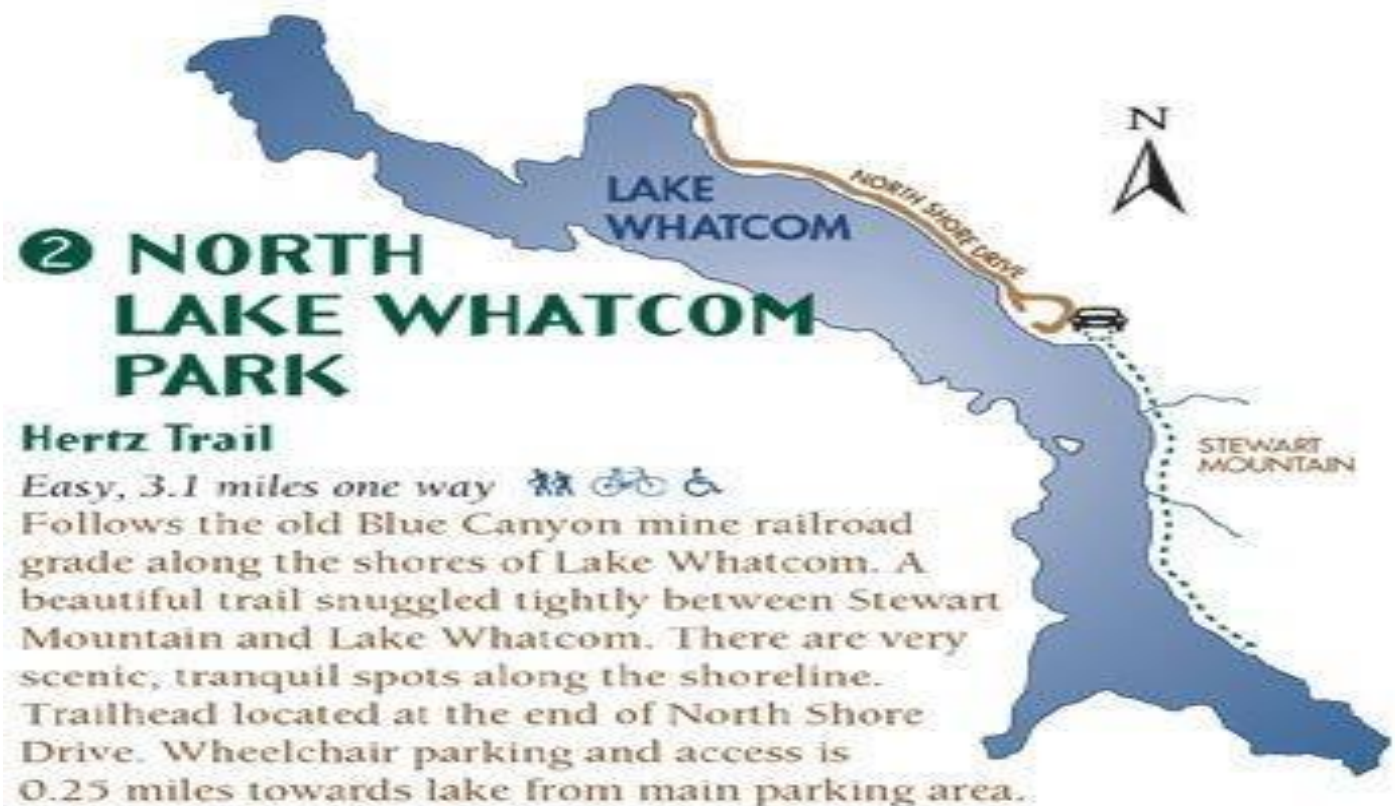


PSB driving directions to start point: This is a remote start walk. You must drive just under 9 miles from Haggan. Exit Haggan parking lot at the signal on Woburn St, turn **left** on Woburn, **left** on Alabama St., up steep hill. **Left** @ N. Shore Dr. (blinking light) for 7.1 mi. (11.5 k) At the 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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Note: There is no drinking water at this site. Restroom in parking lot is the only available bathroom on this walk.

1. From the parking area, follow the gravel trail down the hill.
 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 1 ½ 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. Lake Whatcom Trail has markers every ½ mile.
- . 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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