



For tackle, licenses or other information on fishing contact the following resources:

H & H Anglers & Outfitters
814 Dupont St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 733-2050

Yeager's Sporting Goods
3101 Northwest Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 733-1080

WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
600 Capitol Way N.
Olympia WA 98501
(360) 902-2700

Fishing Hotline
(360) 902-2500

Bellingham/Whatcom County
Convention & Visitors Bureau
904 Potter Street
Bellingham, WA 98229
t: 360-671-3990
f: 360-647-7873
www.bellingham.org

Fishing

Saltwater Fishing

Members of the Visitors Bureau

Jim's Salmon Charter

4434 Boblett Rd.
Blaine, WA 98230
(360) 332-6724, JimsSalmonCharter@comcast.net
Jim's Salmon Charter, operating from the Blaine Harbor since 1968, offers excursions aboard a fully equipped 24-foot boat. Licensed owner/operator, Jim Jorgenen, can accommodate up to six people.

A Trophy Charters in Friday Harbor ~ San Juan Island

P.O. Box 2444
Friday Harbor, WA 98250
(360) 378-2110, www.globaltelesis.com/trophy/
Captain Monty of the San Juan Islands offers 1/2 day to 2 day fishing trips aboard a 29' Sport Fisher--featuring the latest electronic gear including an underwater video camera. Other services offered are wildlife cruises, bare boat sailing, water-taxi service and custom charter packages.

Non-Members

Skagit County www.nbnwdesign.com/id/fishing.html

Kulshan River Excursions

(360) 676-1321
Trout fishing on local rivers,
including cutthroat and steelhead

Catchmore Charters

Anacortes, (360) 293-7093

Highliner Charters

Anacortes, (260) 293-3072

Sea Hawk Salmon Charters

Mt. Vernon, (360) 424-1350

Fish Tales Charters

Anacortes, (360) 293-5766

Flashback Charters

Anacortes, (360) 293-1125

Freshwater Fishing

Lakes in Whatcom County

Cain Lake (72 acres)

Rainbow trout, large-mouth bass and yellow perch. Planted with trout mid-April. Open season runs from last Sat. in April-Oct. 31. Located 9 miles SE of Bellingham. Boat launch at south end.

Fazon Lake (32 acres)

Largemouth bass, bluegill, cutthroat and tiger muskies. Limits apply, check regulations. Open all year, but floating devices prohibited Oct. 7-Jan 15. Located 1 mile NW of Goshen. Boat launch.

Padden Lake (152 acres)

Rainbow, kokanee and cutthroat trout. Planted mid-April. Good shore access and boat launch. No gas motors. Season runs last Sat. in April-Oct. 31. Located in Bellingham at Lake Padden Park.

Samish Lake (814 acres)

Kokanee, largemouth bass, perch and cutthroat. Check regulations. Year-around with best fishing early June and Sept. Boat launch on east side and county park with a dock on north end. Located 6 miles south of Bellingham.

Silver Lake (173 acres)

Rainbow and cutthroat trout. Planted early April. Season runs last Sat. in April-Oct. 31. Boat launch, boat rentals, camping and rustic cabins. Located in county park up Mt. Baker Hwy, 3 miles north of Maple Falls.

Squalicum Lake (33 acres)

Cutthroat, Brown trout and Triploid Rainbows at this fly-fishing-only lake. Walk-in access. Year-around. Located 6 miles NE of Bellingham off Mt. Baker Hwy.

Terrell Lake (438 acres)

Warmwater species: largemouth bass, yellow perch, bullhead catfish, triploid rainbows and cutthroat trout. Dock and boat launch on west shore. Open year-around. Floating devices prohibited Oct. 7-Jan 15. Located 5 miles W of Ferndale.

Toad Lake (29 acres)

Trout and kokanee. Planted mid-April. Boat launch on west end. Season runs last Sat. in April-Oct. 31. Located 5 miles NE of Bellingham.

Whatcom Lake (5,003 acres)

Kokanee, largemouth and smallmouth bass, and yellow perch. Some limits and area closures--check regulations. Boat launch at north and south end. City park at north end. Season runs from last Sat. in April-Oct. 31. Large lake located at east edge of Bellingham.

Wiser Lake (23 acres)

Largemouth bass, brown bullheads, cutthroat trout and pumpkinseed sunfish. Year-around season. Boat launch. Located 3 miles SW of Lynden.

Access via Highway 20

Baker Lake (Reservoir) (3,616 acres)

Diablo Lake (910) acres

Gorge Lake (210 acres)

Ross Lake (11,674 acres) (Boat launch at north end of lake in British Columbia)

Rivers

Nooksack River (varies for area of river, and forks of river)

Coho, chinook, chum, and pink (odd years) salmon. Winter steelhead and sea-run cutthroat.

Check current regulations!

Skagit River (Contact the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce for Skagit River fishing)