



What type of shopper are you? If you like to stroll, browse and pamper yourself with a spontaneous purchase, enjoy the easy pace of our regions' "old towns." Find handcrafted wares, used books, specialty shops and boutiques.

For those who get energized by current fashion trends, bargains and large selections visit our regions' malls and business districts.

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SHOPPING

Bellis Fair Mall

I-5, Exit 256

A regional shopping mall with five major department stores, and nearly 150 smaller shops. Features a six-plex theater, a food court with 16 vendors, and Old Country Buffet. (360) 671-5654.

Downtown Bellingham

I-5, Exit 253, 254

A traditional downtown district with "cultural flair." Features specialty shops, antique malls, galleries, used book stores and an abundance of cafes and restaurants. Enjoy turn-of-the-century architecture including the Whatcom Museum and Mt. Baker Theater. Of special interest is Michael's Books, The Greenhouse (fine housewares), Barbo Furniture (designer furnishings), Allied Arts (local artists), the Community Food Co-Op (natural foods and cafe) and Harley Davidson. On James Street find VIS Seafoods (seafood and gifts), and around the corner on Alabama St. is a popular nursery, The Garden Spot.

Meridian Street (Guide Meridian)

I-5, Exit 256

Running adjacent to Bellis Fair Mall, this major arterial offers local and nationally recognized stores. There are seven motels and many restaurants from which to choose. Also, for the finest hand-crafted chocolate visit Chocolate Necessities located 1 mile north of the mall.

Historic Fairhaven District

I-5, Exit 250

Tucked into turn-of-the-century buildings with classic brick facades, find upscale galleries, clothing, jewelry, fresh ground coffee, books, gifts and some of Bellingham's best restaurants. Don't miss Bead Bazaar; Paper Dreams gifts and cards; Jennifer Leigh Bridal Couture; A Lot of Flowers plants and decor; Pacific Chef fine kitchen ware; and Village Books with new, used and *Liturature Live* author events. Stroll down to the waterfront where seasonal cruise boats and the Alaska Ferry depart from the beautiful Bellingham Cruise Terminal. Inside Passage features quality Northwest Washington and Alaskan gifts.

Sycamore Square

Corner of Harris and 12th Street in Historic Fairhaven

(360) 733-6800

Retail shops including 12th Street Shoes, Meloy & Company Gallery, Oh Clothing, Fairhaven Smoke Shop and an antique shop. Retail and office space available for lease.

Sunset Square

I-5, Exit 255

Features K-Mart, a major fabric store, grocery store, four-plex theater, an entertainment center, a Goodwill and several specialty stores. There are a variety of restaurants from which to choose including Applebee's.

Barkley Village

I-5, Exit 255 (Barkley & Woburn Streets)

A new shopping village which brings "a little bit of old-world charm" through its architectural design. The plaza features specialty shops, a fine grocery store with a food court and wine shop. In addition there are unique restaurants including Pastazza with fresh pasta dishes and extraordinary desserts. The Village also hosts an Easter Egg Hunt, Fall pumpkin patch, Farmers' Market (Tuesdays, 3-7pm, July-Sept.), occasional concerts and outdoor movies in summer months.

Downtown Lynden

Located 10 miles north of Bellingham off Highway 539

Front Street in downtown Lynden highlights its Dutch heritage with Dutch-style architecture. The Dutch Village Mall is accentuated by a 72-foot tall working windmill. The interior simulates a Dutch street scene with a flowing canal and 18 shops featuring Dutch foods, wooden shoes, fine lace and other traditional items. Bakeries, restaurants, an exceptional museum and frequent celebrations makes a day in Lynden delightful! A meal at Dutch Mothers is a must, and just out of town is the Samson Estates Winery featuring fine wines and liqueurs. Lynden Chamber of Commerce: (360) 354-5995

Outlet Malls

Peace Arch Factory Outlet

I-5, Exit 270 (15 minutes north of Bellingham)

Features approximately 8 stores including Bass, Shoe Pavillion, L'eggs Hanes Bali, Van Heusen, the Paper Factory, Pro Beauty and Vitamin World. (360) 366-3127

Prime Outlets

I-5, Exit 229 (25 minutes south of Bellingham)

Features 42 of the most wanted names in clothing, shoes, luggage, housewares and specialty foods. Includes: Jones New York, Liz Claiborne, Maidenform, Tommy Hilfiger, Gap, J. Crew, Shoe Pavilion, and Farberware. (360) 757-3549

Duty Free Shopping

Duty free stores sell alcohol, tobacco, perfumes and gift items that are duty free. Restrictions apply, such as, length of time out of the country and total personal declarations.

Duty Free Americas

Three locations: Truck crossing (I-5 exit 275), Lynden and Sumas border crossings.
(360) 332-5223

Pac Can Duty Free

Located at the Truck Crossing, I-5 exit 275. (360) 332-5781

Chuckanut Drive Merchants

Highway 11 which connects Whatcom and Skagit Counties has more than spectacular scenery. There are several restaurants and specialty shops. At the north end of the drive Chuckanut Bay Gallery features the art and sculptures of over 300 Northwest craftspeople. Next to the gallery is the Garden Shop with fine gifts for garden lovers. Find more treasures as you head south on Highway 11.