



Whooshing down slopes or navigating the backcountry in quiet solitude, Mt. Baker provides ample opportunities for winter snow sports. Ensure a fabulous time by bringing proper equipment, appropriate clothing, current weather reports and a positive attitude!

### **Lodging**

Choose from a wonderful variety of bed & breakfasts, vacation homes, cabins, and condos in and around Glacier and Maple Falls. Ask for the Bellingham Mt. Baker accommodations list.

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

# Snow Sports

Mt. Baker Scenic Highway 542

### **Mt. Baker Ski Area**

www.mtbakerskiarea.com  
(360) 734-6771

### **Downhill Skiing**

Provides snowboarders and skiers with a variety of terrain, day lodges, ski lessons and rentals. Mt. Baker has the longest season in the state and the most snow in North America.

Average snowfall	647 inches	(1,638 cm)
Vertical rise	1,500 ft	(455 m)
Heather Meadows elevation	4,300 ft	(1,300m)
White Salmon elevation	3,500 ft	(1,060m)

2 quad chairs, 6 doubles, 2 rope tows

Runs: 31% Expert, 45% Intermediate, 24% Beginner

### **Cross Country**

There is a 4 kilometer trail which begins at the Heather Meadows ski area parking lot. Cost is by donation at a self-pay station at the trail head. Rent telemark skis for a more challenging experience on the slopes.

### **Salmon Ridge Cross Country Trail**

Managed by the Nooksack Nordic Ski Club  
www.nooksacknordicskiclub.org  
(360) 380-4426 (John)

Provides up to 13 miles of trail depending on snow. Trails are groomed on a volunteer basis and is not guaranteed. Trail use is free, but a Sno-Park Permit is required to park at the trail head. The trail is located about 13 miles beyond the town of Glacier on the Mt. Baker Highway, State Route 543(between mileposts 46/47), and is across the road from Silver Fir Campground (Razor Hone Road #3070 and Anderson Road #3071). For other trails and current trail conditions go to their website.

### **Wilderness Nordic Skiing/Snowshoeing**

Contact the Mt. Baker Ranger District in Sedro-Woolley for trail information. Use caution and check avalanche conditions.

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## Snowmobiling

www.wssaonline.com (maps, grooming reports, sno-parks)

There are two groomed trails off the Mt. Baker Highway 542; Canyon Creek (Road #31) and Glacier Creek (Road #39). Snowmobiling is allowed when the road systems are closed to vehicles and there is sufficient snow pack (24"). These trails are designated Washington State Sno-Park and you need to show your permit in your vehicle window when parked at Sno-Parks.

## Sledding

One popular place to sled is at Picture Lake near the Mt. Baker Ski Area. Sled at your own risk and check ice thickness and condition for safety.

## Information

### Washington State Parks - Winter Recreation Program

parks.wa.gov/welcome.htm

### Snow Park Permits

Must purchase a permit to park in the "cleared" lots near trail heads.

<http://www.parks.wa.gov/winter/vendor.asp>

\$8 day pass /\$20 yearly pass (\$1 more at vendors)

Bellingham

REI Store, Sehome Village, (360) 647-8955

Mt. Baker Area

Mt. Baker Snowboard Shop, Glacier, (360) 599-2008

Sedro Woolley

Mt. Baker Ranger District Office

810 State Route 20, Sedro-Woolley, (360) 856-5700

### Equipment Rentals

(\*=has a website)

\* Fairhaven Bike & Mtn. Sports, (360) 733-4433

Glacier Ski Shop, (360) 599-1943

\* Mt. Baker Ski Area, (360) 734-6771

\* Mt. Baker Snow Board Shop, (360) 599-2008

\* REI, (360) 647-8955

Yeager's, (360) 733-1080

	Downhill	X-Country	Snowboards	Snowshoes	Telemark	Back Country Equipt.
	X	X	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X	
			X	X		
				X		
	X		X	X		

### Road/Weather Pass Report

Dial 511 or 1-800-695-7623 , [www.wsdot.wa.gov/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/)

### Mt. Baker Ski Area Snow Report

Bellingham (360) 671-0211

Seattle (206) 634-0200

Vancouver BC (604) 857-1515

### Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center

(206) 526-6677, [www.nwac.noaa.gov](http://www.nwac.noaa.gov)