

SHOPPING

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Bellis Fair

I-5, Exit 256, Meridian St.

360-671-5654 | bellisfair.com

A regional shopping mall with more than 140 businesses including five major department stores; Macy's, Sears, JC Penney, Kohl's and Target. The mall features a six-plex theater, a food court with 15 vendors, an Old Country Buffet, Red Robin, Boston Pizza and McDonalds.

Downtown Bellingham

I-5, Exits 252, 253 & 254

downtownbellingham.com

A traditional downtown district with cultural flair blending old and contemporary architecture. Features specialty shops, antiques, galleries, museums, used book stores and an abundance of locally-owned eateries. Of special interest is Michael's Books (used), The Greenhouse (fine housewares), Mayberry Sporting Goods & Fountain, Allied Arts of Whatcom County (local artists) and Chocolate Necessities. Yeager's Sporting Goods is on Northwest Avenue. On James Street find VIS Seafoods (seafood and gifts). Grizzly Industrial sells a large variety of tools (open M-F). The Bellingham Farmers' Market is open on Saturdays April-Dec.

Meridian Street (Guide Meridian)

I-5, Exit 256

Running adjacent to the Bellis Fair mall, this major arterial offers local and nationally recognized stores. Conveniently located are seven motels and many restaurants from which to choose. Nationally known Costco offers a great variety to it's members. Also, for the finest hand-crafted chocolate visit Chocolate Necessities located 1 mile north of the mall.

Historic Fairhaven District

I-5, Exit 250, Old Fairhaven Pkwy.

fairhaven.com

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; Old Fairhaven Wines; Good Earth Pottery; Gallery West; Pacific Chef and Village Books with new, used and *Literature Live* author events. Stroll down to the waterfront where seasonal cruise boats and the Alaska Ferry depart. Inside Passage, located in the beautiful Bellingham Cruise Terminal, sells a nice selection of northwest gifts.

Sunset Square

I-5, Exit 255, Sunset Dr.

shopsunsetsquare.com

Features K-Mart, a major fabric store, grocery store, drug store, four-plex theater, a Goodwill and several specialty stores. There are a variety of restaurants including The Grace Cafe with bagels, pies, sandwiches and more. Across the street is Lowe's Home Improvement.

Barkley Village

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

barkleyvillage.com

A newer 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 Scotty Brown’s with it’s sleek design, exceptional casual food and a lounge.

Downtown Ferndale

I-5, Exit 262, Main St.

ferndale-chamber.com | 360-384-3042

Ferndale is home to two historic parks, Pioneer Park and Hovander Homestead Park. Murals painted on buildings in downtown reflect its history. A major furniture store and locally-owned shops line Main Street and the seasonal Farmers’ Market is on Saturdays. Red Barn Lavender is located just west of Ferndale, and has more than 3,600 lavender plants. They are open seasonally for picking and buying plants and other lavender products.

Downtown Lynden

Located 10 miles north of Bellingham off Highway 539 (Guide Meridian)

lynden.org | Lynden Chamber of Commerce, 360-354-5995

Front Street in downtown Lynden highlights its Dutch heritage with Dutch-style architecture including a 72-foot tall windmill. Bakeries, locally-owned shops, restaurants, an exceptional museum and frequent celebrations makes a day in Lynden delightful! Surrounding the town are many berry and dairy farms. When in season, stop at a stand for fresh berries. Go wine tasting at Samson Estates Winery featuring fine wines and liqueurs.

Birch Bay Square

I-5 Exit 270, Birch Bay Lynden Road

birchbaysquare.com

Located just off Interstate 5 at the exit to scenic Birch Bay, this country-village style shopping center features a variety of businesses including Bob’s Burger & Brew, Wood’s Coffee, some name-brand outlet stores, unique gifts and more. Anchoring the newly constructed addition is a 25,000 sq. ft. grocery store like no other.

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 (if traveling north into Canada)

dutyfreeamericas.com | 360-332-5223

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