



Simply spin the wheels of your imagination and there is a trail or road to satisfy your bicycling whim. The Bellingham Mt. Baker Region offers endless country roads and miles of city and county trails.

"Mountain Bike" magazine ranked Whatcom County among the top 10 places to ride in the nation.

Upon your arrival, stop by the Visitors Bureau (I-5, exit 253) for trail suggestions. There is also a **bike map** available for \$8.65 which details city routes and county rides for road bikes.

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Mountain Biking

Bellingham Park Trails

City trail map available at the Visitors Bureau or Parks Dept.

Cornwall Park Trail (1.5 miles) - in Cornwall Park.

Interurban Trail (7 miles) - Fairhaven to Larrabee State Park.

Lake Padden Park Trail (2.6 miles) - around the lake.

Railroad Trail (3.5 miles) - King Street to Alabama & Vining St.

South Bay Trail (2 mile) - connects Fairhaven, Boulevard Park, and downtown.

Whatcom Falls Park Trails (3.5 miles) - trails in and around park.

North Lake Whatcom Park "Hertz Trail" (3 miles one way) - runs along the east shore of the lake. Great views and a waterfall.

Lake Padden single track trails (5.1 miles)

Excellent single track trails connect with Lake Padden Park trail. Access in park or parking lot on Samish Way about 1 mile south of park entrance.

Civic Field Dirt Jump Track

Located near the skate board park on Puget Street one block south of Lakeway Drive.

Logging Roads and County Trails

Some trails on Chuckanut Mountain are available for biking, as well as US Forest Service and logging roads in the region. Contact a bike shop or the Forest Service for details. **Galbraith Mountain** in Bellingham features miles of trails in and around logging sites. Best to park at Whatcom Falls Park and ride across Lakeway Dr. to Birch Street. Please respect property owners nearby. Map of Galbraith Mountain trails available for \$5, or check websites listed on the backside of this sheet.

Road Biking

Bellingham

Bellingham in general has a limited number of streets with designated bike lanes. For low traffic biking, there are several neighborhood, waterfront and park routes. Squalicum Harbor is a great place for a short scenic ride. Refer to city maps.

Whatcom County

County roads offer sweeping views of rural splendor, Mt. Baker, and the waterfront. The Mt. Baker Bicycle Club suggests these loop rides:

Bellingham/Ferndale Loop (18 miles)

Gooseberry Point (30 miles)

Aldrich Road (20 miles)

Lake Samish (16 miles)

Bicycle Rentals

Fairhaven Bike, 1103 11th St., Bellingham, (360) 733-4433

Fanatik Bike Co., 2025 James St., Bellingham, (360) 756-0504

Jack's Bicycle Center, 1907 Iowa, Bellingham, (360) 733-1955

Semiahmoo Marina, 9540 Semiahmoo Pkwy., Blaine, 360) 371-5700

Birch Bay Surrey Company, (seasonal, surrey bikes), Birch Bay, (360) 371-0142

Bikin' by the Bay, (seasonal bike rentals in Birch Bay), (360) 371-5620

Glacier Ski Shop, in Glacier, (360) 599-1943

Scooter Rentals

Chispa, 960 Harris Street, Ste. 103, (360) 647-1196, (800) 203-7968

Rents scooters and Segways.

Bicycle Shops in Bellingham

Bike maps available at these shops.

Fairhaven Bike & Mountain Sports	1108 11th St.	(360) 733-4433
Fanatik Bike Co.	2025 James St.	(360) 756-0504
Jack's Bicycle Center	1907 Iowa	(360) 733-1955
Kulshan Cycles	100 E. Chestnut	(360) 733-6440
Robert's Bicycle Repair (A Pro Cyclery)		(360) 739-9727

Rules to Remember

- Bicycles are **not allowed** on the sidewalks in downtown Bellingham.
- Bicycles are **not allowed** on Interstate 5 in Bellingham between Samish Way (exit 252) and Northwest Avenue (exit 257).

Bicycling related websites and contacts

Mt. Baker Bicycle Club

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www.mtbakerbikeclub.org

WHIMPS - Whatcom Independent Mountain Pedalers

Coordinates the WHIMP FEST/ Annual Padden MTN Pedal and Big Belly Air Contest.

<http://whimpsmtb.com>

www.galbraithmt.com - subscription site