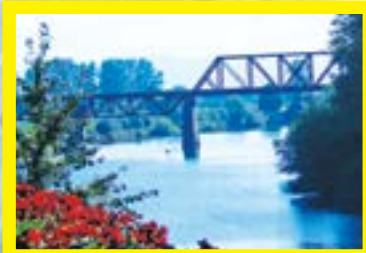


Discover Snohomish Community Guide



Spring/Summer 2026

Snohomish has a growing art scene

Art Socials:

The Snohomish Art Community is hosting monthly Art Socials at the Oxford's Speakeasy (top floor of the Oxford Saloon building) 913 First Street. The socials are casual, and open to all creatives and supporters of the arts who want to make connections, and help grow a thriving arts community within the city of Snohomish. You do not have to live in the City of Snohomish to attend. Minors are ok to attend, but it may not be appropriate for small children.

Make new friends, discover new opportunities!

The Socials are the third Monday of each month from 7-10 p.m.

For more information visit www.snohoart.com

Life Drawing:

Join artists of all experience levels looking to expand their skills by drawing a live model in a supportive environment. Second and fourth Mondays of each month from 7-10 p.m. at the Waltz Building, 116 Ave. B. \$20 drop in.

For more information visit www.snohoart.com



Art Walk:

The Snohomish Art Walk is the fourth Thursday of each month from 5-8 p.m. The lineup is always changing. During the Art Walk, select shops, venues, studios and galleries will be open late to welcome you.

For more information visit www.snohoart.com

Arts Night at St. Johns Episcopal Church

Come support your local artists the first Saturday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Artists' Displays, Open Mic, Musicians, Poetry Readings and more! Free to all but donations are accepted.

The Church is located at 913 Second Street.

For more information visit www.stjohnsnohomish.org, 360-568-4622

Recreationists enjoy boat launch



The Snohomish Boat Launch is located at Julia's Landing, a 20-acre property at 20 Lincoln Avenue along the Snohomish River.

It is a City-owned and maintained recreation facility surrounded by unimproved future parkland.

The facility's parking lot has eight trailer spaces, two ADA-accessible spaces, 11 standard spaces and overflow parking.

The Cady Park boat launch at 40 Maple (off of First St.) has been retained for hand launched, non-motorized boats.

MARCH 2026

26: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

28: The United Colors of Holi, Snohomish Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

29: Spring Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St., 9am-3pm. 360-568-0934 www.snohomishcenter.org

APRIL 2026

4: Easter Parade & Bonnet Contest, First Street, 10 a.m.

4: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

11: Garbage & Recycle Drop Off, 8am-1pm at City Public Works Yard. Proof of residency.

15: Snohomish Education Foundation Community Impact Lunch, Noon, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Rd. www.snoed.org

18: Snohomish on the Rocks, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Rd., 2-6 p.m. www.Snohomishontherocks.com

23: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

MAY 2026

2: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bash, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

7, 14, 21, 28: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

25: Plant Sale, Annual Snohomish Garden Club Plant Sale at Swans Trail Farms, 7301 Rivershore Rd. 9am-1pm. Proceeds to toward youth education grants and scholarships. www.snohomishgardenclub.com

28: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

29-31: Snohomish Lacrosse Harvey Cup Tournament, two locations: Snohomish High, 1316 Fifth St. and Glacier Peak High, 7401 144th Pl SE. www.snojax.com

31: Snohomish Wedding Showcase, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.mysnohomishwedding.com

JUNE 2026

4, 11, 18, 25: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

6: Adventures of a Lumberjack Memorial Fun Run. www.AdventuresofaLumberjack.com

6: Wine Walk, 4-8pm, starts at Waltz Bldg., 116 Ave. B. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

6: Snohomish PRIDE, 10am-3pm Downtown Snohomish. Parade at 10am on First St., Vendor Market, Entertainment. www.outinsnohomish.com

6: Rainbow Bingo, Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth St. 360-568-0934. snohomishcenter.com

6: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bash, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

13: Snohomish PRIDE Fam-

Events Subject to Change

2026 Calendar of Snohomish Events

ily Picnic, 4pm at Hill Top Park on Blackman Lake, 1610 Park Ave. Bring a blanket/chairs and snacks. Mingle and play games. www.outinsnohomish.com

25: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

26: Fridays on First, 802 First St.

JULY 2026

2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

4: 250th Flag Processional, www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

4: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

12: Snohomish Garden Tour, 12-5 p.m. www.snohomishgardenclub.com

24: Fridays on First, 802 First St.

25: Balloon Glow, Harvey Field presented by Snohomish Block Party, www.snohomishblockparty.com

15-19: Carnival by Davis Shows NW at Harvey Field

17-19: Klah Ya Days, city-wide festival, parade, carnival, fun contests, arts & crafts, entertainment, and more. Parade July 18 at 10 a.m. www.klahayadays.com

17-20 Bigfoot Soccer U15-U19, Stocker Fields, 27 Pine Avenue. www.snohomishunited.org

19: KlahYa Days River Run, www.klahayadays.com

23: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

24-27 Bigfoot Soccer U8-U14, Stocker Fields, 27 Pine Avenue. www.snohomishunited.org

26: Snoqualmie Canoe Journey, Pilchuck Julia Landing, 20 Lincoln Ave.

AUGUST 2026

1: The Grand Summer Mela, hosted by the WA Indian Assoc., performances, Indian food, music, vendors, kids activities. Noon-8pm at Willis Tucker Community Park, 6075 Puget Park Dr.

1: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

6, 13, 20, 27: Farmers' Market, 3-7 p.m. Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

14-15: Snohomish Block Party, Harvey Field, bands, Friday at 5pm, Saturday at 1:30pm www.snohomishblockparty.com

27: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

28: Fridays on First, 802 First St.

SEPTEMBER 2026

3, 10, 17, 24: Farmers' Market, 3 p.m.-Dusk, Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

5: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

12: Snohomish Wine Walk, Starts at Waltz Bldg., 116 Ave. B. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

12: Mad Hatter Croquet, 1-6pm at Harvey Field. www.snohomishlions.org

27: Annual Classic Car & Hot Rod Display, Downtown, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 360-568-2526, www.snohomishchamber.com

24: Snohomish Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

27-28: Snoho Art Studio Tour, various locations, www.snohoart.com

OCTOBER 2026

The Month of October: Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins, Citywide and local pumpkin patch farms. Farms have special activities every weekend.

1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Farmers' Market, 3 p.m.-Dusk, Pearl and Cedar, www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

3: Mrs. Roper Romp, Downtown, www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

3: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Senior Center, 506 4th St. 360-568-0934

11: Snohomish River Run, 5K, 10k, Half and Full Marathons www.snohomishriverrun.com

16: SHS Serpentine, Downtown, www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

22: Snoho Art Walk, 5-8pm, various locations, www.snohoart.com

29: Zombie Walk, First Street, 5:30 p.m.

31: Trick-or-Treat Downtown Businesses, 3-5 p.m. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

NOVEMBER 2026

7: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

7: Snohomish BrewFest, Thomas Family Farm, 9010 Marsh Road, Snohomish. www.snohomishbrewfest.com

21: Holiday Bazaar, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

28: Snohomish Home for the Holidays, Santa comes to town! Community Christmas Tree Lighting. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

DECEMBER 2026

13: Chase the Grinch Outta Snohomish Fun Run. www.ChasetheGrinch.net

5: Community Breakfast/Bingo Bonanza, Snohomish Senior Center, 506-4th St.

11-13: WinterFest Weekend downtown Snohomish, www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

Other Great Events brought to you by the Historic Downtown Snohomish Association such as the Tweed Bike Ride and more did not have scheduled dates to publish at press time. Please visit their website periodically to view their upcoming events. www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org

For your dining pleasure

Discover Snohomish's many dining varieties

While visiting and shopping Snohomish, be sure to take advantage of the wide selection of eateries offered. Restaurant selection varies widely in Snohomish, from American, British, Japanese, Barbecue, Thai, Chinese, Mexican and European. You'll find food choices such as organic, seafood, pizza and steak, etc.; as well as pies, cupcakes and soups. Snohomish also boasts coffee and sandwich shops, ice cream and frozen yogurt shops, delis, wine tasting, craft beer and more. Enjoy a fine dining experience in Snohomish with everything from casual to fine cuisine.

Sponsoring restaurants:

• **Andy's Fish House**
1229 First Street
360-862-0782
www.andysfishhouse.com

• **Brava's Pizza & Pasta**
120 Glen Avenue
360-862-0900
www.bravaspizza.com

• **Collector's Choice Restaurant & Old Man Brewing**
215 Cypress
360-568-1277
www.ccrsnohomish.com

• **El Paraiso Mexican Grill**
1431 Avenue D
360-568-5406
www.elparaisomexicangrillsnohomish.com

• **Grilla Bites Co-Op Cafe**
1020 First Street
360-568-7333
www.grillabites.com

• **J & L BBQ**
130 Avenue D
360-568-7222
www.jandlbbq.snohomish.com

• **Jake's Cafe on Second Street**
709 Second Street
360-563-0896



Visit the Library!



The Snohomish Library is located at 311 Maple Ave. and is part of the Sno-Isle Library System.

Many classes and events are held at the 23,000 sq. ft. library throughout the year for youth and adults alike.

Internet PC's may be reserved online or in the library.

For more information call 360-568-2898.

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Australia and Dubai. Enjoy the stunning Pacific Northwest views on your 15 minute flight to skydiving altitude before taking flight yourself and experiencing the most exhilarating, adrenaline pumping adventure of your life!

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Skydive Snohomish:
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SkydiveSnohomish.com

Snohomish is well-known for the beautiful hot air



Courtesy of Balloon Depot

balloons gently floating over the Snohomish valley.

Locals and tourists alike enjoy the picturesque view aboard one of the brilliantly colored hot air balloons offered by local companies. Sponsored company is **THE BALLOON DEPOT**, making

wonderful memories of flight since 1978. With spectacular views from the Olympic range to the Cascade Mountains, and from Mount Rainier to Mount Baker, from the Snohomish River to Puget Sound, you will view some of the very best scenery in Washington!

Book your flight or purchase a gift certificate today!

Balloon Depot: 360-568-1538 or visit www.balloondepot.com

Come out and visit TODAY!

Snohomish Farmers Market open May 7 – Oct. 29

The lively farmers market is celebrating 36 years of freshness, starting in May at Pearl Street and Cedar Ave. This year the Market will remain open through October.

Surprise street performers, as well as live musical acts and different events entertain visitors each week.

The market has a variety of organics, fresh fruits, vegetables, organic coffee, nuts and berries, herbs, bread, honey, ice cream, meats and eggs.

Along with the variety of food, the market is also known for selections of bedding plants, flowers, herbs and other nursery stock.

You will also find an array of crafts from ceramics to jewelry to woodwork.

In 2026, the Youth Market Experience will continue to provide our young entrepreneurs with



Doug Ramsay photo

education and experience that helps them succeed in building their business ideas. Youth Vendor Days at The Market will be Aug. 6 and Aug. 13.

To learn more about the market or apply to be a vendor, visit www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com

[snohomishfarmersmarket.com](http://www.snohomishfarmersmarket.com) or send an email to snohomishfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

The Market is open every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. from May 7 to Oct. 29 and is located in historic downtown Snohomish.

Garden Tour July 12

The Snohomish Garden Club will present its Annual Garden Tour on Sunday, July 12 from 11 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The featured gardens, many of which have never been open to the public, present a diverse gardening experience. Besides enjoying an afternoon of pleasant wandering through gardens, tour-goers can count on coming away with lots of good ideas and inspiration for their own gardens.

The ticket price is \$20 and will be available after June 1 at McDaniel's Do-It-Center, 510 Second St. in Snohomish, Snohomish Garden Center, 11602 92nd St. SE in Snohomish and McAuliffe's Valley Nursery, 11910 Springhetti Rd. in Snohomish. Early-bird tickets may be purchased now through the website, www.snohomishgardenclub.com.

Proceeds from the annual Snohomish Garden Club Tour are used to fund community projects including grants, local youth scholarships, and the hanging flower baskets in downtown



Snohomish.

More information about the tour is available at the Garden Club's website at www.snohomishgardenclub.com

Snohomish Teen Center

Check out The Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish's Teen Center. This addition was coupled with the opening of the Lift Zone, an improved computer and technology lab sponsored by Comcast.

"You have to go big to have a big impact, so that's what we're trying to do," said Marci Volmer, the Chief Operating Officer of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County.

The Teen Center boasts a large e-gaming space with eight computers and six TV monitors available. The computers are advertised as gaming devices but can support a variety of needs including audio and video processing.

"There is nothing these machines can't do," said Ebby Sabbagh, lead engineer on the Network PC Engineering (NPCE) team responsible for installing the technology.

The Club, as the Teen Center is affectionately nicknamed, also has a working DJ booth, LED light fixtures, multiple board games, and a kitchen.

The interior has black and orange walls, with a "graffiti wall" at the back available for chalk drawing. Colorful LED lights wash the room in blue and purple, and cushy lounge chairs throughout the space provide a pleasant place to relax.



Photo courtesy of the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club

In addition to the new technology in the Teen Center, the computer lab available to all ages unveiled a new look as the Comcast Lift Zone. This space now has a color 3D printer, a small AI robot, a podcast studio, a smart board, and many computers available to Boys and Girls Club members.

Sabbagh sees the Lift Zone as "combining art, tech, and all that in a fun way." He hopes these colorful and interactive spaces will encourage kids to learn more about how technology works and become curious about these machines.

Funding was the biggest hurdle in building the Teen Center, but individuals and organizations all over the Snohomish community pitched in to make this space

a reality. The Snohomish Lions Club and Snohomish Kiwanis were both instrumental donors to the construction of the Teen Center, with the Lions Club alone donating \$75,000.

Gaffney Construction also provided an incredible amount of support, building the Teen Center in just nine months.

The new Teen Center and Lift Zone offers a space for Snohomish youth to relax, play, and educate themselves. "Kids will be learning without even knowing," Sabbagh said.

Come check out The Club for yourself. It is located at 402 Second Street. The teen center is open from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Maeve Smith, contributing writer

Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater thrives on community

Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater - "The Pacific Northwest's Cozy Home for the Performing Arts" is a non-profit organization staffed by dedicated volunteers, and the support of individuals and businesses in our local communities.

Offering high-quality performing arts experiences in a uniquely intimate setting, "The Thumb" presents monthly concerts featuring local, national, and international touring artists. Performances include Celtic, Americana/Folk, Indie, Jazz, Bluegrass, and more.

The Thumb also hosts a weekly Friday Night Open Mic, a bi-monthly Ukulele Community of Joy, Summer Musical Theater Camp, and is available for rental for performance recitals,



Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater is located at 1211 Fourth Street in Snohomish.

rehearsals, audio and video recording, and other projects. Tim Noah and Cyndi Elliott offer private lessons in voice, piano, guitar, songwriting and live performance. Attend a show, Open Mic, or other

special event and experience this local gem in beautiful Snohomish!

Visit www.thumbnailtheater.org for events and other information.

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Community Kitchen free dinner program

The Snohomish Community Kitchen offers free meals Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The meals are served at St. John's Episcopal Church, 913 Second St., Snohomish.

The nonprofit organization invites all who are hungry for food, fellowship or friendship to attend the free dinners.

The meals are provided by local churches and one service organization (Kiwanis) on a rotating schedule. They plan, prepare, and serve the meals. Volunteer positions include prepping food, serving, set up and cleaning. If you are interested in

helping, contact one of the following participating churches or Kiwanis, or leave a message at St. John's, 360-568-4622:

Christ the King Lutheran, Crossview, Emmanuel Baptist, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Hope 4 Square, Kiwanis of Snohomish,

Snohomish First Presbyterian, Snohomish United Methodist, St. John's Episcopal, St. Michael's Catholic and Zion Lutheran.

This free meal program is mainly operate by donations from individuals.

Organizers would love to have more organizations

help with this effort.

If you are able to make a donation, please make checks out to "Community Kitchen" and drop off at the Church, 913 Second St. in Snohomish. You can also call the Church at 360-568-4622 or Sandie Wheeler at 425-308-9813.

Easter Parade & Bonnet Contest April 4



The 45th Annual Snohomish Easter Parade will be Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m.!

Celebrate with this beloved community event in Historic Downtown Snohomish!

This is Washington State's only Easter Parade! It will feature floats,

bands, dance and drill teams, decorated vehicles, sports teams, animals and so much more!

The Bonnet Contest, hosted by Midnight Cry Church, is immediately after the Parade at First St. and Ave. A. No age restrictions and pets with bonnets are welcome.

For more information visit Snohomish Easter Parade on Facebook.

Visit Blackman House Museum

Take a step back in time to the 19th Century when you enter Snohomish's Blackman House Museum.

This structure was originally built as a small farmhouse in 1878 for Hycranus Blackman, an early settler of Snohomish. He lived in the house with his wife and two children. Later, Blackman's daughter, Eunice, lived there with her husband, Dr. W.S. Ford.

In the 1930s, Dr. Ford enclosed the entrance to the home to create a sunroom for Eunice's plants.

The home was family-owned until 1970 when it was purchased and restored by the Snohomish Historical Society.

Much of the furniture in the Museum came from Emory C. Ferguson, the founding father of Snohomish, and the Norman Lenfest family.



Photo by Joanne Cole

The Blackman House Museum was originally built as a small farmhouse in 1878. It is now owned by the Snohomish Historical Society.

The original etched-glass door and some of the original wallpaper, carpets, furniture and pictures remain intact and on display in the home. The Historical Society arranged the furniture using photographs of the inside of

old Victorian homes.

The museum is open every Sunday March 22 through October from Noon to 3 p.m., other days open by appointment. For information, call 360-568-5235.

Important Phone Numbers

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| • City of Snohomish
360-568-3115
www.ci.snohomish.wa.us | 9-1-1 | 360-563-2200 |
| • Police Department
Non-emergency 360-568-0888; Emergency | 9-1-1 | • School District
360-563-7263;
www.sno.wednet.edu |
| • Fire Department
Non-emergency 360-568-2141; Emergency | 9-1-1 | |
| | • Snohomish County PUD | <i>More on Page 8</i> |

Balloon Glow and concert at Harvey Field Saturday, July 25



The Balloon Glow at Harvey Field is scheduled for Saturday night, July 25 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. This special event is presented by the Snohomish Block Party.

Come on down to the Food Truck Roundup, Vendor Fair, Kid Zone, Beer Garden and a concert by Antwane Tyler (county artist) and special guests!

Tickets start at \$14, youth 17 and under admitted free. www.snohomishblockparty.org

The Balloon Glow will start at dusk and, of course, is weather dependent.

Snohomish Block Party August 14-15

The Snohomish Block Party will be Aug. 14 from 5-10pm, Aug. 15 from 1:30-10pm. at Harvey Field.

Exciting line up of the region's most popular bands and tribute bands,

food trucks, beer garden with VIP Lounge, vendor fair, kid zone and more! Tickets starting at \$20, youth 12 and under free.

Friday: 90s Rewind Band and Nite Wave.
Saturday: Souled Out

Funk, The Sunset Grooves, Wild Rumours (Fleetwood Mac experience), Kalima (the Spirit of Earth, Wind & Fire), and Queen Mother.

www.snohomishblockparty.com

Snohomish boasts a beautiful Senior Center



The Snohomish Senior Center is a great gathering place for senior citizens as well as a nice venue for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and gatherings of most any kind.

The Snohomish Senior Center is a lovely 6,000 square foot building and more than 1,330 seniors enjoy the center.

There are more than 45 different programs available.

This facility is also a wonderful venue for events such as weddings, meetings, gatherings of most any kind.

The facility includes a great room, two meeting rooms and a complete kitchen.

The center is located at 506 Fourth Street and is a wonderful asset to the community.

Visit www.snohomishcenter.org for more information.

Upcoming Events
Community Breakfast and

Bingo Bash is held the first Saturday of each month.

Spring Bazaar March 28; Snohomish on the Rocks April 18 (Thomas Family Farm); Rainbow Bingo June 6; BrewFest November 7 (Thomas Family Farm); Holiday Bazaar November 21 (Schedule subject to change)

Snohomish Aquatic Center enjoyed by everyone



Aquatic wonderland is certainly one way to describe the 52,000- square-foot facility that for many is a dream come true for the community.

Among the many activities offered at the Snohomish Aquatic Center is swim lessons for children and adults.

The center is split into two main areas: the recreation side and the natatorium side.

On the recreation side are all the family-oriented “fun” pool perks, such as a recreation pool, warm-water therapy pool, spray-play and zero-entry area for children, the Flowrider, a lazy river and the Splashtacular water slide.

The Flowrider is a surf-simulation machine—the only of its kind in the area—crosses snowboarding, skateboarding and wakeboarding into an exciting ride with plenty of challenges and a whole lot of fun! Guests must be 42-inches tall to ride the boogie boards and 52-inches tall to ride the stand-up boards.

“This is an aquatic wonderland,” said Kristin Foley, spokeswoman for the Snohomish School District, which built the facility. “Both sides (of the pool areas, separated by a large window) are saline. Our water is a saline system that produces natural chlorine. There are

different bodies of water that are all inter-connected. Our lazy river is not very lazy. It moves along pretty quickly and kids love it!”

On the natatorium side of the facility is the much-needed competition swimming pool.

The 10-lane, 25-yard by 25-meter pool boasts a technologically advanced Colorado timing system, complete with touch pads and time board. It also holds a deep diving well and two diving boards, as well as 10 starting blocks. The natatorium can seat 420 spectators.

Profits made from admission fees, lessons, parties, etc. go straight into the school district’s general fund.

The Snohomish Aquatic Center is located at 516 Maple Avenue. www.snohomishaquatic.com

Snohomish Area Parks

- **Averill Field/Skate Park:** 400 Second St.
- **Bob Heirman Wildlife Preserve at Thomas’ Eddy:** 14913 Connelly Road
- **Cady Park:** 51 Maple Ave.
- **Claytown Park:** 329 Ave. I
- **Ferguson Park:** 1330 Ferguson Park Road
- **Fischer Park:** 1214 Madrona Dr.
- **Flowing Lake County Park:** 17900 48th SE
- **Fobes Hill Park**
- **Harrymans Farm Park:** Lake Ave.
- **Heirman Family Park:** 20th St. off Bickford Ave.
- **Hill Park:** 1610 Park Ave.
- **Homestead Park:** 2000 Ludwig Road
- **Julia’s Landing:** 201 Lincoln Ave.
- **Kla Ha Ya Park:** 1117 First St.
- **Lake Roesiger Park:** 1608 S Lake Roesiger Road
- **Lord Hill Park:** 12921 150th St. SE
- **Lowell Riverfront and Rotary Park:** 3505 Lowell-Snohomish River Rd.
- **Riverview Wildlife Refuge:** 1805 West First St.
- **Morgantown Park:** 200 Long St.



Equestrian trails at Lord Hill Park (Friends of Lord Hill)

- **Pilchuck Park:** 169 Cypress Ave.
- **Whistle Stop Park:** 1103 Maple Ave
- **Willis D. Tucker Park:** 6705 Puget Park Dr.

Important Phone Numbers *Continued from Page 7*

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| • Library
360-568-2898 | www.snoho.com | 425-778-0188 |
| • Boys & Girls Club
360-568-7760 | • Chamber of Commerce
360-568-2526 | • Aquatic Center
360-568-8030 |
| • Snohomish Tribune
360-568-4121 | • Garbage/Recycling: Republic Services | • Food Bank
360-568-7993 |

The Centennial Trail is a popular recreation destination



Photo from Sky & Sno, City of Monroe and Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce

The Centennial Trail is an enormously popular recreational trail for walking, bicycling, hiking, and horseback riding and is

accessible to persons of all levels of physical ability. A separate six foot wide equestrian trail runs parallel to the 10- foot wide paved

trail. The trail is lined with benches and picnic tables for your convenience. Portable restrooms are located at the trailheads.

The trail, now over 30-miles long, provides a safe alternative transportation route and extends from Snohomish to Skagit County. Eventually the trail route will be from the Bothell area to Skagit County. The county is also considering extending the Centennial Trail from Snohomish to Monroe. The linear park also serves

as a conservation corridor protecting sensitive and important natural and cultural resources.

The closest trailhead to Snohomish is located at 5801 S. Machias Rd., just north of town. There is also parking available along the north end of Maple Avenue for outdoor recreational enthusiasts.

Trail users are also invited to visit the trailhead and rest stop in the community of Machias. This facility is a replica of a railroad depot built in the late 1890s. The depot once served a rail line which today is the Centennial Trail. The Machias Trailhead facility is available for rent. Call (425)388-6600 or e-mail

contact.parks@snoco.org for reservations.

The trail is open for use during regular park hours, from 7 am to dusk. The trailheads are locked during off-hours.

Park History:

The Centennial Trail is constructed on the original railway right-of-way built in 1889. The railway eventually connected Seattle with Canada and linked Everett with Stevens Pass. Operation ceased on the Hartford-Edgewood section in 1972 and on the Snohomish- Hartford section in 1987. In King County, a section of this same abandoned railway line has become Seattle's heavily-used Burke-Gilman Trail, and the

Sammamish River Trail.

The railroad provided local and international mail, freight, and passenger service. It carried timber from the forests, lumber from the saw mills, and iron, copper, lead, silver, and gold from Mount Pilchuck and Monte Cristo mines. Tourists could ride in open rail cars to Monte Cristo and back for the day, winding through the steep canyons of the South Fork Stillaguamish River, or go to the Big Four Inn at the ice caves on the "Mountain Loop" to the east.

Development of the trail began in 1989 during the state's centennial, hence the name, Centennial Trail.

Kla Ha Ya Days Festival July 15– 19

The Native American greeting of Kla Ha Ya means welcome, and that's the spirit behind Snohomish's annual community celebration, Kla Ha Ya Days.

The old fashioned festival, featuring the Grand Parade will be held July 15-19.

Kla Ha Ya Days offers a carnival with entertainment for young and old, musical entertainment, Street Fair and silly contests, and so much more old fashioned fun for all!

The 2026 Kla Ha Ya Festival celebrates 113 years of old fashioned summertime fun.

The Parade will be 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 18.

The Kla Ha Ya Days Car Show is back for 2026! It will be held Sunday, July 19 at Stocker Farms, 8705 Marsh Rd. in Snohomish.



The Frogstastic Kid's Fair will be held at Averill Field (by the Boys & Girls Club on Second St.) Friday, July 18 from 3-7 p.m. At the Frogstastic Kid's Fair there will be interactive games, entertainment and activities especially designed for

children, and so much more! The Carnival will be at Harvey Field July 15-19.

Mark your calendars and come to Snohomish for some old fashioned family fun at Kla Ha Ya Days July 15-19!

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