Snoqualmie Valley Heritage Trail

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The name "Snoqualmie" is derived from the Lushootseed composed of a root, dukʷ referring to dukʷibəɬ, the Transformer and the suffix albixʷ, meaning "people of."



We invite you to explore the Snoqualmie Valley Heritage Trail, one of Washington's most scenic and historically rich corridors. Stretching through forests, farmlands, and vibrant communities, the trail follows former railway routes and ancestral homelands of the Snoqualmie Tribe, connecting visitors with thousands of years of natural and cultural history.

Lakes, rivers, and streams formed the region's first highways, with dugout canoes carrying people and goods across the Valley. On the Snoqualmie, Tolt, and Raging Rivers, shovel-nosed cedar canoes navigated both rapids and shallows. Later, small steamers and settlers' flat-bottom scows joined them. The Snoqualmie River remained a main route to Puget Sound for thousands of years and into the 1880s, with flat-bottomed steamboats carrying Valley farm produce downstream.

Trail Etiquette & Safety

- Help protect the trail and ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone.
- Stay alert and share the trail. Bicyclists yield to pedestrians and horses.
- Keep right, pass on the left. Signal when passing.
- Leash and clean up after pets.
- Respect wildlife and private property. Stay on the trail.
- Be prepared. Weather and conditions can change quickly — carry water, layers, and essentials.
- Leave no trace. Pack out what you pack in.

Emergency? Call 911

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Heritage Sites

Dougherty Farmstead
Cherry Valley Pioneer Cemetery
Taylor's Landing Historic District
Duvall Historic Depot

2 Carnation

Heritage Sites

Carnation Historic District
Tolt Historical Museum
Carnation Farms
Nestle Museum
Carnation Cemetery

3 Fall City

Heritage Sites

Historic Downtown District
Historic Residential District
Fall City Hop Shed

4 Snoqualmie

Heritage Sites

Historic Landmark District
Snoqualmie Falls
Northwest Railway Museum
PSE Hydroelectric Museum
Meadowbrook Farm Preserve

5 North Bend

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Snoqualmie Valley Museum
Historic Landmark District
Tollgate Farm
USFS Ranger Station
Historic Si View Park

6 Cedar Falls

Heritage Sites

Cedar River Watershed Education Center
Iron Horse State Park

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The Snoqualmie Valley Heritage Trail — a collaboration celebrating the region's past, present, and future. Learn more at SnoqualmieValleyMuseum.org/heritagetrail