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Bike lockers are available for rent at Everett Station. Learn more at EverettTransit.org/parkyourbike.

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BE AN ALERT BIKE RIDER!

We hope this map helps you in choosing bike routes. But this map is not a guarantee regarding route conditions. Many of the routes on this map are on public roads, which are always exposed to wear and tear due to weather, traffic, and the environment. Regardless of what route you choose, you always need to be on the lookout for things like pavement rutting, cracks, bumps, expansion joints, holes on pavement surfaces, and vegetation. Of course, you also have to watch out for traffic. The City of Everett is not responsible if you get hurt on a bike ride. It’s up to you to choose a bike route that fits your skills. And it’s up to you to make sure that you ride safely.
**HOW TO SHARE THE ROAD**

**SEE & BE SEEN** Use flashing headlights and red rear lights, wear bright clothes and add orange flags to kids’ bikes and recumbent bicycles. Don’t hug the curb. Riding away from it makes you more visible. Take the whole lane and be more visible when you can. Use a rear-view mirror to spot approaching traffic.

**STAY ALERT** Watch for inattentive drivers at intersections, people opening parked car doors and children or animals running in front of you. Scan for obstacles in your path such as sewer grates, manhole covers, oily pavement, gravel, ice, potholes, litter and uneven surfaces. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

**KEEP YOUR LANE** Ride in a straight, consistent and predictable line as close to the right as practical. Avoid weaving. If moving at the speed of traffic, then ride in the middle of the lane. Move left if you’re in a heavy traffic area with lots of side streets, parking lots or driveways.

**TWO WAYS TO TURN LEFT** Like a car: look back, signal, move into the left lane and turn left. Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far-side crosswalk, then walk your bike across or queue up in the traffic lane.

**TO GET A GREEN LIGHT** If you come to a red light, look at the ground for a symbol of a cyclist in a circle. If you find one, position your bike directly over it to trigger the light cycle.

**PASS WITH CARE** Ring a bell or give verbal warning when passing on sidewalks and paths. If passing a vehicle, stay out of the driver’s blind spot. Pass vehicles on the left except when using a bike lane.

**USE CAUTION WHEN TURNING** Make eye contact with the driver next to you at intersections. Use hand signals when turning, changing lanes or stopping. Consider stopping behind cars in line rather than in the bike lane. When space is too tight for safety on the shoulder, carefully move into the traffic lane and assert your right to be there.

**PICK THE SAFEST PATH** Pedestrians have the right of way on walkways. Give an audible warning when you pass. Cross driveways at a walker’s pace and look for traffic. Cyclists are not allowed to ride on sidewalks in the downtown Everett Central Business District.

**DITCH MUSIC PLAYERS AND MOBILE PHONES** Wearing headphones, texting and making or taking calls increase your risk of injury. Pay attention and keep both hands free for quick maneuvering.

**DON’T GET DOORED** Ride far enough to the left of parked cars to clear opening doors.

**RIDE AS IF INVISIBLE** Assume that cars can’t see you. Cars and trucks have blind spots, especially in their right rear corners. Motorists might:
1. Turn left in front of you.
2. Turn right into you.
3. Fail to yield at a stop sign or driveway.

**OBEY THE RULES**
1. Ride in the flow of traffic.
2. The closer you are to the speed of traffic, the farther out in the road you should ride.
3. When turning, use a turning lane if possible.
4. Obey traffic signs, lights and road markings.
5. Give right of way to pedestrians.
6. Use correct hand signals. Hand signals are required at least 100 feet before a turn except when both hands are needed for bike control.

**PROTECT YOURSELF** Wear a hard-shell bicycle helmet. Wear light-colored or reflective clothes at night.

**RIDE A WELL-EQUIPPED BIKE**
1. Outfit your bike with a bike lock, tool kit, fenders and bike bags.
2. Before you ride, check tire pressure, wheels, handlebars and brakes.
3. If riding at night or in poor conditions, use a headlight visible from 500 feet and a rear reflector or rear light visible from 500 feet.

**LEARN MORE** For more cycling safety resources, visit cascade.org and cbcef.org.

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**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**NORTH EVERETT**
1. EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2000 Tower St.
2. LANGUS RIVERFRONT PARK, 400 Smith Island Rd. Three-mile paved trail, boat launch, fishing pier, rowing dock
3. LEGION MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE, 144 West Marine View Dr.
4. LEGION MEMORIAL PARK, 145 Alverson Blvd. Arboretum, playground, tennis courts, sports fields
5. 10TH ST. BOAT LAUNCH AND MARINA PARK Jetty Island Ferry (summer only)
6. JETTY ISLAND Sandy beach, wildlife, kite boarding, interpretive walks
7. WATERFRONT, West Marine View Dr. Restaurants, boardwalk, summer concerts, farmers’ market

**DOWNTOWN EVERETT**
8. EVERETT STATION, 3201 Smith Ave.
9. EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 2710 Wetmore Ave.
10. THE HISTORIC EVERETT THEATRE, 2911 Colby Ave.
11. ANGEL OF THE WINDS ARENA, 2000 Hewitt Ave. Community ice skating rink, concerts, events, various sporting events
12. SCHACK ART CENTER, 2921 Hoyt Ave. Art exhibits and classes
13. IMAGINE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM, 1502 Wall St. Hands-on museum for kids
14. NAVAL STATION EVERETT, 2000 W Marine View Dr.
15. EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2702 Hoyt Ave.
16. EVERETT CITY HALL, 2930 Wetmore Ave.
17. SNOHOMISH COUNTY CAMPUS, 3000 Rockefeller Ave.
18. FUNKO FIELD, 3802 Broadway AquaSox minor league baseball
19. FOREST PARK, 802 E Mukilteo Blvd. Playground

**SOUTH EVERETT**
20. FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER & BOEING TOUR, 8415 Paine Field Blvd.
21. WALTER E. HALL PARK, 1226 SW Casino Rd. Playground, skate park, sports fields
22. WALTER E. HALL GOLF COURSE, 1226 W Casino Rd.
23. THORNTON A. SULLIVAN PARK, 11405 Silver Lake Rd. Disc golf, playground, beach
24. EVERGREEN BRANCH LIBRARY, 9512 Evergreen Way
25. EVERETT MALL, 1402 SE Everett Mall Way

**BICYCLE REPAIR STATIONS**
Repair stations are equipped with the tools necessary to perform basic bicycle repairs. Maintenance of the repair stations is the responsibility of the property owner.

A. EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2000 Tower St., near Gray Wolf Hall
B. EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAIN BRANCH, 2702 Hoyt Ave.
C. EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT, 3002 Wetmore Ave.
D. KAISER PERMANENTE, 2930 Maple St., in the parking garage
E. HOPEWORKS STATION II, 3331 Broadway
F. EVERETT STATION, 3201 Smith Ave.
G. EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY - EVERGREEN BRANCH, 9512 Evergreen Way

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