



Dear Valued Guest,

Welcome to Semiahmoo Resort, Golf, and Spa. We are thrilled that you have chosen to stay with us, and hope your time here will be memorable and relaxing.

There are so many ways to make the most of your Semiahmoo adventure, the hard part is deciding what to do first. Our on-site amenities are sure to keep you busy, which include a full-service spa, fitness center, Packers Kitchen + Bar, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and pickle ball, hot tub, 84-degree heated pool, award-winning golf course, and an activity center providing bike, kayak, and paddleboard rentals.

Should you want to seek adventure outside of the resort, the region is booming with local attractions that span from watching wildlife - onshore and offshore - to riding our iconic Plover Ferry, to taking an inspiring scenic drive and beyond. We encourage you to talk to our friendly and knowledgeable Front Desk team about any type of local activity you'd like to explore.

Whether you're here for business or pleasure, you'll find our beaches, forests, water, and mountain views remarkable. Please do take time to explore and discover the splendor of Semiahmoo.

Thank you for being our guest.

Nicole Newton
General Manager



Health & Safety at Semiahmoo

The health and safety of our guests and team members is at the heart of everything we do at Semiahmoo. In light of COVID-19, we've dedicated our focus on safety even further. And we've never been more thankful for our remote location and vast 80-acre seaside grounds with wide-open spaces, plenty of room for enjoying outdoor adventures while safely social distancing.

Through our management company, Columbia Hospitality, we've partnered with Ecolab, a global leader in infection prevention, to take our already stringent safety and sanitation protocols to the next level through the Columbia Clean program. Columbia Clean is an elevated set of health, hygiene, safety and sanitation standards developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to create a cleaner, safer environment for our guests.

COLUMBIA CLEAN PROTOCOLS INCLUDE:

- Utilizing highly effective and sustainable Ecolab cleaning products to clean and disinfect throughout the properties.
- Utilizing training and procedures as recommended by Ecolab and the CDC.
- Increasing the frequency and intensity of cleaning and disinfecting high-touch, high-traffic areas at every property, such as light switches, door handles, remotes, elevator buttons, thermostats, and more.
- Increasing the frequency of cleaning and sanitizing culinary tools and kitchen work areas, along with team members wearing personal protective equipment, sanitizing POS systems between uses, and more.
- Enhancing cleaning and sanitation standards throughout guestrooms, event spaces, common areas, heart-of-house spaces and more.
- Implementing physical distancing layouts, markers and signage in restaurants and bars, common areas, meeting and event spaces, and amenities.
- De-cluttering paper and other amenities, such as pen, paper, directories, magazines, scorecards, etc. and supplementing with digital options or providing amenities upon request.
- Increasing the number of customer-accessible sanitizing stations at primary entrances and high-traffic locations like elevators and lobbies.
- Implementing innovative clean technologies, such as modern electrostatic sprayers and ultraviolet light to sanitize surfaces and objects.
- Implementing low and no-touch golf experiences, including the elimination of shared water stations, ball washers, bunker rakes, and more.
- Launching Columbia Clean Teams; team members thoroughly trained on health, hygiene, safety and sanitization standards and responsible for upholding these standards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to visit the Front Desk or call Guest Services at 360.318.2000.



Semiahmoo Beach Etiquette

Take only memories, leave only footprints.

Walk gently on barnacle-covered rocks, they are living animals.

Explore tide pools with consideration of the critters confined to those small spaces.

Refill any holes you dig in the sand.

Leave the beach cleaner than you found it.

Admire “abandoned” baby seals from afar, their mother is most likely getting lunch.

Watch birds from a distance, especially in nesting areas.

Look gently under rocks and seaweed and replace them.

Sand dollars are worth more at the beach where they live.

Thank you, and enjoy!



Semiahmoo Pet Policy

At Semiahmoo, we believe our guests should be able to bring their whole family. We welcome dogs and want to make sure that your pets are just as comfortable as you are.

Dogs are welcome most places on the spit, but are unable to visit the pool, the dining areas, or anywhere on the property marked otherwise. Special outdoor seating is available on the pier outside of the restaurant where dogs may be allowed at the restaurant manager's discretion.

Please keep dogs on a leash or in a pet carrier at all times, and guests are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Dispoz-A-Scoop bags are available to guests throughout the property.

Pets are welcome in specially designated pet rooms on the first floor. These rooms conveniently provide an outside exit to help care for your pet. Designated rooms are based on availability.

A non-refundable pet fee is charged for each pet. Service dogs do not require a pet fee.

Dogs larger than 90 lbs / 40 kg will need special consideration, so please contact us directly.

Please be sure to take your dog on your adventure with you when housekeeping services are required, as we will be unable to service your guestroom if your pet is left unattended.



A Rich and Vibrant History

The area was originally inhabited by a band of Native Americans known as the Semiahmoo. Caucasian settlers first arrived in 1858 during the Fraser River Gold Rush, when not one, but two communities named Semiahmoo were briefly established. Permanent settlement came in 1870, and eventually the two Semiahmoos became one Blaine. In the early twentieth century, Blaine was known for its canneries including one of the largest in the country, the Alaska Packers Association, located on Semiahmoo Spit.

There are different interpretations as to what the word “Semiahmoo” means. Jack Brown writes that, according to Chief James “Jimmy” Charles (1867-1952), chief of the Semiahmoo from 1909 to 1952, the word Semiahmoo means “half-moon,” and describes the shape of Semiahmoo Bay. But White Rock, B.C., historian Lorraine Ellenwood writes that “it translates, in one sense, as ‘water all around’ or ‘hole in the sky’” (Years of Promise, 28).

Spanish and British explorers both passed through the area in the early 1790s, landing at Point Roberts and Birch Bay. In April 1841, a naval expedition led by Lieutenant Charles Wilkes (1798-1877) of the United States Navy sailed around a thin, mile-and-a-half spit north of Birch Bay and into a small, nameless harbor. Wilkes named it Drayton Harbor, in honor of civilian artist Joseph Drayton, who had accompanied him on the expedition. Indians and fur traders called the spit Tongue Point; it is now known as Semiahmoo Spit.

For various reasons, the 49th parallel was not followed precisely when it was marked, though both countries later agreed to accept the boundary as identified by the joint commission. It is now known that the 49th parallel in Blaine is actually hundreds of feet south of what is officially recognized as the international border. (According to a Google Earth map, the 49th parallel goes right across the secondary lanes of the United States customs station at the Peace Arch crossing in Blaine, and tracks east just south of B Street through the city.)

Blaine had some fishing operations in the 1870s, but in those years fish were salted and barreled for storage, not canned. By 1880 canning was beginning to replace the barrel, and it was a big leap forward because canned fish could be stored for a much longer period of time. James Tarte and John Martin opened Whatcom County’s first cannery in August 1882 at Semiahmoo and operated under the name Tarte & Martin for several years. In 1891, Daniel Drysdale purchased the cannery at Semiahmoo, built several new buildings, and remodeled the docks. Drysdale named his new cannery the Point Roberts Canning Company and during the next three years his business rapidly grew. In 1894, a one-year-old company named the Alaska Packers Association bought Drysdale’s cannery.

Dougherty, Phil. “Blaine -- Thumbnail History.” HistoryLink.org. N.p., 07 Sept. 2009. Web. 01 July 2016.



Dialing Instructions

Room-To-Room - Dial the four-digit room number.

Local and Long Distance Calls - Dial 81 + Number

Hotel Phone Directory

Guest Services - Dial 0

Hotel Reservations - Dial 2032

Spa and Fitness Center - Dial 2009

Beach Activity Center - Dial 2010

Packers Kitchen + Bar - Dial 2090

Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club - Dial 8 + (360)-371-7015 Extension 3

Great Blue Heron Grill - Dial 8 + (360)-371-7015 Extension 4

Semiahmoo Sales - Dial 2060

Security Office - Dial 8 + (360)-389-8516

Lost and Found - Dial 2059

Local Phone Directory

Non-Affiliated

Semiahmoo Marina - Dial 8 + (360)-371-0440

Semiahmoo Residential Resort Properties - Dial 8 + (360)-371-7796

Alaska Packers Association Museum - Dial 8 + (360)-384-3444

Plover Ferry - Dial 8 + (360)-332-5742

Emergency Numbers

General Emergency - 911

Blaine Police Department - Dial 8 + (360)-332-3769

Blaine Fire Department - Dial 8 + (360)-318-9933



Semiahmoo Resort Activity and Amenity Guide

Beach Activities Center

Feeling adventurous? The Beach Activities Center, open seasonally, is your one-stop shop for outdoor entertainment at the resort. Rent equipment including bikes, kayaks, and paddleboards so you can enjoy beach access and explore the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

All rentals are subject to availability. Contact the Spa at 2009 or the Front Desk at 0 for more information about rental prices or the Beach Activity Center schedule.

Board Games

Guests can enjoy a collection of board games that are stored at the front desk.

Discovery Theater

At Semiahmoo, every night is movie night! Take in a flick in our Discovery Theater, featuring a 156" HD projector and 50 comfortable leather chairs. The theater is open for resort guest use as requested upon availability, and also available for private rental. Family-friendly movies are shown each Friday and Saturday night at 8:00pm.

Please note the Discovery Theater is temporarily closed for health and safety. All movie screenings are subject to availability. For more information or a movie list, please contact the Front Desk by dialing 0. To set up a private viewing or event, contact our Sales Team at 2060.

Guided and Self-Guided Bird Tours

Seek out bald eagles, Blue Herons, and a plethora of other birds with our self-guided bird watching tour, or follow along with our expert every Saturday at 2:00pm.

Outdoor Sports and Games

Discover even more opportunities for outdoor fun in our activity chest on the Seaview Terrace. Have fun on the lawn with cornhole, football, horseshoes, and more! If you're looking for something different, try our giant chess board in the Victoria Courtyard.

Equipment use is complimentary and on a first-come-first-serve basis. In the interest of health and safety, games and equipment are being stored at the front desk and sanitized between uses. Please visit the front desk to check out items.



Spa Fitness Center

Get away without missing a workout at Semiahmoo's Health Club. Equipped with cardio machines, free weights, and an indoor running track, the Club has something for everyone. Retreat to the sauna or steam rooms for post-workout relaxation. For hours of operation and more information, visit semiahmoo.com or call the front desk.

Spa Fitness Classes

Get fit, stay fit. Our energizing and rejuvenating fitness classes are designed for your health and well-being and are included in your stay. For a complete list of fitness classes and descriptions, visit The Spa or semiahmoo.com.

Sports at The Spa

In addition to relaxation services, our spa also offers two indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a basketball court, and pickleball. Court reservations and equipment rentals are included in your stay. Contact The Spa at 2009 for reservations.

Bike Loops

Grab a bike from the Beach Activities Center and venture around the town! Choose from a 9 or 15-mile bike loop, and take in all of the scenery that Blaine has to offer.

9-Mile Loop:

Start this scenic view along the breathtaking Semiahmoo Spit. Continue onto Semiahmoo Parkway through the rustic pine trees where you pass Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club. Hungry? Stop by the Club and enjoy lunch or dinner at the Great Blue Heron Grill. After a bite, continue through the trees along Semiahmoo Parkway and down a hill, where the road becomes Lincoln Road. At Harborview Road take a left, and shortly after take another left onto Drayton Harbor Road. You will enjoy this road as it follows along the water. It's a perfect place to stop and snap a photo! Continue uphill where you will then come to a familiar four-way stop. Take a right onto Semiahmoo Parkway to find your way back to the spit and Semiahmoo.

15-Mile Loop:

Like the 9-mile loop, start this ride with the scenic view along the Semiahmoo Spit. At the four-way stop, take a right onto Semiahmoo Drive. Follow along through the pine trees and as the road winds, take in the views of Semiahmoo Bay. Semiahmoo Drive becomes Birch Point Road, which soon turns into Birch Bay Drive. Follow this into Birch Bay and enjoy a snack or lunch while looking out onto the Bay. To make it back to the resort, get back to Harborview Road and continue until Drayton Harbor Road. Enjoy this road as it follows along the water, and continue uphill where you will come to a familiar four-way stop. Take a right on to Semiahmoo Parkway to find your way back to the spit and Semiahmoo.



Dining

Packers Kitchen + Bar

Located on the waterfront at Semiahmoo Resort, Packers Kitchen + Bar is the place to enjoy a fresh seaside meal. Take in views of Drayton Harbor or Semiahmoo Bay while enjoying locally sourced oysters on-the-half shell, juicy burgers, fresh-caught fish and chips, wood-fired pizzas, and more. Packers also offers a great selection of local craft beers, wines, and cocktails.

Please note, Packers is currently running takeout on weekends and will officially open for dine-in service July 3, by reservation only.

Seaview Café & General Store

Seaview Café & General Store is your one-stop-shop for grab & go breakfast, lunch, coffee, snacks, beverages, and more. Greet the sunrise with Starbucks coffee and pastries. Whether you're stocking up for a day of Semiahmoo adventure, or just want to enjoy a casual meal on the beach, Seaview is the perfect choice.

Great Blue Heron Grill

Great Blue Heron Grill at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club serves up familiar, comfortable, and approachable cuisine that is prepared fresh daily with a side of beautiful golf course views. Whether for a great burger pre- or post-golf, or a more formal yet relaxed couples or date night dinner, Great Blue Heron Grill is an excellent choice.

To view current menus, please visit semiahmoo.com.



The Spa and Health Club

The Spa at Semiahmoo and Health Club offer rejuvenation, relaxation, and fun. The Spa features five private massage and treatment rooms, an esthetic suite, and a doubles massage room. Focusing on vitality and well-being, The Spa at Semiahmoo uses pure products from the essence of earth with a strong emphasis on the efficacy of marine based products. The fitness facility, complete with men's and women's locker rooms, steam room, and sauna, includes workout equipment, an indoor track, a racquetball court, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a year-round heated pool, and a hot tub.

The Spa at Semiahmoo Policies & Information

Reservations

Our spa coordinators will assist you in scheduling a spa experience to suit your needs and special interests. Guests are encouraged to make spa appointments prior to arrival. Appointments cannot be guaranteed for late arrivals (10 minutes after scheduled appointment time).

Check-in Information

We request that you arrive 5 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to allow ample time to change into spa attire and relax. Arriving late may reduce your treatment time. Please be aware that all appointments will end at their scheduled time so that the next guest will not be delayed.

What to Wear

For your convenience, you are welcome to wear your guestroom robe to The Spa. If desired, lockers are provided for your personal belongings. To provide privacy during a massage or spa therapy treatment, professional draping is performed. However, undergarments may be worn to your level of comfort.

Treatment Requirements

The minimum age for treatments is 18 with identification. A parent/guardian must give written consent for all spa guests under the age of 18.

Certain treatments are not suitable for those with serious medical conditions. Please inform your service provider of any special medical conditions or physical needs. Some conditions may require a doctor's approval.

Undergarments are required for leg and bikini waxing services. Please avoid sun exposure and tanning beds for a minimum of 48 hours prior to waxing appointments.



Packages and Groups

We will gladly customize spa services to accommodate your personal needs or preferences. We are delighted to create unforgettable spa memories for bridal parties, groups, and gatherings with advance notice.

Gratuities

Prices do not include gratuity. Groups of four or more will automatically be charged a 20% gratuity.

Cancellation Policy

Your spa appointments are reserved especially for you, so we request that you notify us at least 48 hours in advance if you need to cancel, change or reschedule your service. Group cancellations require 72 hours advance notice. If you are late to your appointment or no-show, full charges apply.

Gift Card

A spa gift card is a wonderful way to give the gift of health and beauty to the special people in your life. Cards may be purchased from The Spa in any dollar amount so that the recipient may select the service of their choice.

For pricing information, treatment information, or to make an appointment, please contact The Spa at (360) 318-2009 or ext. 2009 from the Resort.



Championship Golf

Semiahmoo Resort is proud to present award-winning golf for our guests and members. We welcome you to enjoy everything that Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club has to offer.

Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club | (360)-371-7005

Designed by Arnold Palmer, Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club was rated Washington's #7 public course by Golfweek. Open year-round, this 7,005-yard tree-lined masterpiece allows golfers to relax and enjoy nature at its best. Among its golfing challenges are water in play on five holes and 67 strategically placed bunkers. The fairways are rolling and generous, with fast and challenging greens. Tee box placements adjust the degree of difficulty to make the course playable for golfers of all skill levels. Practice facilities at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club include a driving range, putting and chipping greens, and practice bunkers. The well-appointed Pro Shop and clubhouse includes the Great Blue Heron Grill, snack bar, and banquet room. Other amenities located at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club include two indoor tennis courts, two outdoor tennis courts, seasonal outdoor pool, hot tub and an outdoor events pavilion. Men's and women's locker room facilities are complete with exercise equipment, showers, and sauna.

Dress Code

Traditional golf attire is required, including shirts with collars. Men's shirts must have sleeves. Shorts must have pockets and zippers and be of moderate length. Halter tops, tank tops, and denim jeans of any style and color are not allowed. If shoes have spikes, they must be soft spikes.

Awards and Recognition

- 2016 WAC Women's Championship Site
- 2015 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence
- 2011-2016 Ranked Top Ten "Best Courses You Can Play" in Washington; Golfweek
- 2010 U.S. Senior Open Qualifying Site
- 2010, 2009 Ranked #55 of the 75 Best Golf Resorts in North America; Golf Digest
- 2005 Ranked #3 Public Course in Washington; Golf Digest
- 2005 Ranked 50 Best Courses in the U.S. for Women, Golf for Women Magazine
- U.S. Amateur Qualifying Site
- U.S. Open Qualifying Site
- Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary
- Best of Golf; Northwest Links Magazine



Semiahmoo Golf Memberships

Membership has its privileges, including advanced tee time reservations, invitations to special events, and more! Choose from our Golf Membership, Social Membership, or Health Club Membership (including tennis). At Semiahmoo, your membership is about being specific to your individual interests. For additional information about our promotions or to become a member, please email Kris Henderson, Membership Services Manager at khenderson@semiahmoo.com or call 800.231.4425, ext. 5.

Membership Details

Seven-Day Advanced Tee Time Reservations

Members may book tee times up to 7 days in advance.

Special Guest Fees

Reduced fees for accompanied guests. Unaccompanied guest rates also available.

Unlimited Use of Practice Facilities

Practice facilities include: a driving ranges, putting green and chipping green and practice bunkers.

Exclusive Member Events and Social Gatherings

Member-Guest Tournament, Club Championship, Men's and Ladies' Club Events, Pro-Member Tournament Series, and Couple's Socials.

Golf Club Reciprocal Available

Contact the course for more information.

For additional membership information, call 360-371-7015 or 800-231-4425.

Corporate designees can determine single or family dues status. Memberships are non-equity. Washington State sales tax added to monthly dues and initiation fee. Non-resident dues available. Initiation cost and monthly dues subject to change without notice. Membership financing options are available.



Social Membership

Member Privileges

Our Social Membership entitles members and their families access to all social events and activities and resort-wide discounts. Available for individuals and families, the Social Membership has something for everyone.

Social Members receive:

- Access to exclusive social events including Winemaker Dinners, painting classes, cooking demonstrations and more.
- Charging privileges resort-wide.
- Use of the Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club swimming pool.
- Discounted tennis fee of \$12 per person for two-hour time slot.
- \$250 annual range pass - for unlimited access to all practice facilities (driving range, putting and chipping greens, practice bunkers).
- \$45 fee to establish golf handicap.

For additional information or to request a Social Membership application, email Kris Henderson, Membership & Group Services Manager at khenderson@semiahmoo.com or call her at 360-371-7015, ext. 5 or 800-231-4425, ext. 5.



Local Activities and Attractions

Bowling

Mt. Baker Lanes | (360) 384-0235 1788 LaBounty Drive, Ferndale
Park Bowl | (360) 734-1430 4175 Meridian Street, Bellingham
Twentieth Century Bowl | (350) 734-5250 1411 N. State Street, Bellingham

Casino Entertainment

Silver Reef Hotel • Casino • Spa | (866) 383-0777
Open 24/7. Full-service casino with live entertainment. Driving time: 35 minutes.

Fishing

Bites-On Salmon Charters | 1-877-688-2483 | www.bites-on.com
Departs from Westin Bay Shore Hotel with a fleet of three 28-foot boats.
Will accommodate individuals and groups.
Driving time: 1 hour. Call for rates and times

Hiking / Walking

Hovander Homestead Park

A national historic site in Ferndale, the park includes a 19th century farmhouse, barn, and one mile of river beach. Hovander house has been restored, and summer tours are available June through Labor Day. The park also includes flower and vegetable gardens and 60 acres of hay fields, walking trails, fishing facilities, and picnic tables. Driving time: 20-25 minutes.

Tennant Lake Natural History Interpretive Center

Adjoining Hovander Park, this riverside farm now has a half mile system of trails and boardwalks and a bird-watching tower, which tie the displays to the 200 acres of marshy habitat. A Fragrance Garden displays a variety of colors, textures and scents especially created for the visually impaired. Open year round, Thursday through Sunday.
Driving time: 20-25 minutes.

Pioneer Park

Located in Ferndale, this park has one of the largest collections of authentic log structures in the state of Washington. Tours available May 15th through September 15th.
Driving time: 20-25 minutes.

Mt. Baker / Snoqualmie National Forest Recreational Area

Mt. Baker Highway - Driving time: 1½ hours.



Mini-Golf

Miniature World – Birch Bay, WA | (360) 371-7700
Seasonal (March – September). Driving time: 10 minutes.

Movie Theaters

Regal Barkley Village Stadium 16 & Imax | (844) 462-7342
3005 Cinema Drive, Bellingham. Driving time: 35 minutes.

Pickford Film Center | (360) 738-0735
1318 Bay Street, Bellingham. Driving time: 35 minutes.

Museums

Drayton Harbor Maritime Museum

Learn about the history of Semiahmoo's fish cannery days dating back to the late 1800s. Located at the park entrance on the spit, one mile from Semiahmoo. Seasonal: June – September.

Lynden Pioneer Museum | (360) 354-3675 | 217 W. Front Street, Lynden

This museum has an extensive collection of items that range from turn of the century buggies, automobiles and tractors to a 26-shop re-creation of early downtown Lynden. Driving time: 20 minutes.

Marine Life Center | (360) 671-2431 | Harbor Center, 1801 Roeder Avenue, Bellingham
Features three large glass tanks of local marine life, a touch tank and simulated tidepool.
Driving time: 30 minutes.

Mindport Exhibits | (360) 647-5614 | 210 West Holly, Bellingham

A free, family-oriented museum featuring hands-on exhibits combining science, art, nature and humanity. Driving time: 30 minutes.

Whatcom Museum, Light Catcher | (360) 778-8930 | 250 Flora Street, Bellingham

“One of the state's finest,” from the Smithsonian Guide to Historic America, the museum has permanent and changing exhibits showing the diversity of Northwest life.

Driving time: 30 minutes.

The Family Interactive Gallery | (360) 778-8930 | 250 Flora Street, Bellingham

Features hands-on exhibits and activities. Driving time: 30 minutes.

Shopping

Bellis Fair Mall | (360) 671-5654 | 1 Bellis Fair Parkway, Bellingham | Driving time: 30 minutes

Blaine Center Mall | 1733 H Street, Blaine | Driving time: 15 minutes

Downtown Bellingham | I-5 Exits 253, 254 | Driving time: 35 minutes

Historic Fairhaven District | I-5 Exit 250 | Driving time: 40 minutes

Birch Bay Square | (360) 366-3127 | Exit 270 off Interstate 5 | Driving time: 10 minutes

Lynden Dutch Village | (360) 354-5995 or (888) 354-5995 | Driving time: 30 minutes

Sunset Square | I-5 Exit 255 | Driving time: 30 minutes



Skiing

Mt. Baker Ski Area | (360) 734-6771 or Snow Report (360) 671-0211

Mt. Baker is the local favorite of downhill and cross country skiers and snowboarders. Located at the end of the Mt. Baker Highway. Driving time: 1 hour 45 minutes.

Whistler / Blackcomb | (604) 932-3434 or (604) 938-7747

Whistler / Blackcomb's six mountain bases are all equipped with high-speed lifts to assure fast access to twelve bowls, including three glaciers, and more than 200 marked trails.

Driving time: 2 hours 30 minutes.

Waterslides

Birch Bay Waterslides | (360) 371-7150

Located in Birch Bay, a popular spot for family. Seasonal (May – September).

Driving time: 10 minutes.

Whale Watching

Outer Island Excursions | (360) 376-3711

Offers departures directly from Semiahmoo Resort, Golf, and Spa. Outer Island offers Whale Watching tours, Charter Fishing, and Water Taxi Services to any destination in the Islands.

Island Mariner Cruises | (360) 734-8866

Departs from Squalicum Harbor, Bellingham. Whale watching cruise narrated by "Captain Trivia," expert on local wildlife and whales. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from June – September 21.

Mystic Sea Charters | (800) 308-9387

Departing from historic Anacortes, the 100-foot Mystic Sea provides cruises you'll remember for a lifetime. Tours include the pristine beauty of the San Juan Island paradise or cruising to the awesome splendor of Deception Pass. Special group rates and dining options are available. Call for current schedules.

Island Adventure Cruises | (360) 293-2428

Open year round. Departs from Cape Sante Marina in Anacortes.

Call directly for schedule, availability and cost.

San Juan Cruises | (800) 443-4552

Departing from Bellingham Cruise Terminal. Offers a day-long Whale Watching Adventure Cruise with a layover in beautiful Friday Harbor, beer and wine tasting cruise, dinner cruises, and much more. Most cruises run from May to September; call for current schedules.



Wine Tasting

Mount Baker Vineyards | (360) 592-2300

Selection of local berry and grape wines. Call for availability.

Blaine Restaurants

Black Forest Steakhouse | (360) 306-8342 | 638 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

Chada Thai | (360) 332-3267 | 825 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

Big Al's Diner | (360) 332-3540 | 234 D Street, Blaine, WA 98230

Ocean Bay Chinese Restaurant | (360) 306-8939 | 1210 3rd Street, Blaine, WA 98230

Nikki's Diner | (360) 332-9400 | 1700 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

Little Red Caboose Café | (360) 332-1900 | 795 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine WA 98230

Paso Del Norte | (360) 332-4045 | 758 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

Pizza Factory | (360) 332-3636 | 738 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

Seaside Bakery Café | (360) 332-9866 | 477 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

Sweet Tangerine Bistro | (360) 393-4803 | 429 Peace Portal Drive, Blaine, WA 98230



Regional Guide

Fairhaven

Bellingham's historic district, Fairhaven, is less than 45 minutes from Semiahmoo Resort. Nestled above Bellingham Bay, Fairhaven offers spectacular views of Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands while providing visitors with unique shopping and eating experiences. From woodcrafts and pottery shops, to cafés and bookstores, Fairhaven is the perfect small town in which to spend the day. From Fairhaven, take Harris Avenue to the Alaska Ferry Terminal or Marine Park, or take scenic Chuckanut Drive high above the coast to view the San Juan Islands.

Lynden Dutch Village

A small Dutch Village just 30 minutes east of Semiahmoo Resort welcomes you. Stop in Lynden and spend time exploring gift and antique shops, museums, and restaurants. Many of the restaurants in Lynden offer traditional Dutch fare including freshly baked pies and pastries. Windmills mark the way as visitors travel down flower-adorned Front Street to the city center. The Pioneer Museum, one of Lynden's highlights, features vintage vehicles and replica buildings from the turn-of-the-century.

Mount Baker Highway

More than majestic views and natural beauty, Mount Baker Highway offers insight into the history of the Pacific Northwest. Designated a Washington State Scenic and Recreation highway in 1967, the highway continues 58 miles from I-5 in Bellingham to Artist Point (elev. 5,140 ft.), a viewpoint surrounded by Mt. Baker, Mt. Shuksan and Table Mountain.

La Conner, WA

La Conner has many attractions, whether you like shopping, historical sites and museums, wildlife, or walking in world-famous fields of flowers. (For information on the famous Tulip Festival, please contact the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Office at 360-428-5959.) La Conner is a 60 minute drive south of Semiahmoo.

Seattle, WA

Founded in 1869, Seattle is located on the Puget Sound, 110 miles south of Semiahmoo. Among the most popular urban attractions are Seattle Center, the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, the Hiram Chittenden Locks, Woodland Park Zoo, Tillicum Indian Village, Seattle Aquarium, Pioneer Square and the International District, as well as the waterfront, lakeside and sound beaches, and local wineries and breweries. Seattle is approximately a two-hour drive from Semiahmoo.



Vancouver, British Columbia

With its proximity to Semiahmoo Resort, just 40 minutes north, Vancouver is one Canadian treasure visitors will not want to miss. One of Vancouver's highlights includes Granville Island, a lively area filled with shops and fish and produce markets. Gastown is a historical district of Vancouver featuring great cafés and Native American art, pottery, and woodworking shops. Stanley Park is home to the Vancouver Aquarium, horse-drawn trolley tours, rose gardens, and a totem pole exhibit. There is also Grouse Mountain, with gondola rides to the summit and memorable views.

White Rock, British Columbia

White Rock, a waterside town just minutes across the U.S./Canada border, is known for its sandy beaches, quaint restaurants, tea rooms, art galleries, waterfront dining, shops, and spectacular sunsets. White Rock's Marine Drive, with its red brick promenade, lines three miles of waterfront. Along the promenade, both young and old join together, creating an almost carnival-like atmosphere.

Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria sits on the south tip of Vancouver Island off the coast of British Columbia. It is a vibrant city, with a thriving downtown waterfront, specialty shops, art galleries, restaurants, nightclubs and, of course, the famous Butchart Gardens. Much of Victoria can be seen on foot, so bring your walking shoes. Victoria is a two and a half hour drive and ferry ride from Semiahmoo.



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