

FALL ROAD TRIP TO SEMIAHMOO

HIT THE ROAD ON THE ULTIMATE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST ADVENTURE



SNOHOMISH

Kick off your trip in Snohomish for some unique fall activities. Check out Bob's Corn & Pumpkin Farm for hayrides, a corn maze, and pumpkin picking. If you're feeling adventurous, head to Carleton Farms for a game of paintball and the opportunity to shoot a pumpkin out of a cannon! Carleton Farms also has plenty of kid's activities like tube slides, a zip swing, and more.



WHIDBEY ISLAND

Hop on the ferry to Whidbey Island and visit Sherman's Pioneer Farm, which offers trolley rides to a pumpkin patch with several acres to explore. Stop by the Coupeville Farmers Market if you're there on a Saturday. If you're looking for a spooky adventure, visit Fort Casey State Park and journey through a maze of concrete bunkers filled with all sorts of scary creatures.

DECEPTION PASS

Deception Pass is Washington's most-visited state park for a reason. Mysterious coves, rugged cliffs, jaw-dropping sunsets, and a unique high bridge make this park a must-see. You can fish in Cranberry Lake, look for shells along miles of beachfront, and trek through forests and bluffs. You may even see a whale or a family of seals as you gaze on the wild waters that once challenged early explorers.



SAN JUAN ISLANDS

Fidalgo Island is the gateway to the world-famous San Juan Islands. In Anacortes, you can hop on a ferry to explore the 172 islands that make up this breathtaking archipelago. Every fall, the islands host "Savor the San Juans"- a celebration of farm tours and farmer's markets, film festivals and a brew fest, wine dinners and wine tastings, and more.

LA CONNER

Stop off at the coastal town of La Conner, a combination fishing village and artists' colony, and home to eclectic boutiques, art galleries, museums, and culinary experiences. It's perfect for families, hosting the Giant Pumpkin Festival in September, or the Festival of Family Farms in October.





CHUCKANUT DRIVE

The only place where the Cascade Mountains meet the sea, the 21-mile Chuckanut Drive scenic route overlooks Samish Bay and offers gorgeous views of the San Juan Islands and Chuckanut Bay. Take a hike up past the tree line, or down to a white-sand beach.

The scenic route to Semiahmoo makes for great adventures at stops like Oyster Dome hike, Larrabee State Park, and Taylor Shellfish Farms.

HISTORIC FAIRHAVEN

The Historic Fairhaven Village is a charming community known for its Victorian-era architecture and colorful history. Here, you'll find locally-owned boutique shops, fine dining, curated art galleries, and outdoor activities aplenty. At night, the fun continues with artisan cocktail bars, breweries, and live music from local bands.

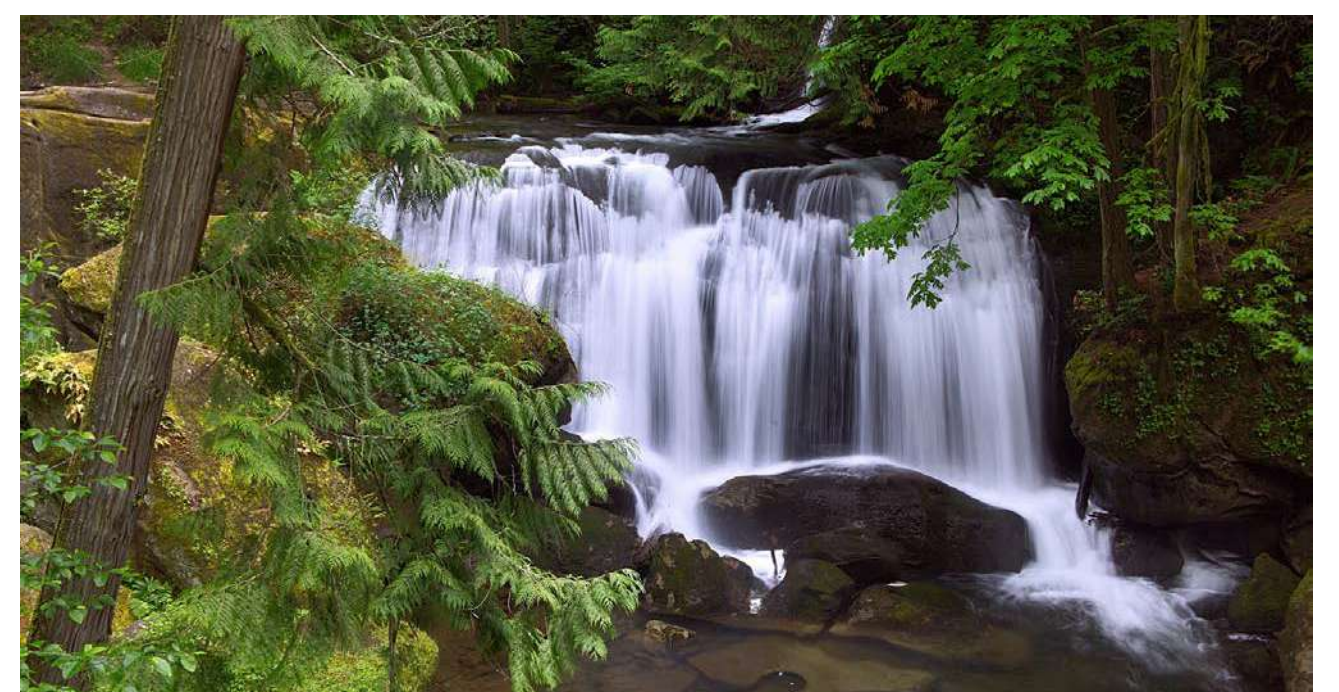


BELLINGHAM TAP TRAIL

Hit the Tap Trail in Bellingham and taste your way through some of the best breweries in Washington state. Don't miss fan favorites Aslan, Wander, Boundary Bay, and Twin Sisters. Need a break from beer? Check out Bellingham Cider Company for brunch or Kombucha Town for lunch and kombucha tastings.

WHATCOM FALLS PARK

Take a little detour to Whatcom Falls Park, best known for its namesake waterfall, but also offering miles of serene, forested trails bursting with fall colors and a 100-year-old railroad trestle standing silently over Whatcom Creek.



MT. BAKER

A bit of a diversion from the route, but completely worth it! Take the Mt. Baker Highway from Bellingham, winding through farmlands, rolling wooded hills, and small communities before bringing you to the majestic peak itself. By late September, the big leaf maples and cottonwoods in the lower North Fork valley are at their peak in color, making this an ideal time to enjoy a fall drive.

LYNDEN

Visit Bellewood Farms, a family-operated apple farm, and distillery. During harvest season, explore the orchards and fill up a bushel of UPICK apples. Then grab a snack and cider at the Farmstore and taste award-winning spirits at their farm-to-glass distillery. For an extra special family experience, visit during the holidays for magical, festive events.



EVERSON

In Everson, stop by Willetta Farm to enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride around their property. Then, browse through homemade crafts and warm up with fresh, local apple cider. If you're hungry, try their famous Oliebollen, a traditional Dutch treat. The farm has plenty of fun backdrops and animals to take pictures with for your next family photo.

PEACE ARCH PARK

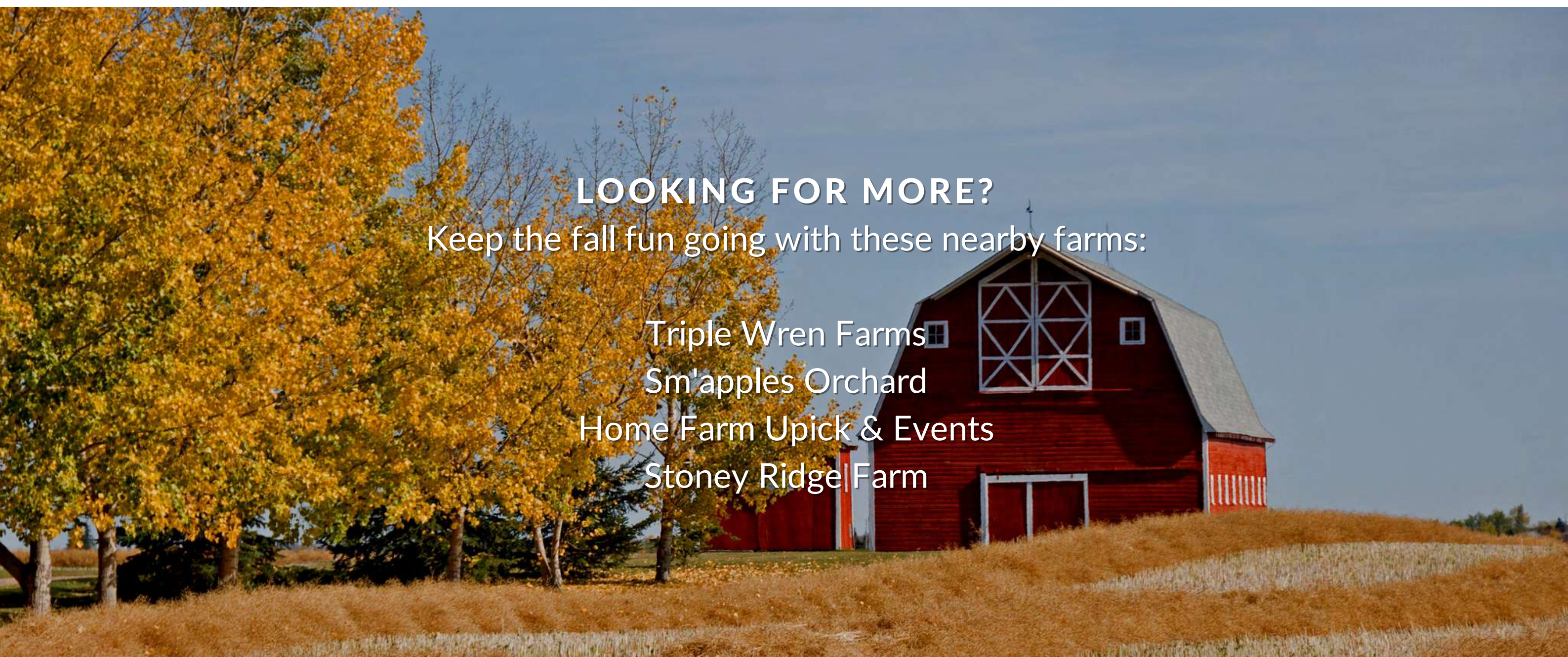
You'll have to backtrack a bit for this one, but you'll be glad you did. Peace Arch Park is unique because it actually consists of two parks in two countries. The southern half of the park is in the US and the northern half in Canada. The Peace Arch was constructed to honor the centennial of the treaties resulting from the War of 1812.



LOOKING FOR MORE?

Keep the fall fun going with these nearby farms:

Triple Wren Farms
Sm'apples Orchard
Home Farm Upick & Events
Stoney Ridge Farm



FINAL STOP

SEMIAHMOO

YOU'VE MADE IT! NOW KICK BACK, RELAX, AND ENJOY ENDLESS ACTIVITIES RIGHT OUT YOUR DOOR. STROLL THE BEACH, HIT THE GOLF COURSE, RELAX AT THE SPA, DINE AT PACKERS, AND WATCH THE SUNSET AROUND A BONFIRE WITH S'MORES.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR ROAD TRIP TO SEMIAHMOO.

