

Stevens Pass Greenway

Follow the thundering Skykomish River from pastoral Puget Sound through the towering peaks of the Cascade Mountains. At Stevens Pass the byway descends sharply to the fragrant pine forests and fruit orchards of the Wenatchee River Valley. Historic communities shaped by the rugged landscape share their stories and their hospitality.



Length: 89.2 miles / 142.7 km

Time Take 2.5 hours to drive, or 6 to 8 hours to experience the

Allow: byway.

Local Information

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Office

509-548-5807

Send E-mail

USDA Forest Service Leavenworth Ranger Station

509-548-6977

Visitor Services

Fees



No fees are listed along the byway.

Camping



Camping is offered in the Wenatchee National Forest Links to reserveUSA.com to make reservations at nearby National Forest campgrounds: + [Bridge Creek Group Site](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Bridge_Creek_Group_Site_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73880&topTabIndex=CampingSpot) + [Chatter Creek Group Site](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Chatter_Creek_Group_Site_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73879&topTabIndex=CampingSpot) + [Eightmile Group Site](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Eightmile_Group_Site_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73882&topTabIndex=CampingSpot) + [Silver Falls Group Site](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Silver_Falls_Group_Site_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73955&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)

+ [Soda Springs](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Soda_Springs_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=74025&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)
+ [Tumwater](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Tumwater_Group_Site_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73881&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)
+ [Beckler River](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Beckler_River_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70234&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)
+ [Denny Creek](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Denny_Creek_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70256&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)
+ [Evergreen Mountain Lookout](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Evergreen_Mountain_Lookout_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=75017&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)
+ [Money Creek](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Money_Creek_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70298&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)

Food



Stop in the towns of Everett, Snohomish, Monroe, Skykomish, Cashmere, or Wenatchee for food supplies.

Gasoline



Stop in the towns of Everett, Snohomish, Monroe, Skykomish, Cashmere, or Wenatchee to fill your tank with gas.

Retail



The town of Leavenworth provides many stores for visitors to shop at.

Restrictions

The road through the pass is open year-round.

Seasons

Best Time to Drive

In the summer and early autumn the surrounding mountains allow visitors to hike and explore in comfort.

High Season

Spring and summer are when recreational visitors to the corridor generate extra traffic.

Map and Directions

Standard Map - Western Section



Standard Map - Eastern Section



Legend:

Point of Interest	Campground	Featured Byway	Water	State Border
Park	Picnic/Rest Area	America's Byways	Wildlife Refuge	Urban Area
Mountain	Interstate	Other Byway	Wilderness Area	Tribal Nation
City	U.S. Highway	Other Road	Other Federal Lands	Military Base
Capital	State Highway	Trail	Other State Lands	

Driving Directions

- Start at the western terminus of the byway in Everett, Washington. Take US-2 (the byway) east.

- Continue on US-2 into the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, on your way to Leavenworth.
- In Leavenworth, the byway becomes US-2/97 and leaves the Wenatchee National Forest. Continue southeast until you reach the town of Wenatchee, where the byway ends.

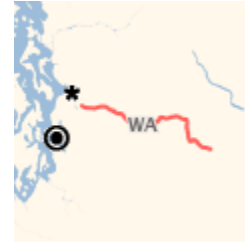
Getting to the Byway



Nearby cities

Seattle, WA (30 miles / 48.28 km, 35 minutes)

- Start:** 📍 Seattle University St entrance to I-5 N,
Seattle, WA
N 47.610° W 122.331° [?]
- Directions:**
- Take I-5 north to Everett.
 - Merge onto US-2 going east to Cavalero Corner where the byway begins.
- Junction with byway:** * Intersection of US-2 and 20th St Cavalero Corner, WA
N 47.978° W 122.135° [?]



Road Trip:

Exploring Stevens Pass

Departure: Spencer Island Wetlands, Washington

Destination: Wenatchee, Washington

Time to allow: 1 day

Travel from the coast of Washington State, through thickly forested pathways and see what the Stevens Pass Greenway has to offer.

Day 1

- **Start: Spencer Island Wetlands**

Teeming with wildlife, these 1900 acres of urban wetlands can be explored by boat, sea kayak, canoe, or hiking trail.

- **Stop 1: Everett**

From previous stop: 6 minutes / 2.67 mi (4.3 km)

Directions: Turn onto US-2 W.

Suggested time at this stop: 1 hour

Situated along the water, you can spend hours exploring this busy town.

- **Stop 2: Snohomish**

From previous stop: 12 minutes / 8.71 mi (13.9 km)

Directions: Continue on US-2 E towards Snohomish.

Suggested time at this stop: 1 hour

Visit the "Antique Capital of the Northwest." which was founded in 1859 by E.C. Ferguson. There are many places to explore in the town, including the Blackman Historical Museum.

- **Stop 3: Serpentarium**

From previous stop: 12 minutes / 7.95 mi (12.7 km)

Directions: Stay on US-2 E and continue along the Byway.

Suggested time at this stop: 45 minutes

One of the most comprehensive collections of reptiles on the West coast, you'll see reptiles seldom found in other zoos, from Black Mambas to large anacondas. You can also see the world's largest spiders and centipedes.

- **Stop 4: Wallace Falls State Park**

From 19 minutes / 13.5 mi (21.6 km)

previous stop:

Directions: Take U.S. Hwy. 2 east from Monroe to Gold Bar. Once in Gold Bar, follow the signs two miles northeast to the park.

Suggested time at this stop: 1 hour

Hike or bike to the top of these 250-foot high falls for panoramic views of the Skykomish Valley. You can also picnic, fish, and camp in this park.

- **Stop 5: Deception Falls**

From 50 minutes / 44 mi (70.4 km)

previous stop:

Directions: Driving east along US 2 from Monroe, proceed approximately 10 miles past Skykomish to the signed Deception Falls picnic area.

Suggested time at this stop: 20 minutes

Hard to spot from the road, this is the perfect place to just relax and enjoy some of the natural beauty that Washington offers.

- **Stop 6: Iron Goat Trail**



From previous stop: 10 minutes / 8 mi (12.8 km)

Directions: Take US-2 E, 6 miles east of Skykomish, then turn north on Forest Road 67. Proceed to the junction with USFS Road #6710, then turn onto USFS Road #6710 and proceed 1.4 miles to the Martin Creek trailhead parking lot.

Suggested time at this stop: 1 hour

The trail follows the abandoned Great Northern Railway grade through remnants of tunnels, trestles, and labor camps. Over six miles of trail running through cool forests of ferns and alders.

- **Stop 7: Leavenworth**



From previous stop: 56 minutes / 50 mi (80.0 km)

Directions: Drive 1.4 miles down USFS Road #6710 and proceed to the junction of Forest Road 67. Turn onto US-2 and drive for 44.8 miles, then turn right onto Front St to end at Leavenworth.

Suggested time at this stop: 2 hours

Experience an authentic Bavarian atmosphere. The community used the backdrop of the surrounding Alpine hills to their advantage and completely renovated the downtown, along with instituting a series of festivals.

- **Stop 8: Aplets and Cotlets Candy Kitchen Tour**

From previous stop: 16 minutes / 11.5 mi (18.4 km)

Directions: Drive northeast on Front St. toward 10th St and turn left to stay on Front St before turning right onto US-2 E. Continue for 10.7 miles, then turn right onto Aplets Way, then left onto Mission Ave to end at Aplets & Cotlets.

Suggested time at this stop: 45 minutes

The charming, old world kitchen offers delightful samples of delicious fruit and nut confection. This nationally-known company has made these confections out of locally-grown produce for over 75 years.

- **Stop 9: Chelan County Museum and Pioneer Village**

From previous stop: 3 minutes / 1.29 mi (2.1 km)

Directions: Drive west on Mission Ave, turn right onto Aplets Way before taking another right onto US-2 E. After .8 miles, turn right onto Cotlets Way to end at the Chelan County Museum.

Suggested time at this stop: 45 minutes

Native American artifacts, natural history exhibits, and 20 authentically-restored pioneer buildings.

- **Stop 10: Ohme Gardens**

From previous stop: 15 minutes / 9.6 mi (15.4 km)

Directions: Drive east on Cotlets Way and turn left, then right to turn onto US-2 E. After 6.9 miles, merge onto US-97 N. Turn left onto East St, take a right onto Ohme Garden Rd, then a left onto Ohme Rd to end at Ohme Gardens.

Suggested time at this stop: 20 minutes

High on a rock bluff, its sweeping vistas are of the Wenatchee Valley, Columbia River, and Cascade Mountains.

- **Stop 11: North Central Washington Museum**

From previous stop: 14 minutes / 6.15 mi (9.8 km)

Directions: Drive south on Ohme Rd for 1.8 miles, take a right onto Ohme Garden Rd then a left onto Easy St. Turn right onto US-2 W and then merge onto WA-285. After 2.2 miles, turn right onto N. Miller St, then take a left onto N. Chelan Ave. Turn left onto Yakima St after 1.2 miles, then take another left onto S. Mission St. to end at the North Central Washington Museum.

Suggested time at this stop: 30 minutes

The museum itself is a historic landmark. It includes exhibits and displays.

- **End: Wenatchee**

From previous stop: 1 minute / 0.17 mi (0.3 km)

Directions: Drive northwest on S. Mission St, turn right onto Orondo Ave then right again onto S. Columbia St. to end at downtown Wenatchee.

Art on the Avenues is one of the best places to visit while in downtown Wenatchee.

Totals for Day 1

Total Distance Traveled: 163.54 miles / 261.7 km

Total Travel Time: 3 hours 34 minutes

Total Stopping Time: 9 hours 25 minutes