

Downtown Arlington Activities

Eagle Fest Chainsaw Carving Show

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Feb. 5 - Feb 7, 9am-5pm

Legion Park parking lot, 114 N. Olympic Avenue

Award winning chainsaw carvers from the Northwest and beyond will carve wooden eagles and other art for the festival. Come see the artists in action! Thursday artists set up and start carving. Carvings are available for purchase.

Live auction of carvings is Saturday at 1pm.

Nature Art Show

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Olympic Theater & Café, 111 N. Olympic Avenue

Enjoy natural depictions of the beautiful Pacific Northwest flora and fauna as created by local artists. View the past 17 years of winning photographs of eagles and this year's entries. Participate in silent auction and raffle. Sponsored by the Arlington Arts Council.

Movie at the Olympic Theater

Saturday Showings: noon and 2:00pm

111 N Olympic Avenue

The Olympic Theater will be showing The Incredible Journey, the 1963 classic Disney adventure of loyalty, friendship, and courage, with three pets who embark on a quest across the wilderness to reunite with their owners. Movie run time is 1 hour, 20 minutes. Movies are free. Popcorn and concessions will be available to purchase.

Downtown Arlington Super Saturday Sales

Many downtown stores offer discounts on the first Saturday of the month.

Eagle Fest Winter Market and Food Vendors

Saturday, 10am-2pm

Several of our local market vendors will be in the Innovation Center at 404 N Olympic Avenue, and vendors plus food vendors will be near Legion Park along the trail at 114 N Olympic Avenue.

Wagon Rides with Andrew's Hay Downtown

Saturday, 10am-3pm

Ride pickup is at City Hall, 238 N Olympic Avenue. Free wagon rides sponsored by Downtown Arlington Business Association.

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Farm Animal Wagon

Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm

City Hall Parking Lot, 238 N Olympic Avenue

Free visits with farm animals in Cramer's Farm Wagon.

Sky Valley Tractor Display

Saturday, 10am-3pm

City Hall parking lot, 238 N Olympic Avenue

The Sky Valley Tractor Club displays antique tractors.

Children's Hands on Nature Art Activity

Saturday, 10am-3pm

Council Chambers, behind City Hall, 238 N Olympic Ave.

Eagle Festival volunteers will supervise a free nature-themed crafting project for children.

Nature Organization Exhibits

Saturday, 10am-3pm

Inside the Council Chambers, at 238 N Olympic Avenue, behind City Hall

Marysville Rock & Gem Club

Check out rocks and gems from the Stillaguamish Valley and talk to the experts who show their beautiful displays.

Meet the Snohomish County Park Rangers

Learn more about Snohomish County parks and the best places to view eagles and other wildlife.

Visit with Snohomish Conservation District

Information on programs and services to support landowners' sustainable property management and spin the trivia wheel for an opportunity to win small prize!

Visit with Sound Salmon Solutions

Sound Salmon Solutions connects people to their watersheds through interactive education and habitat restoration.

Use-less Plastic Education Booth

Check out ways to reduce plastic use to help our natural environment.

Pilchuck Audubon Society

Information on local birds and their natural habitat.

Enter the Nature Art Show

Eagle Photo Contest, Nature Art Contest, and Nature Haiku Contest

Arlington Arts Council invites Snohomish County, Skagit County, and Camano Island residents to enter the Eagle Photography and Nature Art in the Eagle Fest Art Show. Cash prizes up to \$200. Art entries must be delivered to the show venue on Friday. See contest rules and info at www.arlingtonwa.gov/eagleart.

Snohomish County residents are invited to enter the Haiku contest. Contest entry ends January 25, 2026. Enter online: www.arlingtonwa.gov/eagleart.

Adventures, Places to See

Eagle Quest Arlington Adventure Activity for Children Saturday, 10am-2pm

Explore downtown Arlington while getting your "passport" stamped, learn about the birds, animals and fish that live in our environment, and collect a prize at the end of the quest. New passports for 2026.

Cost to participate \$5.00 per child. Start your Quest at the Visitors Information Center 104 N. Olympic Ave. Pre-register at: www.arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest.

Guided Nature Walk, Country Charm Park Saturday 10am

Explore the Country Charm Park and Conservation Area trail with naturalist Bill Blake. The walk is approximately a mile round trip. Walk through the riparian habitat of the South Fork of the Stillaguamish River. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the natural environment of our area while accessing a city-owned park. Drive to the east end of Gilman Avenue to parking lot. Meet at 10:00am for an approximately 45 minute walk.

Stillaguamish Valley Museum Watershed Model & Pioneer Museum

20722 67th Avenue NE, Arlington

An outdoor shelter houses a hand-carved cedar map of the Stillaguamish River watershed as it was in 1910, when Arlington was the world's capital for cedar-shake mills. Also, check out the museum's model railroad set in a Stillaguamish Valley depiction.

Museum re-opens for the season in February. Open Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 1-4 p.m. Admission: \$5.00, ages 12 and under \$2.00

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Stormwater Wetland Park

This stormwater wetland was designed to filter pollutants from the water flowing through its cells. City stormwater previously flowed directly into the Stillaguamish River. Now this water flows through the wetland where native plants and natural processes filter it. Walk the meandering trails around the wetland and read the interpretive signage. Experience the new Sundial artwork.

Directions: use parking lot at Haller Park 1100 West Avenue, Arlington, walk west under SR 9 bridge to Stormwater Park.

www.arlingtonwa.gov/stormwaterpark

Whitehorse Trail

Snohomish County's Whitehorse Trail follows the path of the former BNSF Railroad through the North Stillaguamish Valley, near SR 530, terminating in Darrington. This backcountry unpaved (in most areas) trail has several trailheads off of SR 530 east of Arlington. Check website for locations.

www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Whitehorse-Trail-105

Eagle and Salmon Viewing at Squire Creek Park

Squire Creek County Park is located approximately 24 miles east of Arlington towards the town of Darrington. If conditions are right, visitors can view spawning chum salmon in Squire Creek and eagles.

Location: Squire Creek Park, 41415 SR 530, Arlington
www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Squire-Creek-Park-54

Fortson Mill Ponds Park

Once the site of a bustling mill and community of over 300 residents, all that remains now of Fortson are some concrete walls and two pretty mill ponds. A fun place to explore. This site is also a trailhead for the Whitehorse Trail.

Read the history here:

www.discoverdarrington.com/history-2/historical-places/fortson-mill/

Location: SR 530 to Fortson Mill RD, near Milepost 42
www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Whitehorse-Trail-105

Connections

Arlington's People Planet Pints

A relaxed, no agenda gathering for people who are interested in environmental sustainability. Just show up, chat and learn from each other.

The second Wednesday of the month, 6pm to 8pm at In the Shadow Brewery, 102 E Division Street, Arlington.

Recommended Eagle Festival Book List

Check out a book or DVD from the recommended list of 18 selections for the Eagle Festival from the Arlington Library.

www.bit.ly/355073W

Wolf Haven's Virtual Sanctuary Visit & Activities

Virtually meet Wolf Haven's wolves through the online gallery or virtual sanctuary visit at

www.wolfhaven.org

Sarvey Wildlife Care Center Virtual Visit

Virtually see the rehabilitated animals and patient updates through the online gallery at

www.sarveywildlife.org

Sound Salmon Solutions

Sound Salmon Solutions is proud to be one of 14 Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups in the state of Washington. Explore their programs and volunteer at:

www.soundsalmonsolutions.org

Nature Conservancy

The Conservancy owns 4,122-acre Port Susan Bay Preserve which encompasses much of the Stillaguamish River estuary.

www.nature.org (search Port Susan Bay)

Pilchuck Audubon Society

A grass-roots environmental organization representing Snohomish County and Camano Island, whose mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems focusing on birds and other wildlife. www.pilchuckaudubon.org

Sound Water Stewards

Are you curious about the health of our seas, the impact of climate change, whales, and salmon habitat, or the status of seastars? Get curious at Sound Water Stewards website: www.soundwaterstewards.org.

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Family Activities Focused On Nature
Take I-5 Exit 208 to
Arlington, Washington

2025 Winning Eagle Photo by Antonio Liberta



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