

Arlington Activities

Extreme Chainsaw Carving Show

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 & Feb. 5, 9am-5pm

Location: Legion Park, 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!

Saturday 3:30pm– Live auction of carvings.

Nature Art Show

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Location: Olympic Theater & Café,
107 N. Olympic Ave.

Enjoy natural depictions of the beautiful Pacific Northwest flora and fauna as created by local artists. View the past 13 years of winning photographs of eagles and this year's entries. Participate in an "art and adventure" silent auction.

Sponsored by the Arlington Arts Council.

Enter the Eagle Photo Contest and Nature Art Contest

Arlington Arts Council invites Snohomish County, Skagit County, and Camano Island residents to enter the Eagle Photography Contest and Nature Art Contest, to be displayed at the art show on Sat. Feb. 5. Cash prizes up to \$200.

Art entries must be delivered to the show venue on Friday 3:00-7:00pm.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest.

Enter the Nature Haiku Contest

Snohomish County residents are invited to enter the haiku contest. Contest entry ends January 31, 2022.

Poems will be on display at City Hall. Cash prizes.

More information at arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest.

Participate In / View the Outdoor Nature Art Show

Paint on a provided piece of 12 x 16 inch plywood to be displayed as an outdoor art exhibit on the Centennial Trail. Wood is available in the lobby of City Hall. Must be returned by Wed. Feb. 2 for display Friday, Feb. 4 through Feb. 26. City not responsible for art. Display Location: Centennial Trail north of 3rd Street.

Draft Horse Wagon Rides

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Ride pickup is at City Hall, 238 N Olympic Avenue.

Free wagon rides sponsored by Downtown Arlington Business Association

Petting Farm Barn Animals

Saturday, 11am-3pm

Location: City Hall Parking lot, 238 N. Olympic Ave.

Eagle Quest Arlington Adventure

Activity for Children

Saturday, 10am –2pm

Explore downtown Arlington, learn about the birds, animals and fish that live in our environment, and collect a prize at the end of the quest. Cost to participate \$5 per child. Start your Quest at the Visitors Information Center 104 N. Olympic, Arlington

Downtown Arlington Super Saturday Sales

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

Sky Valley Tractor Display

Saturday, 11am-3pm

Location: City Hall parking lot, 238 N Olympic Ave.

The Sky Valley Tractor Club displays antique tractors.

Nature Movie

Saturday, showings at 11am, 12:15pm and 1:30pm

Location: Olympic Theater, 107 N. Olympic Ave.

A 1957 real life adventure of a squirrel named Perri, an entertaining and touching tale.

Run time is 1hour 15 minutes.

Sponsored by Arlington Lifeway.

Live Music at the Mirkwood Public House

Friday and Saturday, Feb 4. & 5. Music at 7:00pm

Location: Mirkwood Public House, 117 Division Street
For all ages (minors leave at 11pm) \$10 cover charge.

Recommended Eagle Festival Book List

Check out a book or DVD from the recommended list for the Eagle Festival from Arlington Library.
www.bit.ly/355073W

Adventures, Places to see

Paddle Rafting on the Stillaguamish River

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and Feb. 5 at 10:30am

Location: Meet at Haller Park 1100 West Avenue
North Fork Stilly Valley residents Jerry and Lori Michalec invite you on an 5-mile raft journey from Trafton to Haller Park. Expect bald eagle sightings, views of wildlife, and a paddling workout on this 3-hour excursion. Enjoy the serene beauty, light mood elevation, mochas and other distinct pleasures of river travel with North Cascades River Expeditions. Trip includes a midway lunch stop. Make reservations now for this \$80 day trip at 1-800-634-8433. Call to learn more or go to RiverExpeditions.com.

Bird Identification Walk

Saturday, 9am-10:30am

Location: Stormwater Wetland Park
Park cars at Haller Park, 1100 West Ave, Arlington
Audubon member Virginia Clark will lead a walk and help identify song birds. A chance to learn bird sounds from an expert, while visiting this riverfront park.

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.
Directions: use parking lot at Haller Park 1100 West Ave., walk west under SR 9 bridge to Stormwater Park. www.arlingtonwa.gov/stormwaterpark

Portage Creek Wildlife Area

This 150 acre wildlife reserve is home to a variety of wetland plants and animals. Stroll along the stream and enjoy the open meadow paths while catching glimpses of herons, raptors and species of waterfowl.
Location: 20802 59th Avenue NE, Arlington
www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities

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Stillaguamish Valley Museum Watershed Model

An outdoor shelter houses a hand-carved cedar relief map of the Stillaguamish River watershed as it was in 1910, when Arlington was the world's capital for cedar-shake mills. The map includes locations of pioneer communities, mines, logging operations, Stillaguamish tribal encampments, and the sites of old roads, schools and cemeteries.

Location: 20722 67th Avenue NE, Arlington

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

Forston 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

www.arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest

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Online Activities

Wolf Haven's Virtual Sanctuary Visit and Activities

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

www.wolfhaven.org

Activity sheets for kids available at

www.arlingtowa.gov/eaglefest

Sarvey Wildlife Care Center Virtual Visit

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

www.sarveywildlife.org

Discover Your Watershed Virtually

A watershed is an area where streams and rivers drain into a common body of water. Watersheds transcend local, state and federal boundaries. Each watershed becomes a focal area for water quality, marine habitat, stormwater runoff, and other issues. This map shows the major rivers that subsidiary streams flow into within Snohomish County. www.soundsalmonsolutions.org/edresources-kids

Can you survive a Salmon's Journey?

Online game: Guide your salmon upstream to spawn, but watch out for dangerous obstacles along the way!

www.soundsalmonsolutions.org/edresources-kids

Sound Waters Stewards University

Sound Waters University's virtual event. The live online portion of the event is Feb. 5, but you will have full access to the classes after the event to explore at your leisure. Registration is required. Tickets are \$55.

www.soundwatersuniversity.org/classes/

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EAGLE FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 5, 2022

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Family Activities Focused
On Nature

Take I-5 Exit 208 to
Arlington, Washington

*Photo by Dave Govan winner
2021 Eagle Photo Contest*



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