

U.S. Route 2

Stevens Pass National Scenic Byway Cascade Loop Scenic Byways (Washington State)

MBS Ranger District

Skykomish; Wenatchee River

WSDOT Districts

Snohomish; King; Chelan

MPO/RTPO

Puget Sound Regional Council

Counties

King; Chelan; Snohomish

Documents

- Stevens Pass Greenway Corridor Management Plan (1999)
- Stevens Pass Ski Area Master Development Plan (2007)
- Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Nat'l Forest - Stevens Pass Ski Area Transit Expansion Section 3039 Field Report (2003)
- WSDOT U.S. 2 Route Development Plan (2007)
- Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation 2040 (2010)

Visitor Center

Skykomish Ranger Station:
18,000 annual visitors



Average Daily Traffic Volume (ADT)
4,900 at milepost 56.7 (2010)

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Alternative Transportation Facilities/Services



- No highway signage or infrastructure
- No significant road bicycling activity
- Year-round mountain biking



- Pedestrian overpass at Stevens Pass
- Iron Goat Trail runs parallel to U.S. 2



- Community Transit: Everett to Gold Bar (commuter)
- Park-and-ride lots in Monroe, Sultan, and Gold Bar
- Link Transit: Wenatchee to Lake Wenatchee State Park and Mission Ridge Ski Resort
- Free employee shuttle serving Monroe, Leavenworth, and Wenatchee (600 employees [70%] use it)
- 12+ winter shuttles to ski area
- Northwest Trailways service between Everett, Monroe, and Leavenworth
- Shuttle between Stevens Pass and Nordic Center
- Charter services to trailheads available



- Amtrak passenger service parallels U.S. 2 with station in Leavenworth (schedule better suited for westbound commuters)



- MBSNF road/trail condition information
- WSDOT conditions website for Stevens Pass with camera feeds (email and Twitter options)
- U. of Washington/WSDOT traveler information website
- Elevated VMS in Sultan
- Two electronic collision signs indicating number of days since last fatal or serious collision



U. S. Department of Transportation

Stevens Pass Ski Area

Season: December to mid-April
Average annual skiers: 377,000
Origin of skiers: 90% from west (North Seattle)
 10% from east
Parking capacity: 2,500 auto; 35 bus; 124 RV
Capacity limitations: Water/sewer
Summer activities: Mountain biking with lift access
 Hiking



Leavenworth

- Popular year-round destination



Gateway to U.S. Route 2

To Everett and I-5

To Bothell, Seattle, and I-405

Monroe
pop. 17,304
(15.7 mi from Everett)

Sultan
pop. 4,651
(22.8 mi from Everett)

Gold Bar
pop. 2,075
(28.7 mi from Everett)

Skykomish
pop. 817
(49.2 mi from Everett)

Stevens Pass
(65.2 mi from Everett)

Leavenworth
pop. 1,965
(100 mi from Everett)

Lake Serene / Bridal Veil Falls

- Popular trailhead
- Parking and trail both at capacity



Source: Volpe Center

USFS Ranger Station

- 18,000 visitors, mainly June - Sept
- Approx. 50 visitors/day on weekends



Source: Volpe Center

Stevens Pass Pedestrian Overpass

- Allows safe crossing of Route 2 for skiers



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Money Creek Campground

Deception Falls

Iron Goat Trail

Pacific Crest Trail

Stevens Pass Nordic Center

Lake Wenatchee

To Wenatchee, Lake Chelan, Mission Ridge Ski Area

Backcountry/
Summer Hiking Zone

Backcountry/
Ski Resort Zone

Rural/
Small Town Zone

Suburban Zone

Rural/Small Town Zone