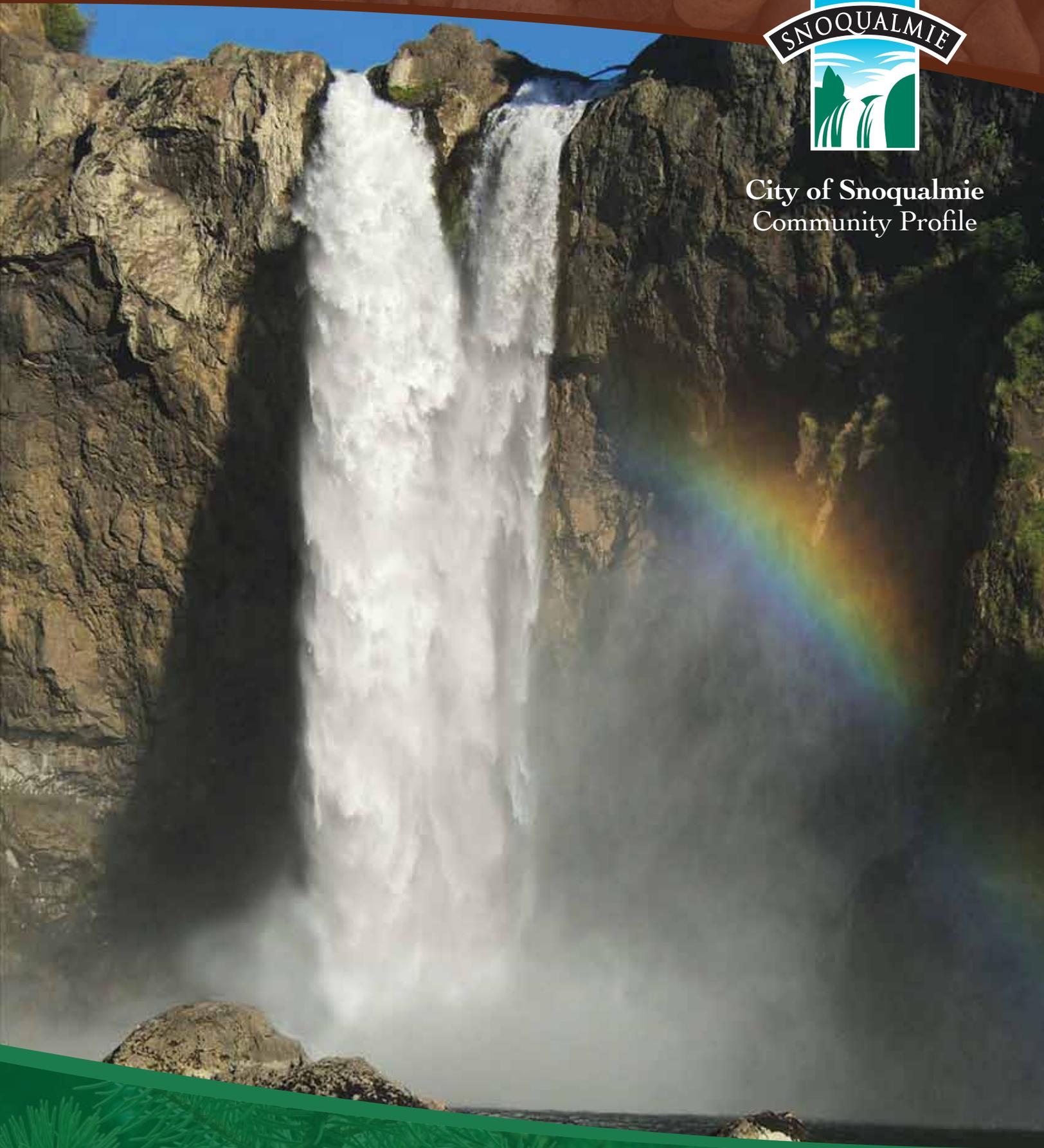




City of Snoqualmie
Community Profile



Inspiring scenic beauty. Small-town charm. A growing and vibrant community.

Snoqualmie is 25 miles east of Seattle in King County. It is best known for Snoqualmie Falls, a stunning 268-foot waterfall that attracts visitors from around the world. With boundless recreation and breathtaking scenery, the natural surroundings infuse Snoqualmie with vitality and tranquility at the same time.

While preserving the unique and historic character of downtown Snoqualmie, protecting the environment, and providing the high quality of life residents enjoy, the city also embraces a continually growing population.

Snoqualmie is the fastest growing city in Washington and has been for more than ten years.* The population has grown four-fold since the year 2000. Remarkably, census data shows that 35% of Snoqualmie's population is 17 years of age and under, the highest youth-to-adult ratio in King County. To that end, the city is very supportive of school district initiatives, new and expanded parks facilities, youth programs, and local human services organizations. (*U.S. Census Bureau)

The City of Snoqualmie is dedicated to making this community a leader in small city livability, environmental sustainability, tourism, and business growth.

Snoqualmie Falls, Mount Si & Salish Lodge



Historic Snoqualmie Depot

TOP ATTRACTIONS

- Snoqualmie Falls
- Downtown Historic District
- Northwest Railway Museum
- Snoqualmie Valley Railroad
- Meadowbrook Farm
- Salish Lodge & Spa
- TPC Snoqualmie Ridge
- Mount Si Golf Course
- Snoqualmie Casino

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Snoqualmie Railroad Days
- Boeing Classic PGA Champions Tour
- Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
- Tanner Jeans Memorial Bike Safety Rodeo
- Snoqualmie Plein Air Paint Out
- Tour de Peaks Snoqualmie Valley
- Relay for Life of Snoqualmie Valley
- ...and many others

Snoqualmie – "Home of the Boeing Classic"





ACTIVITIES

- More than 35 parks including athletic fields
- 30+ miles of city trails with connections to regional trails
- Mountain and road biking
- Annual running events
- Golf at two courses in Snoqualmie
- Fitness centers
- Off-leash dog park at Three Forks Natural Area
- River and lake fishing
- Kayaking (*Class II and Class III*)
- Downhill and cross-country skiing at Snoqualmie Pass (*25 miles east*)

RECREATION IN SNOQUALMIE

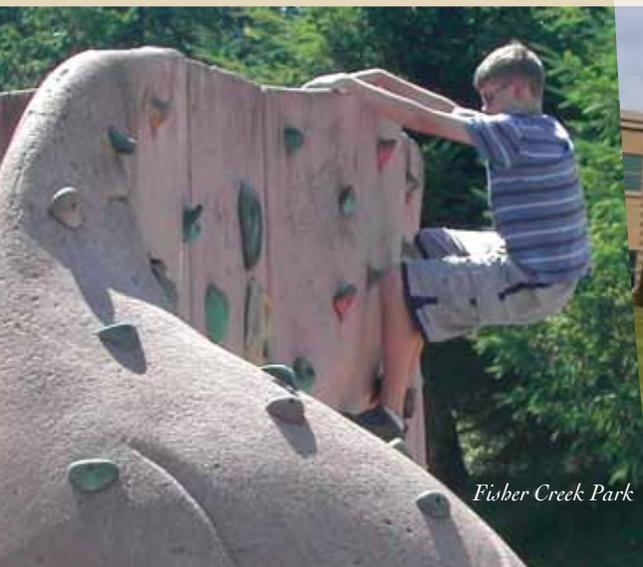
Snoqualmie is in the heart of the Mountains to Sound Greenway, a beautiful stretch of corridor along Interstate 90. The city takes an active role as stewards of this region in preserving the land and providing areas for residents and visitors to experience the Upper Snoqualmie Valley at its best.

The City of Snoqualmie Parks & Recreation Department operates 35 parks including athletic fields, sport courts, tennis courts, a variety of play equipment for all ages, picnic shelters, and special event venues. Some of the more notable parks are Snoqualmie Point Park, Snoqualmie Community Park, and Centennial Fields.

There are approximately 30 miles of hard-surface and soft-surface trails in Snoqualmie for walking, hiking, biking and horse riding. Many Snoqualmie parks and trails connect to regional trails such as the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, Rattlesnake Mountain Trail, and Preston-Snoqualmie Trail. Snoqualmie has 540 acres of open space including Three Forks Natural Area, Meadowbrook Farm, and areas throughout the city.

SNOQUALMIE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Snoqualmie Community Center / Snoqualmie Valley YMCA offers activities that emphasize healthy living and youth development. Located on Snoqualmie Ridge at 35018 SE Ridge Street, it is a gathering place for people throughout the Snoqualmie Valley and provides a wide range of programs for all ages. The facility includes a cardiovascular and strength area, gymnasium, Wellness Studios for classes such as dance and yoga, a Youth Development Center, and community meeting rooms. Programs are offered for members and non-members, and financial assistance is available.



Fisher Creek Park



Snoqualmie Community Center/Snoqualmie Valley YMCA



Snoqualmie City Hall, 58624 SE River Street

CITY GOVERNMENT AND SERVICES

The City of Snoqualmie City Council, Mayor, Administration, and staff are committed to providing residents, businesses, and tourists with the highest level of service and personal attention. Citizens are encouraged to visit City Hall for centralized city services, to attend public meetings, view public art, and tour the building.

Each year the City Council and Administration revisit goals and objectives to serve the community. Enhancing the quality of life in Snoqualmie is always at the top of the list. This is accomplished by focusing on public safety services and programs, outdoor and recreational opportunities, planned development and conservation, infrastructure maintenance, economic development initiatives, support of local businesses, and more.

Snoqualmie is governed by a mayor and seven city council members with numerous advisory boards and commissions such as the Parks Board, Planning Commission, Arts Commission, Economic Development Commission, and others. Citizens have many opportunities to be involved. More information is on the city website at cityof snoqualmie.org. To learn more about services, city business, programs, and events, call 425.888.1555, visit cityof snoqualmie.org, or email info@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Snoqualmie seeks to continually improve the economic well-being of the community by helping develop, recruit, and retain businesses that provide a stable tax base. Economic development includes job creation, economic diversification, productivity of property, and recognition of local products. Meeting these goals will support tax base growth, which city government relies on to provide city services to residents, business owners, and tourists.

Businesses in Snoqualmie range from retail stores, restaurants, and professional and health services to major corporations in many different industries. There are many companies that have large employee populations in the Snoqualmie Ridge Business Park. Other large employers include the Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, Snoqualmie Valley School District, Snoqualmie Casino, Salish Lodge & Spa, and the City of Snoqualmie.

EDUCATION

The Snoqualmie Valley School District provides quality public education to approximately 6,000 students in 10 schools, and an online Virtual Academy. Snoqualmie Valley schools offer a broad range of rigorous academics, career and technical training, music, sports, arts, leadership, and many other student activities. The district is expanding its Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education. In recent years, a number of Snoqualmie Valley schools have earned Washington Achievement Awards for performing in the top 5% of schools in the state. (www.svsd410.org)

Many excellent public and private colleges and universities are located within a short commute. Bellevue College is 17 miles west on I-90. It is the third largest institution of higher learning in Washington. The University of Washington is only 30 miles west of Snoqualmie.



DEMOGRAPHICS	
Population* (2012)	11,320
Age**	Age 17 and under, 35% Age 18-50, 50% Age 51+, 15%
Persons per household**	2.98
Total housing units*	3,997 3,455 Single-family houses 542 Multi-family housing
Median household income**	\$116,020 per year
High school graduates, Age 25+**	96.6%
College graduates** (B.A. or higher), Age 25+	57.3%

* WA State Office of Financial Management (OFM); **U.S. Census Bureau



Snoqualmie Ridge Marketplace

SHOPS, RESTAURANTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The two main shopping and dining districts in Snoqualmie are Historic Downtown Snoqualmie and the Snoqualmie Ridge Marketplace.

There are more than 35 restaurants to enjoy ranging from delis to five-star dining, coffee houses to ethnic cuisine. Many establishments have live music and theatre, and there are concerts and arts events throughout the year.

Shopping in Snoqualmie can be an adventure with many unique specialty and variety stores. There are also stores with goods and services for residents including grocery stores, a hardware store, salons, spas, and many others.



Historic Downtown Snoqualmie

SNOQUALMIE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Information Center is located in Historic Downtown Snoqualmie. It has information about local attractions, activities, and recreation, as well as maps and friendly staff to help you find your way around the Snoqualmie Valley. The Visitor Center is located at 38767 SE River Street. (snovalley.org / 425.888.6362)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public safety is of the highest priority in Snoqualmie. Average police, fire, and EMS response times are 4-6 minutes and the community has a very low crime rate. The city owns and operates its own REVERSE 911 system allowing city officials to quickly reach residents and business owners citywide during local emergencies. The city also owns local AM radio station 1650 in partnership with the City of North Bend. Snoqualmie's public safety personnel actively promote emergency preparedness, offer ongoing public education, interact regularly in K-12 safety activities, and maintain a strong volunteer program.



Annual Tanner Jeans Memorial Bike Safety Rodeo

HEALTH CARE

There is a wide range of local health care providers in Snoqualmie including family medicine, pediatrics, dental, optometry, chiropractic, physical rehabilitation, naturopathy and many other services. Hospital and emergency room facilities include the local Snoqualmie Valley Hospital and medical centers in nearby Issaquah and Bellevue. Snoqualmie is approximately 30 miles from Seattle Children's Hospital, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and many world-renown health care and medical research facilities.

TRANSPORTATION

Snoqualmie is served by two King County Metro bus routes. One makes a direct connection with downtown Seattle during peak commute hours each weekday. The other travels roundtrip from North Bend to Issaquah by way of downtown Snoqualmie throughout the day. The Snoqualmie Valley Transit shuttles provide local transportation point-to-point in the upper and lower Snoqualmie Valley.

CITY OFFICES & DEPARTMENTS

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Building 425.888.5435
Emergency Management 425.888.5911
Finance 425.888.1555
Fire 425.888.1551
Human Resources 425.888.1555
Parks & Recreation 425.831.5784
Planning 425.888.5337
Police 425.888.3333
Public Works 425.831.4919

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Snoqualmie Valley School District #410
svsd410.org / 425.831.8000

Snoqualmie Community Center/YMCA
seattleyymca.org/locations/snoqualmie
425.256.3115

Snoqualmie Public Library
kcls.org / 425.888.1223

Snoqualmie Valley Hospital
snoqualmiehospital.org / 425.831.2300

Encompass (Social Services)
encompassnw.org / 425.888.2777

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation
425.888.7001

King County Metro Transit
metro.kingcounty.gov / 206.553.3000

VISITOR INFORMATION

Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce
38767 SE River Street in Historic Snoqualmie
snovalley.org / 425.888.6362

EVENT & MEETING VENUES

Salish Lodge & Spa
salishlodge.com / 800.272.5474

TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Course
tpcsr.com / 425.396.6000

Mount Si Golf Course
mtnsigolf.com / 425.391.4926

Meadowbrook Farm
meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org / 425.831.1900

Snoqualmie Parks & Recreation Venues
cityofsnoqualmie.org / 425.831.5784

Snoqualmie Casino
snocasino.com / 425.888.1234



Snoqualmie is 25 miles east of Seattle. Snoqualmie is adjacent to Interstate 90 and Highway 18, allowing easy access to and from our city. Drive another 25 miles east on Interstate 90 and you'll reach the Snoqualmie Pass ski resorts and the gateway to Eastern Washington.