

Recreation Economy in Whatcom County

RECREATIONAL EXPENDITURES

8th
IN THE STATE
WHATCOM COUNTY

\$705
MILLION
IN SPENDING



RECREATIONAL BUSINESSES

279
RECREATION
BUSINESSES
3,728 jobs

\$508
MILLION
IN REVENUE



ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

\$6-10
BILLION

Value: Aesthetic beauty, quality of life, healthy native habitats for wildlife, naturally supported water and air quality and more.

Recreation Days

WHATCOM COUNTY

78.1 Days / Year

STATE AVERAGE

59 Days / Year

Economic Contribution of Outdoor Recreation to Whatcom County, 2015. Prepared by Earth Economics for Recreation Northwest. Funding provided by: Whatcom County, City of Bellingham, Port of Bellingham and Bellingham Whatcom County Tourism.

