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.