WHATCOM CREEK TRAIL (WEST) MAP

City of Bellingham - Parks & Recreation
3424 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA 98225

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Primary Trail (6’-12’ wide)
Minor Trails (1’-1 1/2’ wide)
On Street Route

.2 mi.  Holly St. to Falls
.1 mi.  Falls to City Hall
.4 mi.  City Hall to Railroad Bridge
.7 mi.  Railroad Ave. Bridge to I-5 underpass
.4 mi.  I-5 to Racine Bridge
.4 mi.  Racine Bridge to Civic Athletic Complex
.5 mi.  Racine Bridge to Whatcom Falls Park

0 0.25 0.5
Miles

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TRAIL DESCRIPTION
Easy paved and gravel trails. At Maritime Heritage Park, trails on either side of the creek lead to falls. Trails continue on both sides of the creek to Grand Ave., then follow one side or the other Railroad Ave. The bridge crossing the creek was damaged during a fire in November 2012 and is closed until funding for replacement becomes available. At the bridge, the trail forks right to Railroad Ave. The trail route continues along a street route: Ellis St., to Kansas St., cross State St. and follow Meador Avenue. Just before the I-5 overpass, trail continues along the creek to Whatcom Falls Park. Dogs must be on leash, except along the waterline trail in Whatcom Falls Park.

TRAILHEADS
Parking lot off C Street at Maritime Heritage Park. Many access points from downtown streets.

MILEAGE
- See map

Maritime Heritage Park is a community park established in 1978. Facilities include a program building, amphitheater, fish hatchery, picnic tables, barbecues, trails, interpretive displays, parking, and restrooms. Whatcom Creek provides seasonal interest with large salmon runs and waterfalls.