

# A GUIDE TO EXPLORING EVERETT BY BIKE



## SAFETY FIRST

A proper fitting helmet can be the difference between a scenic bike ride and a not-so-scenic trip to the emergency room. **Always wear a helmet!**

## MORE POPULAR SPOTS

Continue on after Grand Avenue Park to **LEGION PARK**. Pack a lunch if you'd like. 145 Alverson Blvd. Make your way to Marine View Dr. and onto the historic Milltown Trail that runs along the waterfront. **LOMBARDI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT**, is a great stop for happy hour. 1620 W. Marine View Dr. In the summer, plan your ride for a Sunday and hit up the **EVERETT FARMERS MARKET** 2930 Wetmore Ave.

Everett streets are laid out on a north-south/east-west grid, making for easy navigation. The route below will take you on Hoyt and Colby Avenues, two streets designated by the City for riding on two wheels.

Ready and all tuned up? Great. Hop on that seat, buckle that helmet and get ready to explore the city on two wheels. Safety first!

Spend an hour or so watching local artists at work in a glass blowing studio. **1. THE SCHACK ART CENTER** has a storefront where you can buy original art. Admission is typically free, and you can browse locally-made glassware, handmade crafts, jewelry and paintings.

Just around the corner and two blocks east is **2. NARRATIVE COFFEE**. Lock your bike and relax with a cup of expertly-prepared coffee. Here, you'll find a rotating, curated selection of the best local, regional, national coffee roasters. Pick up a bag to bring home.

Just north of Narrative is the home of everything pop culture, **3. FUNKO HQ**. Stop in and grab a new desk toy to impress your coworkers or as a present for the youngster in your life. You can even create your own custom Pop! figurine.

Next, hop on Hoyt Ave. using the "sharrows" lane. The route will take you through the Bayside Neighborhood of the city—a place with many charming historic homes. Stay on Hoyt until you reach 19th St., then take the bike lane three blocks west to **4. GRAND AVENUE PARK**. This park offers the city's best panoramic views of the bay. A large bluff overlooks the Everett Marina and Port Gardner. The Grand Avenue Park Bridge is bike friendly with ramps and an elevator so you can head down to the waterfront for even more adventure.

Ride east on 19th to Colby Ave. Take a right and ride back downtown in a bike lane. Pedal a mile to the intersection of Colby Ave. and California Ave. Swing in to **5. EL PARAISO MEXICAN GRILL**, an excellent place to refuel with a big plate of enchiladas or tacos.