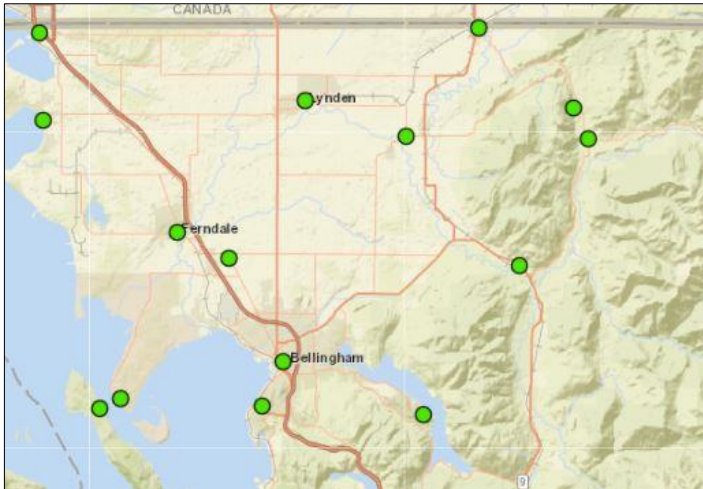


Washington State Drive-In WiFi Hotspots Locations



In response to the impacts of COVID-19, Drive-In WiFi Hotspots provide free temporary, emergency internet access for Washingtonians who do not have broadband service to their homes. Access is available to all residents with specific emphasis on remote learning for students. Additionally, this service can be used for job searches, telehealth, telework, unemployment filing, and census participation.

Launching primarily as parking lot hotspots in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the free community Wi-Fi is accessible regardless of how users arrive at the locations. Some sites also offer indoor public access during business hours. Everyone using the sites –

outside or inside – must practice social distancing and hygiene precautions, including staying in your vehicle or at least six feet from other users and wearing a mask if necessary.

Each hotspot will have its own security protocol. Some will be open and others will have Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) safe security installed. Broadband equity is not just a rural challenge. The drive-In Wi-Fi hotspot project addresses underserved and economically disadvantaged communities in urban and suburban areas as well. The locations listed on this map represent new Drive-In WiFi Hotspot sites located at Washington State University Extension locations, as well as new and existing Washington State Library Drive-In WiFi Hotspots.

Bellingham (Central) Library

210 Central Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

Bellingham (Fairhaven) Library

1117 12th Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Northwest Drive Express

5205 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226

South Whatcom Library

10 Barn View Court
Bellingham, WA 98229

Lummi Nation School

2334 Lummi View Drive
Bellingham, WA 98229

Island Library

2144 South Nugent Road
Lummi Island, WA 98262

Ferndale Library

2125 Main Street
Ferndale, WA 98248

Deming Library

5044 Mount Baker Highway
Deming, WA 98244

Birch Bay Vogt Community Library

7968 Birch Bay Drive
Blaine, WA 98230

Blaine Library

610 3rd Street
Blaine, WA 98230

Lynden Library

216 4th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

Everson Library

104 Kirsch Drive
Everson, WA 98247

Sumas Library

451 2nd Street
Sumas, WA 98295

East Whatcom Resource Center

8251 Kendall Road
Maple Falls, WA 98266

North Fork Library

7506 Kendall Road
Maple Falls, WA 98266

For more information, please visit

www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/washington-state-drive-in-wifi-hotspots-location-finder

The Washington State Broadband Office estimates over 300 new drive-in Wi-Fi hotspots are coming online statewide through an initiative to bring free public broadband internet access to all residents. Partners in the state’s drive-in Wi-Fi hotspots project include: Washington State University; Washington State Library, part of the Washington Office of the Secretary of State; members of the Washington Public Utility Districts Association (WPUDA) and affiliated nonprofit Northwest Open Access Network (NoaNet); the Washington State Broadband Office; Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA); Washington Technology Solutions (WaTech); and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Microsoft and the Avista Foundation are providing funding, and the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC), a national nonprofit contributed equipment and installation.

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