

beginning of the 20th century and **Lynden** evolved into a prosperous agricultural region and one of the largest dairy-products and raspberry producers in the nation.

Lynden is a fun place to stop. Meet the people, enjoy the beauty around you and visit the museum, where you can see pioneer life in the early 1900s. A pioneer street replicates the town as it was and features many interesting artifacts.

MARBLEMOUNT / ROCKPORT / NEWHALEM

Located on Washington State Route 20 along two major scenic mountain loop drives you are invited to "Loop the Loops."

This area offers many photographic opportunities with its rugged beauty of craggy peaks, snowy glaciers, crashing waterfalls, incredible blue-green lakes and clear rushing streams. The Skagit River offers a vast population of steelhead, salmon and trout for the fisherman.

The Marblemount Fish Hatchery, is one of the state's largest, producing 110,000 pounds of salmon annually. The Skagit River is also a popular river for canoeing, rafting and kayaking. A popular winter activity is eagle watching and the annual Bald Eagle Festival is held the first weekend of February. There are also cozy accommodations and a variety of restaurants to savor a meal.

MARYSVILLE & TULALIP

Welcome to **Marysville & Tulalip** - where "quality of life" is our way of life!

Beautifully situated in the northwest corner of Snohomish County, WA, the thriving communities of **Marysville** and **Tulalip** are nestled between the sparkling blue waters of Puget Sound and the rugged, snow-capped peaks of the Cascade Mountains. **Marysville** and **Tulalip** are conveniently located just 33 miles north of Seattle, 100 miles south of Vancouver BC and a short ferry ride away from the San Juan Islands

or the Olympic Peninsula. Which-ever direction you choose, you will be treated to some of the most spectacular scenery in the United States. Playful opportunities abound for residents and tourists alike, whether their interests run to the great outdoors for superb hiking, fishing, and water sports, or scenic drives with breathtaking views, excellent shopping, museums, art, world-class live entertainment and casino style fun.

Visitors are coming from all over the world to enjoy the wide variety of attractions available here, and many have come to stay, as these communities are blending big business with small town relaxation with unusual success. Economic diversity is the key, and **Tulalip** and **Marysville** have created an environment that has enticed a variety of businesses in the retail, manufacturing and service industries, providing family wage jobs and easy access to amenities. Many more businesses are on the way, reshaping this area from a bedroom community into a full-fledged working metropolis that retains its rustic charm.

Community Living

In the midst of unprecedented business growth, **Tulalip** and **Marysville** are committed to retaining the "quality" in the quality of life for their citizens. One of the best places to live in Snohomish County, these communities boast quick access to I-5 to all points north or south; to the next door city of Everett, or north to Mount Vernon, Anacortes and Bellingham. The real estate market is booming, with property values continuing to grow to the great satisfaction of local residents and investors.

Community Resources & Organizations

Marysville Public Library, the 2nd largest library in the two-county Sno-Isle Regional Library System, promises that generations young and old will have access to materials that will keep them well-read and well-informed.

Marysville is home to The Naval Station Everett Fleet and



Mt. Baker over Marysville community (photo courtesy Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce & Regional Information Center)

Family Support Center (FFSC) located at the Navy Support Complex in **Marysville**, Washington. It provides a one-stop location where service members and their families can obtain reliable information and assistance on a wide range of important topics.

The hours are 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. For information or appointments please call (888) 463-6697, ext. #5, ext. #2.

Other community organizations are listed on the Chamber / VIC's website at www.marysvilletulalipchamber.com and can also be found by dialing "211" the nationwide resource hotline.

Both communities have a strong sense of responsibility towards the lands they are entrusted stewards of. Towards this end, **Tulalip** and **Marysville**, along with a host of other partners, are working together to preserve and restore the Qwuloolt Estuary.

The Qwuloolt Estuary Restoration Project is a partnership of tribal, city, state and federal agencies aimed at restoring a critical tidal wetland in the Snohomish River estuary. The Qwuloolt Estuary is located within the Snohomish River floodplain approximately three miles upstream from its out-

let to Puget Sound. Through the cooperation of its many partners including the Tulalip Tribes and the City of Marysville, this project plans to return the historic and natural influences of the river and tides to the Qwuloolt and restore a functional estuary wetland complex that benefits salmon, waterfowl, shorebirds, eagles, river otter, harbor seals, and all of us. Qwuloolt Estuary lies within the Snohomish River estuary floodplain, adjacent to Ebey slough and three miles upstream from its outlet into Puget Sound. The project area is located in **Marysville**, Washington on lands held in trust for restoration.

For more information, please phone (360) 659-7664, or the **Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce & Regional Information Center** at (360) 659-7700 staffed 7 days a week 9-5, excluding major holidays.

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