

# Bellingham, WA Meeting Place

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## MEETING TIME:

8:30 AM (Please DON'T BE LATE). If you are running late, please call 360-734-7270.

## MEETING LOCATION:

Your group will meet at the Hotel Bellwether. We will meet under the awnings in front of the Hotel. We will greet each other, do a last double check of everyone's gear, get sized for our PFD's and we will board the Pacific Sea Taxi for transport to Lopez Island.

Hotel Bellwether  
One Bellwether Way  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
Telephone: (360) 392-3100  
Toll free: (877) 411-1200  
Fax: (360) 392-3101  
[info@hotelbellwether.com](mailto:info@hotelbellwether.com)

## MEETING PLACE DIRECTIONS:

- Exit 256A
- Make a left onto Meridian St.
- Turn right onto Squalicum just past railroad tracks
- Proceed South West; Squalicum becomes Roeder Ave
- Continue on Roeder past warehouses and marina
- Turn right onto Bellwether Way, at the "Bellwether on the Bay" sign
- Hotel Bellwether is at end of Bellwether Way (look for the lighthouse)

## PARKING AT THE HOTEL BELLWETHER

We encourage you to carpool, and will help to arrange that where possible. There are gravel parking lots on either side of Bellwether Way, before you enter the Bellwether Building Complex. These lots are currently free parking for Elakah guests.

## ENDING TIME AND LOCATION:

On the last day of the trip, we'll enjoy a full day of paddling, taking off of the water between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm, in order to catch our Pacific Sea Taxi ride back to Bellingham. You should arrive back at the Hotel Bellwether by 6:30 PM.

## BELLINGHAM LODGING:

Here are a few accommodation options that we recommend.

Hotels/Motels:	Hotel Bellwether	(360) 392-3100
	Value Inn	(360) 671-9600
	Chrysallis Inn & Spa	(360) 756-1005
B&B's:	North Garden Inn	(360) 671-7828

Or, check out the Bellingham/Whatcom County website at: <http://www.bellingham.org>

## TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

From Seattle:

Bellair Airporter Shuttle (Shuttle route from SeaTac Airport to Bellingham. Runs 11 round trip routes per day). [http://www.airporter.com/dev\\_doc/airporter.htm](http://www.airporter.com/dev_doc/airporter.htm), 1-866-235-5247

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Elakah Expeditions Office  
Lopez Island Base Emergency Phone  
Mike Passo, Home Phone  
St Joseph's Hospital  
1100 Larrabee Ave  
Bellingham, 98225  
Skagit Valley Hospital  
1415 E Kincaid St  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274-4126

800-434-7270  
360-734-7270  
360-656-6507 (after office hours)  
911 (general 360-671-1366)  
  
911 (general 360-424-4111)