

Welcome to Charter Boat Bed & Breakfast



Sea Jewel under sail on Bellingham Bay

We invite you to explore all the wonderful places in Bellingham to eat, play and relax. Here are a few suggestions;

Fun on the Water

Kite Paddle Surf... <https://www.kitepaddlesurf.com>

Located at Squalicum Harbor KPS offers everything you need for kite boarding, paddleboarding, wakeboarding and surfing. They have rentals and lessons.

BE Water Adventures... <https://www.bellingham.org/activities/water-adventures>

This is a comprehensive site offered by Whatcom County with links to rentals of all things having to do with being on the water.

LFS Marine and Outdoor... <http://www.lfsmarineoutdoor.com/kayak-rentals/> Rent a kayak for 24 hrs, a weekend or a week. Located on Coho Way at Squalicum Harbor.

Hiking and Biking

Hiking on the Bellingham Interurban Trail... [https://www.trailink.com/trail/railroad-trail-\(wa\)/](https://www.trailink.com/trail/railroad-trail-(wa)/) Railroad Trail is literally a walk up the road from Charter Boat B&B. There are miles of trails open to both hikers and bikers. Click on the links and learn the history of the trails.

Biking on the Bellingham Interurban Trail. Same entrance is right up the road at Memorial Park. <http://www.lets gobiking.net/intermediate/bellingham-interurban-trai/> Although a Canadian website, it is the most thorough that I have found. She also offers links to biking thru South Bellingham, (#201) and the San Juan Islands, (#203). Check out the website thoroughly and it will give you ideas that will keep you riding all summer.

Larrabee State Park...www. <http://parks.state.wa.us/536/Larrabee>

Washington's first state park, this one has it all...beautiful scenery, tons of trails both challenging and less demanding, access the beach or sit on the boulders overlooking the water. Located on Chuckanut Drive past the artsy town of Fairhaven.

Boulevard Park... www.fairhaven.com/business/boulevard-park

A gentle stroll along the boulevard on Bellingham Bay offers an easy walk with beautiful sunsets and a full view of the sailboats on the Bay. Stop in at Woods coffee before or after and enjoy one of PNW's best coffee places. Located off N. State St. on the way to Fairhaven.

Restaurants

B-Town Kitchen and Raw Bar... www.btownkitchen.com/

Voted Bellingham's best new restaurant by Bellingham Alive, located at the Four Points Sheraton off the Lakeway Dr. exit. Asian infused cuisine that delights the palate.

the Oyster Bar on Chuckanut Drive... <http://www.theoysterbar.net/>

An elegant, fine dining experience with an amazing view of Chuckanut Bay, located on Chuckanut Drive, (route 11) south of Fairhaven overlooking the oyster beds.

The Filling Station... <https://fillingstationnw.com/>

Located within walking distance of the B&B the filling station has great burgers, salads, wings and other "burger joint" delights. It's not fancy but they have the best burgers in town.

Coconut Kenny's... <http://coconutkennys.com/>

A Pacific Northwest favorite serving pizza, sandwiches and salads using locally sourced ingredients. Located within walking distance from Charter Boat B&B.

Microbreweries

Chuckanut Brewery...www. <http://chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com>

Chuckanut Brewery and Kitchen has been around since 2008, but its owners have been crafting brews and breweries from the PNW to Mexico to Istanbul and back since 1984. They have a dining room & outside patio offering menu items crafted from ingredients grown on local farms

Kulshan Brewing Company... <https://kulshanbrewing.com/>

"...highly regarded for making delicious and well-balanced ales and lagers". This is a PNW favorite located within walking distance from Charter Boat B&B. They outsource their food menu by offering a different food truck daily outside of their brewery.

Boundary Bay Brewery... <https://www.bbaybrewery.com/>

These folks started it all off as well as set the standard for good, local beer. They've been handcrafting beer and fresh local food since 1995. They're located in downtown Bellingham.

Fun Places to Explore

Historic Fairhaven... <https://www.fairhaven.com/>

Fairhaven is the artsy side of Bellingham. There are lots of shops bursting with creative ingenuity, the Village green which hosts events including the Farmer's Market on Wednesdays, great restaurants and an inspiring way to spend an afternoon.

Downtown Bellingham... <https://www.downtownbellingham.com/shop-explore-v2/>

Meander around downtown Bellingham. You'll find a strong sense of community, unique shops you'll only find here and entertainment like the Pickford movie theater... offering a very

different kind of evening. Mt. Baker theater has something going on almost every night as well. Check out the website to see the full spectrum.

Squalicum Harbor... <https://www.portofbellingham.com/>

This is my favorite place in the world. The harbor is beautiful and has much to offer. Literally 10 minutes away from Charter Boat B&B there are a number of restaurants, America's Cup coffee stand where you can find baked goods by our resident soon to be pastry chef, a wonderful 5 mile walk around the marina and Zuanich park where you can watch all the boats out on Bellingham Bay. The sunsets are spectacular!

Services

Viking Food... <https://www.ordervikingfood.com/>

Viking Food delivers food from many different restaurants right to the door. Prices are reasonable and they'll bring you just about any cuisine you can imagine.

Uber... <https://www.uber.com/cities/bellingham/>

Uber is very much available in Bellingham and will take you anywhere you want to go.

If you have booked a room with us as a charter boat sailor or power boater we can potentially transport you from the B&B to the marina to check in with your charter company and back to our bed and breakfast. Let us know your schedule ahead of time and we'll do everything we can to accommodate you. If you're staying with us on both sides of your charter we will also pick you up after you dock and bring you back to the B&B.

The dishes are provided to make your stay more comfortable. Please leave them on the washer in the laundry room and we'll take care of them. If you're staying more than one night we'll get them back on the shelf before you return from your day's activities.

If there is anything Jennifer or I can do to make your stay more comfortable please let us know. I am usually on my boat so texting me at 206-354-5634 is the best way to get a hold of me. I will get right back to you.



A Few Notes

We have a few requests & want to let you know a few things to make your stay more pleasant;

Please park on the street in front of the house. Your car will be safe there and not have to experience the damage caused by the big dip in the driveway when you try and pull in.

Please take your shoes off upon entering the house from any direction. There is a closet by the entrance door that you are welcome to put them in.

The bathroom sink has a gravity issue given its design. If you turn the water down to almost off after initially turning it on for a minute the water will drain out of the sink.

If you want a place to put your folded things please use the cupboard to the left of the fridge in the built in wall unit. There is lots of room in the walk-in closet as well.

There is a black kitty who lives here. She spends most of her time outside. Your door to the patio is also her cat door. We leave the door to the main house from the laundry room slightly open so she can come in and out whenever she wants. Please keep your bedroom door closed so she doesn't bother you. Her name is Sweet One.



Facilitating Ease with the Gadgets and Gizmos

TV and Cable

The Polaroid remote turns your TV on and off as well being the volume control. Sometimes when you turn it on you'll get sound and the little HDMI box in the corner but no picture. Simply turn it off and on again and your picture will come up. Occasionally this takes more than once to bring up the picture.

The Roku stick governs all of your channels. We have Hulu, Prime, PBS, HBO max and Netflix. Just click on the B&B account and you'll be all set. If you get lost in channel land, just hit home on the Roku stick and it will take you back to the beginning.

The Melitta Coffee Maker

Your coffee maker is melitta style which translates to a stronger cup of coffee because the water sits on the grounds longer, (the length of time that water sits on coffee grounds determines the strength of the coffee). You can fill the water compartment with either the sea horse pitcher on the shelf or the insulated coffee pot.

Once you have brewed your coffee the insulated coffee pot will keep it warm for at least an hour.

The Fridge

In the fridge you'll find half and half for your coffee as well as whole milk for your granola, morning pastries or whatever. There is plenty of room for leftovers that you may bring back from one of Bellingham's eateries. Check out the *Welcome Packet* to see a few of my favorites.

Accessing the Internet

We have high speed internet from Xfinity. When the Wifi options come up click on Kingstreet 5. The password is recovery1.

We hope you have a wonderful time here and please let us know if there is anything we can do to enhance your adventure.