

Sample trip plan - WWU to Seattle, \$5.75*Weekdays Only**Weekday only SOUTHBOUND travel*

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Viking Union 3:08 PM	80X <i>Shuttle*</i>	Lincoln Creek Park & Ride (transfer to 80X)	Free w/Bus Pass
Lincoln Creek Park & Ride 3:22 PM	80X	Skagit Station, Mt. Vernon 4:02 pm	Free w/Bus Pass
Skagit Station 4:15 PM	90X	Everett Station 5:00 pm	\$2.00
Everett Station (Bay C1) 5:15 PM	512	5th and Pine, Downtown Seattle ** 6:30 pm	\$3.75

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Weekday only NORTHBOUND travel, Seattle to WWU

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4 th and Pike, Seattle 5:28 AM	512	Everett Station 6:24 AM	\$3.75
Everett Station 6:50 AM	90X	Skagit Station, Mt. Vernon 7:35 AM	\$2.00
Skagit Station 7:45 AM	80X	Lincoln Creek Park & Ride 8:23 AM	Free w/Bus Pass
Lincoln Creek Park & Ride 8:23 AM	80X <i>Shuttle*</i>	Haggard Hall 8:34 AM	Free w/Bus Pass

PLEASE NOTE * The 80X *Shuttle* operates only when WWU classes are being held, only during the academic year. If the 80X *Shuttle* is not operating, board the 80X to Mt Vernon at the Bellingham Downtown Station.

** 5th and Pine in Seattle is an arbitrary destination, one of many stops, and also the location of Westlake Center, and the Link Light Rail station.

What you should know

- This trip plan works on ***Weekdays Only!***
- **Use the websites below for Trip Planners, and to confirm routes and times.**
- Be at the bus stop a few minutes early.
- The 80X *shuttle* through campus operates only when WWU classes are being held, only during the academic year. Alternatively, board the 80X to Mt Vernon at the Bellingham Downtown Station.
- **Pay exact fare with coins or dollar bills;** drivers do not give change.
- Know where you are going; look at bus routes or maps.
- Plan your options if you miss a bus
 - Is it the last bus of the day?
 - When does the next bus arrive?
- There are three legs to this route:
 - Bellingham – Mt Vernon (WTA 80X, www.ridewta.com)
 - Mt Vernon – Everett (Skagit Transit 90X, www.skagittransit.org)
 - Everett – Seattle (Sound Transit 512, www.soundtransit.org)
- Transit centers in Mt Vernon and Everett are transfer points. These are small and easy to navigate. Look for the signs indicating the parking space for your arriving bus. If a bus is already waiting check the front of the bus to confirm the route number.
- Talk to the bus driver if you're concerned about **catching a connecting bus** on time, or if you're not sure where to get off the bus.

Google Maps is another way to acquaint yourself with the route you plan to use, <http://maps.google.com> . Choose "Get Directions" and type an exact address or a street/city name. Use the bus icon to identify routes and stops.

If you travel to the Seattle area frequently, you may want to purchase an ORCA CARD that allows you to travel on Seattle area transit systems without using cash. Go to www.orcacard.com for details.

Other Options

Amtrak and Greyhound are alternatives to this route, leaving from the Fairhaven Transportation Center located at 401 Harris Avenue, Bellingham. Tickets are sold at the station or online, www.amtrak.com , www.greyhound.com. Transportation from campus to the Fairhaven Transportation Center is served by WTA routes 1 and 14 from the Bellingham downtown station. Check WTA schedules for details.

Boltbus, travels non-stop between Bellingham and Seattle. Boltbus uses the WTA Cordata Station in Bellingham (WTA routes 15 and 232 serve this station), and arrives at the International District Station in Seattle (5th Ave S & S. Jackson St.). www.boltbus.com

WWU RideShare Forum; check out carpool options with fellow students, forum.wwu.edu/rideshare .

If you have questions or need further information

Contact Student Transportation

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www.wwu.edu/transportation

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