Plan your 2019 hiking adventure with Trailhead Direct

Trailhead Direct is a pilot project co-led by King County Metro and King County Parks. This project seeks to ease vehicle congestion, reduce safety hazards and expand access to hiking destinations along I-90. For the 2019 season, service to Mailbox Peak will start at Issaquah Transit Center and the new Trailhead Direct Cougar Mountain service will serve residents and visitors in South King County.

Visit trailheaddirect.org

Fares
Fares shown are for each direction.

Adults (19 and older) $2.75
ORCA LIFT Fare $1.50
Youth (6-18 yrs) $1.50
RRFP Cardholders $1.00
Children (thru age 5) Four may ride free with person paying adult fare

How to Pay
Upon boarding, pay your fare with exact change, a convenient regional ORCA card or an activated Transit GO mobile ticket. Get your ORCA card online at www.orcacard.com, by phone at 1-888-988-6722 (ORCA) or Washington State Relay: 711 (1-888-889-6368); at ticket vending machines in Sounder and Link light rail stations; or at one of the transit agency customer service offices. You can download the Transit GO app for Android, iPhone and Windows mobile devices and buy tickets directly using your credit or debit card. You can also buy tickets through Metro’s “Marketplace” site on your PC or desktop and have the tickets appear in the app on your mobile device.

Accessibility
While trail destinations may vary in accessibility, Trailhead Direct vehicles are wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

Trip Planning
Use Metro’s online Puget Sound Trip Planner desktop, mobile or Android or iOS apps to plan trips on scheduled service in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. It provides details about transit stops, routes and schedules. Trip Planner itineraries do not include unplanned service disruptions and reroutes caused by weather, emergencies, traffic, events or construction.

Visit www.kingcounty.gov/tripplanner

Metro Information or assistance
Metro Customer Service 206-553-3000
M-F 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SPONSORS

PROJECT PARTNERS

City of Bellevue, City of Issaquah, City of North Bend, City of Renton, City of Seattle, City of Tukwila, Eastside Fire and Rescue, ECOSS, Issaquah Alps Trails Club, Mountains To Sound Greenway Trust, Si View Metropolitan Park District, The Mountaineers, The Wilderness Society, TOTAGO, U.S. Forest Service, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Washington Trails Association

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**Suggested Hikes**

Trailhead Direct offers access to a wide variety of King County and WA State DNR trails. For more information, please visit [wta.org/hikes](http://wta.org/hikes) to learn about current trail conditions and inspiration for other adventures.

**Mailbox Peak**

A popular but long trail, the moderate switchbacks here lead hikers to a steep summit scramble. Your reward: a mailbox perched on the summit.

- **Length:** 9.4 miles round trip
- **Elevation gain:** 4000 feet
- **Difficulty level:** Very Strenuous
- **Toilet:** At Trailhead

**Snoqualmie Valley Trail**

Just 0.3 miles north on Sydney Ave N from the North Bend Park & Ride, this flat, crushed gravel trail is great for bike rides and leisurely walks. Take a day-long ramble, just be sure to pick a good turnaround time.

- **Length:** 32 miles total length

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**Hiking Tips**

**What to Bring**

- Water (2 full bottles)
- Map and navigation
- Closed-toed sturdy, comfortable shoes
- Food (ready to eat, like fruit or granola bars)
- Sun protection
- Rain gear
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Clothing layers
- Backpack

**Before You Go**

- Tell someone where you’re going and when you’ll be back
- Plan to start early in the day
- Familiarize yourself with the trail map
- Check the weather before you go

**On the Trail**

- Leave No Trace: pack out what you pack in
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