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Snoqualmie Valley Connections

Connecting you to the forests, farms, and waterways of the Snoqualmie Valley.

ECONOMY

SnoValleyUnited presents: A River Runs Through It - Next February, Snoqualmie Valley business owners and community leaders will come together for *A River Runs Through It*, an eight-part workshop series to build a connected local economy. Participants will work together on niche market development, creating linked experiences, and a Local First Campaign. To learn more and save your spot visit [SnoValleyUnited](#).



FORESTS

Managing healthy forests can reduce risk of forest fire - Warm, dry weather means Western Washington is becoming more susceptible to forest fires. Resources are available to help small forest landowners take steps to reduce fire risk and improve the health of their forest. Forest Stewardship classes will be offered weekly starting in September in Preston, and will help landowners address the health of their forests and learn their risk of wildfire. Participants are also learn how to write a simple forestry plan that may qualify them for property tax reductions and/or conservation cost-share grants. Early registration discount deadline is August 31st. [Learn more and register.](#)



FARMS

NW Agriculture Business Center expands services to King County - The Northwest Agriculture Business Center (NABC) provides a range of services to assist farmers in converting commodity production into value-added products and assisting in 'Bringing the Farm to Market'. Now NABC resources will be available for King County farmers. [Learn more about NABC and their farm resources.](#)



WATER

Reducing flood risks on the South Fork Snoqualmie River - The King County Flood Control District is currently analyzing the best ways to reduce flood hazards and risks on the lower six miles of the South Fork Snoqualmie River – from its confluence in the Three Forks Natural Area to upstream of the I-90 bridge over the river. The resulting plan will identify and incorporate stakeholder and community values to prioritize a series of actions that reduce flood risks and long term costs, and improve the natural environment. To sign up for updates and public involvement notifications, go to the [South Fork Snoqualmie River Corridor Plan web page](#).



RECREATION

Mt Si and Snoqualmie Valley Trail earn national trail designation - On June 4, Mount Si and the Snoqualmie Valley Trail earned national recognition when they were designated as National Recreation Trails by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. National recreation trail designation recognizes existing trails and trail systems that link communities to recreational opportunities on public lands and in local parks across the nation. [Learn more](#).



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Culinary students learn firsthand about local food at Valley farms - This summer, culinary students from Lake Washington Technical School are taking a brand new class called Trends in the Food Industry. Each week the students visit a farm in the Snoqualmie Valley and learn about current issues surrounding our food system, such as local, organic, animal welfare, food deserts, and Salmon-Safe. So far, the students have visited Redfeather Farm, Local Roots Farm, Oxbow Farm and Education Center, and K-T Cattle Company. [Learn more](#).



HERITAGE

Greenway National Heritage Area - On June 25, bipartisan legislation was introduced to designate the Mountains to Sound Greenway as a National Heritage Area. Senate legislation was introduced by Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray, and House legislation was introduced by Congressmen Dave Reichert and Adam Smith. Official recognition as a National Heritage Area will help tell the story of our region's commitment to conserving the natural world in balance with the people who live here, and serve as a model of collaborative conservation for the nation. [Learn how you can help](#).



SNOQUALMIE STRATEGY

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Let us know what you think!

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