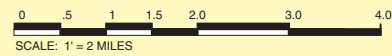


# 2003 Skagit County Bike Map

## Legend:

- On-Road Bicycle Facility Classifications**
- Low Traffic Road  
(Alternative through route)  
With or without shoulders or wide curb lane
  - Moderate to Heavy Traffic Road  
With wide curb lanes or paved shoulders
  - Moderate Traffic Road  
Without wide curb lanes or paved shoulders
  - Heavy Traffic Road  
Without wide curb lanes or paved shoulders
  - Paved Off-Road Trail
  - Unpaved Off-Road Trail
  - Freeway
  - Railroads
  - A Amtrak Rail Station
  - P Ferry Routes
  - P Parking / Access
  - H Hospitals
  - T County/State Parks



## Skagit County Bicycle Tour Routes

- South Skagit Flats
- Bayview
- Bayview - Sedro-Woolley
- Fidalgo Island
- Big Lake
- Skagit River

### South Skagit Flats - 32 miles

Bicycle rides generally don't get flatter than this, and rarely more beautiful. This is one of the classic Western Washington bicycle tours, and examines the picturesque town of La Conner, bird sanctuaries, and the world famous tulip fields of the Skagit Valley. Be prepared for a lot of traffic during the Tulip Festival, but rest assured there is really no better way to see what this area offers than by bike.

### Bayview

This route follows the Padilla Bay shoreline and examines the agricultural areas of the north Skagit Flats. Terrain is gentle to rolling, and bicyclists seeking a longer journey can explore Chuckanut Drive to Bellingham from the northern portion of the loop.

### Bayview-Sedro-Woolley

A longer and more challenging route than the Bayview tour, this route works its way east along the route of old logging railroads to the historic community of Sedro-Woolley. After a rolling return along Swan Road and through the community of Mount Vernon, the route passes the Skagit County Airport before returning to Bayview.

### Fidalgo Island - 34 miles

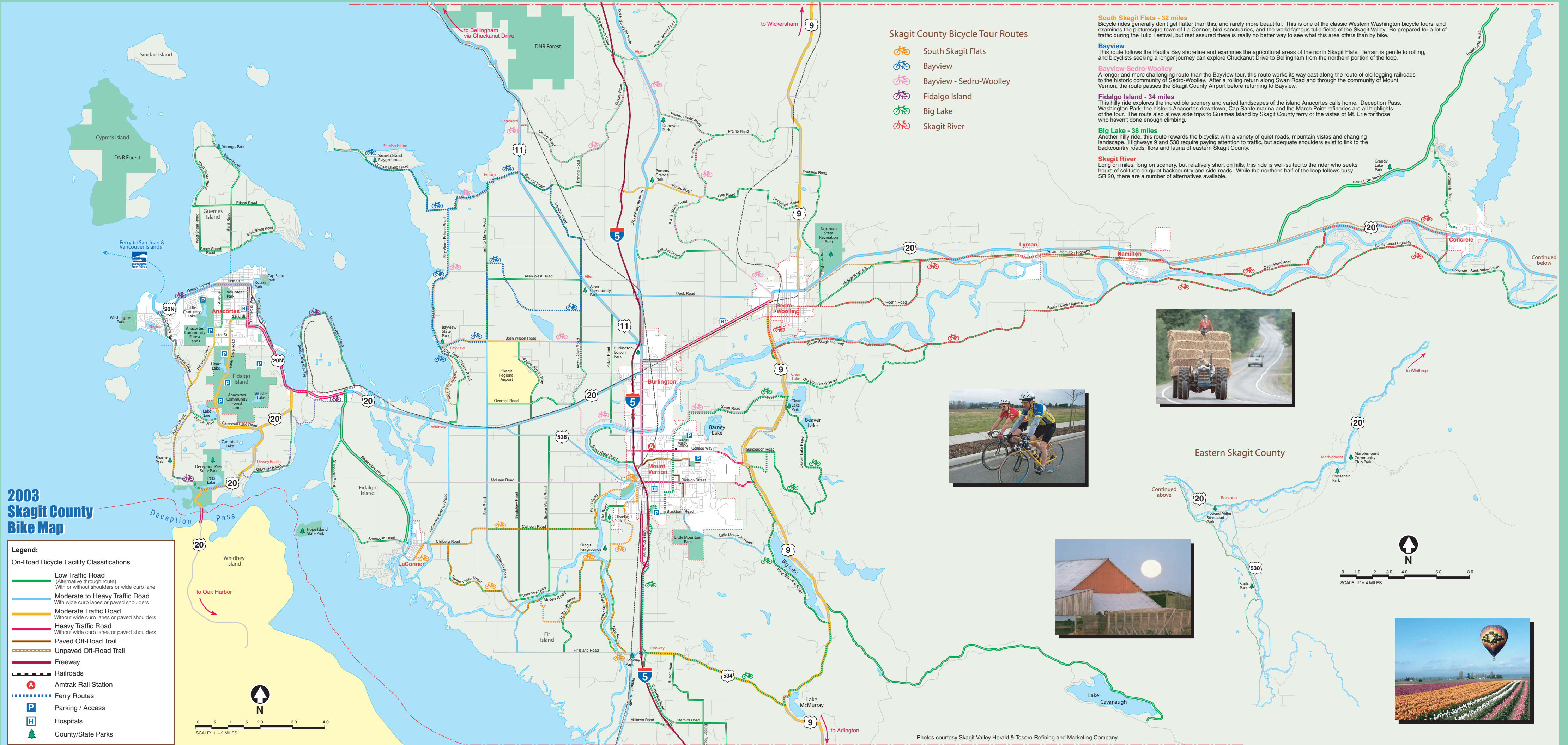
This hilly ride explores the incredible scenery and varied landscapes of the island Anacortes calls home. Deception Pass, Washington Park, the historic Anacortes downtown, Cap Sante marina and the March Point refineries are all highlights of the tour. The route also allows side trips to Guemes Island by Skagit County ferry or the vistas of Mt. Erie for those who haven't done enough climbing.

### Big Lake - 38 miles

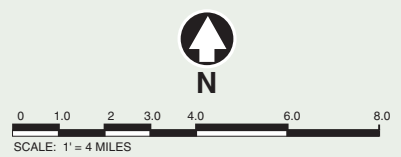
Another hilly ride, this route rewards the bicyclist with a variety of quiet roads, mountain vistas and changing landscape. Highways 9 and 530 require paying attention to traffic, but adequate shoulders exist to link to the backcountry roads, flora and fauna of eastern Skagit County.

### Skagit River

Long on miles, long on scenery, but relatively short on hills, this ride is well-suited to the rider who seeks hours of solitude on quiet backcountry and side roads. While the northern half of the loop follows busy SR 20, there are a number of alternatives available.



## Eastern Skagit County



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