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MT BAKER HIKE WEEKEND

Whatcom County's most spectacular natural attraction is the glacier-covered volcano called Mount Baker. The mountain rises 10,778 feet above sea level in the center of the Mt. Baker Wilderness area. It is part of the North Cascades Mountain Range, which was formed when the Juan de Fuca tectonic plate moving east subducted underneath the westward moving North American plate. The friction melted the rock and formed the fissures for it to escape to the surface underneath the current location of Mt. Baker. Though perpetually covered in snow and ice, it is the second most active volcano in the Cascade Range, second only to Mount St. Helens of course. Congress designated another 117,900 acres adjacent to the national forest lands as Mount Baker Wilderness in 1984. The Wilderness areas surround the volcanic dome of Mt. Baker and are accessible by miles of trails, but no roads. Development is prohibited here. Miners blazed many of the 100 miles of hiking trails in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. From 1858 on, hordes of fortune hunters passed through Whatcom County on their way to the Fraser River gold strike in British Columbia. A few also scoured Mt. Baker's creeks and foothills for the element. We will be staying in the Baker Lake Inn and hiking the south slopes of the mountain. Provided: transit, maps. Date Saturday 9/20-21 Donation premium for "Adventurer" level x2 (\$170+)



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