

Things to remember

- **Park hours** – April 1 to Sept. 30, 6:30 a.m. to dusk
- **Winter schedule** – Oct. 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to dusk. Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit www.parks.state.wa.us or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- The hike at Mt. Pilchuck can be strenuous and the terrain difficult. Visitors should be prepared with proper equipment and supplies for this backcountry hike.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.



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- Annual pass: \$30
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Other state parks located in the general area:
 Camano Island, Cama Beach and Wallace Falls

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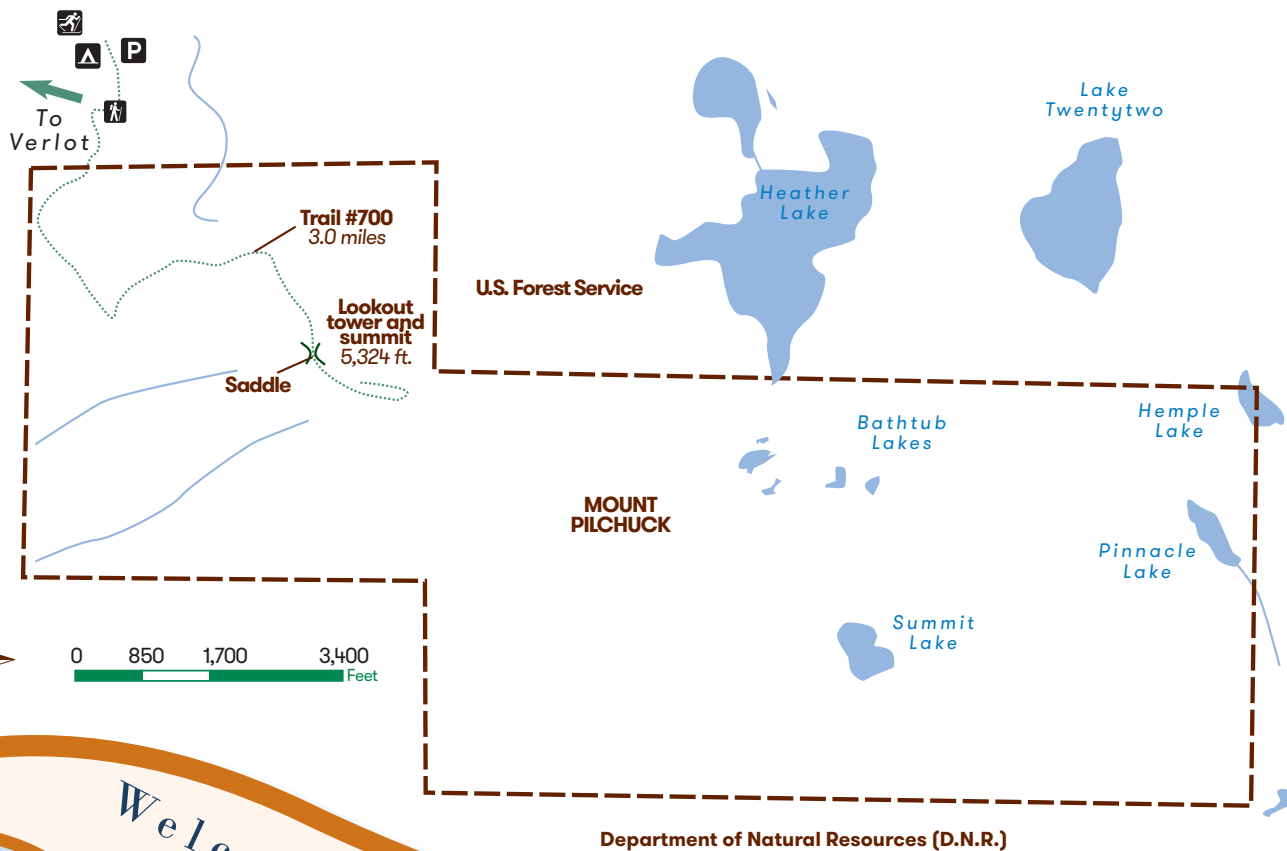
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Welcome to Mount Pilchuck State Park


 Mount Pilchuck State Park is a 1,893-acre day-use park that features mountainous alpine terrain with diverse scenic and recreation attractions.

The main recreational attraction of the park is the three-mile trail to the summit and the old fire lookout.

The trail begins at 3,100 feet above sea level and winds through an old-growth forest to alpine heather and large rocks at

the summit of Mount Pilchuck (5,324 feet above sea level). The hike is very popular in the summer. At the top is an incredible panoramic view of the Cascades, Olympics and Puget Sound. The trail is usually covered with snow until midsummer. The park's most notable feature is a fire lookout building that sits atop the mountain. A fire lookout has been at the

summit of Mt. Pilchuck since 1918. The current building was restored by the Everett Mountaineers in 1989 and features five interpretive plaques which identify the mountains seen from the building. There also are displays about the history of the lookout.

Mount Pilchuck has geological significance as being a mountain of shale rock. A number of lakes and streams linked by a series of trails provide visitors alpine fishing and hiking. The higher elevation provides snowshoeing and mountain climbing in winter months.

Overnight accommodations

The nearest overnight accommodations are at U.S. Forest Service (USFS) campgrounds near the town of Verlot (six miles away and the nearest state parks with overnight accommodations are Wallace Falls and Cama Beach.

A USFS trailhead permit is required at the Mount Pilchuck trailhead. Permits can be purchased at the Verlot Public Service Center, which is enroute the route to Mount Pilchuck.

Park amenities and facilities

Mount Pilchuck State Park offers a few amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- 3 miles of developed trail
- A non-flush restroom facility, small uncovered picnic and camping area near the trailhead (maintained by the U.S.F.S.)

