

# North Cascades

## Day 1 - Arrival in North Cascades

- **Optional – Drive through 3pm Winthrop** (1.5 hr drive)
  - Lunch – old west town - bakeries, restaurants, breweries
  - Grab snacks / drinks
- **8pm** Diablo Lake Vista Point for sunset
  - Bathrooms / parking lot
  - Path between bathrooms and parking lot (climb rocks and go down the path)
- Check in hotel (35 min drive)
- Upriver Grill & Taproom
  - Casual food & local ciders across the street
- Overnight - North Cascades Inn (formerly Buffalo Run Inn)

## Day 2 - North Cascades

- Prospectors Country Coffee (*next door*)
- Pack snacks and food to take in the car / while hiking
- **9am** Maple Pass Trail (loop)\*
  - 6.6 mi loop (4hr)
- **5pm** Washington Pass Overlook (.5mi paved loop)
- **Dinner** options near hotel
  - Annie's Pizza Station
  - Upriver Grill & Taproom
  - Mondo Restaurant
- Overnight - Buffalo Run Inn

## Day 3 - North Cascades

- **Relaxed/flexible day in North Cascades**
  - *possible to skip and head to Olympic*
- Options
  - Ross Dam area\*
  - Blue Lake Trailhead\*
  - Thunder Knob Trail (near Vista Point) (*this was ok - nice views but same lake as Diablo Lake so no FOMO*)
- Other activities
  - River float near Winthrop

- Overnight - Buffalo Run Inn