

Sample Trip Plan: WWU - Bellevue, \$5.75

Leave weekday afternoon, return Sunday

Weekday SOUTHBOUND travel

DEPART	ROUTE	ARRIVE	COST
Viking Union 3:05 PM	80X Shuttle*	Lincoln Creek Park & Ride (transfer to 80X)	WWU Student Bus Pass
Lincoln Creek Park & Ride 3:22 PM	80X	Skagit Station, Mt. Vernon 4:02 pm	WWU Student Bus Pass
Skagit Station 4:15 PM	90X	Everett Station 5:00 pm	\$2.00
Everett Station (Bay C2) 5:24 PM	532	Bellevue Transit Center 6:23 pm	\$3.75

\$1 without

\$2 without

Later departures are possible, but require a transfer between Everett Station and Bellevue.

*** The 80X Shuttle operates only when WWU classes are being held (weekdays, during the academic year). If the 80X Shuttle is not operating, use Route 190 or 196 to arrive at Lincoln Creek Park & Ride, or board the 80X downtown at the Bellingham Station.**

Note:

A Sunday departure from Bellevue requires lengthy travel time (connections are not optimal between Bellevue and Everett on Sunday). **We suggest Boltbus from Seattle, or getting a ride to Lynnwood Transit Center or Everett Station, and traveling by bus from one of those locations.**

Sunday NORTHBOUND travel, Bellevue to WWU

DEPART	ROUTE	ARRIVE	COST
Bellevue Transit Center (Bay 9) 12:18 PM	M550	4 th Ave S & S Jackson St 12:53 PM	\$3.75
4 th Ave S & S Jackson 1:08 PM	512	Everett Station 2:09 PM	\$3.75
Everett Station 3:00 PM	90X	Skagit Station, Mt Vernon 3:45 PM	\$2.00
Skagit Station 4:05 PM	80X	Bellingham Station 4:50 PM	WWU Student Bus Pass
Bellingham Station 5:10 PM	190	Viking Union 5:16 PM	WWU Student Bus Pass

What you should know

- **Saturday and Sunday travel is possible on these routes;** TIP - on Sunday, the last northbound 90X bus departs Everett at 5pm – consider an earlier departure to avoid the possibility of a full bus, or missing this last bus.
- **Use the websites below for Trip Planners, and to confirm routes and times.**
- Be at the bus stop a few minutes early.
- The 80X *SHUTTLE*, which travels through campus, operates only when WWU classes are being held, only during the academic year.
- **Pay exact fare with coins or dollar bills;** drivers do not give change.
- Know where you are going; look at bus routes or maps.
- Plan your options if you miss a bus
 - Is it the last bus of the day?
 - When does the next bus arrive?
- There are three legs to this route:
 - Bellingham – Mt Vernon (WTA 80X, www.ridewta.com)
 - Mt Vernon – Everett (Skagit Transit 90X, www.skagittransit.org)
 - Everett – Bellevue (Sound Transit 532, www.soundtransit.org or www.commtrans.org)
- Transit Centers in Mt Vernon and Everett are transfer points. These are small and easy to navigate. Look for the posted route signs indicating the parking space for your arriving bus. If a bus is already waiting check the front of the bus to confirm the route number.
- Talk to the bus driver if you're concerned about **catching a connecting bus** on time, or if you're not sure where to get off the bus.

Google Maps is another way to acquaint yourself with the route you plan to use, <http://maps.google.com> . Choose “Get Directions” and type an exact address or a street/city name. Use the bus icon to identify routes and stops.

If you travel to the Seattle area frequently, you may want to purchase an ORCA CARD that allows you to travel on Seattle area transit systems without using cash. Go to www.orcacard.com for details.

Amtrak and Greyhound are alternatives to this route ***as far as Everett***, leaving from the Fairhaven Transportation Center located at 401 Harris Avenue, Bellingham. www.amtrak.com , www.greyhound.com.

The Fairhaven Transportation Center is served by WTA routes 1, 14 and 105 (route 14 and 105 provide some direct evening service from campus). Check WTA schedules for details.