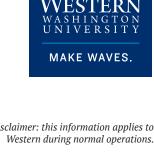


Phone: (360) 650-2945 Transportation@wwu.edu

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

transportation.wwu.edu



Transportation Services supports active transportation by coordinating employee bus passes and by providing

Driving less is a significant way to save money, reduce stress, increase your physical activity, and reduce your impact on the planet. Fifty-five percent of Western employees walk, bike, carpool, or ride the bus to work at least once a week. Join your colleagues and leave your car at home. Not sure how to get started? Contact me!

Commute Options and Transportation Planning Manager

"Western strives to be a national leader in campus sustainability, and we are proud to have so many employees

who "walk our talk", by walking, bicycling, taking the bus or carpooling to work. Leaving your car at home even one day a week can make a big difference to our collective carbon footprint over time. I encourage you to consider sustainable

transportation options to and from work and to tap into the considerable resources we have on campus to make your commute areener and healthier." - President Sabah Randhawa

Public Transit Whatcom Transit Authority (WTA) WTA serves Western with many convenient bus routes. Bus routes serving Western connect with other routes at the Downtown Bellingham Transit Station. Bike racks are available on every WTA bus. For WTA route and schedule information, go to ridewta.com or call 360-676-RIDE. Free 31 Day Bus Pass As an incentive to try the bus, employees who are new to riding

the bus in Whatcom County are eligible to receive a FREE WTA bus pass that is good for 31 days! Send an email to Transportation@

Subsidized Employee Bus Pass For the low price of \$23/quarter, all Western employees are eligible to purchase a WTA quarterly employee bus pass that

bus-pass.

County Connector

(TTY call same number).

Bicycling

Weekends and Holidays

wwu.edu to request yours today.

is subsidized by Western. It can be used for unlimited rides on all WTA buses including the County Connector. To request an employee bus pass, go to transportation.wwu.edu/employee-

Community and Sound Transit. Learn more at transportation. www.edu/regional-transportation-options. The free 31 day bus pass is not valid on route 80X. Service for Persons with Disabilities All WTA buses (except emergency backup vehicles) are wheelchair accessible. For those unable to access or use fixed route buses, transit service is available through Whatcom

Specialized Transportation. Call 360-733-1144 or 360-354-3633

On weekends, WTA buses run on modified schedules, so be sure to check the bus schedule when planning weekend bus trips. WTA buses and Specialized Transportation do not operate on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day,

WTA route 80X connects Bellingham/WWU with Alger, Burlington, and Mt. Vernon. Further connections to Everett, Seattle, Anacortes and Oak Harbor are available via Skagit, Island,

Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.

Showers and Personal Lockers

Bicycling to Campus Bellingham has many bike routes that make it easy, pleasant, and safe to ride your bike to work. All WTA buses have bike racks on them, allowing you to expand your cycling range and to assist you in reaching your destinations. **Bicycle Parking** Bike racks are located throughout campus. Bike lockers can

be rented by the quarter at commerce.cashnet.com/WWU_

Showers and personal lockers are available in Carver Gym. To rent a personal locker go to commerce.cashnet.com/ CarverLockerRentals. The showers in the Student Recreation Center may also be used if you become a member (wp.wwu.



Western has four bike repair stations on campus. Fix-It stations have all the tools you need for minor bicycle repairs. For a nominal fee, you can also repair your bike with some guidance from the AS Outdoor Center bike shop.

Bicycle Registration

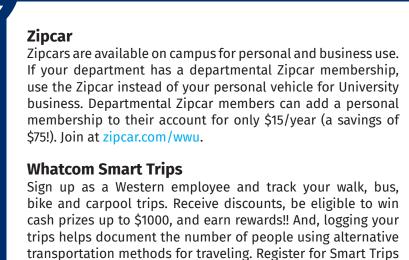
More Options

online at whatcomsmarttrips.org.

edu/campusrec).

Fix-It Stations

Register your bike for free at Project529.com or bikeindex.org and increase the chances of it being returned to you if stolen.



Make a difference anywhere you go

In the event of an illness, family need or unexpected overtime, Western employees who didn't drive to work can get a free taxi ride home — provided that they participate in Whatcom Smart Trips or are employees who have a current Western employee

has a bike rack on it. For an application, contact Transportation



Late Night Shuttle Western employees who work on campus later than 10:00 pm may apply to ride the Student Late Night Shuttle. The shuttle serves the Lincoln Creek parking lot until 2:00 am daily, when Western is in session and not during the summer. The shuttle

Emergency Ride Home

bus pass.

Parking

Permit

wwu.edu/employee-permits).

and More! Carpooling Carpools of Western employees are eligible for reduced price parking permits. Carpool information can be found on the Transportation Services website (https://transportation.wwu. edu/carpool).

Campus parking is limited, and parking permits are required to park on campus. Beef up your transportation toolbox and leave your car at home. If you purchase a parking permit and decide that you don't need it, you can request a prorated refund from Transportation Services. (https://transportation.

Commuter Coupon Code and After Hours Parking

Western employees who normally walk, bike, bus or carpool to campus may purchase a Commuter Coupon Code which is good for 10 one-day parking permits per quarter. They are also eligible for a free After Hours Parking Permit

(https://transportation.wwu.edu/employee-permits).

Campus Amenities On-Campus Post Office

Buy stamps or mail packages. Packaging supplies are available

Associated Students Bookstore • bookstore.wwu.edu Sundries, clothing, office, art and computer supplies. Plus

Coffee shops, marketplaces, and commons dining rooms offer a variety of campus dining options. Receive an 18% discount on meals, snacks and beverages by paying with Viking Dollars

On-site childcare for pre-school children of Western students

Western employees can check out books and films from Wilson Library. Wilson Library partners with all the public libraries in Whatcom County, as a place to pick up books that have been

books! Show your Western ID card for a 10% discount.

Associated Students Child Development Center •

at the Associated Students Bookstore.

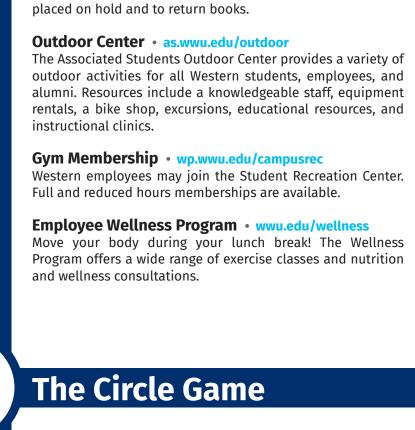
Food Service • www.campusdish.com

that you add to your Western ID.

Wilson Library • library.wwu.edu

as.wwu.edu/cdc

and employees.



The Circle Game: How to reduce your driving

Now find the places that you regularly visit and circle them. Include your workplace, bank, grocery store, gym, school, place of worship, parks, the library, and any other place you

Place the point of a divider compass (or the end of a string

that is scaled to two miles on your map) on the approximate

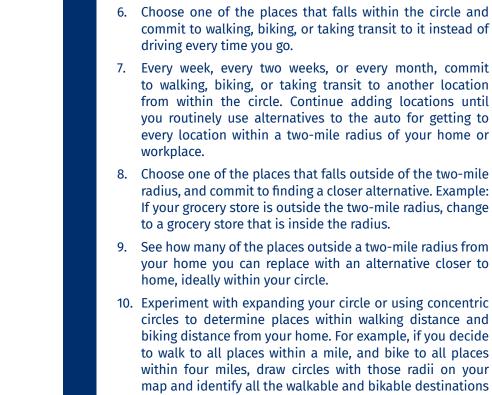
Draw a circle with a two mile radius with the compass. Note how many of these places fall within the circle.

Find your neighborhood on a map.

visit at least once every two weeks.

location of your home.





1.

2.

3.

5.

within them.

Revised 01/2021 The Circle Game: Example HARBOR

FAIRHAVEN

Scale: CITY LIMITS 0.5 mile 1 mile

Disclaimer: this information applies to Transportation at Western Hello and welcome to Western! At Western Washington University, we encourage everybody to use alternatives to driving alone to campus. bicycling support and education, commute trip reduction information, and trip planning assistance. Sincerely, Campus Bicycle Educator Jillian.Trinkaus@wwu.edu / (360) 650-7245

2 miles 3 miles