

# **Transportation Resources**

# **Travel to NatureBridge in Olympic National Park**

NatureBridge is located approximately three hours west of Seattle on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula. While we believe the trip to campus and this spectacular national park is well worth the travel time, we understand that coordinating this aspect of a trip can be daunting. We have gathered the information below in an effort to assist you with your planning. The nearest city is Port Angeles, WA and it is referenced in a number of descriptions below. Its downtown is located 20 miles east of campus.

### **Air Travel**

The closest metropolitan airport is Seattle-Tacoma (SeaTac) International Airport. Groups traveling from SeaTac can get to campus via multiple routes, including a drive south to cross the Tacoma Narrows Bridge or by including picturesque ferry rides between Seattle/Bainbridge Island or Edmonds/Kingston (the latter is approximately 30 minutes north of downtown Seattle).

A second option is Paine Field Airport, located north of Seattle in Everett, WA. The airport began operating flights between Seattle and numerous California cities, Las Vegas, Denver and Phoenix in Spring 2019. Groups interested in flying into Everett can travel to campus via the Edmonds/Kingston ferry route described above.

# **Ground Transportation**

Directions: Follow US 101 west through Port Angeles. Approximately 20 miles west of Port Angeles, exit right at the large brown highway sign that says Storm King Ranger Station/Lake Crescent Lodge/NatureBridge. Take a left at the four-way stop. Take the first right at our sign. Our driveway is on the left.

Here are some providers that might be right for you, depending on your price range.

#### **Charter Bus**

Quotes reflect estimated Spring 2019 round-trip costs between Seattle and campus

Journey Lines

https://www.journeylinesinc.com/charter-services/charter-bus.html | Charters@journeylines.com | 800-584-3527 |

Beeline Charters & Tours

https://beelinetours.com/ info@beelinetours.com | 206-632-5162 |



MTR western

https://mtrwestern.com/ | melissad@mtrwestern.com | 206-838-8148 |

Bellair

https://airporter.com/ | charters@bellaircharters.com | 360-543-9372 |

Starline Luxury Coaches

https://www.discoverstarline.com/ | Shelly@discoverstarline.com or sales@discoverstarline.com | 206-763-5817

Busliner

https://busliner.com/ | busliner@hotmail.com | 425-346-5332

## **Charter Van**

For those with small groups, large charter vans may be a more economical option.

Rocket Transportation (headquarters in Port Angeles, WA) travels between SeaTac and downtown Port Angeles. The company may drop off at the NatureBridge campus for an extra fee, or you may prefer to travel via public bus (described below) for the last leg of the trip.

http://www.portangeles.org/list/member/rocket-transportation-llc-750 | 360-683-8087 | Call for pricing

#### **Rental Vehicle**

Rental vehicles (including vans) are available from both SeaTac and Paine Field.

## **Public Transportation**

For those with small groups and/or travel savvy participants, it is possible to travel to campus using public transportation. This option takes longer and requires more careful coordination than any of the above options. From SeaTac, groups can take the Link Light Rail to Pioneer Square, then walk to and ride the Bainbridge Island ferry. The Strait Shot\* bus picks up from the Bainbridge ferry and transports passengers to downtown Port Angeles. From there, groups can ride the local bus #14 the last leg of the trip and disembark on US 101 just near the campus entrance.

Link Light Rail: <a href="https://www.soundtransit.org/ride-with-us/stations/link-light-rail-stations">https://www.soundtransit.org/ride-with-us/stations/link-light-rail-stations</a>

Washington State Ferries: <a href="https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/">https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/</a>

The Strait Shot: https://www.clallamtransit.com/route123\*LIMITED SCHEDULE

Local Bus #14: https://www.clallamtransit.com/route14