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8/25-26 NORTH CASCADES BIKE RIDE

Ever wish you could spend more time looking at the scenery passing you by when driving through a beautiful section of forest of National Park. Well there is no better way to enjoy a quiet stretch of highway than by bicycle. It gives you the opportunity to look up at the sky and all around without having that port hole feel you get looking through a window frame in a car. You can smell the wild flowers and the evergreens, you can feel the warm and cool breezes as they pass. It is a whole different sensory experience. We will be riding the North Cascades highway through North Cascades National Park, one of the prettiest stretches of highway in our state. Every time I drive this route I am impressed that anyone would have thought to push a highway through these mountains. The summits are so high and steep here that they cannot keep it open during the winter because of the snow, not just because of some budgetary decision. We will ride from east to west and you can elect to start at the summit of Washington Pass if you just want to do the downhill, or you can start at Early Winters so you can get the climb up the pass all the way from the Methow Valley. We will spend two days on this trip stopping at the North Cascades Institute for the overnight. If you haven't experienced this place before you really should. This was a beautiful and opulent resort facility built by our power company's utility fees. The architecture is northwest modern, the food is delicious and mostly locally sourced, and the setting is dramatic. The second day we will ride the rest of the way to Marblemount and drive home from there. Provided: transit, lodging, maps. Dates 8/25-26 Cost \$429



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Trip Details byRequest (206-363-0859)

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