Transportation Services to Stehekin

Lake Chelan Boat Company: The Lady of the Lake passenger boats provide round-trip transportation service between Chelan and Stehekin with scheduled stops at Field’s Point and Lucerne. Daily service is available from March 15th through October 31st with reduced service during the winter months. Prices vary by vessel and season. Please write to Lake Chelan Boat Company at P.O. Box 186, Chelan, WA 98816 or call (509) 682-2224 for more information.

Lake Chelan Tours: Flexible schedules, pets welcome. Write to Lake Chelan Tours, P.O. Box 119, Chelan, WA 98816. Telephone number (509) 682-8287.

Scenic Flights/Air Transportation: Chelan Airways provides flight tours, 15 to 30 minutes in length. Price varies according to number of people on the tour. Flights to and from Stehekin are scheduled daily during summer months and on reduced schedules during the winter. Write to Chelan Airways, P.O. Box W, Chelan, WA 98816 or call: (509) 682-5555.

Activities and Services

Cascade Corrals: Horse supported hiking and riding trips into the Cascade are available. For trip times and costs visit the Curtin Log Office located 200 yards from the boat landing or write to Cascade Corrals, Box 67, Stehekin, WA 98852.

Harlequin Bicycle Tour: Take a narrated bus tour to Harlequin Bridge where you are provided with bicycles and a map to guide you back to the Landing (4.5 miles one way). Tour is available daily from June 1 through Sept. 30. Write North Cascades Stehekin Lodge, PO Box 457, Chelan WA 98816 or call the Chelan office at (509) 682-4494.

High Bridge Bus and Lunch Tour: A picnic lunch and narrated bus tour to High Bridge daily from June 1 through Sept. 30. Write North Cascades Stehekin Lodge (see above).

Laundry and Shower Facilities: A public telephone, coin operated laundry and shower facilities are available 200 yards upstream from the Stehekin Landing.

McGregor Mountain Outdoor Supply: located near the Visitor Center. The store offers boating, hiking and backpacking supplies, hunting and fishing licenses and gear and a variety of books, maps, trail foods, snacks and T-shirts, souvenirs and apparel. Open daily April thru Oct. 15.

Rafting the Stehekin River: Raft the lower 11 miles of the Stehekin River. See Stehekin Valley Ranch on page 2 for reservation information.

Rainbow Falls Bus Tour: North Cascades Stehekin Lodge offers daily bus trips to the 312 foot Rainbow Falls. The tour leaves the Landing upon the arrival of all passenger vessels and lasts 45 minutes. Write North Cascades Stehekin Lodge, PO Box 457, Chelan WA 98816 or call Chelan at (509) 682-4494.

Stehekin Discovery Bikes: Mountain bike rentals by the hour or day. Feature trip is Ranch Breakfast Ride. Located at courtyard log Office or write P.O. Box 8, Stehekin WA 98852.

Stehekin Pastry Company: Located 1.5 miles from the Landing. The bakery offers fresh baked goods, coffee, refreshments and ice cream. Open daily June through September.

Stehekin Valley Wagon Rides: Enjoy a historical narrative of the valley as you ride in a covered wagon pulled by Norwegian Fjord horses. Three trips daily depart from the Landing or the bakery. Stop at the Courtyard Log Office or the bakery for details/reservations.
Accommodations
North Cascades Stehekin Lodge: Write to: North Cascades Stehekin Lodge, P.O. Box 457, Chelan, WA 98816 or call the Chelan office at (509) 682-4696.
Silver Bay Inn and Cabins: Write to Silver Bay Lodging, Box 85, Stehekin, WA 98852. Call (509) 682-2212 or 1-800-555-7781.
Stehekin Valley Ranch: Visit the Courtney Log House, Stehekin Valley Ranch, P.O. Box 36, Stehekin, WA 98852 or call (509) 682-4677.

Housekeeping Cabins:
These are individual housekeeping cabins and are available for rent by owners. Locations vary from 1.5 to 6 miles from the landing. Inquire with owners. (All Stehekin, WA 98852)
* Flick Creek, Stehekin House, Tonem House, P.O. Box 25 (509) 884-1730
* Rainbow's End Cabin, P.O. Box 8 (509) 682-3014
* Rustic Retreat, P.O. Box 84
* Stehekin Cedar Home, P.O. Box 14
* Stehekin Log Cabin, P.O. Box 67 (509) 682-4677
* Stehekin Mountain Cabin, P.O. Box 272

Images of the North Cascades
The North Cascades area has inspired people for thousands of years. Native Americans used pigments found in the area to paint pictographs depicting animals and other images on rocky cliffs. Explorers documented plants, animals, and their experiences by drawing what they saw while traveling. Since the turn of the century, artists have painted the landscapes on canvas while photographers have captured images using their cameras. Many settlers living in the mountain valleys perfected their crafts during long winter evenings. Artists and crafts people continue to come to the mountains for inspiration.

The Golden West Gallery is a place where visitors can see some of the work produced by these artists and crafts people. The gallery is located in the Golden West Visitor Center in Stehekin. It is featuring seven exhibits from May 15 to October 15. It is dedicated to increasing understanding and appreciation of the natural, historic, cultural, and artistic landscapes of the North Cascades through the arts. Exhibitors give talks, demonstrations, workshops and other programs in conjunction with their exhibits. The gallery is a cooperative endeavor of the resident artists of Stehekin and the North Cascades National Park. It is managed by the Arts and Humanities of Stehekin, a nonprofit group operated by volunteers.

This year the gallery is pleased to offer the following exhibits:
May 15 – June 3: Art from Holden Village
June 3 – June 26: Stehekin Community Show
June 26 – June 15: Family Treasures
July 17 – August 5: Small Scenes from a Large Landscape
August 7 – August 26: Friendship Quilts of Stehekin
September 18 – October 15: Paintings and Prints

Receptions for the exhibitors will be held on the first Friday of each new exhibit. Announcements for these upcoming events will be posted at the Golden West Visitor Center. For gallery information please write to the Arts and Humanities of Stehekin, PO Box 83, Stehekin, WA 98852.
The 23-mile Stehekin Valley Road is paved for four miles from Stehekin Landing and becomes gravel at Harlequin Campground. Along the way are many views of the Stehekin River, glacier-clad jagged peaks, and dense coniferous forests. Transportation is offered along the road for your enjoyment and convenience. Drivers provide a narrated tour along the way, as well as camping and hiking information. You may get on or off the buses at any location. Infant seats are available on the NPS bus.

STEHEKIN ADVENTURE BUS:
This bus runs from Stehekin Landing to High Bridge calling the Golden West Visitor Center (360-856-5700, ext. 340, then ext. 14) from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm after May 14. Long-term reservations must be reconfirmed by telephone or in person between 2 and 4 days in advance of the bus ride or departure on trail. Otherwise, the reservations will be cancelled. Buses do not leave specified points before the scheduled times. Vehicle, road, or other problems sometimes cause delays.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SHUTTLE BUS:
Reservations are recommended, and can be made up to 2 days before a ride or trail departure in person in ranger stations at Stehekin, Chelan, Marblemount, North Cascades Visitor Center, and Sedro-Woolley Information Station. To ensure a seat, reservations may be made more than 2 days in advance by calling the Golden West Visitor Center (360-856-5700, ext. 340, then ext. 14) from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm after May 14. Long-term reservations must be reconfirmed by telephone or in person between 2 and 4 days in advance of the bus ride or departure on trail. Otherwise, the reservations will be cancelled. Buses do not leave specified points before the scheduled times. Vehicle, road, or other problems sometimes cause delays.

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TAXI SERVICE: Available from the North Cascades Stehekin Lodge.

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Hey Kids!!!(and Mom & Dad!)
What’s there to do in Stehekin you ask? Fill in the blanks and find out!!

1) Hit the trails and go for a ___ ___ !
2) Become a North Cascades National Park Junior ___ ___ ___
3) Pedal up the Stehekin Valley Road on a ___ ___ ___ ride (10 years & older).
4) Jump on the saddle and take a ___ ___ ___ ride.
5) Stop by the Golden West ___ ___ ___ and visit the Children’s Discovery Area.
6) Take an old-fashioned horse-drawn ___ ___ ___ ride.
7) If it’s water you like, you can have lots of fun taking a ___ ___ ___ trip down the Stehekin River.
8) And when the heat starts getting to you, be sure to stop by the Stehekin Bakery for cookies and ___ ___ ___ ! What a treat!

But that’s not all...we have some free activity sheets called ‘Wild Things’. Meander through a maze or learn how to make a shade poem! We also have an activity book called ‘Nature’s Recyclers’. Have you ever wanted to learn how to make your own paper? Stop by the Golden West Visitor Center to pick up either of these items and learn more about becoming a Junior Ranger. And if you still can’t think of ANYTHING to do while in Stehekin...ask a ranger at the information desk. I’m sure they will come up with some wonderful ideas!!

The Stehekin Adventure Company Bus

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