



Dear WorldMark Owner/Guest,

Greetings from Blaine, Washington, a quaint coastal community located between Bellingham, Washington and Vancouver, British Columbia. Spend your days walking the shore and enjoying the coastal views or shopping at the outlet stores by the Peace Arch. WorldMark Birch Bay welcomes you to enjoy our resort and everything that Blaine has to offer.

This resort consists of 104 studio, one, two and three bedroom units, as well as three bedroom penthouse units. All units have fully equipped kitchens, **with the exception of studios which are only lacking an oven. Most of the units at WorldMark Birch Bay do not have an ocean view. This low-rise resort has elevators, but there is no air-conditioning in the units due to the temperate nature of the location.**

WorldMark Birch Bay offers an both an indoor and outdoor pool, a spa, an exercise facility, and a game room. **The outdoor pool is closed for winter from November 1st to April 1st.** ResortNet, WorldMark's hi-speed internet service, is available in all units for a small fee.

Note: Effective Jan. 8, 2007, for all air travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean, the U.S. State Department will require all persons to present a valid U.S. passport, Air NEXUS card, or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document. Sometime in 2008, this policy may be extended to land and sea travel.

The resort staff at WorldMark Birch Bay looks forward to creating a memorable experience and you can count on us to be available to assist your needs. If you have any questions regarding the resort, please don't hesitate to contact our 24-hour desk at **360-371-0880**.

Sincerely,

Your WorldMark Birch Bay Staff



Birch Bay

4810 Beachcomber Drive | Blaine, WA 98230 | USA

Phone: (360) 371-0880 | Fax: (360) 371-3162

Resort Amenities

Outdoor adult swimming pool (seasonal), partially enclosed family pool (year-round), outdoor adult and family hot tubs, exercise room with licensed masseuse, pool table, arcade games, elevator.

Occupancy

Studio, 1 bath2-PERSON LIMIT
1 bdrm, 1 bath4-PERSON LIMIT
2 bdrm, 2 bath6-PERSON LIMIT
3 bdrm, 2 bath8-PERSON LIMIT
3 bdrm penthouse,
3 bath.....6-PERSON LIMIT
Limits will be enforced. Limits apply to all ages, including infants.

Unit Assignment

Units are assigned the morning of check-in by reservation number. This means you will be assigned the best *available* unit on the day you arrive, based on how far in advance you booked your reservation.

Unit Amenities

Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, gas fireplace, private deck with gas barbecue, telephone, washer and dryer, cable TV with VCR/DVD player, stereo with CD player, hairdryer.

Nearest Grocery Store

The Bay Center Market
8050 Harbor View Rd.
(1 mile north of the resort)

To Get You Started

For your convenience, you will find a starter supply of spices, tea, coffee, creamer, sugar, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper and laundry soap.

To have a starter supply of groceries in your unit on the day of arrival, order online at WorldMarktheClub.com/grocery (\$25 service fee applies to all orders).

Travel Documents

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Important Contacts

Chambers of Commerce
Birch Bay.....(360) 371-5004
Blaine.....(360) 332-6484
Kennel.....(360) 398-1611
Road Conditions.....(206) 649-4366
WorldMark Emergency
Hot Line.....1-800-457-0103

Mileage

Bellingham Airport 10 miles
Bellingham, WA 15 miles
Vancouver, BC 45 miles
Seattle, WA 100 miles

Travel Arrangements

Call WorldMark by Wyndham Travel at 1-800-953-5511 for all your travel needs. You can also visit your WorldMark Web site at WorldMarktheClub.com.

Check Your Confirmation

Please double-check your information to verify arrival date, length of stay, resort, bedroom size and unit occupancy. In the case of a discrepancy, contact the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103 immediately. Availability is subject to change and WorldMark cannot guarantee any availability outside the enclosed confirmation. Resort personnel cannot modify a reservation.

Vacation Planning Center

Mon–Fri: 6 a.m.–9 p.m. PT
Sat & Sun: 6 a.m.–5 p.m. PT

Check-In Information

Check-In Location: The check-in desk is located in the main office. Look for the blue awning at the center of the second building.

Office Hours.....24 hours

Check-In Time4 p.m.

Check-Out Time.....12 noon

Check-Out: Upon departure, please leave your keys at the front desk in the main office.

Early Arrivals: Check-in starts at 4 p.m. Take advantage of the “On the Way to Birch Bay” information on the second page.

On the Way to Birch Bay

From Portland, OR

Drive north on I-5, then east on Hwy 504...

Do you remember what you were doing when Mt. St. Helens blew? At the **Mt. St. Helens Volcanic Monument Visitor Center**, you'll get a better understanding of this volcano by walking into a sunken cross-section that lets you follow the lava flow to the earth's surface.

Back on I-5, traveling north...

Explore Washington's state capital, **Olympia**, and the state's beginnings at the **State Capital Museum**. Learn about the branches of government at the **Capitol Campus, Visitors Center** and **Capitol Building**. Visit the **Vietnam Memorial Wall** to honor those Washingtonians who gave their lives in this war.

The next exciting stop is **Seattle** and its waterfront. Watch the **Washington State Ferries** come and go while sipping one of Seattle's famous espresso drinks. Learn about Seattle's early history through an underground tour in **Pioneer Square**. Shop the famous **Pike Place Market** for fresh produce, local specialties and an abundance of colorful flowers. Two blocks from the market is the **Seattle Art Museum** with the "Hammering Man" steel sculpture just outside. A visit to the renowned **Seattle**

Aquarium with its underwater viewing dome is always a treat.

Thirty miles north of Seattle is **Everett**, home to the second largest marina on the West Coast and the **Boeing Assembly Plant**. The 747/767 Assembly Plant features the world's largest building on its 773-acre site. The actual building is 11 stories tall and can house 16 airplanes in assembly at one time. Arrive early for one of the very popular weekday tours.

Continue north on I-5, then west on US 20...

A recommended detour is the charming town of **La Conner**. Once a quiet fishing village, it now serves as a popular art, antique and dining destination. On the way back to I-5, you'll drive through the **Skagit Valley**, a photographer's paradise in the spring with its fields of blazing floral color.

Back on I-5, heading north ...

At the bluff overlooking **Bellingham Bay**, visit the **Whatcom County History and Art Museum**. Within easy walking distance is the **Maritime Heritage Center Park and Fish Hatchery**. While in Bellingham, stroll through the historic **Fairhaven District** with its turn-of-the-century architecture, galleries, restaurants, shops, and Victorian homes. There is also

shopping at massive **Bellis Fair Mall**, with its major department stores and many specialty shops.

Farther north is **Ferndale**, where the back roads lead to enchanting, old-fashioned berry and dairy farms.

From Vancouver, BC

Drive south on I-5...

Vancouver is a great place to shop or dine. The **Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden** is a complete Ming Dynasty Chinese garden comparable to those in China. Other interesting attractions include the **Capilano Suspension Bridge, Minter Gardens, the Vancouver Aquarium, Stanley Park, the Harbour Centre Tower and Burnaby's Heritage Village and Carousel** that relives the 1920s.

Peace Arch Park, at the border, is a cooperative public garden where you may chat with either Washington State or B.C. Provincial Park rangers. The Peace Arch is a 67-foot structure that symbolizes the friendly relationship between Canada and the United States.

Continue south on I-5 ...

Just eight miles south of the Canadian border, **Birch Bay** is known for its shallow warm waters, sandy beaches and the safest saltwater swimming on the Pacific Coast.

Driving Directions

From the south:

- Travel north on I-5, past Bellingham.
- Take the Lynden/Birch Bay Exit (#270).
- Turn left, cross over I-5 and **continue for 4 miles, following signs to Birch Bay.**
- **At the medical center (where the road comes to a "T"), turn left.**
- **Proceed one block and turn left again at the bottom of the hill (the Bay Center Market is on the left).**
- **Continue 0.7 miles along the beach to the WorldMark Birch Bay sign on the left side of the street.**
- **Turn left into the property and proceed to the center of the second building where the check-in office is located.**

From the north:

- Travel south on I-5 through Blaine to the Birch Bay/Lynden exit (#270).
- Turn right off the exit ramp.
- Follow the **bold** directions above.

