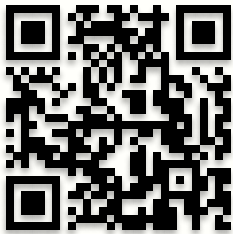




A practical local guide for roads, easy stops, food, fuel, and backup plans along the Highway 20 corridor.



Scan before you head out

This points to the current guest guide: seasonal trail suggestions, road and access notes, easy walks, scenic stops, and practical backups if weather, smoke, snow, or closures change the day.

Best use: quick decisions during your stay



Roads & Conditions

Check closures, access, weather, and official sources before driving deeper.



Easy Hikes & Walks

Find short walks, viewpoints, and family-friendly stops.



Scenic Stops

Diablo Lake, Newhalem, waterfalls, overlooks, and other Highway 20 stops.



Food, Fuel & Services

Gas, groceries, coffee, food, ice, and supplies before services thin out.

Quick FAQ

Is there an entrance fee for North Cascades National Park?

No. There is no entrance fee for the North Cascades National Park Service Complex.

Where is the visitor center, and what are the hours?

The main visitor center for most road-trip visitors is the North Cascades Visitor Center in Newhalem. Hours are seasonal and can change, so check the official park hours before you go.

What should we do before driving Highway 20?

Fuel up in Marblemount, grab food and water, and do not count on strong cell service once you get deeper into the corridor. Conditions can change quickly, so check current road status before you go.

Planning a future trip?

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