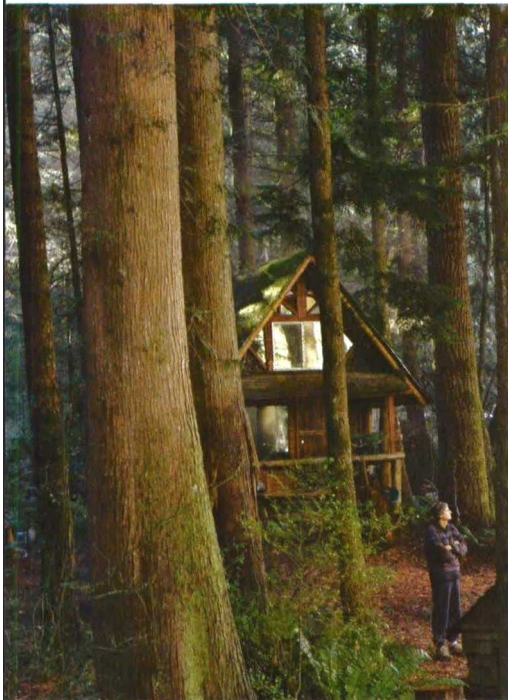


HEAD FOR THE HILLS

Looking for a vacation home or a weekend rental close to the mountains? This sampler will give you an idea of what's available—and what you might expect to pay.





A rental cabin nestled in the woods: Wild Lily House in Index, east of Monroe in Snohomish County

SNOQUALMIE

A small mountain town with historic attractions and a decent brewery, Snoqualmie offers proximity to the city while maintaining a distinct sense of rustic charm.

OWN

141 Kearny Drive, Snoqualmie Pass
\$475,000

Annual property tax: \$2,800

Elevation: 3,000 feet

Two-story cabin-style home with four bedrooms and two full baths that was previously used as a vacation rental, complete with cozy fireplace and wood floors. homeawayrealestate.com

RENT

51 Kendall Place, Snoqualmie Pass
\$245-\$395/night

Elevation: 3,025 feet

Spacious cabin with rich wood interiors, situated within walking distance of ski slopes and hiking trails. Sleeps as many as 13. cascademountainrentals.com

LEAVENWORTH

The Northwest's own little slice of Bavaria, Leavenworth is filled with rich food, vibrant festivals and eclectic shops,

making its super-cute modern A-frames and European-inspired cabins hot commodities for those seeking summer and winter getaways.

OWN

3025 Memory Lane
\$249,000

Annual property tax: \$2,065

Elevation: 1,900 feet

Handsome three-bedroom A-frame with large deck perfect for a small family or adventurous couple. leavenworthproperties.com

RENT

Whistlestop Lodge
Chumstick Road (Highway 209)
\$161-\$349/night

Elevation: 2,300 feet

An impressive 4,200-square-foot vacation rental with hot tub, pool and game room. Sleeps eight to 10. thewhistlestop.ws

SUNCADIA

From golf and spa treatments to horseback riding and snowshoeing, Suncadia Resort, outside Cle Elum, provides year-round vacation recreation. New homes and condos highlight contemporary mountain architecture.

OWN

3600 Suncadia Trail
\$349,000

Annual property tax: \$3,239

Elevation: 2,200 feet

870-square-foot third-floor unit condo-

minium unit with a full bedroom, kitchen and fireplace. suncadiaresort.com

RENT

1600 Coal Mine Way
\$499-\$749/night

Elevation: 2,200 feet

3,100-square-foot, three-bedroom home on golf course that sleeps 10. Guests receive all benefits of Suncadia Resort patrons. suncadiaresort.com

INDEX

Nestled against its mountainous namesake, Index hosts a population of about 170, making it the most remote location on the list. It's a popular location for rock climbing, hiking and general exploring.

OWN

51706 217th Place SE
\$224,950

Annual property tax: \$246

Elevation: 705 feet

Two-bedroom contemporary riverfront home, built to last with 2-by-6 lumber. Certified wood stove. Separate 100-square-foot shop. Gated community. century21.com

RENT

Wild Lily House
51311 195th Place SE
\$175-\$375/night

Elevation: 600 feet

This is the "cabin in the woods" you dream about—a secluded, cozy rental, complete with full kitchen and hot tub. wildlilyranch.com

GLACIER

About 24 miles west of the Mount Baker ski area, Glacier is the perfect small-town getaway for year-round mountaineers with its quaint, secluded cabins and easy access to skiing and snowboarding in winter, and hiking and rock climbing in summer.

OWN

7132 Rainier Way
\$334,500

Annual property tax: \$1,791

Elevation: 1,000 feet

A three-bedroom, vaulted-ceiling cabin with all the perks of modern living: gated entry, washer/dryer combo, dishwasher, natural rock fireplace and more.

RENT

Glacier Springs Cabin No. 2
\$259-\$409/night; \$1,554/week

Elevation: 800 feet

Pet friendly and equipped with a hot tub, this large cabin offers an ideal multifamily vacation spot with its impressive 11-person capacity. mtbakerlodging.com, property code 02GS

**DARRINGTON/
MARBLEMOUNT**

Darrington, on the northern edge of Snohomish County, is a timber town turned

recreational hub dotted with cabins begging to be someone's weekend escape. Marblemount, 26 miles to the north in Skagit County, was once a booming mining town and trading post. Today, it's better known as a gateway to North Cascades National Park.

OWN

25309 480th Drive NE, Darrington
\$199,950

Annual property tax: \$198

Elevation: 640 feet

Situated on the Sauk River, this two-bedroom A-frame, built in 1963, is a great fishing hide-out or kayaking base.

RENT

Skagit River Resort
58468 State Route 20, Marblemount
Cabins \$89-\$179/night

Elevation: 350 feet

A great place to unwind, whether there's just two of you or you're traveling with a large group. northcascades.com

**PORT ANGELES/
OLYMPIC PENINSULA**

Situated at the base of Hurricane Ridge, Port Angeles is not only the gateway to Olympic National Park and all of its magnificent scenery, it's also a popular gateway to Canada—via ferry across the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

OWN

237894 W Highway 101, Port Angeles
\$369,000

Annual property tax: \$2,910

Elevation: 400 feet

Three-bedroom, two-bath ranch on 20 acres just east of Lake Crescent. Land-division possibilities and plenty of room to roam. Double garage and large detached shop/barn. realtor.com

RENT

Lake Crescent Cabin
East Beach Road, Lake Crescent
\$1,500/six-day minimum stay (July/August); \$400/two-day minimum stay (May, June, September)

Elevation: 660 feet

Twenty miles west of Port Angeles on the shores of stunning Lake Crescent sits this lovely two-bedroom retreat. No TV, no phone, no worries. lakecrescentcabin.com