# Welcome to the Upper Snoqualmie Resilient River Corridor Walking Tour!

Walk 5 miles from Snoqualmie Falls upriver to Three Forks Natural Area and back to town along the upper Snoqualmie River. Enjoy views of the river and learn more about the resilient river corridor management plan! \*

### Walk the river and share how you connect!



Scan me to open the walking tour map and directions.

You're invited to walk this tour of river locations and submit pictures you take. You can view all the actions the Tribe has recommended on a map of the river and submit your pictures online.

# **Snoqualmie Falls**

Tribal access to the river is a challenge, and it is currently limited. Increasing access for the Tribal community to the sacred Falls is important.



# Sandy Cove Park

Long-term erosion resiliency at Sandy Cove Park means addressing larger river and floodplain restoration needs, sooner or later.

# Meadowbrook Bridge

The reach downstream from the bridge has many opportunities for river enhancement to increase resiliency.



# **Reinig Bridge**

This bridge and trail constrain the river and could potentially be relocated and improved.

# Three Forks Natural Area

The portion of the Snoqualmie Valley Trail that is on the railroad grade crossing the river valley near Meadowbrook Slough confines the river and floodplain to the north side of the valley.

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### Increasing Connectivity with the

#### **Snoqualmie River**

A resilient Snoqualmie River for all means more active management of the Upper Valley. A responsible planning approach is needed to respond to the constantly changing river environment.

The Snoqualmie Tribe's relationship with the river valley is a generational commitment that has existed since time immemorial. The Tribe is recommending actions to increase access to a clean river for all.

\*See reverse for walking tour map.



Scan me to learn more about the **Upper Snoqualmie** Resilient **River Corridor Management Plan!** 



#### **Directions:**

# Walking Tour of The Upper Snoqualmie Resilient River Corridor

1 Start at Snoqualmie Falls parking lot (free parking) and cross Railroad Ave using the pedestrian bridge toward Snoqualmie Falls. Walk along the front of the Salish Lodge, southwest along Railroad Ave, upriver toward Snoqualmie and Sandy Cove Park, about 1.1 miles

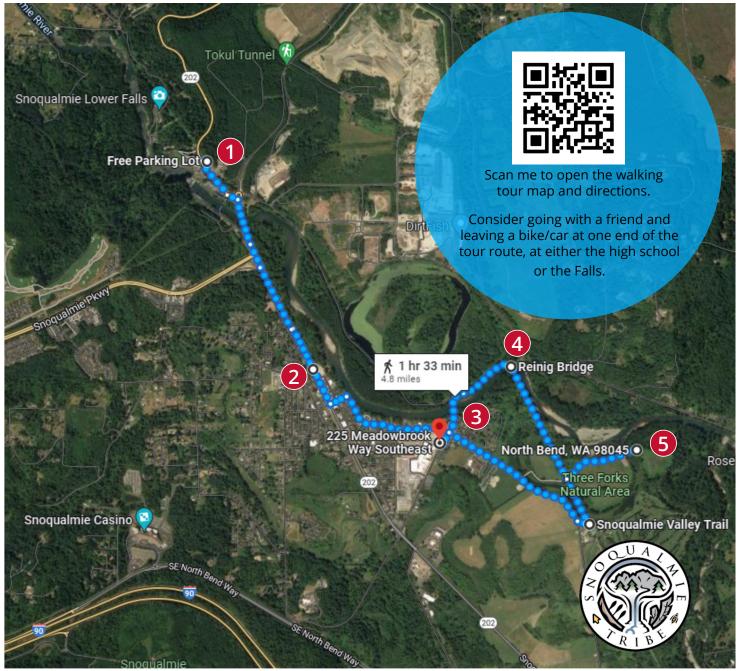
From Sandy Cove Park, walk south on Falls Ave, make a left on SE River St, and then a right on Park Ave SE, cross the river at Meadowbrook Way SE, about 1 mile

Turn right onto SE Reinig Road and cross the river again at Reinig Bridge, climbing stairs up to an old railroad trestle along the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, about 1.3 miles

Head southwest, away from the river, along the Snoqualmie valley Trail, turn left and walk along dirt trail for another view of the river and Three Forks Natural Area, about 0.5 miles

Return to the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, back the way you came, and continue southwest. Turn right onto Meadowbrook - North Bend Road SE / SE Park St and continue straight until you reach Mt. Si High School, about 0.8 miles (red pin).

Meadowbrook Prairie will be visible on the left as you walk. The walking tour ends at the high school.



\*Note: This generally flat walk includes a short segment of trail along the road shoulder in between the Meadowbrook Bridge and Reinig Road Bridge; stairs at the Snoqualmie Valley Trail Bridge at Reinig Road; and one dirt-path to the river off of the Snoqualmie Valley trail.