

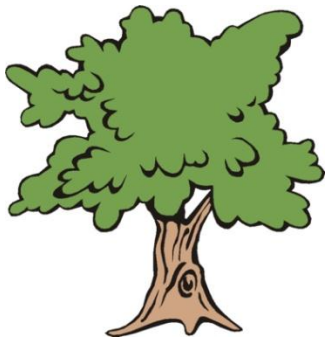
THE WESTERN RIDESHARE EXPERIENCE

Reduce the
Fare and
Share!

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PURPOSE

The purpose of a functional rideshare program is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, help students save money, and improve the networking and community of the student body.



EXISTING RIDESHARE FORUM

Home > Forums > Exchange

Rideshare: Ride offered

Offer a ride!

[Post new Forum topic](#) [Mark all topics read](#)

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	Topic	Replies	Views	Created	Last reply
	Bellingham to Seattle 11/18 updated	1 1 new	4	by Bookworm 1 hour 43 min ago	
	Ride from Bham to Kitsap County (could drop off anywhere in between) 11/23 back 11/27 updated	11 11 new	107	by SwansEatBurgers Nov 7 2011 - 21:17	
	11/18 Ride from Bham to Seattle or anywhere in between updated	5 5 new	59	by garbock 1 day 21 hours ago	
	bham to seattle/federal way new	0	16	by Stepha 21 hours 44 min ago	

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HOME FORUM ASK GROUPS "NEW" BLOGS THE GALLERY

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Bellingham to Seattle 11/18

Post Reply
1 reply (1 new) [Last post]

Fri, 11/18/2011 - 9:56am




Bookworm
Offline
Joined: Oct 9 2010
Posts: 0
Send PM

I'm going to seattle today if anyone wants a ride. Gas money would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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Fri, 11/18/2011 - 11:06am (new)



bungars
Offline
Joined: Jan 7 2011
Posts: 5
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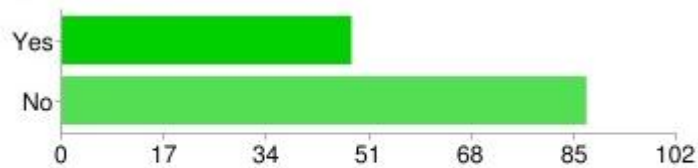
hey if you still have a seat.

hey if you still have a seat. i am thinking about trying to go to seattle today. i have ups on gas. text me at 2067349942. with what time you were planning on leaving tonight if there is still room available. thanks!

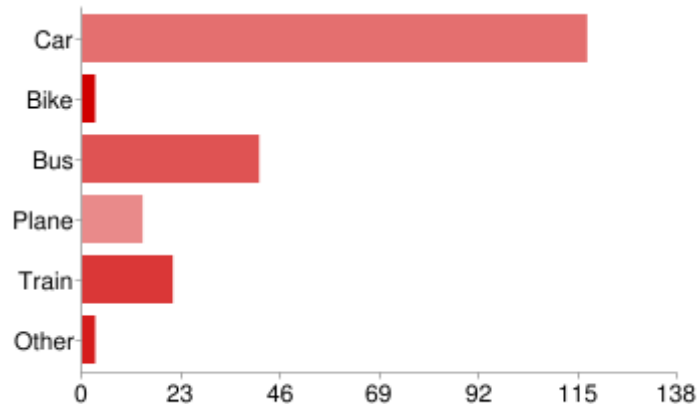
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SURVEY

Are you aware of WWU's existing rideshare program via the Western Forum?



When you travel to destinations beyond Bellingham, what form of transportation do you normally use? (ex. a concert in Seattle, home for thanksgiving, weekend getaways)



OPTION 1: ZIMRIDE

The screenshot displays the Zimride website interface for the University of Washington. At the top, the Zimride logo and the University of Washington logo are visible. A navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Search', and 'Inbox 1'. A 'Post a ride' button is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, a search area is highlighted with a red box, containing input fields for 'Starting from...', 'Going to...', a date selector set to '11/18/11', and a 'Search' button. The main content area shows a list of ride offers for 'Friday, November 18th'. The second offer, 'Everett ⇌ Seattle' by Devin D., is highlighted with a red box and shows '2 seats left' and '\$6 / day'. Other offers include 'Seattle ⇌ Seattle' by Myan N., Hy H., and Trang N., and 'Portland ⇌ Seattle' by Joseph P. A 'Filters' sidebar on the right allows users to filter by 'Show posts by' (All, Drivers, Passengers), 'Ride type' (All, Single trips, Commutes), and 'Networks' (All networks, Private networks).

zimride UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Post a ride

Dashboard Search Inbox 1

Starting from... Going to... 11/18/11 Search

Departing TODAY — Friday, November 18th

Seattle ⇌ Seattle
Myan N. Commute MTWTF 8:00am / 5:00pm ±30m Myan is a passenger

Everett ⇌ Seattle
Devin D. Commute MWF 6:45am / 9:00pm ±15m **2 seats left**
\$6 / day

Seattle ⇌ Seattle
Hy H. Commute MTWTF 8:00am / 5:00pm ±15m Hy is a passenger

Seattle ⇌ Seattle
Trang N. Commute MTWTF 8:00am / 5:00pm ±0m **2 seats left**
\$4 / day

Portland ⇌ Seattle
Joseph P. Departs 7:00pm **1 seat left**
\$20 / seat

Shoreline ⇌ Seattle
Shahina is a passenger

Filters

Show posts by
All Drivers Passengers

Ride type
All Single trips Commutes

Networks
All networks Private networks

ZIMRIDE



Post a ride

Dashboard Search Inbox 1

Joseph P - Travel (driver)

From: Portland, OR **\$20** /one-way
To: James St & 6th Ave, Seattle, WA
Notes: Clean, non-smoking ride. Depart from Goose Hollow MAX station in Portland at ~7pm Friday, and return on Sunday at approximately 6:30pm from James and 6th Ave in Seattle.
Seats left: 1
Depart 7:00pm ±1h on Friday, Nov 18 **Return** evening on Sunday, Nov 20



Suggested route shown. Actual routes may vary. [View Google Maps driving directions](#)



Joseph P can be a driver or a passenger

Contact me!

Joseph P [View Profile](#)

Facebook [View Facebook Profile](#)
Networks UW alum '10

Vehicle Information



Hyundai Santa Fe 2002

Riders



Liana A

Feedback

This user doesn't have any feedback

[Report Inappropriate Content](#)

OPTION 2: STUDENT DESIGNED PROGRAM

- Approximately 50-60 hours of work
- Cost: approximately \$12/hour
- Greater level of control in final product

OPTION 3: UPDATING VIKING VILLAGE

Existing Forum

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	Lynnwood area to Bham LATE Sunday 11/27	0	9	by garbodk Nov 25 2011 - 10:46	n/a
	Bellingham to Seattle 11/25	0	12	by wongv3 Nov 21 2011 - 23:33	n/a
	Bellingham to Puyallup 11/23	0	16	by heydk Nov 21 2011 - 19:26	n/a
	Rideshare Evolution	5	131	by leem41 Nov 11 2011 - 13:10	by J. T. Nov 21 2011 - 11:03

Updated Forum

Active rideshare options

Logged in via CAS as *hennint*.

- Sort by any of the columns below
- Select the destination link to find out details
- Register your interest in a ride with the "I am interested" link

> [Add a ride](#)

Destination City, State	Starting point city, State	depart	Offered or Needed	Seats left	cost per seat (\$)	Return
Portland	Bellingham	Thu, 11/24/2011 - 8:18am	Offered	0	10.00	Sat, 11/26/2011 - 1:00pm
Twin Falls, ID	Bellingham	Tue, 11/22/2011 - 3:27pm	Offered	0		Tue, 11/29/2011 - 2:30am
Spokane, WA	Bellingham	Sat, 11/19/2011 (All day)	Offered	1	5.00	Mon, 11/28/2011 - 8:15am

UPDATING VIKING VILLAGE

Rideshare Guidelines

Safety Tips:

Drivers: be fully rested and refrain from using drugs or alcohol

Meet the person you are considering traveling with in a public place, before agreeing to travel together

Follow your instincts: If something feels suspicious never hesitate to close communication or politely back out of the ride

Tell a friend or family member about your trip plans

Carry a fully charged cell phone

Exchange emergency contact information

Exchange drivers licenses

Ask for personal references

Meet in a public and high traffic pick-up and drop-off location


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Spokane, WA [2011-11-19]

CURRENTLY IN TEST ONLY!

Submitted by [Andy Peterson](#) on Wed, 11/02/2011 - 1:35pm

Seats available  Cost per Seat (\$): 5.00


Posted by: [Andy Peterson](#)

From: Bellingham **To:** Spokane, WA
1151 exeter st.

Departing: Sat, Nov 19, 2011 12:00 AM **Returning:** Mon, Nov 28, 2011 08:15 AM

Willing to drop-off along the way

NOTES:

 [Add new comment](#)

I am interested (will email author)

Confirm ride (emails author and removes an available seat)

RECOMMENDATION

Option	Pros	Cons
Student designed program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created by students • Control of design process • Google map capabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50-60 hours for development • \$12/hour = \$600-\$720 • Need someone to maintain the program
Zimride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected to Facebook • Part of a larger network • No maintenance • Allows for reviews of drivers/riders • Interactive Google map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,500 start-up fee • \$12,000 annually • 3 year contract
Update Viking Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Already has student user base • Minimal cost • Requires student & faculty credentials • Through Western • No wait time- Ready to launch! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has to be maintained by staff • Improvements limited

ADVERTISING

leaving for the holidays?

Need a Ride?
Does your car have an Open Seat?

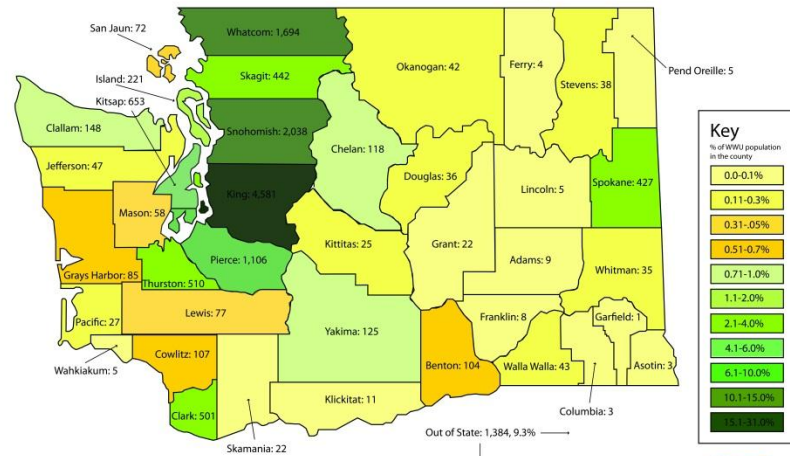


Try Western's **RIDESHARE**

forum.wvu.edu/rideshare

How do you travel in Washington?

Visit: forum.wvu.edu/rideshare



There are students from every corner of the state, network to save **money**, **reduce emissions**, and make **new friends** on the Viking Village Rideshare Program



Western's Online Learning Commons

FUTURE WORKS

Short Term

- Search from Western's home page
- Rideshare link
- Advertising for holidays

Long Term

- Track usage
- Driver/Passenger review system
- Support from AS Transportation

QUESTIONS?

