

# RENDEZVOUS

Ministry Couples Retreat 2017



Washington's Seaside Retreat.  
**SEMIAMMOO**  
RESORT • GOLF • SPA



## Semiahmoo Resort, Golf, and Spa –

Washington's premier seaside retreat.

**T**his environmentally-friendly, 212-room seaside retreat located on the spit between Drayton Harbor and Semiahmoo Bay is just a short ferry ride from Blaine, WA.

Green space, biking and walking trails, bay and harbor combine to offer travelers an authentic Pacific Northwest hospitality experience.

On site guests may partake of everything the spit has to offer. It is, quite simply, a paradise for nature enthusiasts and lovers of recreation – either indoors or out.

While celebrating Semiahmoo's nature-focused environs, guests will also appreciate. Its dramatic, seaside resort design, architecture and special appointments blended to create a delightfully functional and unexpectedly convenient 'home base' during business or leisure travel to the great Pacific Northwest.



**I**t's all here – 212 comfortable guest rooms and suites, 35,000 square feet of event space... complemented by decidedly fresh, farm-to-table regional bounty. And The Spa at Semiahmoo is ideal for a seaside rejuvenation of body and spirit.





## Blaine, Washington

Is located 35 miles south of Vancouver, BC and 110 miles north of Seattle. Poignantly positioned between the awesome Cascade Mountain Range and stunning Puget Sound, the town, and its surrounding communities, is steeped in the rich history of its fishing and logging heritage and traditions.

**K**nown as "The Gateway to the Pacific Northwest," the community lies adjacent to Drayton Harbor and Boundary Bay. Blaine rests between the mountains east of Vancouver, the flatlands of Skagit County, the North Cascades (including Mount Baker), and the south end of Vancouver Island.

Here - at Semiahmoo Resort, Golf and Spa - you may set your course for inspiring seaside meetings and events. Revel in the glorious days. Relish the equally dazzling starlit nights.

The area's coastal climate offers milder and a bit drier weather than the rest of the Pacific Northwest. In fact, Blaine enjoys more sunny days than its neighboring communities.

It is also home to two main West Coast ports of entry between the United States and Canada.



**S**emiahmoo meeting attendees can enjoy world class shopping, gourmet meals, outstanding live entertainment, sporting events, theatre, outdoor adventure, spectacular sights and attractions – during easy day trips of just 35 miles from the Resort – to astonishingly international Vancouver, BC.

Spectacular, safe, sophisticated – Vancouver has been called the "cool North American sibling." With an energetic restaurant and nightlife scene, it is modern, clean, travel-friendly and multi-cultural.





Photo Courtesy of Paulo Cabazal



The Blue Heron Cove, also located at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club offers golfers the opportunity for a quick snack 'n' go or grab 'n' go culinary option. Loomis Trail Bar & Grille is located at Loomis Trail Golf Club and affords diners an exceptional spot on pre- or post- golf experience meal indoors or out in a casual atmosphere.

Guests will find the Gift Shop & Coffee Bar in the Main Lobby...ideal for satisfying the urge for a take-out coffee or other sundry types of beverage and snacks.

Experience Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club

Designed by Arnold Palmer, Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club is Washington's #7 public course as rated by Golfweek, 2012. This 7,005-yard tree-lined masterpiece allows golfers to relax and enjoy nature at its best. Among its golfing challenges are water in play on five holes and 67 strategically placed bunkers. The fairways are rolling and generous, with fast and challenging greens. Tee box placements adjust the degree of difficulty to make the course playable for golfers of all skill levels. Semiahmoo is open to the public on odd days of the month.



Relish the comfort of guest rooms and suites Semiahmoo guest rooms and suites boast valued high and low-tech amenities ranging from Simmons® Beautyrest Black™ Georgetown™ Plush Pillow Top bedding wrapped in luxury linens, ESA (Environmentally Sensitive Amenities) bath amenities, hairdryer, Keurig K-Cup® brewing system, ironing board and iron, 36" or 42" HDTV, functional works area, telephone with voicemail, complimentary WiFi and much more. Many boast water views.

Most accommodations are conveniently located in a solo four-story main building. Additional guest rooms and 1 suite are located at Loomis Trail Golf Club and afford a privacy: several with golf course views.

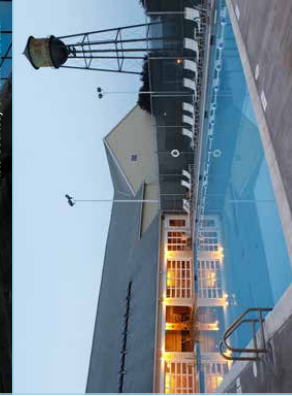
Savor delightfully original cuisine

Located on the waterfront is the ever-popular Packers Oyster Bar – open daily for lunch and dinner plus Happy Hour, Late Night and Dessert offerings. A comfortable and scenic gathering spot, here is where guests gather and linger either indoors or on the deck. Pierside Kitchen serves up fresh, seasonally inspired cuisine daily. Due to its seaside environs and proximity to farms and ranches, diners will appreciate its emphasis on showcasing local and regional bounty available in abundance.

Great Blue Heron Grill is located at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club and delivers smart yet familiar country club cuisine at three meals daily plus happy hour. Enjoy the breath-taking views. Plus seasonal al fresco dining is available.

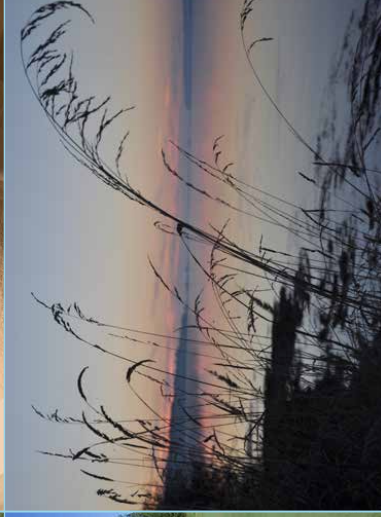


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Experience Loomis Trail Golf Club  
 Designed by Graham Cooke, Loomis Trail Golf Course is the #5 public golf course in Washington as rated by Golfweek, 2012. It's also the only course in Washington State to make the nation's Top 100. Constructed with the Northwest in mind, Loomis Trail is at the top of the list for year-round play. The scenic beauty is unsurpassed, and the consistently smooth, fast, and true greens put Loomis Trail among the Northwest's finest courses. An extensive canal and lake system brings water into play on all 18 holes, giving Loomis Trail one of the highest slope ratings in Washington. The course is open to the public on even days of the month.

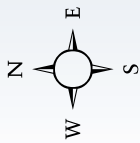


Calm all the way down at The Spa  
 And if it's fitness or pampering guests crave during their stay, The Spa at Semiahmoo offers services and treatments galore. Plus fully equipped Fitness Center, locker room, sauna and steam facilities. And a wide variety of workout classes.

Play in so many other ways

- Tennis
- Swimming Pool/Hot Tub
- Racquetball
- Volleyball
- Water sports
- Indoor track
- Horseshoes
- Hiking
- Biking
- Croquet
- Nature trails





# Semiahmoo Bay

# Drayton Harbor



**Semiahmoo Resort**

- Restaurants
- Boardwalk
- Passenger Ferry "Plover"
- Laundry & Restrooms
- Walking/Cycling Path
- Beach Walker Villas
- Manna
- Semiahmoo Company Resort Properties
- Resort Office, Blue Bar & Mercantile

Maritime Museum  
Kids Kamp

Fire Station

**Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club**

- Great Blue Heron Grill
- Palmer Room
- Clubhouse Pavilion
- Jeff Coston Golf Academy
- Swim & Tennis Center

**Distance from Semiahmoo Resort to:**

- Kids Kamp.....1.2 miles
- Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club.....3.7 miles
- Loomis Trail Golf Course.....7.6 miles

**Loomis Trail Golf Club**

- Garden Plaza
- Bar & Grille
- Blaine Road
- Harbor View Drive
- Lincoln Road
- Harbor View Road

To: Vancouver, B.C. Blaine, WA

Loomis Trail Golf Club  
(See inset above)

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 212 air-conditioned guest rooms and suites
- Some with wood-burning fireplaces, patios or balconies with views of lawns, snow-capped mountains, Drayton Harbor, Semiahmoo Bay and the Gulf Islands
- Simmons® Beautyrest Black™ Georgetown™ Plush Pillow Top bedding wrapped in luxury linens
- ESA (Environmentally Sensitive Amenities) bath amenities
- Terry-lined bathrobes
- Hair dryer
- Keurig K-Cup® brewing system
- Ironing board and iron
- 36" or 42" HDTV
- Functional desk/work area
- Telephone with voicemail
- Wi-Fi

### DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Packers Oyster Bar – casual fare at breakfast, lunch, dinner and happy hour, oceanfront seafood and spirits. View of the shimmering lights of White Rock, B.C.
- Pierside Kitchen - features fresh, seasonally-inspired cuisine, showcasing local and regional bounty from sea, farms and ranches in the county.
- Great Blue Heron Grill – casual pub fare; serving three meals daily at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club. Natural rock fireplace. Seasonal deck seating with views of golf greens and ponds.
- The Blue Heron Cove – snacks to go
- Loomis Trail Bar & Grille
- Limited Room Service

### RECREATION

- Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club
- Loomis Trail Golf Club
- The Spa
- Tennis courts
- Racquetball
- Volleyball
- Outdoor pool (heated seasonally)
- Hot tub
- Fitness Center/Indoor track
- Horseshoes
- Nature trails



### GUEST SERVICES

- Self-parking
- Business center
- ATM
- Safe deposit boxes
- Golf pro shops
- 100% non-smoking facility
- Daily newspapers

### MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

- 35,000 square feet of versatile function space, including 7,200 exhibit hall and 6,500 square foot ballroom
- 13 meeting, banquet and hospitality rooms, accommodating from 6 to 500 guests
- High-speed wired and wireless Internet access
- State-of-the-art audiovisual equipment
- Conference planning on site

### THE BEST OF WHAT COM COUNTY AND BEYOND

- 24 miles (32 minutes) from Bellingham International Airport; 35 miles (1 hour) from Vancouver International Airport
- Alaska Packers Museum
- Aldergrove Lake Regional Park
- Bellingham Cruise Terminal
- Bellis Fair Mall
- Birch Bay Waterslides
- Frazer Downs Racetrack & Casino
- Greater Vancouver Zoo
- Heritage Flight Museum
- Jones Island State Park National Wildlife Refuge
- Miniature World Family Fun Center
- Mt. Baker Ski Area
- Peace Arch State Park
- Skagit Valley Casino
- Tenment Lake State Wildlife Recreation Area
- Vartanyan Estate Winery
- Wildhearts Winery & Brew





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