

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Air Travel**

Wenatchee | Pangborn Memorial Airport (EAT) is a commercial service airport located just outside the city of East Wenatchee and serves all North Central Washington. Alaska Airlines provides three daily flights from Pangborn to Seattle on the 76 seat Bombardier Q400 Turboprop airplane. Pangborn is also the base for more than 100 corporate and private aircraft and offers additional services that include air freight, aircraft maintenance, aviation fueling, and flight instruction. The runway was lengthened to 7,000 feet from 5,700 feet in 2016 to help improve operations for existing aircraft and to allow for future expansion of commercial service to the growing communities of North Central Washington. Pangborn Airport is jointly owned by the Ports of Chelan and Douglas Counties, and aviation operations are managed by the Port of Chelan County. The airport is named in honor of the first Trans-Pacific non-stop flight by Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon in October of 1931. For more information visit [www.flywenatchee.com](http://www.flywenatchee.com).

### **Public Transportation**

Link Transit operates 18 fixed routes with approximately 50 accessible vehicles. Communities all along the Columbia and Wenatchee Rivers are served: Leavenworth to Wenatchee and to Lake Chelan, Manson, and Waterville. Paratransit service is provided to ADA-eligible individuals. Link routes serve most schools, including Wenatchee Valley College, major medical facilities, shopping centers, and major employment centers. Link Transit operates Monday through Friday, from 5 AM until 8 PM, with some routes operating fewer hours per day. Saturday service operates within Wenatchee and East Wenatchee and to Chelan and Leavenworth. Skilink service is offered weekends and holidays to Mission Ridge Ski Area from December until April. All fixed route buses are equipped with bicycle racks year-round. Fares vary depending on the distance traveled. Day passes are available; you can purchase these on the bus or at Guest Services. Monthly passes are available. Schedules and routes are available on-line at [www.linktransit.com](http://www.linktransit.com) or by calling Guest Services at (509) 662-1155.

### **Rail, Bus, and Shuttle Service**

Amtrak service is available with one passenger train daily to Seattle, Spokane and points beyond. Contact Amtrak by calling 800-872-7245. Burlington Northern's mainline passes through Wenatchee with up to 20 freight trains daily. Northwest Trailways provides service to the area. Contact them by calling (509) 662-2183 or 800-366-3830. Wenatchee Valley Shuttle offers charter services as well as regularly scheduled transit service to Sea-Tac International Airport for more information on schedules and services [www.wenatcheevalleyshuttle.com](http://www.wenatcheevalleyshuttle.com), 509.293.5773.