

RAILROAD TRAIL

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

Gentle grade, gravel trail. Views of Bellingham Bay from the Alabama Street Overpass. Wildlife and marsh birds may be observed in St. Clair Pond, Scudder's Pond and Lake Whatcom.

TRAILHEADS

East access from the parking lot at Bloedel Donovan Park. West access at Memorial Park on King St. Many access points from neighborhood streets.

MILEAGE

- 3.2 miles - Memorial Park to Bloedel Donovan Park.

KLIPSUN TRAIL

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

Steep grade, gravel trail. This trail connects the Railroad Trail to Northridge Park.

TRAILHEADS

Parking at Big Rock Garden. East access at the north end of Sylvan St. West access from Railroad Trail south of St. Clair Detention Pond. Several access points from neighborhood streets.

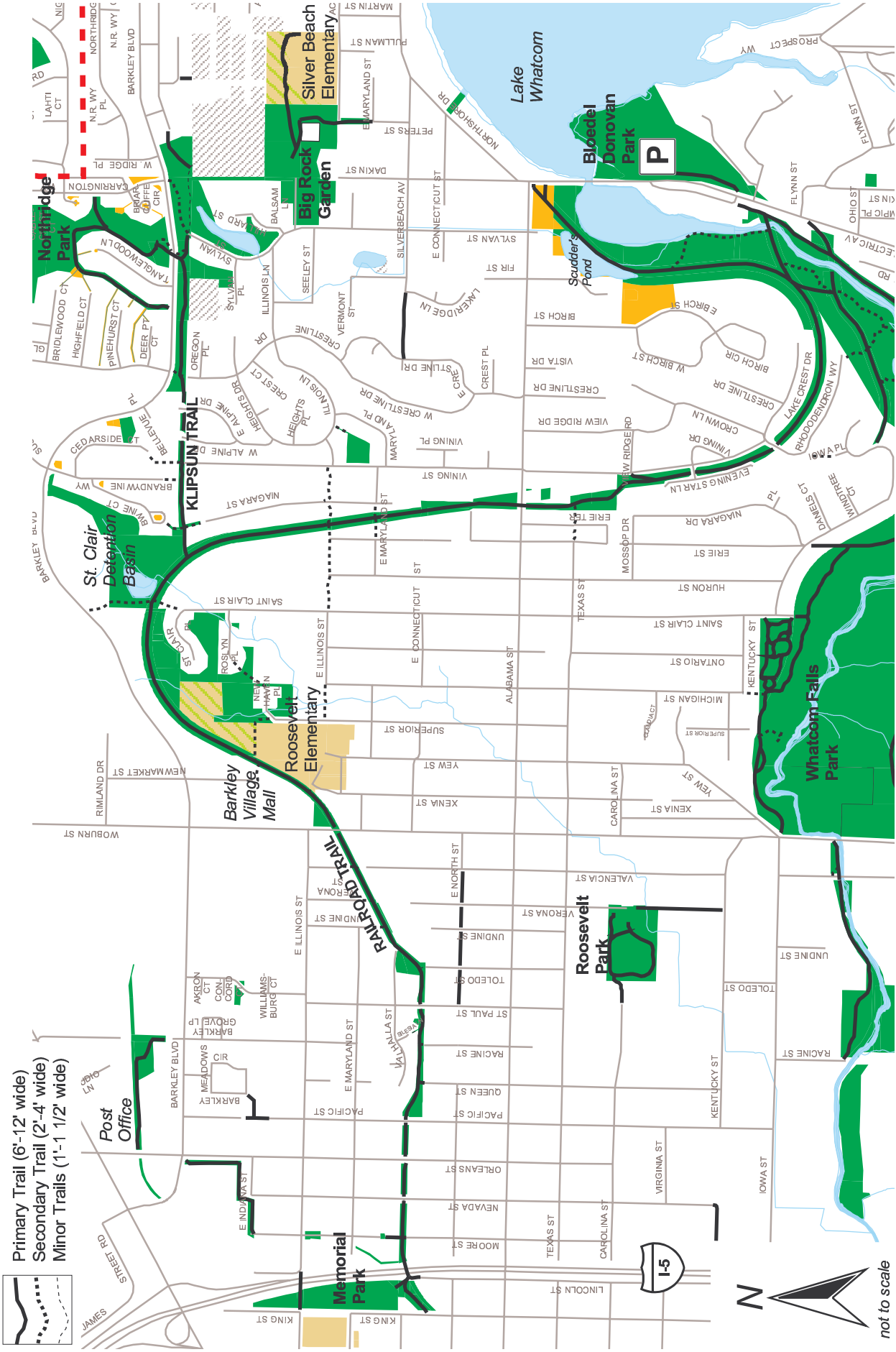
MILEAGE

- 0.6 mile - Railroad Trail to Northridge Park.

Memorial Park is a neighborhood park established in 1889.

Northridge Park is an undeveloped community park established in 1991. An extension of the trail is planned for fall 2004.

Big Rock Garden is a community park established in 1992. The Garden is home to a permanent sculpture exhibit and hosts an annual International sculpture show. The Japanese style gardens are maintained by volunteers. Facilities include parking, restrooms and trails.



RAILROAD TRAIL MAP

City of Bellingham - Parks & Recreation
3424 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA 98225



- 1 mi. Memorial Park to Woburn St.
- .6 mi. Woburn St. to Klipsun Trail
- .6 mi. Klipsun Trail to Alabama St. (Bridge)
- 1 mi. Alabama St. to Bluedel/Donovan Park