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“squejetucid” or “skajeet”**

**Traditional home of Upper Skagit, Swinomish, Samish, Kikiallus and
associated Salish-language American Indian people**

Skagit County follows the course of the glacier-fed Skagit River from the western slopes of the Cascade Range to the upper reaches of Puget Sound. Although early local industry included logging, fishing and mining, Skagit County is best known for its abundant farms. The rich, fertile soil of the Skagit River delta is perfect for growing crop seed and ornamental bulbs – especially splendid spring tulips. Skagit County also serves as the western gateway to North Cascades National Park.

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