

## WHERE DO WE WORK IN SKAGIT, WHATCOM, AND ISLAND COUNTIES?

As of the end of 2012, SWITMO has maintained the following sections of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail:

- A. Whatcom County Trails:  
Historic Swift Creek , ~8 mi.  
South Fork of the Nooksack, ~ 8 mi.
- B. Skagit County Trails:  
Huckleberry Trail, ~0.3 mile  
Josephine Ridge Trail, ~1 mile  
Lyman Hill Ridge Trail, ~ 1 mile  
Anderson Mountain, ~ 6 miles  
Blanchard Mountain, ~ 8 miles
- C. Island County Trails:  
Deception Pass State Park, ~ 5 miles

## WHERE DOES THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAIL GO IN SKAGIT, WHATCOM, AND ISLAND COUNTIES?

For maps of the PNT in these three counties, go to the PNTA web site, and click on “maps”.

## BLANCHARD MOUNTAIN TRAILS

Some of the most popular and heavily used trails that we maintain are on Blanchard Mountain, where the mountains reach the sea.

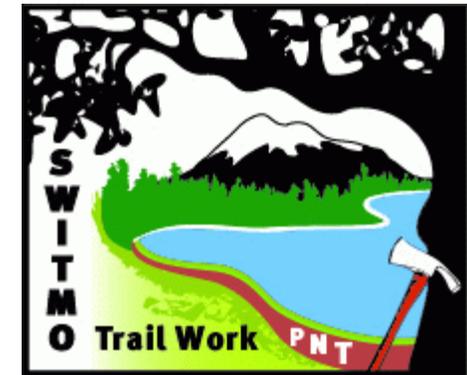
One of the most popular trailheads is near milepost 10 on Chuckanut Drive. The other is the Samish Overlook that can be reached by car via the Blanchard 1000 and 2000 roads. Both of these trailheads give the hiker a place to start to get to the popular Oyster Dome.

For specific maps see the PNTA web site, [www.PNT.org](http://www.PNT.org).



Rock removal on Blanchard Trail above mile post 10 on Chuckanut Drive

## Skagit Whatcom Island Trail Maintenance Organization SWITMO



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# What is SWITMO?

The Skagit, Whatcom, Island Trail Maintenance Organization is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, maintaining, promoting, and educating people about the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail in Skagit, Whatcom, and Island Counties of Washington State.

We manage trail activities under the direction of the Pacific Northwest Trail Association (PNTA). We also manage, under this same direction, other trail maintenance activities on connector trails and other trails.

The Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, PNT, is a 1200 mile hiking, and, where permitted, equestrian and mountain biking trail between Glacier National Park and Cape Alava in Olympic National Park

SWITMO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with the IRS and a non-profit corporation in Washington State.

We work on trails twice each month, April through October, and encourage anyone interested in an outdoor experience with a great group of trail workers to join us. After each work party we have a tailgate party consisting of treats and beverages as well as stimulating conversations.

Take a look at our web site, [www.switmo.org](http://www.switmo.org). Look at our Photo page and see how much fun we are having. Wouldn't you like to have the whole world see you having fun and also doing good work. If you can't do trail work you can still help with contributions and or a membership, which are tax deductible because we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We are in need of funds to purchase new tools, replace broken tools, buy safety equipment, etc.



SWITMO volunteers taking a break, Blanchard Mountain Trail below Overlook

## MEMBERSHIP

While free membership is available, all members are encouraged to upgrade to a higher level of membership. Dues associated with these levels help with tool purchase and maintenance, as well as postage, printing, and other administrative expenses. Contributions at all levels are tax deductible. Please go to [www.switmo.org](http://www.switmo.org) for additional information on membership.