

# WELCOME TO GRAVITEC





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# YOU'RE ENROLLED

Thank you for choosing Gravitec for your training needs. To ensure your visit is a safe and enjoyable one, we've put together this informative packet. Inside you'll find answers to students' most commonly asked questions, including a list of local attractions, lodging and other travel information.

For returning students, you'll note the procedures and directions may have changed since your last visit.

Our website at [gravitec.com](http://gravitec.com) contains links to all these materials as well as other information and resources you will need for your upcoming visit to the Pacific Northwest.

Simply click on "Resources" and then select "Student Resources" from the drop down menu on the right hand side. If you are traveling during the Fall & Winter seasons, you may want to check the weather forecast before you pack.

Please take a moment to review the information on the following pages. If you have any additional questions or concerns, call us at **800.755.8455** or email [solutions@gravitec.com](mailto:solutions@gravitec.com). We hope you enjoy the course and learn much during your stay. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## COURSE INFORMATION

### COURSE LOCATION

The course will be held at our indoor training facility, located at: 21291 Urdahl Road NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370 ([See pages 3, 8-12 for driving directions](#)).

### COURSE TIME

The gate to the parking lot and the door to Gravitec are locked until 7:30 a.m. Our doors open at 7:30 a.m. Courses begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. (unless otherwise specified) and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. Students are asked to arrive on time. Courses do not conclude early on the last day so please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements.

**PARKING:** Free parking is available in front of our office. The gate to the parking lot will open at 7:30 a.m.

### STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students are advised to bring the following:

- Comfortable clothing for climbing (jeans, coveralls, etc.). Shorts are **not** allowed.
- Safety toe shoes are **required**. Sneakers, loafers, casual, or open-toed shoes are not permitted inside the hands-on training environment.
- Gravitec will supply all fall protection and rescue equipment for training. Students can bring their own hard hat (minimum 3-point suspension strap is required) and full body harness (with front, back and side D-rings) along with their other fall protection PPE.
- Rope access courses will have all equipment supplied for training. Students can bring their own hard hat (minimum 3-point suspension strap is required).
- If you're enrolled in the Qualified Fall Protection Person course, please bring a laptop computer and a scientific calculator. You will **not need climbing attire** for the **Qualified Fall Protection Person** or **Managed Fall Protection Program Administrator** course.

- Expect training to run to 4:30 p.m. on final day. Plan travel accordingly.
- Please be advised that **video/audio recording** of any kind is **not permitted** at Gravitec's training facility.
- **We recommend that you bring a laptop or tablet to class, as we have recently introduced a new Learning Management System (LMS) called Gravitec University.** This platform performs best on laptops and tablets, although it is also accessible via smartphones. Please note that several modules in the LMS must be completed before the start of class. Additionally, the final exam will be administered through the LMS on the last day of the course.

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

- During your training here, your safety and well-being are of our utmost concern, and as such, we have instituted the following list of safety guidelines.
- Students must adhere to all of their instructor's safety instructions. Students must remain fully engaged while on the ground on the training floor.
- Students must be tied off 100% of the time while climbing structures.
- There will be no horseplay on the training floor, including jumping off a ladder rung. Students must descend down the full length of ladders.
- Students will wear appropriate climbing clothes on the training floor (no shorts, skirts, or tanktops). This includes full-fingered gloves and safety-toe shoes. **Gravitec will not provide gloves.** Students will use Gravitec-provided, ANSI-rated helmets. Students may use their own climbing gear, but this gear must be inspected and approved by the instructor prior to using it at height.
- **No cameras or video recording is allowed.**

# HOW TO GET TO GRAVITEC

- You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. If you're traveling by air, you should plan to arrive the day prior to the scheduled course date.
- Transportation and lodging will be at your own expense.

## TRAVEL BY AIR

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is the nearest international airport, located 70.8 miles (1 hour 20 minutes) from Gravitec and approximately 14 miles from the Seattle Ferry Terminal. Although we recommend a rental car for your transportation needs, there are several ground transportation options offered from SEA to downtown Seattle.

Paine Field (KPAE), also known as Snohomish County Airport, is located 1 hour and 37 minutes away from Gravitec via the Kingston/Edmonds Ferry.

## RENTAL CARS

All rental car companies at SEA now operate out of a single Consolidated Rental Car Facility located at **3150 S. 160th St.**, which is about 2 miles away from the terminal.

To get there, you must take a dedicated 24-hour shuttle bus. These shuttles pick up passengers at two locations on the Baggage Claim level:

**North End:** Outside near Door 26 (near Alaska Airlines).

**South End:** Outside near Door 2 (near the Int. Arrivals).

## TAXIS

Taxi cabs and Ride Share Companies are available on the third floor of the Sea-Tac Airport parking garage. Taxi cabs often pick up from the third floor of the parking garage as well, specifically at the north and south ends, and service all destinations in the Kitsap County area.

To arrange a taxi cab for transportation contact:

- Taxi and Tours **206.842.7660 / 360.698.7660**

## FERRIES

The Washington State Ferries (WSF) carry both walk-on passengers and vehicles. The WSF schedule is available online at: [wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](https://wsdot.wa.gov/ferries). Click on "Schedules" in the middle of the page, then "Schedule by route." Select "**Seattle/Bainbridge Island**" or "**Edmonds/Kingston**."

## 1 LINE LIGHT RAIL (CENTRAL SEATAC/AIRPORT LIGHT RAIL)

The 1 Line Light Rail offers a quick, inexpensive and environmentally friendly way to travel to and from downtown Seattle/SeaTac Airport.

For more information, view the schedule online at:

<https://www.soundtransit.org/>

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Travelers to Poulsbo from Seattle-Tacoma Airport can take the scenic 35-minute ferry across the Puget Sound from Downtown Seattle to Bainbridge Island. The Agate Pass Bridge connects Bainbridge Island to the rest of the Kitsap Peninsula via Highway 305. You can also access the Kitsap Peninsula from Tacoma (South) via Highway 16 and the Tacoma Narrows Bridge or from the Olympic Peninsula (West) via the Hood Canal Bridge.

### If you're traveling from Downtown Seattle:

- Take the scenic 35-minute ferry across the Puget Sound from Downtown Seattle to Bainbridge Island.
- Exit the Ferry Dock onto Olympic Dr SE (0.3 mi)
- Continue to follow Hwy 305 N (13.4 mi)
- Turn left onto Olhava Way NW (0.5 mi)
- Turn right onto NW Finn Hill Rd (0.2 mi)
- Turn right onto Urdahl Rd NW (466 ft)
- Turn left into the 1st driveway.

Our office is located 14.5 miles from the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal. See detailed driving directions on **pages 8 & 9**.

### If you're traveling from Tacoma and South:

- Take I-5 South. Exit 132B for Washington State Route 16 West toward Bremerton.
- Take Washington State Route 16 West to Washington State Route 3 North toward Bremerton/Poulsbo.
- Exit Finn Hill Rd and turn left and take the third right onto Urdahl Rd NW.
- Turn left into the 1st driveway.

See driving directions on **page 10**.

### If you're traveling from Edmonds or North Seattle to Poulsbo:

- Exit ferry onto State Route 104 W toward NE East 1st St (456 ft)
- Ferry traffic flows onto NE 1st St / SR 104
- Stay on WA-104 W/State Route 104 W (3.7 mi)
- Continue straight onto WA-307 S/Bond Rd NE  
Continue to follow Bond Rd NE (5.7 mi)
- Turn right onto NW Lindvig Way (0.2 mi)
- Continue onto NW Finn Hill Rd (0.9 mi)
- Turn right onto Urdahl Rd NW (0.3 mi)
- Turn left into the 1st driveway.

See driving directions on **page 11 & 12**.

### If you're traveling from the Olympic Peninsula or West:

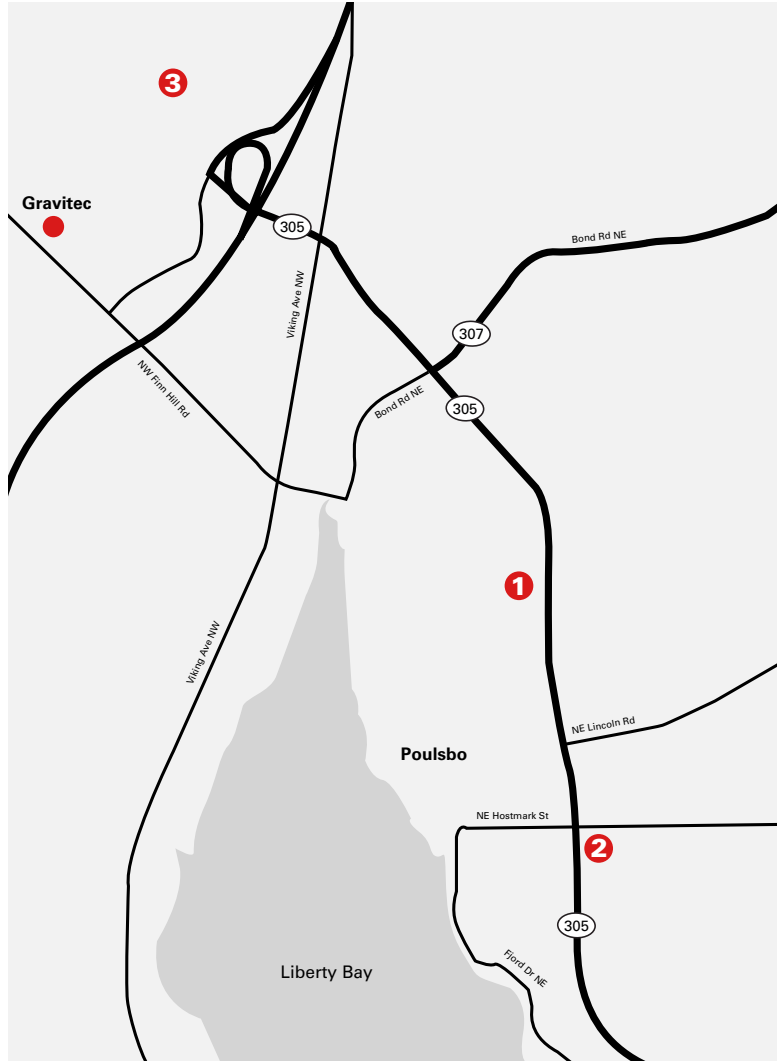
- Take Washington State Route 104 across the Hood Canal Bridge.
- Turn right onto Washington State Route 3 South.
- Take the Washington State Route 305 South exit toward Poulsbo/Bainbridge Island. Merge onto Olhava Way NW.
- Turn right onto NW Finn Hill Road. Take the first right onto Urdahl Road NW.
- Turn left into the 1st driveway.

# LODGING

\*Mention that you are here as a Gravitec student and a special rate may apply!

## POULSBO

- 1 GuestHouse Inn & Suites Hotel\***  
 19801 7th Ave NE,  
 Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.697.4400**
- 2 Poulsbo Inn & Suites\***  
 18680 WA-305,  
 Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**800.597.5151**  
**360.779.3921**
- 3 Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Seattle Poulsbo**  
 22022 Quickstep Ct NW,  
 Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.394.0055**



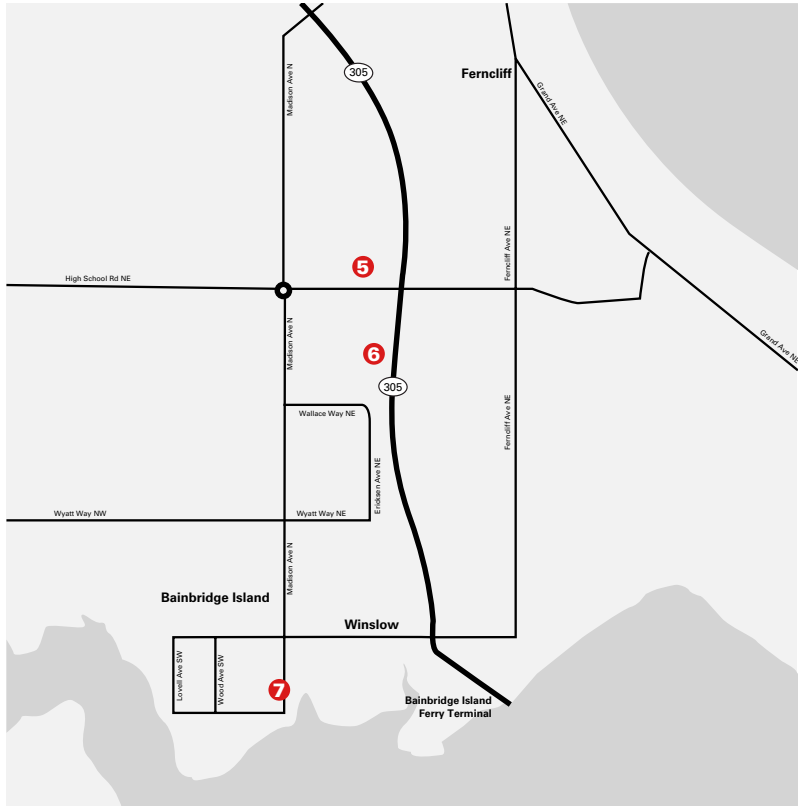
## SUQUAMISH

- 4 Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort\***  
 15347 Suquamish Way NE,  
 Suquamish, WA 98392  
**866.609.8700**  
**360.598.8700**



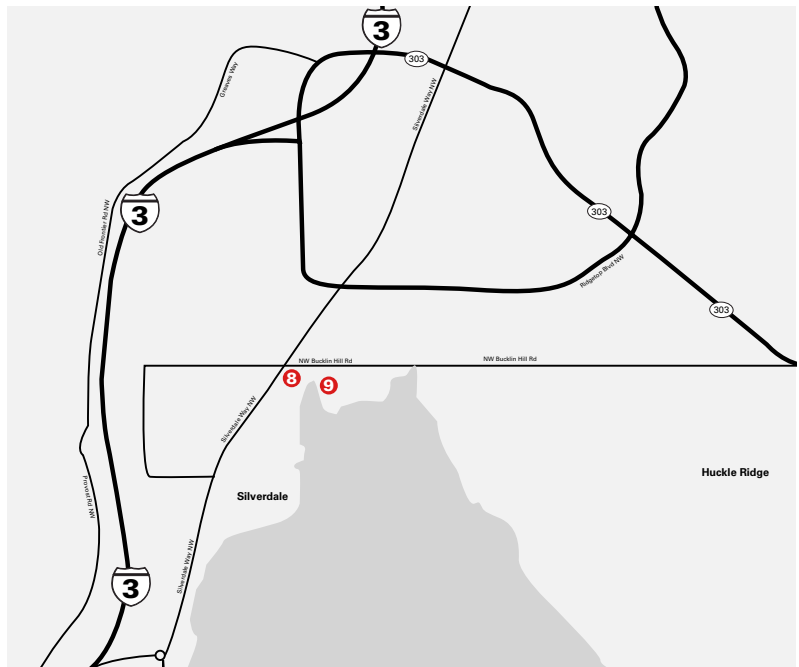
## BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

- 5 The Marshall Suites**  
350 High School Rd NE,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.855.9666**
- 6 Quality Inn & Suites**  
920 Hildebrand Ln NE,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.842.6861**
- 7 The Eagle Harbor Inn**  
291 Madison Ave S,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.842.1446**



## SILVERDALE

- 8 Oxford Suites Silverdale\***  
9550 Silverdale Way NW,  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
**888.698.7848**  
**360.698.9550**
- 9 Best Western Plus Silverdale Beach Hotel**  
3073 NW Bucklin Hill Rd,  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
**360.698.1000**



## GREAT COFFEE

### Caffè Cocina

580 NW Finn Hill Rd,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Latte on Your Way

19815 Viking Ave NW,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Sky Kai Caffe

16174 WA-305,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### The Coffee Oasis

780 NE Iverson St,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Starbucks

21215 Olhava Way NW #101,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Blackbird Bakery

210 Winslow Way E,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
\*Get the toast and jam.\*

### Byrdie's Coffee

18980 Jensen Way NE Ste B,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Cup & Muffin

10969 NE State Hwy 104,  
Kingston, WA 98346

### Pegasus Coffee House

131 Parfitt Way SW,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

## AWESOME EATS

### BREAKFAST

#### Green Light Diner

18820 Front St NE,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.697.3449**

#### Sluys Poulsbo Bakery

18924 Front St NE,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.779.2798**

#### Borrowed Kitchen Bakery

10978 NE State Hwy 104 Suite 111,  
Kingston, WA 98346  
**360.881.0207**

#### Big Apple Diner

6720 Kitsap Way,  
Bremerton, WA 98312  
**360.373.8242**

#### The Oak Table Cafe

3290 NW Mt Vintage Way,  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
**360.204.5198**

#### Streamliner Diner

397 Winslow Way E,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.842.8595**

### LUNCH (\*NEAR GRAVITEC)

#### Wok Teriyaki\*

21555 Olhava Way NW #102,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.697.3704**

#### AroyDy Thai Cuisine\*

225 NW Lindvig Way #8,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.779.4888**

#### Greens On Your Way\*

19440 Viking Ave NW,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.930.0224**

#### Pho T&N\*

19641 7th Ave NE #135,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.394.1601**

#### Taqueria Los Cazadores\*

19559 Viking Ave NW,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**360.779.6336**

#### Café Hitchcock

129 Winslow Way E,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.201.3369**

### DINNER

#### Grub Hut

11130 NE State Hwy 104,  
Kingston, WA 98346  
**360.881.0147**

#### Filling Station

11200 WA-104,  
Kingston, WA 98346  
**360.297.7732**

#### Family Thai Cuisine

9601 Mickelberry Rd NW #111,  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
**360.698.3663**

#### Jo:a Japanese Restaurant

10516 Silverdale Way NW #120,  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
**360.692.1380**

#### SuBI Japanese Restaurant

403 Madison Ave N #150,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.855.7882**

#### Harbour Public House

231 Parfitt Way SW,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110  
**206.842.0969**

## HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING?

Ask a Gravitec employee about their favorite spots to eat or explore. We are always happy to help!

# LOCAL ACTIVITIES

## SEATTLE

### Downtown Seattle/ Waterfront

Take advantage of the many attractions historic downtown Seattle has to offer. Among the many points of interest are **Pike Place Market**, **Pioneer Square**, **Myrtle Edwards Park**, **Seattle Art Museum**, **Seattle Public Library**, and the **Seattle Aquarium**, to name a few.

### Seattle Center

Home of the iconic **Space Needle**, **Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)**, **Climate Pledge Arena** and the **Pacific Science Center**.

The center is a premiere destination for arts, entertainment and leisure activities. For more information, visit [seattlecenter.com](http://seattlecenter.com).

For more information about notable Seattle attractions or the latest on Seattle activities & restaurants, visit the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's website at: [seattlechamber.com](http://seattlechamber.com).

## POULSBO

### Downtown Poulsbo & Waterfront Park/Boardwalk

Looking for something to do in Little Norway? This website has a list of local restaurants, parks and events: [poulsbochamber.com](http://poulsbochamber.com).

### Regal Poulsbo

Take in a movie at Regal Cinemas, located at 750 NW Edvard Street, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

Visit [regmovies.com/theatres/regal-poulsbo-0880](http://regmovies.com/theatres/regal-poulsbo-0880) for showtimes and listings.

## SUQUAMISH

### Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort

Take a seat at one of many gaming tables or peruse the casino for your favorite slot. Other amenities include a full-service spa, zero entry pool,

six restaurants, hotel and nearby golf course. Courtesy shuttle from the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal.

Call **360.598.8700** or visit [clearwatercasino.com](http://clearwatercasino.com) for details.

### Suquamish Historical Museum

Learn about the history of the Suquamish Tribe. The Old Man House site and Chief Sealth's grave site are also located in Suquamish near the museum. For more information, visit [suquamishmuseum.org](http://suquamishmuseum.org)

## KINGSTON

### North Beach Park & Village Green Park

Take a walk outside and explore the views. Enjoy the fresh air at these local parks. To learn more, visit [www.seattle.gov/parks/parks/north-beach-park](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parks/north-beach-park)

## SILVERDALE

### Kitsap Mall

Your favorite specialty shops and department stores. Go to [shopkitsapmall.com](http://shopkitsapmall.com) for store directory and hours.

### Silver City Brewery/Taproom

Craft brewery featuring regular tours, a retail store and a taproom with seasonal beers and snacks. For more information, visit [silvercity.beer](http://silvercity.beer).

**\*DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL BEFORE TRAINING OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE\***

## BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

### Downtown Winslow

Winslow, just a short walk from the ferry, is the island's historic town center and boasts a number of cafes and restaurants, arts and crafts galleries, one-of-a-kind shops, and a waterfront park.

Check out the Events Calendar on the Bainbridge Island Chamber

of Commerce website to see what's happening during your visit, [bainbridgechamber.com](http://bainbridgechamber.com).

### Bainbridge Island History Museum

A great source for local historical information. Outdoor activities include sailing, kayaking, hiking, biking, equestrian trails, golf and tennis.

For more information, visit [www.bainbridgehistorymuseum.org/](http://www.bainbridgehistorymuseum.org/)

### Popular Bainbridge Island Parks

These include **Fort Ward State Park**, **Fay Bainbridge State Park**, and **Bloedel Reserve**.

## BREMERTON

### USS Turner Joy Museum Ship

The USS Turner Joy participated in the Vietnam War, and was one of the principal ships involved in the Gulf of Tonkin Incident. Decommissioned in 1982, it is now a museum ship. For more information, visit [ussturnerjoy.org](http://ussturnerjoy.org).

### Roxy Theatre

Located in Downtown Bremerton the Roxy is a movie theater showing Art house and independent films. For more information, visit [roxybremerton.org](http://roxybremerton.org).

## NATIONAL PARKS

### Olympic National Park

A short drive away on the Olympic Peninsula. Hiking, camping, and even a rain forest await you there. For more information, visit <https://share.google/Mdg8HyJgCdeuuqbpT>.

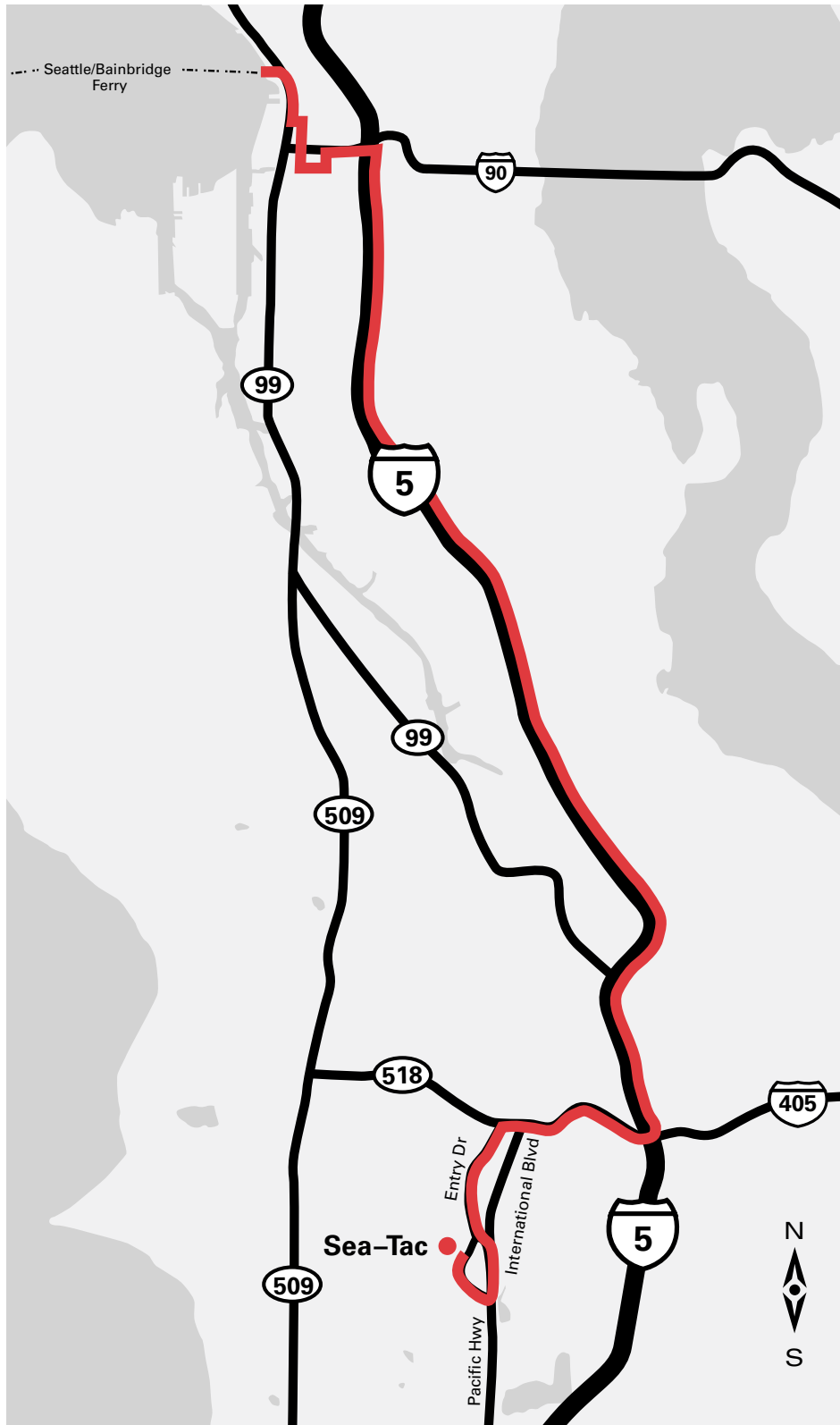
### Mount Rainier National Park

Washington's tallest mountain and the fourth largest in the US. For more information, visit <https://share.google/9ynsg0aHnlo17A9Zn>.

## DAY HIKES

**Guillemot Cove / Gazzam Lake Nature Preserve / Port Gamble Forest - Ewok Trail Loop / Green Mountain - Gold Creek Trail /**

# SEATAC AIRPORT TO THE SEATTLE /BAINBRIDGE FERRY



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Follow airport direction signs toward I-5.

Take I-5 N to Edgar Martinez Dr S in Seattle.

Take exit 164B for Edgar Martinez Drive S.

Use any lane to turn right onto Edgar Martinez Dr S.

Turn right onto 1st Ave S/Dave Niehaus Way S.

Turn left onto S Dearborn St.

Turn right onto Alaskan Way S.

Continue straight to stay on Alaskan Way S.

Keep left to continue on Alaskan Way.

\* Due to construction route to terminal may vary.

**A detailed map of the Downtown Seattle area is on the next page**

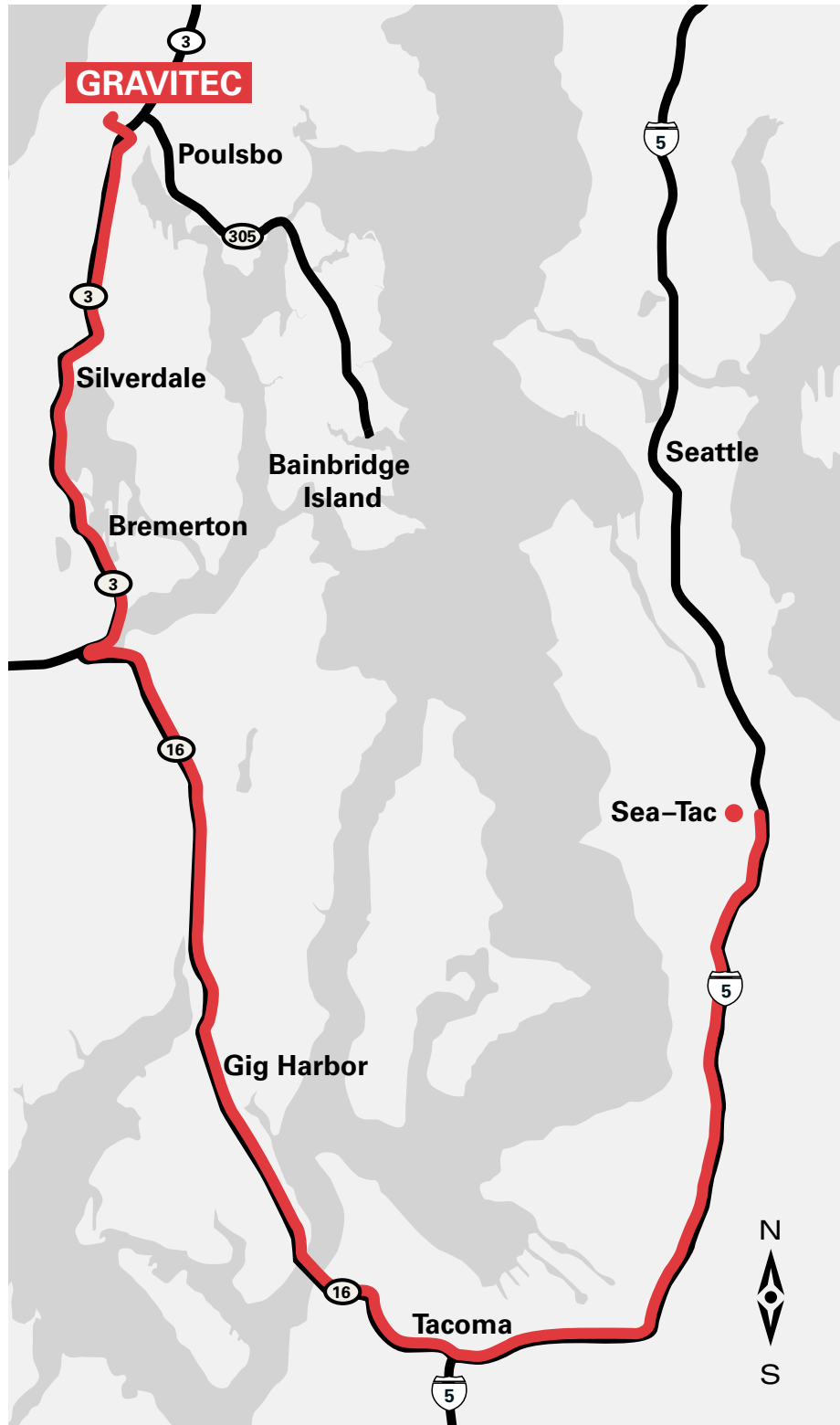
# DETAILED MAP TO THE SEATTLE/BAINBRIDGE FERRY



\* Due to construction route to terminal may vary.

# SEATAC AIRPORT TO GRAVITEC SYSTEMS INC.

(via the Tacoma Narrows Bridge)



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Get on WA-518 E from Airport Expressway.

Take I-5 South toward Tacoma (21.7 mi).

Take exit 132 toward WA-16 W toward Gig Harbor / Bremerton.

Keep right at the fork to continue on Exit 132B, follow signs for Gig Harbor/Bremerton/WA-16 W.

Keep left and merge onto WA-16 W.

Merge onto WA-3 N towards Bremerton.

Take the Finn Hill Road Exit (0.3 mi).

Turn Left onto NW Finn Hill Road (0.4 mi).

Take the 3rd Right onto Urdahl Rd NW (0.3 mi).

Gravitec Systems is the 1<sup>st</sup> driveway on the left.

21291 Urdahl Road NW  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### GPS Coordinates

**N 47° 45.420' W 122° 40.120'**

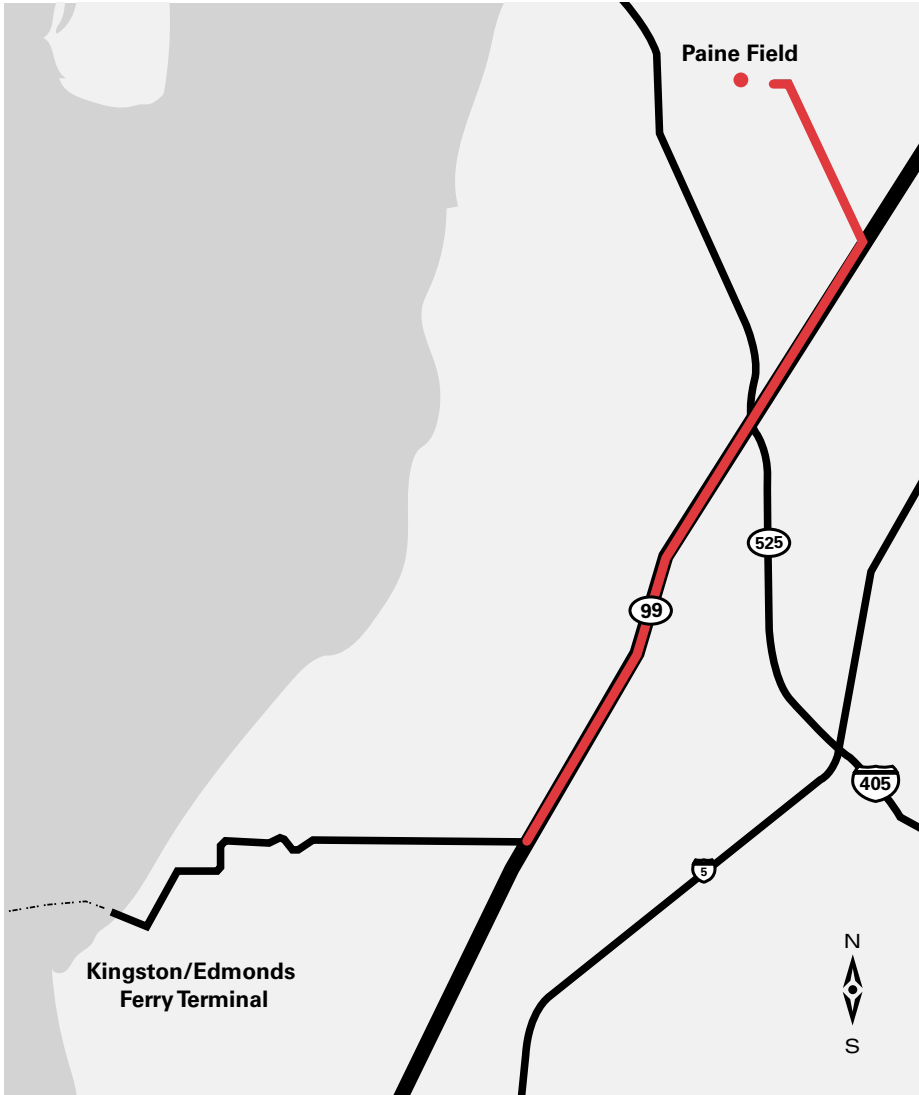
**Elevation 326 ft**

**NOTE:** There is a toll at the Tacoma Narrows Bridge going East.

To see current toll rates visit

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/travel/roads-bridges/toll-roads-bridges-tunnels/tacoma-narrows-bridge-tolling>.

## PAINE FIELD TO THE KINGSTON/EDMONDS FERRY



### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Follow Airport Rd to Hwy 99 S/ Evergreen Way.

Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Hwy 99 S/Evergreen Way.

Turn right onto WA-524 W/196th St SW.

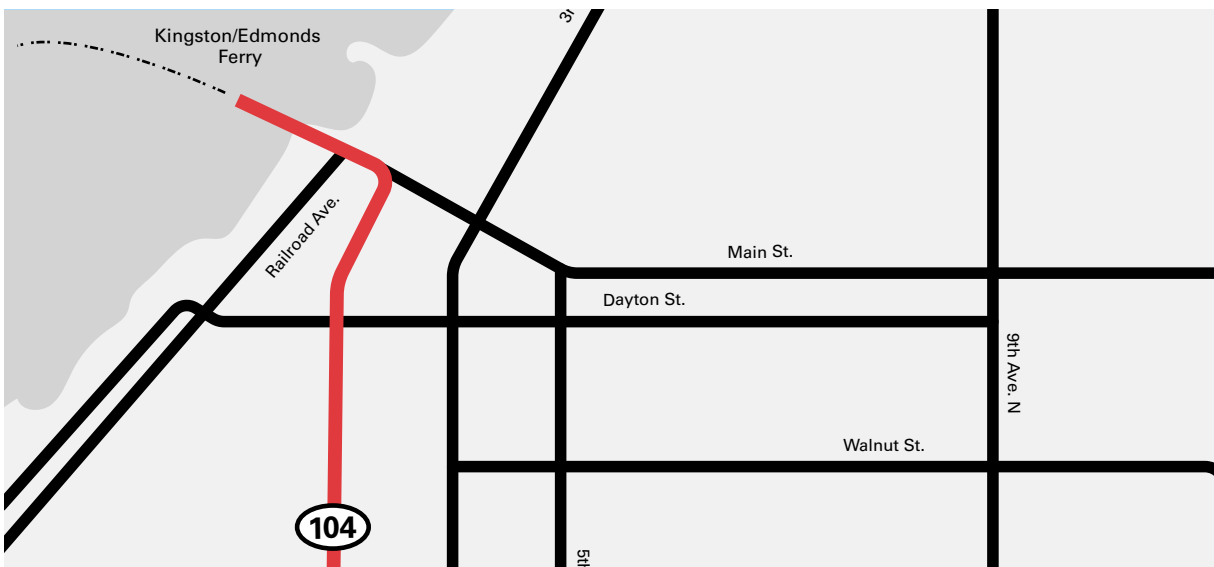
Turn right onto Main Street.

Continue onto WA-104 W.

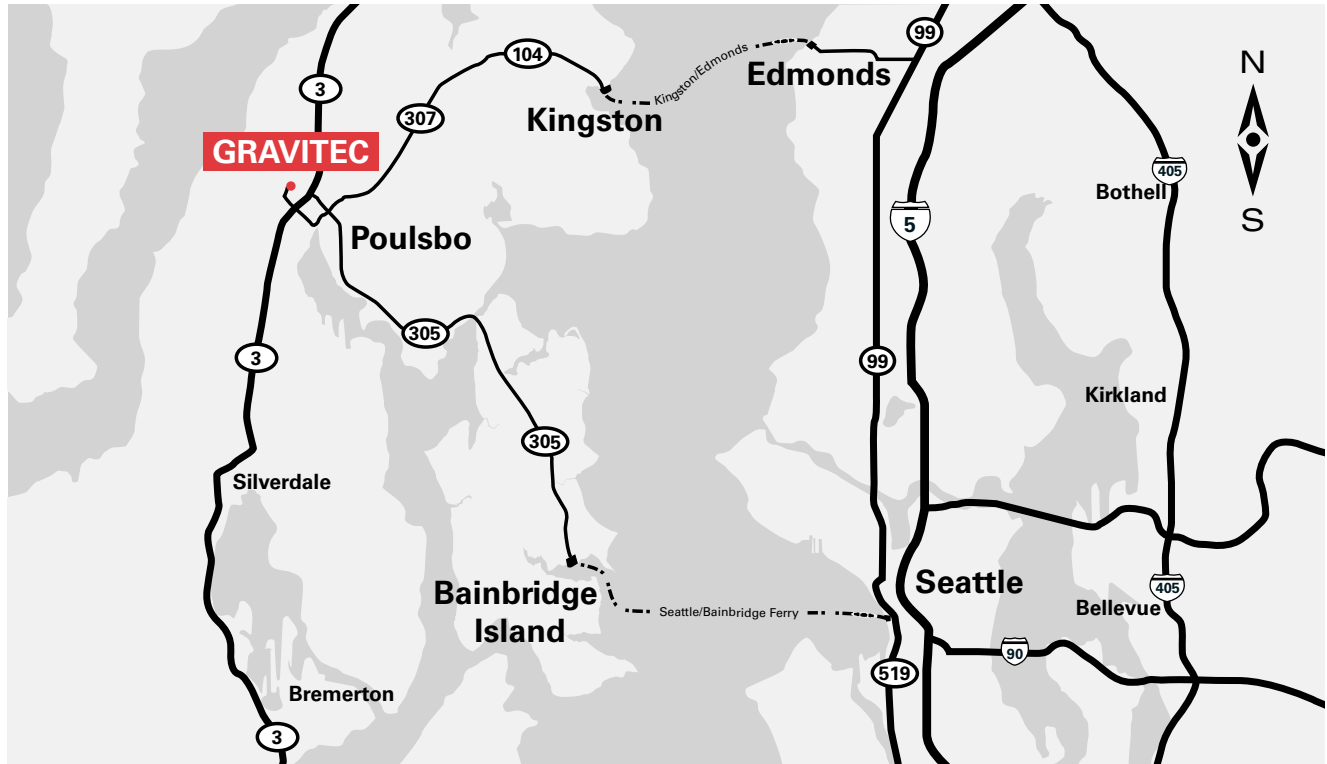
Take the Edmonds - Kingston Ferry to Kingston.

See map on next page for driving directions from Kingston Ferry Terminal to Gravitec.

## DETAILED MAP TO THE KINGSTON/EDMONDS FERRY



# FROM BAINBRIDGE OR KINGSTON FERRY TERMINAL TO GRAVITEC



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

21291 Urdahl Road NW  
 Poulsbo, WA 98370  
**206.780.2898**  
**800.755.8455**

### From BI Ferry Terminal:

1. Exit the Ferry Dock onto Olympic Dr. SE (0.3 mi.)
2. Continue to follow WA-305 N (13.4 mi.)
3. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Olhava Way NW (0.5 mi.)
4. Turn right onto NW Finn Hill Rd. (0.2 mi.)
5. Turn right onto Urdahl Rd. NW (466 ft.)
6. Turn left into the 1<sup>st</sup> driveway
7. You have arrived at Gravitec Systems, Inc.

**GPS Coordinates**  
**N 47° 45.420' W 122° 40.120'**

### From Kingston:

1. Exit ferry terminal turn onto WA-104 toward NE East 1st Street (456 ft.)
2. Take the 1st right onto NE East 1st Street/State Route 104 W (0.3 mi.)
3. Turn right onto WA-104 W/State Route 104 W (3.7 mi.)
4. Continue onto WA-307 S/Bond Rd NE
5. Continue to follow Bond Rd NE (5.7 mi.)
6. Turn right onto NW Lindvig Way (0.2 mi.)
7. Continue onto NW Finn Hill Rd (0.9 mi.)
8. Turn right onto Urdahl Rd NW (0.3 mi.)
9. Gravitec Systems is the 1<sup>st</sup> driveway on the left.
10. You have arrived at Gravitec





# SEE YOU BACK SOON!

