



SAMISH BAY BIVALVE BASH FAQ SHEET

What?

Celebrating the diversity and economic importance of shellfish grown in Samish Bay while drawing attention to the importance of clean water, the Samish Bay Bivalve Bash brings families and community together for some good old-fashioned summer fun featuring games, contests, shellacious food, beverage and local bands by the bay. Proceeds benefit the clean water efforts of the Skagit Conservation Education Alliance.

When?

Saturday July 25th 10:30AM to 6:00PM.

Where?

Taylor Shellfish Samish Farm in Bow.

Can I bring my dog?

Sorry, no pets.

Parking?

Except for bicycles, all Bivalve Bash Parking is offsite and free.

There will be Bivalve Bash signs directing you to free offsite parking. Shuttle busses will run approximately every 15-20 minutes. One bus is wheelchair accessible. We encourage car-pooling.

Parking is available at Blanchard Chapel (3685 Legg Rd.) [View Map](#) and Edison School (5801 Main St. Bow) [View Map](#). The Edison School has Handicapped Parking.

From the north for Blanchard Chapel Parking: go south on Chuckanut Drive. 2.3 miles south of the Taylor Shellfish Farm entrance and turn left on Colony Road. At the stop sign, turn left. Blanchard Chapel is just ahead on the right.

From the north for Edison School Parking: go south on Chuckanut Drive. 6 miles south of the Taylor Shellfish Farm and turn right at W Bow Hill Road. Stay to the left and turn onto Main St.

From the south for Blanchard Chapel Parking: go north on Chuckanut Drive 8.3 miles from I-5 exit #231 (or 1.5 miles north of Bow Hill Rd.). Turn right on Colony Road. At the stop sign, turn left. Blanchard Chapel is just ahead on the right.

From the south for Edison School Parking: go north on Chuckanut Drive 6.8 miles from I-5 exit #231. Turn light at W Bow Hill Road. Stay to the left and turn onto Main St.

Entry Fee?

The Festival Cover is \$5 per person.
Kids 6 and under and Mud Runners free.

Food?

There is additional cost for food and beverage. Food and beverage sales benefit the Skagit Conservation Education Alliance. Check out the [menu](#) here. **Sorry, coolers not allowed.**

Beverages?

Sodas, bottled water and coffee available. Beers from La Conner Brewing and wine are available in the Beer Garden. Must Be 21. **Sorry, no coolers.**

My daughter is a vegan. Will there be something for her to eat?

There will be some food items for her including corn, salad, berries and bread.

Family Activities?

Oyster Shell Sculpture, Crab Races, Oyster Shuffleboard, Face Painting, Education Exhibits, Silent Auction, and of course the Mud Run.

Kids' Activities?

Kids' Beach, Shell Crafts, Mr. Krabby's Kid Pond, hula hoops, bubbles and more.

Music and Dancing?

The Atlantics will be playing in the afternoon at the Bivalve Bandstand. Dancing is encouraged! Check the [schedule of events](#) for updates.

When is the last bus?

The last bus leaves the Samish Farm at 6PM.

Anything else?

Bring sun screen if it is a sunny day.

How can I learn more?

Call (360) 766-6002 or go to www.bivalvebash.com

Check <http://www.bivalvebash.com> for updates.