

# Wayfinding Programming

## SIGN NOMENCLATURE

Nomenclature, as it applies to signage and wayfinding, is a standardized set of words, syntax, grammar, and symbols which communicate information to the user. Well defined and organized nomenclature systems ensure that information, messages and/or content of the signage is presented in a uniform, concise and clear manner. As it is neither practical nor effective to list all possible destinations on every sign, a trailblazing approach must be employed where only the information necessary at any given decision point is displayed. This will conserve sign space and prevent information overload for the user.

A consistent sign vocabulary is key to maintaining the trail of information that guides people to their destinations. The chart shown identifies the sign message vocabulary to be used within the signage program. The chart indicates destinations that the signage will direct to and provides a recommendation for how it should read on the new signage. The chart also indicates whether the destination would be seen on vehicular or pedestrian signage or both.

MONROE NOMENCLATURE LIST			
CATEGORY	RECOMMENDATION	VEHICULAR	PEDESTRIAN
<b>Attractions</b>			
Cadman Site	Cadman Site	X	X
Evergreen Speedway	Evergreen Speedway	X	
Evergreen State Fairgrounds	Evergreen Fairgrounds	X	
Monroe Historic Downtown	Historic Downtown	X	
Monroe Historical Society and Museum	Historical Society Museum	X	X
Monroe/Sky Valley Family YMCA	YMCA	X	
The Reptile Zoo	Reptile Zoo	X	
Wagner Performing Arts Center	Wagner Performing Arts Ctr	X	
Western Heritage Center	Western Heritage Ctr	X	
<b>Civic Services / Public Buildings</b>			
City Hall	City Hall	X	
Fire Department	Fire Dept	X	
Monroe Boys and Girls Club	Boys & Girls Club	X	
Monroe Chamber and Visitor Information Center	Visitor Center	X	X
Monroe Correctional Complex	Correctional Complex	X	
Monroe Sno-Isle Library	Library	X	
Municipal Court of Monroe	Municipal Court	X	
Police Department	Police	X	
Monroe Community Senior Center	Senior Center	X	
<b>Education</b>			
Everett Community College	Everett Community College	X	
Hidden River Middle School	Hidden River Middle School	X	
Leaders in Learning High School	Leaders in Learning High School	X	
Monroe High School	Monroe High School	X	
Park Place Middle School	Park Place Middle School	X	

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CATEGORY	RECOMMENDATION	VEHICULAR	PEDESTRIAN
<b>Hospital</b>			
EvergreenHealth Monroe	Hospital	X	
<b>Parks</b>			
Al Borlin Park	Al Borlin Park	X	X
Blueberry Children's Park	Children's Park	X	
Cedar Grove Park	Cedar Grove Park	X	
Currie View Park	Currie View Park	X	
Hillcrest Park	Hillcrest Park	X	
Julia V. Morris Centennial Garden	Centennial Garden	X	
Lake Tye Park	Lake Tye	X	X
Lewis Street Park	Lewis Street Park	X	X
Monroe Board and Blade Skate Park	Skate Park	X	X
Monroe Memorial Park	Memorial Park	X	
Monroe Rotary Field	Rotary Field	X	
Park Meadows	Park Meadows	X	
Rainier View Park	Rainier View Park	X	
Skykomish River Park	Skykomish River Park	X	X
Stanton Meadows Park	Stanton Meadows Park	X	
Travelers Park	Travelers Park	X	X
Wales Street Park	Wales Street Park	X	
<b>Boat Launch</b>			
Ben Howard River Access	Ben Howard River Access	X	
Lewis Street River Access	Lewis Street River Access	X	X
<b>Cemetery</b>			
IOOF Cemetery	Cemetery	X	