

About Cascadia



Cascadia is the land and bioregion that defines the Pacific Northwest of North America through the watersheds of the Columbia, Fraser and Snake rivers. It stretches from Northern California to south east Alaska and as far east as the Yellowstone Caldera and continental divide. It encompasses all of Washington State, most of British Columbia, Oregon and Idaho, and parts of southeast Alaska, Northern California and Western Montana.

Cascadia is home to slightly more than 16 million people (16,029,520), and an economy generating more than 1.6 trillion dollars worth of goods and services annually, placing it as the world's 9th largest economy, roughly equivalent to that of Canada or Italy. By land area Cascadia is the 20th largest country in the world, with a land area of 534,572 sq mi (1,384,588 km²), placing it behind Mongolia. With a population similar to Scandinavia, its GDP per capita ranks in the top 5 above the U.S., Canada or any European Union nation. Now over 30 years old, the Cascadia movement is rooted in a love of place and stems from shared experiences, environment, principles and values. It seeks

to empower every individual and community to be active around issues they care about, finding solidarity and support. Cascadia and its underlying philosophy of bioregionalism challenges the status quo, pursues a vibrant, equitable and sustainable society, and seeks further local autonomy and regional interdependence.

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