

Swift Creek location and watershed map

General Location

Swift Creek is located east of Everson and Nooksack, WA in Whatcom County.

Swift Creek Path

The North and South Forks of Swift Creek originate from the western slope of Sumas Mountain and join at the base of Sumas Mountain east of Leibrant Road. After joining as one creek, it flows westward for approximately 1,500 feet and then southwest for approximately 3,000 feet. The creek then flows generally northwest for 1,000 feet and flows underneath Goodwin Road. It continues northwest for approximately 6,000 feet and then flows underneath Oat Coles Road. It continues generally southwest another 1,500 feet where it joins the Sumas River.

Swift Creek Watershed

The Swift Creek watershed extends from the Sumas Mountain ridgeline westward to the Sumas River. It covers approximately 2,000+ acres.

Swift Creek Landslide

The 225 acre landslide on Sumas Mountain is located north and east of the South Fork of Swift Creek.