



# SKYKOMISH — RIVER VALLEYS — SNOHOMISH

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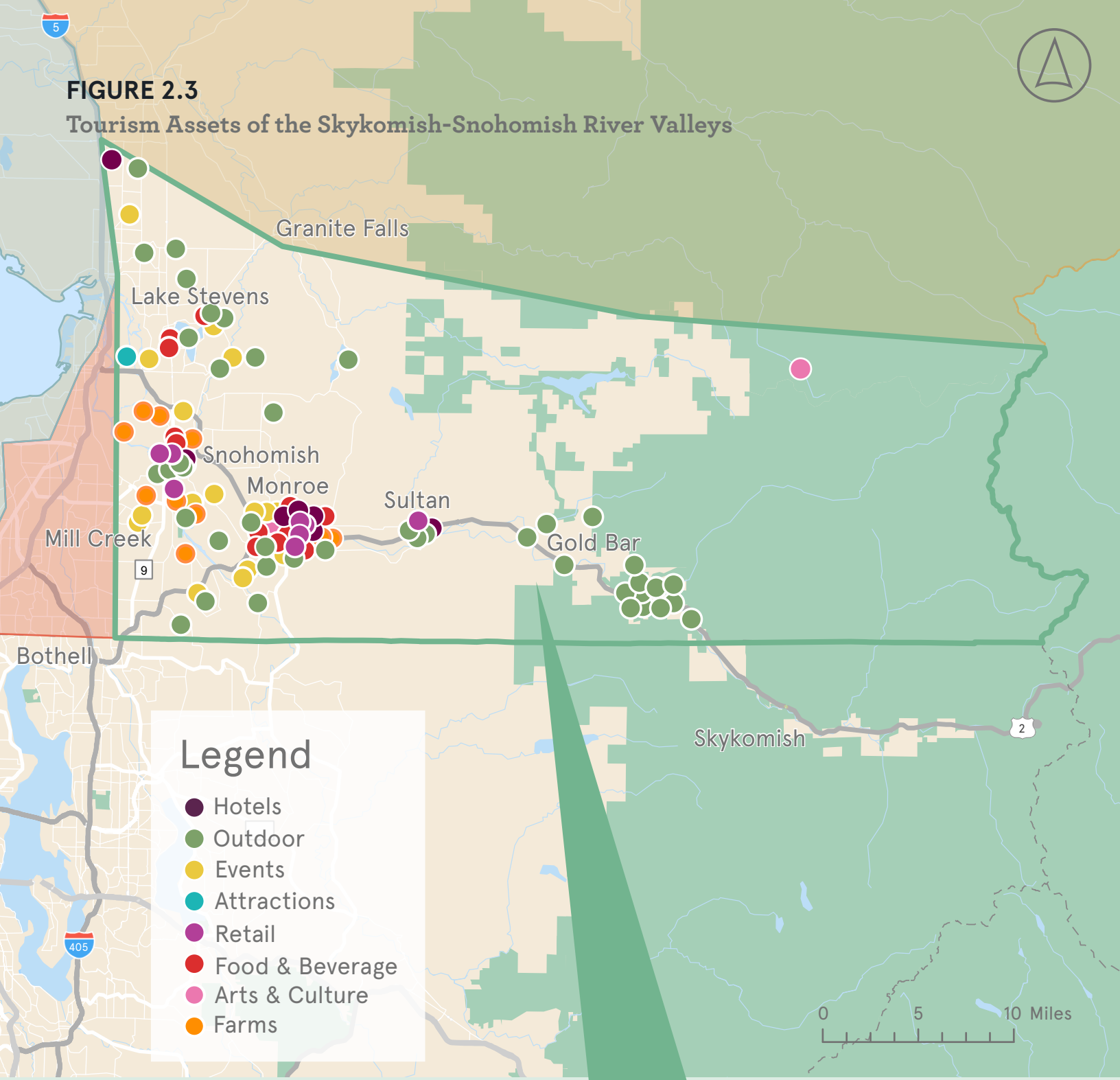
## *Cities and Towns of Snohomish, Monroe, Lake Stevens, Sultan, Gold Bar, Startup, and Index*

The Skykomish River Valley, nestled in the Cascade Mountains, offers outdoor enthusiasts a playground for activities such as hiking, fishing, and whitewater rafting, with small towns like Index, adding to the area's allure. The Snohomish River Valley, on the other hand, is characterized by picturesque farmland, historic communities, and a strong agricultural heritage, making it a great place for farm-to-table experiences and exploring local culture. Together, these valleys provide a diverse range of experiences for visitors, from outdoor adventures in the mountains to tranquil countryside getaways.

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**FIGURE 2.3**  
Tourism Assets of the Skykomish-Snohomish River Valleys



*The Bush House Inn* is a historic bed and breakfast located in Index, Washington, a small town nestled in the Cascade Mountains. This well-preserved inn offers visitors a cozy and intimate lodging experience in a beautiful natural setting. The inn itself is a historic building, exuding old-world charm and character, with comfortable rooms and welcoming hospitality. Guests at the Bush House Inn can enjoy the tranquility of the surrounding mountains, explore nearby outdoor attractions like a famed climbing wall, bouldering, hiking trails and the Skykomish River, and experience the charm of a small mountain town.