

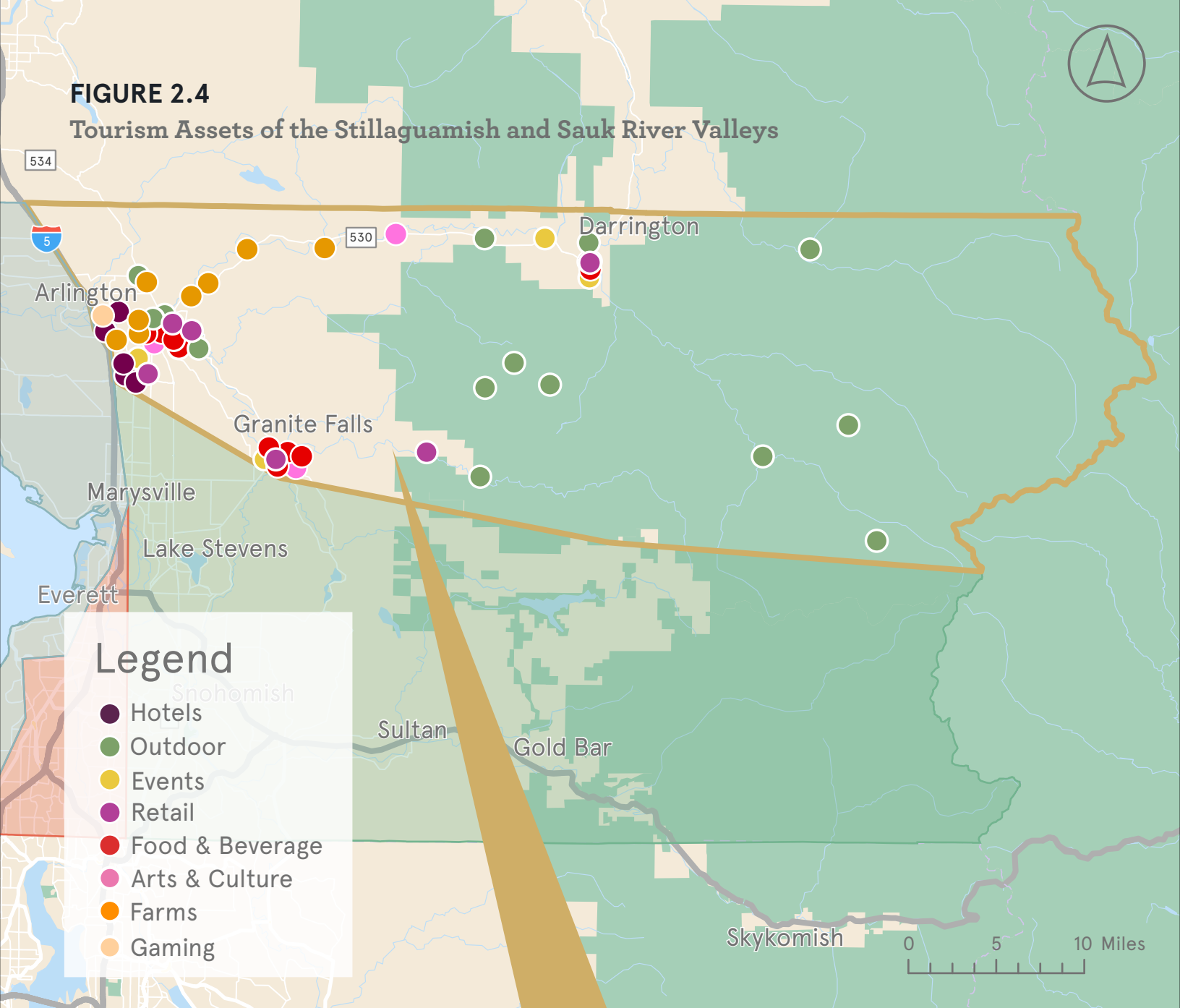


STILLAGUAMISH — SAUK — RIVER VALLEYS

Cities and Towns of Arlington, Darrington, and Granite Falls

The Stillaguamish and Sauk River Valleys comprise a picturesque region of Snohomish County, known for natural beauty and their close proximity to outdoor recreational opportunities. The Stillaguamish River Valley is home to towns like Arlington and Darrington, offering access to hiking, fishing, and camping in the nearby Cascade Mountains. The Sauk River Valley is a wilderness area with rugged terrain, pristine rivers, and old-growth forests, making it a haven for hikers, backpackers, and nature enthusiasts. The valleys are known for their scenic drives, wildlife viewing, and opportunities to connect with the Pacific Northwest's stunning natural landscapes.

FIGURE 2.4
Tourism Assets of the Stillaguamish and Sauk River Valleys



The Mountain Loop Highway is a scenic byway in Snohomish County, Washington that offers a spectacular journey through the Cascade Mountains. This 95-mile-scenic drive that traverses diverse landscapes, including lush forests, serene river valleys, and towering peaks. Along the route, travelers can explore numerous designated hiking trails to local water falls and glacial lakes. The highway provides access to attractions like the Big Four Ice Caves, the Verlot Visitor Center, and the historic mining town of Monte Cristo. It's a popular destination for those seeking a day trip or weekend getaway to experience the natural beauty and outdoor adventures of the Pacific Northwest.

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