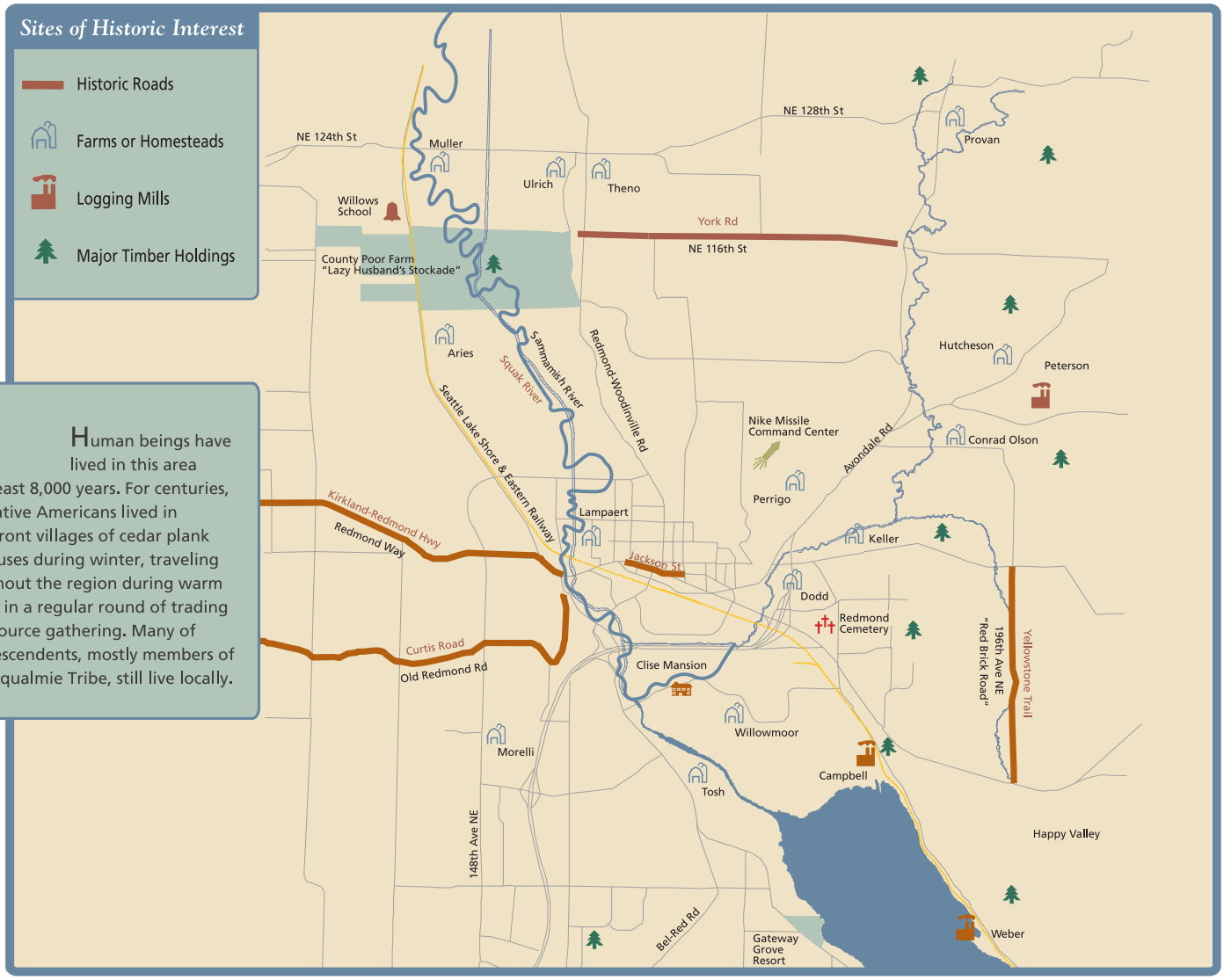

Human beings have lived in this area for at least 8,000 years. For centuries, local Native Americans lived in water-front villages of cedar plank longhouses during winter, traveling throughout the region during warm months in a regular round of trading and resource gathering. Many of their descendents, mostly members of the Snoqualmie Tribe, still live locally.