



**Ferry County** was established in 1899 from part of Stevens County.

It was named after Washington's first governor, Elisha P Ferry. Located in the eastern part of the state, it is bounded on the north by Canada. The region where the county is located was first visited by Canadian trappers in the early nineteenth century. In 1872 the Colville Indian Reservation was established encompassing over one-half of the county. The gold rush of the 1890s brought permanent settlers to the region. Today lumber, mining and agriculture are the county's major economic activities.

**Bounded by:** Canada (N), Stevens County (E), Lincoln County (S) and Okanogan County (W).

**County Seat:** Republic

**Chamber of Commerce:**

Republic Area Chamber of Commerce ([www.televar.com/chambers/republic/](http://www.televar.com/chambers/republic/)), PO Box 502, Republic, WA 99166-0502. Phone 509-775-2704. Fax 509-775-2704. Email [rchamber@televar.com](mailto:rchamber@televar.com)

**County Government:** 350 E Delaware Ave, Republic, WA 99166. Courthouse hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00p.m.

**Assessor:** 350 E Delaware Ave #1, Republic, WA 99166. Phone 509-775-5204. Fax 509-775-2492.

**Auditor:** 350 E Delaware Ave #2, Republic, WA 99166. Phone 509-775-5201. Fax 509-775-5208.

**Clerk:** 350 E Delaware Ave #4, Republic, WA 99166. Phone 509-775-5232. Fax 509-775-3468.

**Treasurer:** 350 E Delaware Ave #13, Republic, WA 99166. Phone 509-775-5238, 509-775-5239. Fax 509-775-2492.

**Genealogical Society:**

**Health Department:** Northeast Tri County Health Department, (<http://homepage.plix.com/tricohealth/>) PO Box 270, Colville, WA 99114. Phone 509-684-1301. Fax 509-684-1002.

**Historical Society:**

**Libraries - Academic:**

**Libraries - Public:**

North Central Regional Library, (<http://www.ncrl.org/>) 238 Olds Station Rd, Wenatchee, WA 99801-8103. Phone 509-663-1117. Fax 509-662-8060. *This library is part of this system:*

Republic Community Library, PO Box 601, 794 S Clark Ave, Republic, WA 99166-0601. Phone 509-775-3328. Fax 509-775-3328.

**Libraries - Special:**

Colville Keller Tribal Resources Center, Keller, WA 99140. Phone 509-634-2802.

Ferry County Law Library, PO Box 633, 350 E Delaware Ave #11, Republic, WA 99166-9747. Phone 509-775-5206. Fax 509-775-5212.

Inchelium Tribal Resource Center, PO Box 156, Inchelium, WA 99138. Phone 509-722-7037. Fax 509-722-7040.

**Museums and Historical Sites:**

Ferry County Museum, ([www.ferryco.com/histcenter/historic.htm](http://www.ferryco.com/histcenter/historic.htm)), Republic Historical Center, Republic, WA 99166.

Ranald McDonald's Grave, Ranald McDonald Cemetery (T40N R32E Sec 22 Lat: 48°56'51"N, Lon: 118°45'43"W), Ferry County, WA...

Stonerose Fossil Museum, ([www.ferryco.com/histcenter/](http://www.ferryco.com/histcenter/)), Republic Historical Center, Republic, WA 99166.

**State Archives Branch:**

Eastern Regional Archives Branch, ([www.ewu.edu/era](http://www.ewu.edu/era)) Eastern Washington University, 211 Tawanka, Cheney, WA 99004-2423. Phone 509-359-6900. Fax 509-359-6286. Email [era@secstate.wa.gov](mailto:era@secstate.wa.gov).