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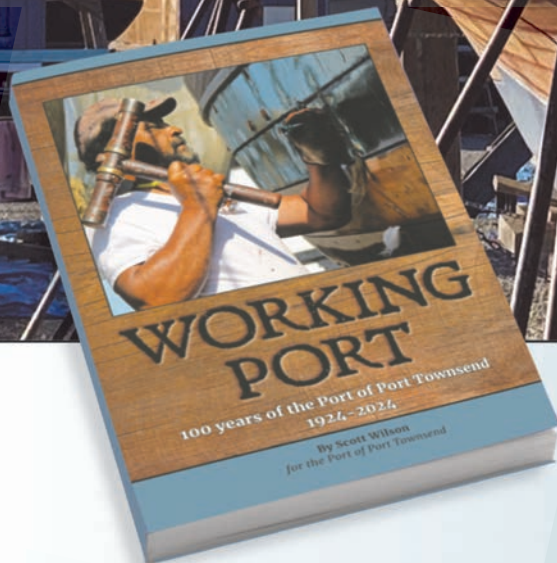
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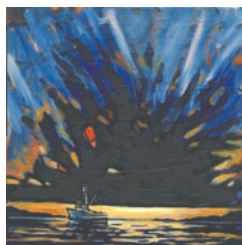
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# LODGING ON THE GO

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The Olympic National Park is a nature lover's paradise. With its vast forests, rugged coastline, and snow-capped peaks, the park offers a diverse range of ecosystems and outdoor activities. For those looking to spend a few nights under the stars, here are five great campsites in and near the Olympic Forest and Olympic National Park.

## HOH RAIN FOREST CAMPGROUND

For those looking to explore one of the most unique and awe-inspiring ecosystems in the world, the Hoh Rain Forest Campground is the perfect place to stay. The Hoh Rain Forest is known for its dense canopy of moss-covered trees, ferns, and other plants, as well as its abundant wildlife. The campground is located near several trailheads that offer access to some of the best hiking in the park, including the Hall of Mosses Trail and the Hoh River Trail. [nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/visiting-the-hoh.htm](https://nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/visiting-the-hoh.htm)

## SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS CAMPGROUND

Located in the heart of the Olympic Forest, the Sol Duc Hot Springs Campground offers a unique camping experience. In addition to traditional campsites, the campground also features several natural hot springs pools that are open to campers. After a long day of hiking or exploring the surrounding forest, there's nothing quite like soaking in a hot spring surrounded by towering trees and fresh mountain air. [nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/camping.htm](https://nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/camping.htm).







### KALALOCH CAMPGROUND

If you're looking for a campsite with a view, the Kalaloch Campground is hard to beat. Located on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, this campground offers stunning views of the coastline and easy access to several beaches. In addition to camping, the Kalaloch area is also popular for beachcombing, whale watching, and storm watching during the winter months. [nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/kalaloch-area-brochure.htm](https://nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/kalaloch-area-brochure.htm)

### DEER PARK CAMPGROUND

For those looking to get away from the crowds and enjoy some solitude in the mountains, the Deer Park Campground is a great option. Located high in the Olympic Mountains, this campground offers stunning views of the surrounding peaks and valleys. The campground is only accessible via a narrow, winding road, so be sure to bring a vehicle that can handle steep grades and tight turns. [nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/deer-park-area-brochure.htm](https://nps.gov/olym/planyourvisit/deer-park-area-brochure.htm)



### LAKE LEland CAMPGROUND

Close to the Port Townsend with year-round fishing opportunities, Lake Leland is a locals' favorite. Be sure to bring a swimsuit and hiking boots. Lake Leland is also perfect for paddle sports. [jeffersoncountywa.myrec.com/documents/final\\_map\\_of\\_leland\\_campground\\_layout.pdf](https://jeffersoncountywa.myrec.com/documents/final_map_of_leland_campground_layout.pdf)

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Overall, the Olympic Forest and Olympic National Park offer a wealth of camping opportunities for those looking to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and reconnect with nature.

Whether you're looking for a rustic campsite deep in the woods or a campground with all the amenities, the park has something for everyone. So pack your tent and sleeping bag, hit the road, and prepare to experience the beauty and tranquility of the Olympic Peninsula.





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# CITIES & TOWNS

## THE COMMUNITIES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

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### BRIDGEHAVEN

The Bridgehaven community is located a few miles south of the west end of the Hood Canal Bridge and is operated by the Bridgehaven Community Club Association. The community has about 200 lots, most with homes on them.

Bridgehaven operates with an elected board of directors, a water board and an architectural committee. Bridgehaven has a water manager to maintain its Class A water system, which supplies Bridgehaven and communities just north and south of it.

Bridgehaven contains about 300 feet of waterfront property, with a large picnic pavilion, a boat launch and parking, as well as a 20-slip floating marina dock and a fish-cleaning station.

Bridgehaven is located about 25 miles south of Port Townsend and 9 miles south of Port Ludlow.

[bridgehaven.net](http://bridgehaven.net)

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### BRINNON

A census-designated place in South Jefferson County, Brinnon is home to about 800 residents as of the latest census. Known for being the oldest Boy Scout Camp west of the Mississippi, founded in 1919, Brinnon was named in 1860 after Elwell Brinnon, who took a donation land claim at the river's mouth.

Brinnon is located about 61 miles north of Olympia on the Olympic Peninsula's east side, along Hood Canal on the eastern edge of the Olympic National Forest.

Brinnon is about 38 miles south of Port Townsend and about 13 miles south of Quilcene. For a spectacular "aerial" view of the region, head a few miles north of Brinnon to the Mount Walker lookouts.







## CHIMACUM

The Chimacum Valley is named for the Chemakum tribe that once lived on the land. The unincorporated community on the Eastern Olympic Peninsula is known for its agriculture.

Chimacum is 10 miles south of Port Townsend and 8 miles northwest of Port Ludlow. Places to explore are Anderson Lake State Park, HJ Carroll Park, Tamanowas Rock Sanctuary, Gibbs Lake and Chimacum Woods. For more information, visit [jeffersoncountywa.com](http://jeffersoncountywa.com).

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## CLEARWATER

Clearwater, located about 8 miles north of Queets, is named for the nearby Clearwater River and consists mostly of timberlands with limited private ownership.

The unincorporated community is on the west coast of Jefferson County, just outside the boundaries of the Quinault Indian Reservation. The influence of the Pacific Ocean gives Clearwater heavy year-round precipitation and an oceanic climate. Guests can use a Discover Pass to visit nearby Clearwater State Park. More at [stateparks.com](http://stateparks.com).



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## COYLE

Named after George Coyle, an early settler, Coyle is located about 16 miles south of Bridgehaven on the Toandos Peninsula in an unincorporated area.

The Toandos Peninsula is frequently called the Coyle Peninsula after the community of Coyle, located at its point. It is also known as the Dabob Peninsula, as it separates Dabob Bay from the rest of the Hood Canal.

Since 2009, the community has hosted Concerts in the Woods, a free-admission musical showcase. (See [coyleconcerts.com](http://coyleconcerts.com) for latest updates).

Coyle is also known for its clam and oyster harvest. The beach is mostly rocky, and digging is difficult but productive for native littleneck and butter clams in the mid-low tidal zone. There are also some horse clams and cockles. Geoducks can be found in the sand at extreme low tides (-2.0 or lower) below the rocky zone.

The waters off Toandos Peninsula State Park stay colder in the summer than most of Hood Canal, perfect for shellfish.



# DABOB

Dabob Bay is one of the largest and most pristine salt marsh bay estuaries in Puget Sound. It is located on the east side of the Bolton Peninsula, which separates Quilcene and Dabob Bay.

On the north end of Hood Canal, Dabob Bay is home to numerous shellfish companies, and is known worldwide for the quality of its water, shellfish and diverse wildlife.

Dabob is located about 13 miles south of Discovery Bay, and about 23 miles south of Port Townsend.

Dabob is home to Dabob Bay Natural Area, established in 1984 to protect rare intact salt marsh and sand spit plant communities within one of Washington's highest-functioning coastal spit and tidal wetland systems. Initially created as a natural area preserve, the site was enlarged in 2009 to include additional land designated as Natural Area Preserves, along with lands designated as natural resources conservation areas. This provides additional opportunities for low-impact public use.



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## DISCOVERY BAY

Located about 13 miles southwest of Port Townsend, Discovery Bay, aka “The Lavender Capital of North America,” is a small bay that has clean water along forested slopes. Discovery Bay enters the Strait of Juan de Fuca between the Miller and Quimper peninsulas. Its mouth is just south of Protection Island and is between 6 to 7 miles in length. It is fed by Snow Creek, among other small watercourses. It is also the site of many habitat conservation projects that endeavor to restore native salmon and Olympia oyster species. Make a stop at Discovery Bay to walk along the Olympic Discovery Trail and take in the sparkling water views!





# GARDINER

Gardiner is an unincorporated community, partially in neighboring Clallam County, and is about 6.5 miles north of Discovery Bay on the Miller Peninsula.

Farming, lumber and fishing still figure into Gardiner's economy, but the area is following the Jefferson County trend away from agriculture, as old homesteads and family farms are subdivided into residences.

During the last census, roughly 300 people lived in the area.

Although Gardiner is considered within Jefferson County, the area is served by Clallam County Fire District 3.



# INDIAN ISLAND

Indian Island is an unincorporated community located between Port Townsend and Kilisut Harbor.

Until the construction of the Port Townsend Ship Canal, Indian Island was connected to the mainland by a broad sand flat and back-shore marsh.

It is occupied by the Indian Island Naval Reserve, and although the last census showed about 200 residents, there are no civilian residences on the island. The Naval Reserve is home to Naval Magazine Indian Island.

Indian Island also has a large trail system along the coast. The Indian Island trail is divided into three segments; Portage, Lagoon and Isthmus, with miles of shoreline that can be hiked on the beach, bluffs or a combination of the two. Leisurely beach ramblers and trail runners and have access to nature and the breathtaking scenery of Oak Bay.

# LELAND

Named after early settler Laura Andrews, Leland is an unincorporated community within Jefferson County. The area is known for Leland Lake, with a shallow and largely underdeveloped shoreline.

The lake is stocked in April and May with catchable-size rainbow trout. Good numbers of coastal cutthroat trout broodstock, weighing about 1 pound each, are stocked in March, as well as larger rainbows in the fall, providing good fishing even in winter months. There is good fishing for stocked rainbows during fall, winter and spring, with largemouth bass, bluegill sunfish and yellow perch from spring through the summer. Black crappie fishing can be productive during the cooler months of fall.





# MARROWSTONE ISLAND

Discovered by George Vancouver in 1792, and settled in the 1800s by Norwegian immigrants, Marrowstone Island is still home to descendants of the original settlers.

As of the last census, Marrowstone Island, located east of Indian Island, was home to about 950 people.

At the north end of the island is Fort Flagler State Park, a military base built in 1907 to protect the entrance to Puget Sound. Fort Flagler existed as a military base until the early 1950s, when it was decommissioned and turned into a state park. The Fort Flagler barracks and bunkers are preserved today and open to the public. There are hiking trails with views of Mount Rainier, Mount Baker and the San Juan Islands.

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# PORT LUDLOW

In 1842, the town and bay were named in honor of Lieutenant Augustus C. Ludlow, by the Commander of the U.S. Exploring Expedition, Lt. Charles Wilkes.

The first shipments of timber from Puget Sound to San Francisco in 1851 stimulated interest in the business potential of sawmills on the sound. John R. Thorndike and W. P. Sayward sailed to Puget Sound in 1852 and found the environs of Port Ludlow promising. Thorndike filed a timber claim of 318 acres, and began building a mill there.

Following the completion of the nearby Hood Canal Bridge in 1960, Port Ludlow became the site of resorts and planned communities, attracting retirees, vacation home buyers or those needing a more convenient commute to the business centers on the west side of Puget Sound.







## PORT HADLOCK

Samuel Hadlock landed in Washington in what is now known as Port Hadlock in 1870.

He contracted with the Washington Mill Company to build a sawmill on the spit of a low bank of land off the bay with deep enough water for tall ships to moor. It was there that Hadlock established a large mill, shipping lumber to San Francisco and as far away as Australia and Hawai'i.

Construction started on the alcohol plant in 1909. It was completed in 1910 and began manufacturing wood alcohol from sawdust. The residential section was in upper Hadlock. After the lumber mill burned, businesses began to move uptown. William Sehrrs, of Sehrrs Shipyard, built the Masonic Temple in 1911 and the Nordland ferry and bridges across the Chimacum Creek.

The Tri-Area, which includes Port Hadlock, Irondale and Chimacum, was a growing, viable township.

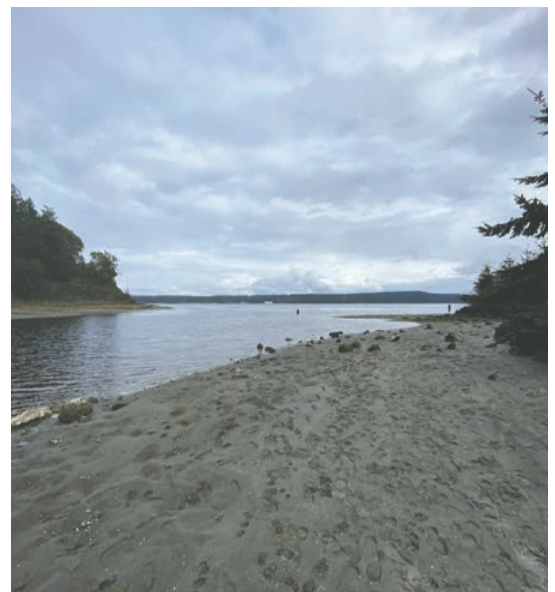
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## IRONDALE

The first iron-producing blast furnace in Washington was completed in Irondale in 1881. About 1,200 tons of pig iron was produced during its first year of operation with ore obtained from Chimacum Valley. The plant closed in 1889.

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As of the most recent census, the population for Irondale and Port Hadlock combined is around 3,500.





# PORT TOWNSEND

Port Townsend is the only city in Jefferson County, with about 10,600 residents, it is also the county seat. In addition to its natural scenery at the northeast tip of the Olympic Peninsula, the city is also known for the many Victorian buildings remaining from its late 19th century heyday, numerous annual cultural events and as a maritime center for independent boat-builders and related industries and crafts. The Port Townsend Historic District is a U.S. National Historic Landmark District.

Port Townsend is also called “The City of Dreams” because of the early speculation the city would be the largest harbor on the West Coast of the United States.

Fort Worden and Point Wilson Lighthouse should be on your list to visit. More at [enjoypt.com](http://enjoypt.com).

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# QUEETS

Queets is an unincorporated community that lies in both Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties. In the 2020 census, the population of Queets was 183. The primary residents are Native Americans of the Quinault Indian Nation.

Drive through Queets on U.S. Highway 101 to find Pacific beach hiking trails, access to Olympic National Park and the Olympic National Forest. The town consists of several homes, a store and a gas station, but also provides access to hiking trails such as the Queets River trail.

The 50-mile long Queets River runs almost its entire course through Olympic National Park. The last few miles run through Quinault Nation land until it reaches the Pacific Ocean. In the winter months, fly anglers from across the state head to Queets for its numerous and large native steelhead.







# QUILCENE

Quilcene is an unincorporated community and census-designated place in Jefferson County, whose population was 664 as of the 2020 census.

The community is located on the Olympic Peninsula at the head of Quilcene Bay, an arm of the seawater-filled glacial valley of the Hood Canal.

Early inhabitants of the area were the Twana people, inhabiting the length of the Hood Canal. The Quilcene (“salt-water people”) were a distinct band.

The Wilkes Expedition charted the place as “Kwil-sid” in 1841. Hampden Cottle, a logger from Maine, and several other families settled there in 1860 and eventually established a town. The town was originally situated on the banks of the Quilcene River before being moved to higher ground. The economy in Quilcene was based primarily on farming and logging, and by 1880 the town had a population of 53.

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UNDERRATED TRAILS ON THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA

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▲ Abundant wildflowers such as lupine can be seen along the Klahhane Ridge Trail during the summertime.

There's something about the sprawling mountains, riveting rainforest, and rugged coastline on the Olympic Peninsula that yearns for exploring.

While spots like Hurricane Ridge and the Hoh Rainforest get all the love from visitors, the Peninsula contains a wide array of unique and lesser-known places to peruse. Considering the hundreds of trails across Olympic National Park and around the Peninsula, here's five regional locales to add to the hiking list this summer.

## 1. SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS

Located 12 miles into the northern end of Olympic National Park, the Sol Duc Hot Springs are the perfect visit for those in need of a natural detox. Located at 12076 Sol Duc Hot Springs Road and available by drive, the hot springs also include a resort for guests looking for a longer stay, but people not staying at the resort can still use the springs by paying an entrance fee. Better yet, the hot springs are in close proximity to a collection of trails and sites, with the 2.5-mile Mink Lake Trail and Lovers Lane Trail (5.8 miles) both starting right at the resort. To learn more about the Sol Duc Hot Springs, visit [nps.gov/olym/hot-springs.htm](https://nps.gov/olym/hot-springs.htm).

## 2. UPPER LAKE LENA

The Upper Lake Lena Trail is an amazing hiking destination for the more experienced of explorers. With a 12-mile hike to get to the trailhead, Upper Lake Lena isn't for the faint of heart, but it boasts mesmerizing views of the lake and surrounding mountain ridges along the eastern side of Olympic National Park. The Lower Lake Lena Trail may be one of the more popular destinations for Peninsula travelers, but those who venture to the upper part can leave the crowds behind for a tranquil trail experience. For more information about the Upper Lake Lena Trail, go to [wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/upper-lena-lake](https://wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/upper-lena-lake).

## 3. KLAHHANE RIDGE

Exquisite views of nature's bounty will encompass the views along the Klahhane Ridge Trail. The 5-mile trail can be moderately difficult to trek with 1,700 feet of elevation gain, but it's well worth the effort to see meadows of wildflowers, jaw-dropping views, and local fauna. To access the trailhead, hikers can connect



▲ The Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort is an ideal way to enjoy Sol Duc's serenity and relaxation while soaking in the beneficial minerals.

from multiple points, with the Switchback Trailhead at Hurricane Ridge being the easiest access point. It's best to tour the Klahhane Ridge Trail during the summer to view Indian paintbrush, lupine, glacier lilies, and other beautiful meadow flowers along the way. Not to mention, one might come across mountain goats, marmots, and black bears along the way. Go to [wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/klahhane-ridge](https://wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/klahhane-ridge) to learn more about the underrated trail.

## 4. OLYMPIC DISCOVERY TRAIL

For those looking for a longer expedition on a more accessible path, the Olympic Discovery Trail is the perfect compromise. Currently 80 miles in total and set to expand to 130 miles once finished, the trail spans from Port Townsend to La Push. Much of the path goes along an old railroad, with existing roads and trails connecting the Olympic Discovery Trail between La Push and Port Townsend. The trail can be biked or walked and allows for visitors to take on sections of the pathway or go all in for a multi-day experience. For more information about the Olympic Discovery Trail, go to [olympicpeninsula.org/stories/olympic-discovery-trail](https://olympicpeninsula.org/stories/olympic-discovery-trail).

## 5. STAIRCASE RAPIDS LOOP

Located at the Staircase entrance at the southeast end of Olympic National Park is the Staircase Rapids Loop. While the path is a relatively popular spot for visitors to the Peninsula, it marks an easy starter trail for folks just getting into hiking or travelers who want to see the aquatic beauty of the national park without spending their entire day hiking. The trail offers exquisite, up-close views of the Skokomish River and Lake Cushman — all within a 49-minute trek. The path is also well maintained with only 213 feet of elevation gain, making for a solid beginner trail to explore. To learn more, visit [alltrails.com/trail/us/washington/staircase-rapids-nature-loop-trail-four-stream-to-north-fork](https://alltrails.com/trail/us/washington/staircase-rapids-nature-loop-trail-four-stream-to-north-fork).



▲ A bicyclist rides through the Elwha Bridge west of Port Angeles along the Olympic Discovery Trail.



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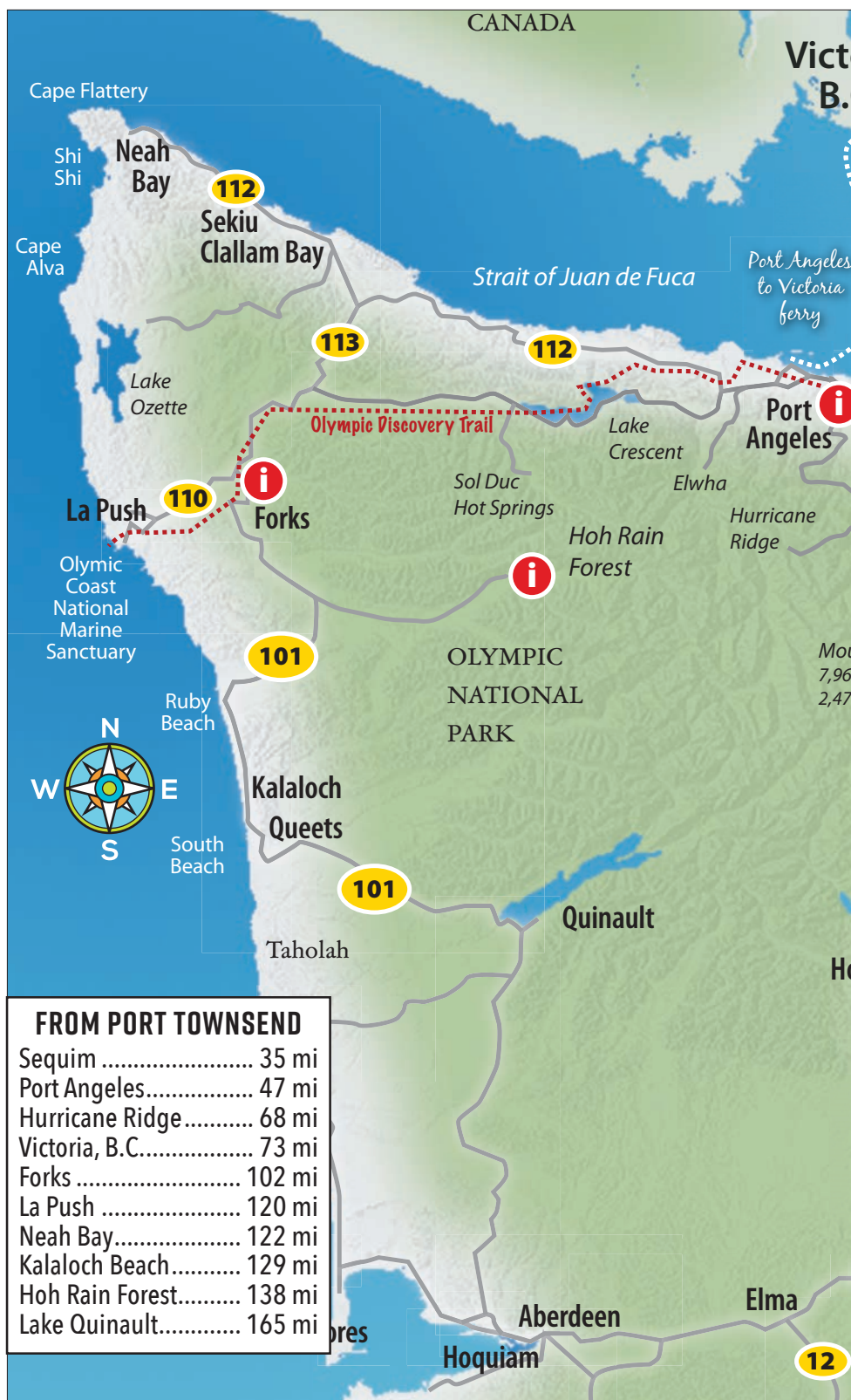
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With western shores kissed by the Pacific, eastern beaches caressed by the Sound, and the miles inbetween untouched by civilization, Jefferson County — and the Olympic Peninsula as a whole — has a lot to offer in the way of natural beauty. There is no doubt this place has inspired and influenced a lot of the artwork found around the community.

Maps of the county are dotted with multiple art galleries where visitors can find just as much visual stimulation indoors as they can outside.

The Port Townsend School of the Arts and the Northwind Arts Center recently married as one organization, formally becoming Northwind Art. An institution of education, exhibition, and advancement, Northwind Art operates both the Grover Gallery and the Best Gallery in downtown Port Townsend. Located at 236 Taylor St., Grover Gallery features a wide array of rotating exhibits. The Best Gallery is positioned at 701 Water St. and is equipped with two different exhibit spaces. Visit [northwindart.org](http://northwindart.org) to see all there is to explore at their galleries.

Representing artwork from the Coast Salish, Haida, Nuuchah-nulth, Tlingit, and Cowichan tribes, the Pacific Traditions Gallery offers visitors a look at original art from The First People of the North American Coastal Tribes. This gallery can be found at 637 Water St. in Port Townsend. Learn more at [pacifictraditions.com](http://pacifictraditions.com).

Also located on Port Townsend’s Water Street is the fine art cooperative, Port Townsend Gallery. It features the work of local artists in its indoor and outdoor exhibit spaces. Find more information at [porttownsendgallery.com](http://porttownsendgallery.com).

Port Townsend’s Gallery 9 is another Water Street art hub. With revolving art, ceramic, and jewelry exhibits, you can always spot something new here. Visit [gallery-9.com](http://gallery-9.com) for more.

Port Ludlow Art League is another cooperative gallery in the county. Located on Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow, this gallery celebrates a community of artists. See the original art, photography, fiber and wood art, and more that grace the gallery walls. Information at [portludlowart.org](http://portludlowart.org).

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For those looking to immerse themselves in the maritime culture of Port Townsend, check out the Northwest Maritime Center & Wooden Boat Foundation. Its anchor remains the internationally renowned Wooden Boat Festival but there's a lot more to unpack with its educational offerings, including boatbuilding workshops.

The Wooden Boat Foundation operates as part of the Northwest Maritime Center, whose mission is to engage and educate people of all generations in traditional and modern boat craftsmanship.

During the spring, summer and fall, the Wooden Boat Foundation supports youth and adult programs at the Northwest Maritime Center. These programs offer experiences, information and on-the-water opportunities that seemingly grow every year. The foundation also offers an eclectic and well stocked Maritime Library, a high quality Wooden Boat Chandlery and an active boatshop - all of which are open to the public year-round in the historic Point Hudson district of downtown Port Townsend.

This year the 47th annual Wooden Boat Festival runs from September 6-8, 2024. Many consider the Wooden Boat Festival to be the most education-packed and inspiring wooden boat event in the world. Held each September, the festival attracts thousands of visitors from around the world to Port Townsend's historic

waterfront. Featuring more than 300 wooden vessels, dozens of indoor and outdoor presentations and demonstrations, it includes a Who's Who of wooden boat experts and thousands of wooden boat enthusiasts. There's something to do, someone to meet, or a boat to board at every turn.

Expanded a little each year, the Festival honors its traditions while inviting energetic debate and demonstration about the latest innovations in boatbuilding, equipment, skills, and adventure. The festival features a wide range of activities, including live music, food and drink vendors, and of course, plenty of opportunities to go sailing. Whether you're a seasoned sailor or a landlubber looking to try something new, the Wooden Boat Festival is surely not to be missed. Northwest Maritime Center, founded in 2005, is dedicated to promoting and preserving the maritime traditions of the Pacific Northwest. In addition to offering sailing lessons and boat rentals, the center also hosts a variety of events and programs that celebrate the region's maritime heritage. [nwmaritime.org](http://nwmaritime.org)



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## MARINE TRADES

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Port Townsend has a thriving marine trades community with a wide range of comprehensive services that includes boatbuilding, marine electronics, restoration, repair, rigging, and sail making. It springs from its rich history of the maritime community.

Located on the furthestmost point of the Quimper Peninsula, Port Townsend became a favored spot for maritime trade for thousands of years. Native American tribes traditionally used the mouth of Puget Sound as a stopover point before heading on into the Pacific Ocean until European settlers arrived in the late 15th century.

The town would be named “Port Townshend” by Capt. George Vancouver in 1792 for his friend, the Marquis of Townshend. Port Townsend was incorporated as an American city in 1851. During the late 19th century, Port Townsend became an active and well-known seaport, leading to the building of a number of ornate Victorian mansions on its hillsides. It grew big enough for a police department to be established in 1888, and by 1894, it had become the official U.S. Customs stop in the Northwest, where all foreign vessels were required to drop anchor before continuing their journeys elsewhere.

The future was bright! The confident expectation was that the town’s growth would continue as Port Townsend would become a larger shipping port accessible by rail. The railroad boom of the late 18th Century was anticipated to reach the town, cementing its place the major port of the northwest. Many of Port Townsend’s buildings were established in the era, as

businesses and chandleries emerged. There was a lot of work to be done and more people flocked to town for work, including sailors and crew members of the vessels coming and going.

But the rail lines didn’t happen. Economic challenges and the demands of construction on the difficult terrain sidelined the rail. That meant suppliers, who were already isolated, now faced increased difficulty of bringing goods into town, and it took a toll. Port Townsend was dealt further blows by the introduction of steam-powered ships which could navigate rough seas far better than wooden boats. Then came the economic downturn of 1893 and the town was stripped of its customs duties, relocating to Seattle in 1913. Hard times had hit the gorgeous coastal community, but the hardship would not last forever.

## PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND

Port Townsend was designated a seaport district in 1924, an act that officially created the Port of Port Townsend. Its first capital project was the Port Townsend Boat Haven Marina, completed in the early 1930s. The marina, along with the Port Townsend Boatyard, are staples that continue to contribute to the port’s annual revenue today. The Port manages the Point Hudson Marina in Port Townsend and the Herb Beck Marina in Quilcene. Additionally, the Port manages the marine trades industrial area at the Boat Haven’s boat yard, an RV park at Point Hudson, the Union Wharf and City Dock in downtown Port Townsend, and boat launches at several sites around eastern Jefferson County.

And it doesn’t end there. The Port also manages the Jefferson County International Airport and even Short’s Family Farm in Chimacum.

## TRIANGLE OF FIRE

The U.S. military took an active early interest in this area as well. Admiralty Inlet was deemed important enough to the defense of Puget Sound that in the 1890s three forts — Fort Worden, Fort Flagler and Fort Casey — were built at its entrance to deter invasions by sea with a “Triangle of Fire.”

Fort Worden, on the Quimper Peninsula, at the extreme northeastern tip of the Olympic Peninsula, sits on a bluff near Port Townsend. Anchoring the northwest side of the triangle, Fort Worden remained an active United States Army base from 1902 to 1953, before being passed on to the Port of Port Townsend in 1956, and the state of Washington in 1957, eventually being transferred to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission in 1971 before it was reopened as Fort Worden State Park in 1973.

Naval Magazine Indian Island, the U.S. Navy's only deep-water ammunition port on the West Coast was established in 1941 and was constructed with a pier that can support the largest Navy and commercial vessels afloat

The region experienced a renaissance of renewed interest in wooden boats during the late 1970s and early '80s, with the launch of the Wooden Boat Festival in 1978 and the establishment of the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in 1981. Fostering a community-wide interest in boating and the maritime trades was a catalyst, eventually becoming the starting line to the Race to Alaska in 2015, an annual 750-mile adventure race from Port Townsend, up the Inside Passage, and finally to the shores of Ketchikan, Alaska.

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## Here's a look at some of the marine trades in and around Port Townsend:

**Boat Building and Repair:** Several boatyards specialize in constructing and restoring wooden boats, including classic yachts, sailboats, and traditional wooden vessels. Skilled craftsmen and artisans work with both traditional and modern techniques to create and maintain these vessels. Others focus on more general repairs and operation.

**Marine Engineering:** Locally based engineering firms provide a range of services, including naval architecture, marine design, and engineering solutions for various vessels. These firms often collaborate with boat builders and owners to design and implement custom modifications and upgrades.

**Sailmaking:** Skilled sailmakers custom design high-quality sails for sailboats of all sizes. Their expertise in selecting appropriate materials, designing efficient sail shapes, and providing repair and maintenance services to ensure optimal performance on the water.

**Marine Electronics and Electrical Services:** This includes installation, repair, and maintenance services. They specialize in outfitting vessels with navigation systems, communication equipment, entertainment systems and electrical tailored to the specific needs of boat owners.

**Rigging Services:** Rigging shops provide services for sailboats, including standing rigging, such as mast, stays and shrouds, along with running rigging, which are lines and hardware. They also offer inspections, replacements, as well as custom rigging solutions to ensure the safety and functionality of sailing vessels.

**Marine Supplies and Chandlery:** Chandlery stores supply a wide range of marine hardware, equipment, and supplies to support the needs of boaters and marine trades professionals. Think ropes and anchor chain, grommets and cleats, safety gear and maintenance products

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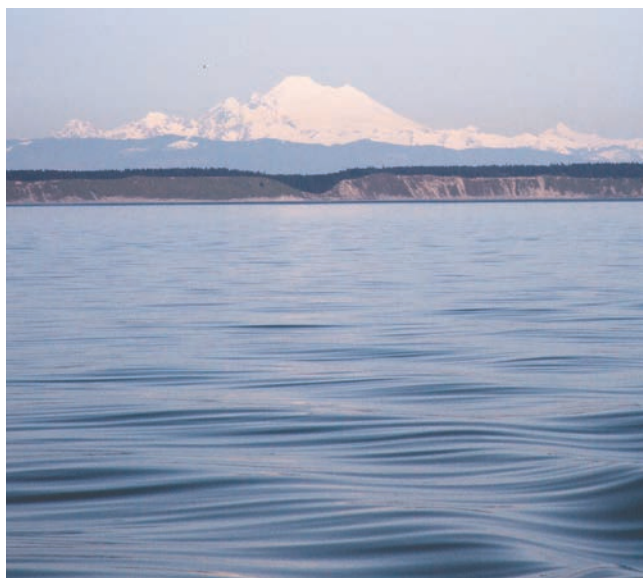


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There aren't many parks that feature beautiful scenery along with a museum, a marine science center, a woodworking school, and abandoned artillery batteries to explore — to name just a few things.

Welcome to the 433-acre Fort Worden Historical State Park, with its 2.1 miles of beaches and bluffs. The property was acquired by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission in 1971, and opened in 1973.

The abandoned artillery batteries are available for exploration until dusk, while the Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum features a hangar used for observation balloons, three 3-inch anti-aircraft gun emplacements.

The Commanding Officer's Quarters on Officers' Row has been restored to the early 20th century Victorian period, and is open in the summer for tours in addition to being available to rent.

Fort Worden is also a center for education and culture, with Goddard College maintaining one of its three campuses there, just as Peninsula College maintains one of its four campuses there, and Copper Canyon Press, an independent publisher of poetry, establishing its home location there in 1974. It serves as the home

of the Port Townsend Marine Science Center ([ptmsc.org](http://ptmsc.org)) whose museum and aquarium are located on the beach and pier of the park, a leisurely stroll down the coastline from the Point Wilson Lighthouse. Centrum ([centrum.org](http://centrum.org)) operates from Fort Worden, where it offers a variety of musical workshops and musician performances, art exhibitions and artist residencies, a writers' conference, youth programs and online courses. Clustered close together in Fort Worden's creative commons are the Port Townsend School of Woodworking ([ptwoodschool.org](http://ptwoodschool.org)), the Northwind Art School ([school.northwindart.org](http://school.northwindart.org)), and the public radio station KPTZ 91.9 FM ([kptz.org](http://kptz.org).)

Fort Worden's dining options include the Reveille Cafe and the Guardhouse Pub, and a listing of its events, activities and booking availability options can be found at Fort Worden Hospitality ([fortworden.org](http://fortworden.org)). Fort Worden has even appeared onscreen, in both 1982's "An Officer and a Gentleman" and 2002's "The Ring."



### RICH HISTORY

In spite of its name, many of the features that define Fort Worden both predate and post-date its time as a military installation, starting with its oldest building, Alexander’s Castle, a brick residence built in 1883 by Rev. John Barrow Alexander. A British citizen, Alexander served as rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Port Townsend from 1882 to 1886, as well as Queen Victoria’s British Vice Consul in Port Townsend and Tacoma from 1884 to 1897. Construction on Fort Worden began in 1897, and continued until the base was closed in 1953.

Fort Worden was activated in 1902, and the 126th Coast Artillery Company, consisting of 87 soldiers, was the first detachment assigned there, quartering in tents until the completion of their barracks. The headquarters of the Harbor Defense Command of Puget Sound was transferred from Fort Flagler to Fort Worden in 1904, along with the 6th Artillery Band.

By the fall of 1905, Fort Worden was fully staffed, with four Coast Artillery companies, and the initial armaments consisted of six gun emplacements, to which six additional gun emplacements were added between 1905 and 1910.

During World War I, soldiers arrived at Fort Worden for training, prior to being sent to European battlefields, and the construction of new barracks and buildings continued throughout the war. The fort saw 36 of its 41 artillery pieces dismantled and shipped to arsenals for use on European battlefields, a number of which were never replaced.

After World War I, Fort Worden’s staffing was reduced to 50 officers and 884 enlisted men. During the 1920s, an observation balloon hangar was built at Fort Worden.

### WORLD WAR II

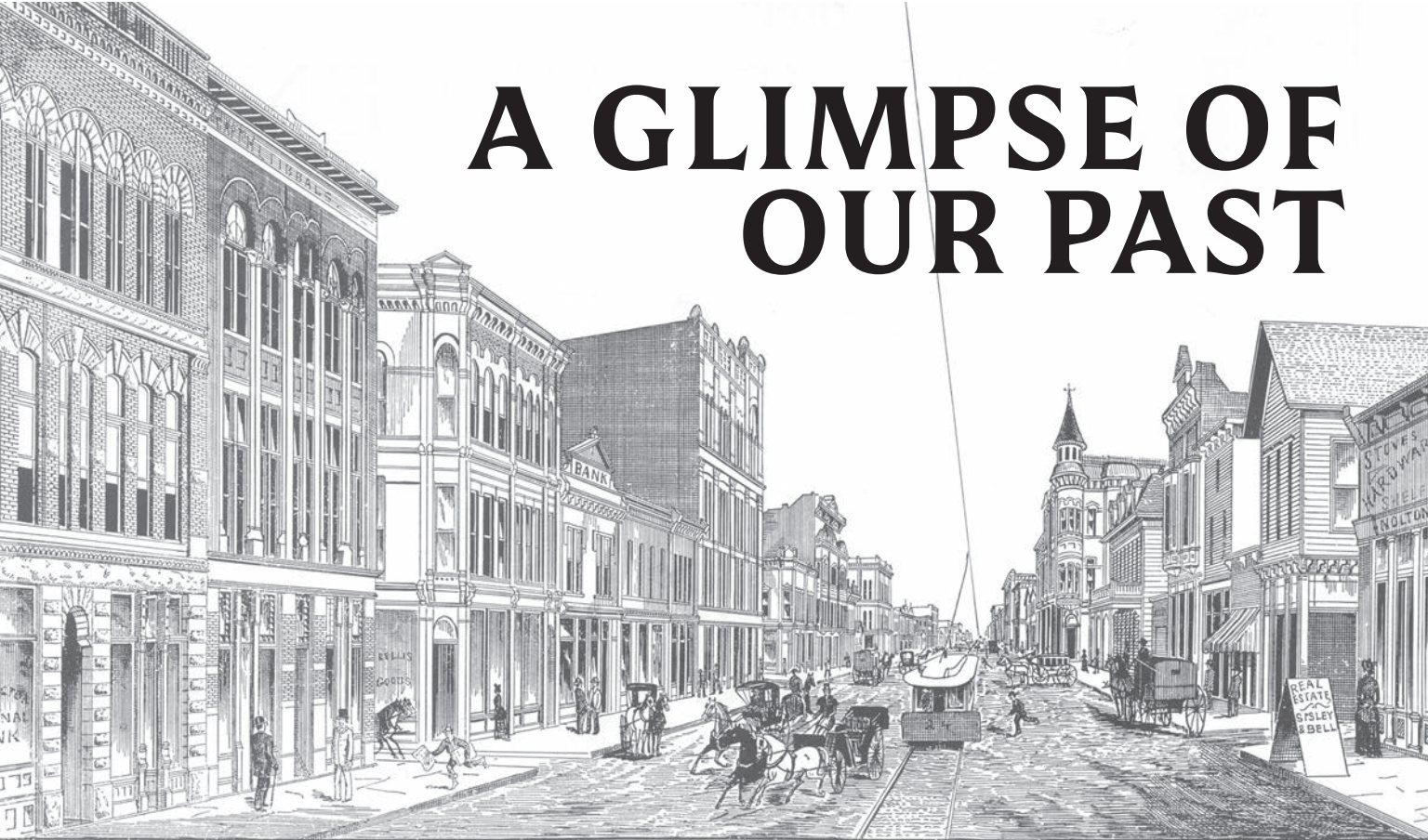
During World War II, Fort Worden remained the headquarters of the Harbor Defense Command, jointly operated by the Army and Navy, and served as home to the 14th Coast Artillery Regiment of the U.S. Army, the 248th Coast Artillery Regiment of the Washington National Guard, and the 2nd Amphibious Engineers.

The Army operated radar sites, while the Navy monitored new underwater sonar and sensing devices, while fixed anti-aircraft positions were installed. After World War II, the Coast Artillery units at Fort Worden were disbanded, and the remaining guns were removed or scrapped, but Fort Worden remained active as an administrative unit until 1953, when the Harbor Defense Command was deactivated and the fort was officially closed. In 1957, the state of Washington purchased Fort Worden for use as a diagnostic and treatment center for troubled youths.





# A GLIMPSE OF OUR PAST



WATER STREET LOOKING EAST.

Take advantage of your getaway in Jefferson County by checking out our history with a visit to one of our museums. You might also want to investigate the Jefferson County Historical Society Research Center, shared by the Jefferson County Genealogical Society.

Along with traditional museums — including the Rothschild House, the smallest state park in Washington — we have the Kelly Art Deco Light Museum and the Port Townsend Aero Museum.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Found in Port Townsend's historic City Hall at 540 Water St. The official archive for the Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader newspaper. Museum hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. Contact 360-385-1003; visit [jchsmuseum.org](http://jchsmuseum.org). TIP: The museum gift shop features notions from from myriad local makers.

## LOOKING BACK: FROM THE PAGES OF THE PORT TOWNSEND LEADER

### OCTOBER 1897

"Klondike Gold! The Port Townsend Board of Trade respectfully asks your attention to the fact that persons bound to the great gold fields of the North can obtain everything they need from the merchants of Port Townsend, at prices from 5 to 20 percent less than in any other city of Puget Sound."

### MAY 1915

"Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon that a Ford touring car driven by Frank Hart had completed the trip over the Olympic Highway [U.S. Highway 101 along Hood Canal] from Quilcene to Olympia. Hart is the first man to have covered the entire distance."

### MARCH 1918

A schooner arrives in Port Townsend Bay and stands out from the other vessels. "The Wegerland is minus two masts, the sticks having gone over the side when the schooner was 100 miles outside Cape Flattery."



## QUILCENE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Located at 151 E. Columbia St. in Quilcene. Admission is by donation. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Friday-Monday from April to September. Call 360-765-4848 for more information and be sure to check out their vacation rental, Worthington Park at [worthingtonparkquilcene.com](http://worthingtonparkquilcene.com).

## ROTHSCHILD HOUSE STATE PARK HERITAGE SITE

A historic home with original furnishings of the Rothschild family, who inhabited the house from 1868-1954. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, May through September, at Jefferson and Taylor streets in Port Townsend. Contact 360-379-8076 or 360-385-1003; visit [jchsmuseum.org/Rothschild/house.html](http://jchsmuseum.org/Rothschild/house.html).

## KELLY ART DECO LIGHT MUSEUM

The only known American art deco lighting museum in the world, is open daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. On exhibit at the free museum are rare, one-of-a-kind art deco fixtures selected from a 30-year collection of more than 2,000. Located in the Kelly Building, 2000 Sims Way, Port Townsend. Contact 360-379-9030; visit [thedecomuseum.com](http://thedecomuseum.com).



RESIDENCE OF J. C. SAUNDERS.

## PORT TOWNSEND AERO MUSEUM

Provides work-based opportunities for youths and young adults, and restores, flies and displays antique aircraft at Jefferson County International Airport south of Port Townsend. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Contact 360-531-0252 or email [ptam@olypen.com](mailto:ptam@olypen.com) or [thuotte@waypoint.com](mailto:thuotte@waypoint.com); visit [ptaeromuseum.com](http://ptaeromuseum.com).



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# GATEWAY TO THE OLYMPICS

## A WALK THROUGH PORT ANGELES' UNIQUE OFFERINGS

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By Kirk Boxleitner

With its beautiful natural landscape and eclectic local culture, Port Angeles can serve as a gateway to the Olympic Peninsula for visitors, whether you're looking to tackle the outdoors, partake of fine art or fine dining, or simply bask in the atmosphere.

Olympic National Park spans nearly a million acres of wilderness that's fostered multiple unique ecosystems even in the face of thousands of years of human exploration of the terrain, from glacier-capped mountains and old-growth temperate rainforests to more than 70 miles of coastline.

Both the Olympic National Park and the Olympic Peninsula's lakes and rivers are populated by trout, salmon and steelhead, and popular spots for both fly-fishing and angling include the Sol Duc, Hoh, Queets and Lake Crescent.

Port Angeles also features 45 city parks, from playgrounds and ball fields to nature reserves and waterfronts, while the Peninsula Golf Club, in spite of being a semi-private course, is still open for public play all year long.

You can rent a bicycle, or bring your own, to traverse the 130-mile Olympic Discovery Trail, which includes an "Adventure Trail" route offshoot, with 25 miles of single- and double-track trails, while the Dry Hill Trail offers more than 24 mountain biking trails.

The Port Angeles Pumptrack is a playground for everything with wheels, open daily and free to use — located next to the skatepark and near the Dream Playground in Erickson Playfield, across from Civic Field — designed and built by American Ramp Co. and Velosolutions, making it the largest asphalt Velosolutions pumptrack on the West Coast.

Backpacking opportunities include the 3.2 miles of Hurricane Hill, the 12-mile loop of Mount Muller and the 3.8-mile round-trip of Mount Storm King, but bear cans are mandatory when hiking within Olympic National Park, so pick up yours at the Hurricane Ridge ranger station.

If you're feeling hungry after your excursions, Traylor's Restaurant is an old-school diner and bar that's been family-owned and operated since 1955, and specializes in steak, seafood and pasta, while Sapor offers either a casual, French-inspired bistro experience off the alley, or a descent into the Port Angeles Underground.

Weekend tours of the Port Angeles Underground shed light on the city's history above and below ground, through explorations of its rediscovered basements,

long-forgotten tunnels and its original movie theater, while pedestrians and bicyclists can follow a self-guided trail of art murals, that have been hand-painted outdoors to tell the story of the community's maritime heritage.

Continuing one's outdoor art trek can lead to Webster's Woods Sculpture Park at the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, while the Elwha Klallam Carnegie Museum and the House of Learning Longhouse at Peninsula Community College, the latter of which was constructed through collaboration with six local tribes, each affords glimpses of their own into the lives and culture of the original native Klallam people.

Anytime of the year, you can catch a play at the historic Port Angeles Community Playhouse, or a classical music performance by the Port Angeles Symphony, while the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center features a well-stocked calendar of arts-oriented exhibits and events.

Other exhibition spaces include the Harbor Art and Heatherton galleries, multimedia artist and sculptor Bob Stokes' "Studio Bob" and the Todd Fischer Surf Art Gallery provide idiosyncratic showcases for visiting and themed artists.

For those looking for more lightweight recreation, the Port Angeles Antique Mall promises a "treasure trove" of more than 15,000 square feet dedicated to collectibles of the past, including dishware, art, toys and jewelry, as well as an entire basement of furnishings, while the Trading Post Antique store in downtown Port Angeles divides its eclectic collections into neatly organized sections, among them pottery, china, clothing and a sizable vinyl record selection, along with an assortment of 1990s neon malt beverage signs.

The Port Angeles Farmers Market is one of only two year-round markets in Washington state, open each Saturday with fresh seasonal vegetables, fruit, meat and eggs, along with local and regional handmade goods, while the Port Angeles Wharf, located on the downtown waterfront, backs an array of restaurants and retailers into a single seaside building.

The Odyssey Bookshop and Port Book and News are Port Angeles' two independent bookstores in Port Angeles, with Port Book and News stocking more than 75,000 books, plus the largest magazine collection in the western United States, while the Odyssey stocks not only new and used books, including hard-to-find editions, but also gifts and toys, with a play area to keep your kids occupied.



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# COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARKS OFFER MILES OF TRAILS,  
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Jefferson County has 20 parks and four campgrounds, with miles of trails for walking, hiking and mountain bike riding, as well as camping, picnicking and relaxing on the beach.

As the weather warms up, these parks offer an alternative to state parks, which often fill up fast and require a Discovery Pass. A highlight of the county's parks system is that there are no passes required.

Not only that, but Jefferson County's campgrounds do not require a reservation. "You can usually find a spot at one of the four of them," said Matt Tyler, manager of the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation programs. "If you have not planned ahead and you need a place to stay, try our campgrounds. They are well-maintained and supervised."

## PARKS

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### BEAUSITE LAKE PARK

Located at 510 Beausite Lake Road in Chimacum, this 50-acre park has a view of Beausite Lake, a quaint hidden gem in the Chimacum Valley. A newly-remodeled conference center in a woodland setting is available for meetings, weddings, reunions and gatherings. For more information, call 360-732-7222.

### BROAD SPIT PARK

Located on Tarboo Bay, this 40-plus acre wilderness park is accessible only by boat. Here you can view the wildlife that occupies the bay, including a variety of birds, including great blue herons and bald eagles. Take only pictures; leave only footprints.



### CAPE GEORGE TRAILHEAD PARK

Located at 733 Cape George Road in Port Townsend, this trailhead provides easy-access parking for the Larry Scott Trail, with horse trails, single-track bike trails and a pristine view of the water. It also has a toilet and one picnic area.

### COURTHOUSE PARK

Need a spot to relax after a day of shopping in Port Townsend? Rest beneath the maple trees at Courthouse Park at 1820 Jefferson St. Or bring your game face and enjoy playing pickleball or basketball at the courts.

### EAST BEACH PARK

A walk at East Beach Park at 330 East Beach Road in Nordland on Marrowstone Island, provides a beautiful view of Admiralty Inlet, Mount Rainier and Mount Baker, as well as wildlife viewing, a picnic shelter and fireplace for cookouts. This park also has a toilet. TIP: Limited parking.

### GIBBS LAKE PARK

In the last few years, Gibbs Lake Park at 110 Gibbs Lake Road has expanded to nearly 600 acres. The 40-acre freshwater lake has catch-and-release trout fishing, boat launch, swimming beach and toilet. Mountain bikers can enjoy 16 miles of single-track trails. It's the perfect place for an afternoon of fishing, birdwatching or relaxing lakeside.

### HICKS PARK

Launch your boat from the ramp at Hicks Park, located at 1090 Shine Road in Port Ludlow, or sit at the picnic area and enjoy the calm waters of the canal for nature-watching, swimming and relaxing. This one-acre park has a toilet.



### H.J. CARROLL PARK

Located at 9884 State Route 19 in Chimacum, 50-acre H.J. Carroll Park is one of the newest and most developed parks in the county, including the county's first-ever all-abilities accessible playground. The park has two shelters that can be reserved for parties, weddings and reunions. The park also features athletic fields, a BMX bike track, walking paths, a playground, a disc golf course, basketball courts and a picnic area. Enjoy nature by taking a walk through the native plant garden or watch salmon swimming in Chimacum Creek. The park also has access to the Rick Tollefson Trail. It is supervised 24 hours a day by on-site caretakers, and has toilets. TIP: Reservations recommended for athletic fields and shelters. Visit [jeffersoncountywa.myrec.com](http://jeffersoncountywa.myrec.com) to view availability calendar.

### INDIAN ISLAND PARK

This park has multiple areas with a variety of trails. Located at 3456 Fort Flagler Road in Port Hadlock, the lower area has 2 miles of beach-walking, swimming, fishing and clamming at the head of Oak Bay. The upper area offers wide trails with a view of Oak Bay over the bluff, perfect for bird-watching.

### IRONDALE BEACH PARK

Located at 562 Moore St. in Port Hadlock, this 220-acre park is the historic site of the old Irondale Mill. The sandy beach at the mouth of Chimacum Creek offers views of Port Townsend Bay and provides a great place for hand-launching small boats. This park has a toilet.

### IRONDALE COMMUNITY PARK

This park at 61 Alma St. in Port Hadlock, is a neighborhood park with a playground and picnic area, with fields to play baseball, soccer, and football and a basketball court. There is also a drinking fountain and toilets.

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# PARKS

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## NORTH BEACH PARK

Located at 5880 Kuhn St. in Port Townsend, this beach offers the best sea-glass finds. Walk on the beach to McCurdy Point, where you can see Protection Island and the mouth of Discovery Bay, or go the other direction and head into the trails at the Chinese Gardens and Fort Worden State Park. Great sunset, and views of the San Juan Islands—and, on a clear day, Mount Baker.

## QUILCENE RIVERSIDE PARK

Located at 41 Muncie Ave. in Quilcene, this one-acre park offers a nice view of the Big Quilcene River. Take a rest at the picnic area, do some fishing and observe the natural beauty of the river.

# ATHLETIC FIELDS

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## MEMORIAL FIELD

Located at 550 Washington St. in Port Townsend, Memorial Field is an athletic field with a lighted stadium that hosts community and scholastic athletics. To read more about Jefferson County's recreation programs, go to [countyrec.com](http://countyrec.com).

## BOB BATES FIELD

At 84 Elkins Road in Port Hadlock, Bob Bates Field is used by the East Jefferson Little League team. To learn more, visit [ejlittleleague.com](http://ejlittleleague.com).



# CAMPGROUNDS

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## LAKE LELAND PARK & CAMPGROUND

Nestled below the Olympic Mountain range is Lake Leland, a beautiful freshwater lake in Quilcene, at 165 Leland Valley Road. Come for the day and use the park's boat ramp for fishing, kayaking and more. Bring your tent and stay the night at the campground. Open from April 1 to Oct. 21, the campground has 22 sites and is \$18 per night. First come, first serve; cash or check only. The maximum vehicle length is 30 feet, and there is no potable water. The park has a picnic area and restrooms

## LOWER OAK BAY CAMPGROUND

The Lower Oak Bay Campground at 301 Portage Way in Port Ludlow is a 30-acre campground with six campsites. Camp on the sandy spit within steps of a lagoon, with bird watching, fishing, kayaking, picnic areas and views of Oak Bay. The campground is open April 1 to Oct. 31 and is \$20 per night. First come, first serve; cash or check only. The maximum vehicle length is 30 feet.

## UPPER OAK BAY CAMPGROUND

Located at 290 Cleveland St. in Port Ludlow, the Upper Oak Bay Campground provides stunning views of Oak Bay, with a playground and restrooms. The campground is open April 1 to Oct. 31 and has 24 campsites, at \$20 per night, and six sites with electricity at \$25 per night. Upper Oak Bay campground has a camp host on site. First come, first serve; cash or check only. The maximum vehicle length is 30 feet.

## QUILCENE PARK & CAMPGROUND

Come for the day to Quilcene Park at 294964 Highway 101 in Quilcene, to enjoy basketball and tennis courts, a skate park, picnic shelter and playground. The campground is open from April 1 to Oct. 31 and has 12 campsites available at \$15 per night. First come, first serve; cash or check only. The maximum vehicle length is 30 feet.



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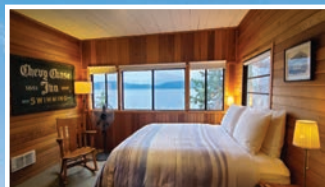
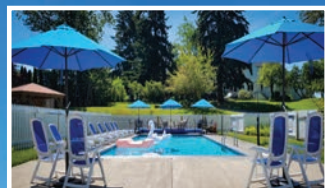
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## Hotels and Motels

Eaglemount Rockery Cottages/Motel	1822 SR 20	Port Townsend	98368	360-379-8922	www.eaglemountrockerycottagesmotel.com	4	x		R			Outdoor Museum
Hadlock Motel	181 Chimacum Rd	Port Hadlock	98339	360-385-3111	www.hadlockmotel.com	18	x	x	x	R	x	Heart of Port Hadlock
Mount Walker Inn	61 Maple Grove Rd	Quilcene	98376	800-544-0300	www.mountwalkerinn.com	12	x			fee	x	Peaceful Escape
Old Alcohol Plant	310 Hadlock Bay Rd.	Port Hadlock	98339	360-390-4017	www.aldalcoholplant.com	27	x	x	x	R	x	Beach Access
The Resort at Port Ludlow	One Heron Rd	Port Ludlow	98365	360-437-7000	www.portludlowresort.com	37	x	x	x	x	x	Water view, golf, marina

## Bed and Breakfasts

Amber Lights B&B	4042 Hastings Ave W	Port Townsend	98368	360-390-5712	www.amberlightsbedandbreakfast.com	3	x	x			x	Elegant, forest retreat
Solstice Farm B&B	6503 Beaver Valley Rd.	Chimacum	98325	360-732-0174	www.solsticefarmstay.com	2	x	x		x	x	Working farm

## Vacation Rentals

A Ship A'shore	270A Disney Road	Nordland	98358	360-301-3817	www.flamingagness1@gmail.com	1		x		x		Private beach
Aerie House	223 Aerie Lane	Port Townsend	98368	360-531-0072	www.aeriehousevacationrental.com	1		x			x	Quiet, water view
Alegria Guest House	4934 SR 20	Port Townsend	98368	360-379-3695		1		x		x		Water views & sunsets
An Inn Between	5825 Old Gardiner Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-379-8125		1		x		x	R	Waterfront
Arcadia Historic Inn	1893 S Jacob Miller Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-1992	eaglemountainwinery.com/historic-arcadia-inn	5		x	x	x	x	1909 Inn at the winery
The Wolves' Den at Winterchill Farm	269 N Jacob Miller Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-531-4508	www.winterchill-farm.com	1		x		x	R	Luxury cabin retreat
Bay Cottage	4346 S. Discovery Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-2035	www.baycottagegetaway.com	3		x		x		Beautiful beach access
Beach Cottages on Marrowstone	10 Beach Dr	Nordland	98358	800-871-3077	www.beachcottagegetaway.com	9		x	x	x		Private Beach Resort
Cabin on the Canal	Near Pleasant Harbor	Brinnon	98320	206-782-3868	www.cabinonthechannel.com	1				x	x	Access to Hood Canal
Cabins at Treefrog Woods	1280 Cape George Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-379-0906	www.peninsulasportsman.com	2				x	R	Private cabins
Chevy Chase Beach Cabins	3710 S Discovery Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-1270	www.chevychasebeachcabins.com	7		x	x	x	R	Private beach
Chimacum Ridge Lodge	1505 Center Rd	Chimacum	98325	360-774-1644	www.chimacumridgelodge.com	1		x	x	R	R	Olympic Mountain view
Cove RV Park	303075 Highway 101	Brinnon	98320	360-796-4723	www.coverv.com	1		x		x	x	2 nights minimum
Dabob Bay Cottage	840 Piper Rd	Quilcene	98376	360-765-3947	www.dabobbaycottage.com	1		x		x		Private beach, boating access
Elk Meadows	3485 Dosewallips Rd	Brinnon	98320	360-796-4886	www.elkmeadowswa.com	1				R		Mt view—river front
Fairmount Beach House	1071 Fairmount Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-2480	Facebook.com/FairmountBeachHouse	1		x		x		Private beach
Fort Flagler State Park	10541 Flagler Rd	Nordland	98358	360-385-3701	www.parks.state.wa.us	5				x		Now reserve on line
Guest Nest	389A Arcadia West	Port Townsend	98368	442-777-3195	www.vrbo.com/268004	1		x		x		Resort Living
Owls Nest Guest House		Quilcene	98376	425-941-8641	www.AirBnB.com/rooms/19573421	1						Private, cozy, views
Pleasant Harbor Marina House	308913 US Hwy 101	Brinnon	98320	360-796-4611	www.pleasantharbormarina.com	1		x	x	x		Marina view, quiet
Windermere Vacation Rentals		Brinnon	98320	888-796-3450	www.vacationhomesonhoodcanal.com	10		R		x	x	Hood Canal waterfront
Worthington Park	151 Columbia Street	Quilcene	98376	866-210-8437	worthingtonparkquilcene.org	4		x	x	x	x	Sleep in a museum!
Zen River Retreat	423 Lords Lake Loop	Quilcene	98376	360-316-9656	www.zenriverretreat.org	2		x		x	R	Restorative Guest Retreat

## West Jefferson County

Cedar Creek Cabins & Eagles Nest	107 Dowans Creek Rd	Forks	98331	360-374-3259	www.forkslogcabin.com	2		x		x		Private River Trail
Hoh Valley Cabins at Elk Meadows	5843 Upper Hoh Rd	Forks	98331	360-374-5254	www.booking.com hoh valley cabins	3				x		Rainforest Retreat, wildlife viewing
Kalaloch Lodge	157151 Hwy 101	Forks	98331	360-962-2271	www.thekalalochlodge.com	65				x	x	Ocean Experience
Rainforest Hostel	169312 Hwy 101	Forks	98331	360-374-2270	www.rainforesthostel.com	2		x		x	R	*See our website for rates





# Jefferson County ACCOMMODATIONS

## Public Campgrounds

						Park1	# of sites	Hook-ups	Pull-through	Dump Station	Toilets	Showers	Handicap Access	Pets2	Swim	Shore3	Boating	Trails	
County Fairgrounds	4907 Landes St	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-1013	www.jeffcofairgrounds.com	FA	80	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					Fairgrounds
Collins Campground	Hwy 101, 6 mi. from 101	Brinnon	98320	360-765-2200	www.fs.usda.gov/olympic	S	16		x		x		x		x	F	x	x	Quiet, on river
Dosewallips State Park	Hwy 101, 1/4 mi. S of	Brinnon	98320	888-226-7688	www.parks.state.wa.us	S	140	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	F	x	x	Beach & trails
Falls View Campground	CLOSED	Quilcene																	
Fort Flagler State Park	10541 Flagler Rd	Nordland	98358	360-385-1259	www.parks.state.wa.us	S	116	x	x	x	x	x		R		S	x	x	Open year round
Fort Townsend State Park	1370 Old Fort Townsend Rd	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-3595	www.parks.state.wa.us	S	40	x	x	x	x	x		R		S	x	x	Open year round
Fort Worden State Park	200 Battery Way	Port Townsend	98368	360-344-4412	www.parks.wa.gov	S	80	x	x	x	x	x	x	R		S	x	x	★
Lake Leland County Park	165 Leland Valley Rd.	Quilcene	98736	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	22		x		x		x	x	x	S	x	x	Open 4/1 - 10/31
Oak Bay Lower County Camp.	301 Portage Way	Port Hadlock	98339	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	6	x			x		x	x		S	x		Open 4/1 - 10/31
Oak Bay Upper County Camp.	290 Cleveland St	Port Hadlock	98339	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	24	x	x		x		x	x		S	x		Open 4/1 - 10/31
Quilcene County Campground	294964 Hwy 101	Quilcene	98376	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	24	x								F	x		Wooded
Seal Rock Campground	1 mile N of Brinnon	Brinnon	98320	360-765-2200	www.fs.usda.gov/olympic	F	41		x		x			R		S			Beach & trails

## Private Campgrounds

Cove RV Park	303075 Hwy 101	Brinnon	98320	360-796-4723	www.coverv.com	P	25	x			x	x		x		S	x		Country store
Hard Rain Café & RV Park	5763 Upper Hoh Rd.	Forks	98331	360-374-9288	www.hardraincafe.com	P	13	x	x		x	x	x	x				x	Rain Forest
Halfway RV Park	Hwy 101 & Brinnon Ln	Brinnon	98320	360-796-4715		P	22	x	x		x	x		x					Groups welcome
Port Ludlow RV Park	44 Breaker Ln	Port Ludlow	98365	360-437-9377	Facebook.com/portludlowrv	P	32	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	In the woods
Smitty's RV Park	9142 Flagler Rd	Nordland	98358	360-602-2114	smittysrvpark.com	P	32	x	x					x		S	x		Quiet county setting

1PARK CODE: (P)rivate (F)federal (FA)irgrounds (S)tate (C)ounty (Po)rt

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★ Day use is open year round, campground is not.

## Public Parks

						Park1	Shore3	Boating	Trails	
Anderson Lake State Park	Anderson Lake Rd	Chimacum	98325		www.parks.state.wa.us	S	F	X	X	Open 4/1-10/21, equestrian trails, fishing in season
East Beach County Park	Marrowstone Island	Nordland	98358	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	S	X		Beach, kayak, shelter, fireplace
Gibbs Lake County Park	West Valley Road	Chimacum	98325	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	F	X	X	9 miles hiking, horse, many new mountain bike trails
Hicks County Park	Shine	Port Ludlow	98365	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	S	X		Boat ramp, kayak, Hood Canal at Hood Canal Bridge
H.J. Carroll County Park	Rhody Dr.	Chimacum	98325	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	F		X	Picnics, ball fields, shelter for weddings and reunions
Home Lake	Above Dosewallips River	Brinnon	98320		www.fs.usda.gov/olympic	F	F		X	Dosewallips River
Indian Island County Park	Fort Flagler Rd	Marrowstone	98358	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	S		X	Picnics, 2 miles sandy beach & trails
Irondale Beach County Park	End of Moore St.	Irondale	98339	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	S	X	X	Restored beach, Chimacum Creek, historical site
Lake Leland County Park	Hwy 101	Quilcene	98376	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	F		X	Fishing dock, boat ramp, camping Open 4/1-10/31
Larry Scott Memorial Trail	6 mile multi purpose trail	Port Townsend	98368	360-385-9160	www.countyrec.com	C	S		X	Main access at Boat Haven
Ludlow Falls	Paradise Bay Rd	Port Ludlow	98365		www.portludlowrvpark.com	P	F		X	Walk to falls
Mt. Walker View Point	4 miles off Hwy 101	Quilcene	98376	360-765-2200	www.fs.usda.gov/olympic	F			X	2 mile hike
Mystery Bay Recreation Area	Fort Flagler Rd	Nordland	98358	360-385-1259	www.parks.state.wa.us	S	S	X		Boat ramp, moorage area
Shine Tidelands State Park	W end Hood Canal Bridge	Port Ludlow	98365		www.parks.state.wa.us	S	S			Picnics on Hood Canal at bridge





## EVEN MORE ROOM TO EXPLORE

### INSIDER'S TIP:

A Discover Pass is required to get into some areas of the parks listed below. Also, permits for fishing and shellfish harvesting could be required. For more information on how to obtain a Discover Pass, regulations, fishing seasons and more, visit [parks.state.wa.us](https://parks.state.wa.us), [nps.gov](https://nps.gov) or [fws.gov](https://fws.gov).

### ANDERSON LAKE STATE PARK

Anderson Lake State Park is located in Chimacum, about 10 miles south of Port Townsend, and includes 476 acres of wooded and wetland areas for visitors to enjoy biking, hiking and wildlife.

Located at 1061 Anderson Lake Road, the state park is centered around Anderson Lake, which has 8,250 feet of freshwater shoreline and covers 70 acres.

"Anderson Lake is one of the few parks in the area to offer equestrian and bike trails, which slope down to a lake teeming with birds and wildlife," the Washington State Parks website states.

The park includes boating, 8 miles of hiking trails, 7 miles of bike trails, and 5 miles of equestrian trails.

### DABOB BAY NATURAL AREA

Dabob Bay Natural Area is located about 8 miles northeast of Quilcene and about 23 miles south of Port Townsend. The area was established in 1984 to protect intact salt marsh and sand spit plant communities, according to the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

Dabob Bay's shoreline boasts good fishing for salmon and spawning sea-run trout, and there are places where you can pick up and eat oysters while you fish. In 2009, the state's Natural Area was enlarged as a natural reserve to permit low-impact public use.

The reserve has 2,771 acres of shoreline, marsh and forest. The bay is large, making it an excellent place to explore by boat.

"The natural area includes mature coastal forests, coastal streams, feeder bluffs, forage fish spawning areas, eelgrass beds, native Olympia oyster beds, nearshore tidelands and mudflats utilized by juvenile salmon and shorebirds, and open marine waters used by salmon, marine birds, harbor seals and orcas," according to Washington DNR.

### DOSEWALLIPS STATE PARK

Dosewallips State Park is located in Brinnon, about 44 miles south of Port Townsend, near where the Olympic National Park-born Dosewallips River drains into Hood Canal.

"This freshwater/saltwater park makes a perfect day or weekend trip," according to the Washington State Parks website.

Dosewallips Park has 1,039 acres and 5 miles of shoreline on the Hood Canal and Dosewallips River, known locally as "The Dosie."

Not only does the state park have forests, mountains, rivers and beaches, the area is a delight for clam-diggers, anglers, boaters and beach explorers, the state parks website states.

"Evening may find you grilling up a shellfish dinner and retiring to your cabin or tent, where you'll fall asleep to the sound of the river, enchanted by this lush, green corner of the country," according to DNR.

### FORT FLAGLER HISTORICAL STATE PARK

Located on Marrowstone Island, Fort Flagler Historical State Park was built in the 1890s and active during World War I, WWII and the Korean War. Currently, it houses a military museum and gift shop, which offers tours of gun emplacements and the 1905 military hospital that can be guided or explored freely.

A person visiting the historical area can plan a trip around hiking, boating, kite-flying, beach exploration, saltwater fishing, clam digging and crabbing, according to Washington State Parks.

"Beachfront tent and RV sites boast some of the best views in the region," according to Washington State Parks. "So gaze out on the

Strait of Juan de Fuca to the north, the Olympic Peninsula to the west and Whidbey Island to the east, and breathe deep of the ocean air.”

Fort Flagler Historical State Park comprises 784 acres of marine camping surrounded by about 3 miles of shoreline.

## **FORT TOWNSEND HISTORICAL STATE PARK**

Fort Townsend Historical State Park was built in 1856 to operate an Army base over the years. But a fire in the barracks in 1895 closed down the fort.

The park, located about 6 miles south of Port Townsend, has a 414-acre camping park with 3,960 feet of shoreline on the Port Townsend Bay.

“Fort Townsend provides a quieter alternative to its bigger, busier northern neighbor, Fort Worden,” the Washington State Parks says. “Explore a historic torpedo tower that held state-of-the-art technology during World War II.”

Visitors to Fort Townsend Historical State Park can enjoy self-guided and guided tours of the area, ballfields for children and hiking paths that also allow bikes.

## **FORT WORDEN HISTORICAL STATE PARK**

Covering 433 acres as a multi-use park, Fort Worden Historical State Park has facilities, a conference center, 2 miles of shoreline and more, all co-managed by the Fort Worden Public Development Authority.

In the last century, times changed for the fort, which at one time housed 1,000 troops and officers in training to defend Puget Sound from enemy forces.

“Enjoy a meal in the Guard House Pub, and peruse the photogenic

1914 Point Wilson lighthouse,” Washington State Parks advises adds. “Explore defunct coastal defense batteries, and imagine the compound teeming with enlisted men, officers and staff during World War I and WWII.”

For those looking for indoor accommodations, Fort Worden Historical State park also offers lodging. In addition to historical displays, Fort Worden hosts music festivals, conferences and is the headquarters for artist-in-residence programs. Check out the Fort Worden and Centrum organizations’ websites to see what’s going on.

## **OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK**

Olympic National Park is found mostly in Jefferson County, but sprawls north and south into Clallam and Grays Harbor counties, defining the Olympic Peninsula’s skyline and attracting more than 3 million visitors per year.

Comprising almost 1 million acres, the park embraces vast wilderness, human history, a startling range of ecotones from arid peaks to rain forest, plus more than 70 miles of coastline.

A dozen rivers spring to life in the high country of the park and fall steeply downhill to the Pacific Ocean, Hood Canal and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, providing crucial spawning and rearing for salmon, steelhead and trout, among other species.

President Grover Cleveland created the Olympic Forest Reserve in 1897 to protect the forests of the Olympic Peninsula from poor logging practices. In 1909, President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed part of the reserve as a national monument. Finally, in 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill establishing Olympic National Park.

There are only a few roads leading into the park, which makes it a favorite for those who hike, ride horses or float rivers.

“Plan your park activities with time and distance in mind. Olympic is very large and there are no roads that cross the park,” the National Park Service notes. “The summer months of June through September are the busiest time of year.”

Because of its diverse ecosystems, Olympic National Park serves as a laboratory for scientists and students, some informally, some in graduate school programs and some at the on-site NatureBridge campus.

Reservations can be made for local campgrounds, but all other sites are on a first come, first served basis.

## **QUILLAYUTE NEEDLES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Tucked away on the far West Coast of Jefferson County, Quillayute Needles National Wildlife Refuge is a magnet for birders. Set aside by Teddy Roosevelt in 1907 to protect and enhance habitat for the seabird population, the refuge comprises 800 offshore rocks, reefs and islands stretching from Cape Flattery to Copalis Head, except for those that are part of designated Native American reservations.

“Because of the fragile and remote nature of the refuge, all the islands are closed to human disturbance,” the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service notes. “A 200-yard buffer surrounds each island to protect the wildlife. However the refuges and their inhabitants may be viewed with binoculars or spotting scopes from several beaches along the coast, including Shi Shi, Cape Alava, Rialto, Second, Ruby and Kalaloch.”





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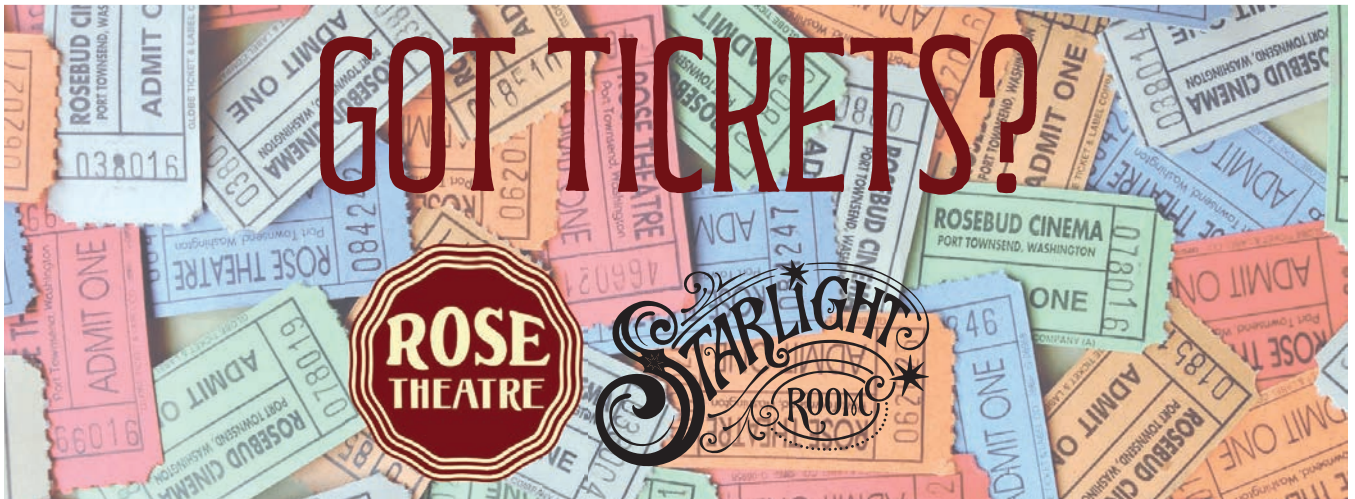
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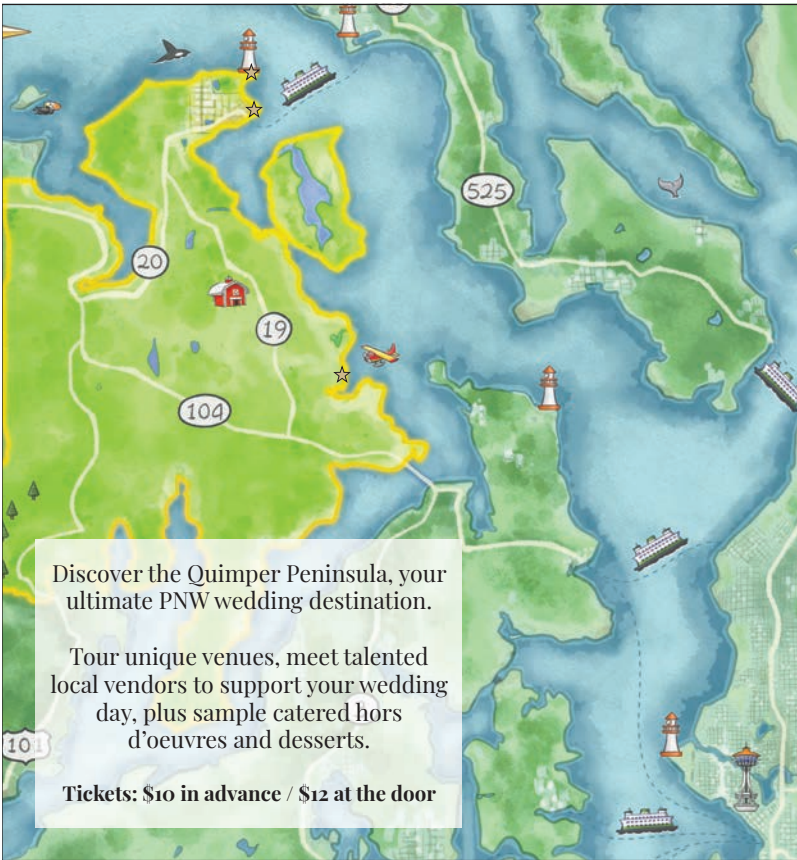
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# EVENTS

## MAY

### MAY 15-19: CENTRUM, RED HOT STRINGS

7:30 p.m. A celebration of the Jazz Age string players—a long line of musicians steeped in ragtime, blues and the popular music of the 1920s and '30s. Concert will be held at the Wheeler Theater. Tickets \$35. [centrum.org/program/red-hot-strings](http://centrum.org/program/red-hot-strings)

### MAY 15-19: RHODY FEST

The Rhododendron Festival, better known as Rhode Fest is celebrating its 89th year. The festival features a parade, a golf tournament, and the Rhody Run Race.

### MAY 25 & 26: FJORDFEST

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A weekend festival located just north of Brinnon celebrating Hood Canal Spot Shrimp

and other local seafood. It lures hungry shrimpers from all over the Northwest to fish Hood Canal's rich waters. Craft booths, food booths, belt sander races, exhibits, live music, kids activities and so much more.

### MAY 27: PT SUMMER BAND AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

To be held at the American Legion Hall. [ptsummerband.org](http://ptsummerband.org)



### PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET

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### CHIMACUM FARMERS MARKET

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### PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays April through Mid-December, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 650 Tyler St., Port Townsend.

### MAY 31: SEVENTY48

Race Start: May 31, 7 p.m. at the head of the Thea Foss Waterway, Tacoma. The rules are simple: no motors, no support, and no wind. Over 100 teams will hit the start line in Tacoma on June 10 to pedal, paddle, and row the seventy miles to Port Townsend. Follow their journey on the 24/7 online tracker at [seventy48.com](http://seventy48.com)

### MAY 31 & JUNE 1: CENTRUM CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES STUDENT SHOWCASE CONCERT

7:30 p.m. at Joseph Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park  
[centrum.org](http://centrum.org)

## JUNE

### JUNE 1-2: 41ST ANNUAL CLASSIC MARINERS' REGATTA

Begins at 10 a.m. in Port Townsend Bay. Open to all types so sailboats. Two days of racing including a pursuit race on day two. The Classic Mariners' Regatta is beautiful wooden boats, high-caliber sailors racing their hearts out, and a friendly atmosphere. Hand-sewn award pennants and a courtyard dinner, [nwmaritime.org/classic-mariners-regatta](http://nwmaritime.org/classic-mariners-regatta) and [ptsail.org](http://ptsail.org)

## CHIMACUM FARMERS MARKET

Opens for the season on June 2. Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Oct. 30. Chimacum Corner Farmstand. For more information, visit [jcfmarkets.org](http://jcfmarkets.org)

### JUNE 2: CENTRUM PORT TOWNSEND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

2 p.m. The American String Quartet Concert at Joseph Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park. The globally- renowned quart takes the stage in Port Townsend, playing classical favorites from the likes of Schumann, Ravel and Beethoven. [centrum.org/event/angeles-ensemble-2/](http://centrum.org/event/angeles-ensemble-2/)

### JUNE 4: ART WALK

First Saturday of every month from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

### JUNE 8: RACE TO ALASKA PRE-RACE RUCKUS

12 - 8 p.m. Celebrate the teams at one of Port Townsend's favorite block parties, the Ruckus, at Northwest Maritime Center, free! Dozens of R2AK boats and crew will be spread across the Ruckus for you to check out. See some race boats, meet the racers, get great food and drinks, and dance it up with fun music.

### JUNE 9: R2AK (RACE TO ALASKA)

5 a.m. The 750-mile, engineless, unsupported race from Port Townsend to Ketchikan, Alaska begins on June 9th at 5 a.m..

Teams on all types of watercraft from stand-up paddleboards to catamarans cross the start line in the Bay right outside of the Swan Hotel. Head over to the Northwest Maritime Center on the morning of the 13th to cheer them on—the energy is palpable. visit [r2ak.com](http://r2ak.com)

### JUNE 9-13: CENTRUM'S VOICES FROM THE FIELD ARTS ACADEMY

Fort Worden State Park. For students entering grades 7 - 8, chosen by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Education's Migrant Education Program. [centrum.org/voices-from-the-field-youth-program](http://centrum.org/voices-from-the-field-youth-program)

### JUNE 10: PORT TOWNSEND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge #317 at 555 Otto Street in Port Townsend. This is our 126th year! Social time starts at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and announcements at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will follow around 8:30 p.m.

### JUNE 14 - 16: BRASS SCREW CONSORTIUM STEAMPUNK EXTRAVAGANZA

Experience the steamy Den of Inequities. All-Age events for goggled younglings including scavenger hunts and pirate shenanigans!! Bands, busquers and a dazilicious fashion show!! The Factions dust off their capes and goggles, rewax their mustachios and get ready to reignite their competitive tomfooleries throughout the festival. Don't miss the grand Hootenanny featuring the finest steampunk bands abetted by those wily green fairies. Event is held at the Northwest Maritime Center, 421 Water St. Port Townsend [brass-screw.org](http://brass-screw.org)

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## JUNE 15: BON JON PASS OUT

Originally called the Quilcene Gravel Unravel. The village of Quilcene is perfectly placed at the base of the Olympic Mountains, and along Quilcene Bay. This town is synonymous with hospitality, and especially welcoming are the great folks at Worthington Park, where we will be based for the day. After leaving Worthington Park, riders head for their first challenge — Bon Jon Pass. After Bon Jon Pass, enjoy the views and ridges, returning via Lords Lake Loop. Well, except the long course riders — they get to climb Bon Jon again. [bikereg.com/gravel-unravel](http://bikereg.com/gravel-unravel)

## JUNE 15: THE RAKERS CAR CLUB ANNUAL CAR SHOW

9:30 a.m The Rakers invite all makes of cars, trucks, rat rods, and motorcycles to our Annual Show. Numerous awards in a wide range of classes. Dash plaques for earliest arrivals. [ptrakers.com](http://ptrakers.com).

## JUNE 18-19: WATMOUGH BAY DISTANCE RACE

Race to Watmough Bay on Lopez Island on Saturday. Spend the night and race back on Sunday. For more info, visit [ptsail.org](http://ptsail.org).

## JUNE 23: PORT TOWNSEND SUMMER BAND

1 p.m. Monday, Pope Marine Park, Port Townsend. Visit [ptsummerband.org](http://ptsummerband.org).

## JUNE 25-JUNE 30: CENTRUM VOICE WORKS. FORT WORDEN STATE PARK

Led by Artistic Director Pharis Romero, this gathering was intended to share Romero's personality, energy and artistry with top-drawer vocalists. Visit [centrum.org/voice-works-a-workshop-for-singers](http://centrum.org/voice-works-a-workshop-for-singers).

## JUNE 29: CENTRUM, VOICE WORKS HONKY TONK POLKA DOT DANCE

8:00 p.m. Wear your polka dots! At the USO Hall Building. Featuring all of Voice Works faculty, supported by band led by Thomas Bryan Eaton Visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org).

## JUNE 1, 8, 22, 29, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, AUG 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 AND SEPT. 7 AND 14: SUMMER PUFFIN CRUISE

Port Townsend Marine Science Center. Saturday. Protection Island comes alive as thousands of seabirds arrive to breed and raise their young, including rhinoceros auklets, glaucous-winged gulls, pigeon guillemots, black oystercatchers, two kinds of cormorants, and of course the tufted puffin (one of the last two

nesting colonies of tufted puffins in the Puget Sound area.). Harbor seals depend upon the island for a pupping and rest area, and elephant seals often haul out to molt there during the summer. Although we can't guarantee a sighting on every outing, the chance of spotting a puffin on our evening Puffin Cruises is very good. For registration and more visit [ptmsc.org](http://ptmsc.org).

# JULY

## PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays April through Mid-December, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 650 Tyler St., Port Townsend.

## CHIMACUM FARMERS MARKET

Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Oct. 30. Chimacum Corner Farmstand. For more information, visit [jcfmarkets.org](http://jcfmarkets.org).

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## JULY 1-8: CENTRUM'S FIDDLE TUNES

Spend a week living, learning and playing music with masters of a wide variety of fiddling styles and traditions. Visit [centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-the-workshop](http://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-the-workshop).

## JULY 4: PORT TOWNSEND SUMMER BAND

July 4 Picnic. Fort Worden, Port Townsend. Visit [ptsummerband.org](http://ptsummerband.org).

**JULY 4:  
CENTRUM,  
FIDDLE ON THE FOURTH**

1:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. Visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org)

**JULY 6:  
ART WALK**

First Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

**JULY 7:  
CENTRUM, FIDDLE  
TUNES FINALE**

1:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. Visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org).

**JULY 11:  
CONCERTS ON THE DOCK**

5 - 7 p.m. Marmalade. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

**JULY 14-20:  
CENTRUM  
WRITERS' CONFERENCE**

7 p.m. Free Public Readings

**JULY 16:  
SOL GRINDER BIKE RACE**

This bike race will take you down through long cathedral-like corridors of Sitka Spruce, Douglas Fir and Cedars. You will have the sound of water as you cross the sparkling Sol Duc River or one of its many tributaries. Little creeks are constantly gurgling and splashing by you as you grind your way to the pinnacle of this

course, opening up to views into the interior of Olympic National Park and Forest. The short and long courses go through the "Keyhole", a passageway blasted through the spine of the dividing ridge. [bikereg.com/gravel-unravel](http://bikereg.com/gravel-unravel)

**JULY 18:  
CONCERTS ON THE DOCK**

5 - 7 p.m. Sweater Weather String Band. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

**JULY 18 - 25:  
SALISH 100 SMALL BOAT  
CRUISING IN THE PUGET SOUND**

Created by the Port Townsend Pocket Yachters club and now part of Northwest Maritime Center's family of events, the Salish 100 has joined the Race to Alaska and the SEVENTY48 as three of the most unique and vibrant water activities in the Pacific Northwest. Salish 100 is 135+ boats cruising 100 nautical miles—the full length of Puget Sound—from Olympia to Port Townsend, WA.

**JULY 21:  
LOW TIDE WALK**

Port Townsend Marine Science Center. Come by for a guided walk on the beach at low tide and learn how animals survive and thrive in the intertidal zone. Meet at the museum exhibit entrance (building on the shore). RSVP [ptmsc.org](http://ptmsc.org).

**JULY 25:  
CONCERTS ON THE DOCK**

5 - 7 p.m. Jay Si Proof. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local

vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*



**JULY 26 & 27:  
PORT TOWNSEND  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
SMALL BOAT FESTIVAL**

Port Hadlock 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Over two days, more than 75 small boats from all over will meet in Port Hadlock. While the area will feature many wooden boats, the festival celebrates boats of all varieties, including canoes, paddle boards, engine-powered, and many other boating vessels.

**JULY 22-28:  
CENTRUM JAZZ  
PORT TOWNSEND**

Two ways to participate this year, an in-person format participants, faculty and staff and audience members must all be fully vaccinated and may be required to wear masks wherever possible, depending on local health guidelines. No exceptions will be made. Second, we are offering an online version that will include a variety of special topics sessions, master classes and the incomparable Faculty Presents concerts from the Wheeler Theater. More at [centrum.org/jazz-port-townsend-the-workshop](http://centrum.org/jazz-port-townsend-the-workshop).

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**JULY 28:  
CONCERTS ON THE DOCK**

5 - 7 p.m. Cold Comfort with Small Paul. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

**JULY 26 & 27:  
CENTRUM JAZZ IN THE CLUBS**

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.. See the Acoustic Blues faculty and participants perform in intimate, club-like venues throughout Fort Worden. Wristbands are \$25 and can be purchased at the Commons Building.

**JULY 27:  
CENTRUM JAZZ  
PORT TOWNSEND  
MAIN STAGE CONCERT**

1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at the McCurdy Pavilion.

**JULY 28:  
PORT TOWNSEND  
SUMMER BAND**

Sunday, July 28, Pope Marine Park, Port Townsend. For more information, visit [ptsummerband.org](http://ptsummerband.org).

# AUGUST

**JULY 29 - AUGUST 4:  
CENTRUM'S 30TH ANNUAL  
ACOUSTIC BLUES FESTIVAL  
AND WORKSHOPS**

The Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival showcases the roots of the blues. The week long event offers opportunities for individuals to immerse themselves in early blues

traditions and participating within the tradition genre. Visit [centrum.org/port-townsend-acoustic-blues-festival-workshop](http://centrum.org/port-townsend-acoustic-blues-festival-workshop)

**PORT TOWNSEND TREASURES  
SELF-GUIDED TRIVIA HUNT**

More at [ILovePortTownsend.com](http://ILovePortTownsend.com).

**PORT TOWNSEND  
FARMERS MARKET**

Saturdays April through Mid-December, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 650 Tyler St., Port Townsend.

**CHIMACUM FARMERS MARKET**

Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Oct. 30. Chimacum Corner Farmstand. For more information, visit [jcfmarkets.org](http://jcfmarkets.org).

**AUG. 2:  
CENTRUM BLUES IN THE CLUBS**

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.. A moveable feast of great music in various Fort Worden venues, with each venue operating on a first-come, first-served basis. Your wristband is an all-access pass, and we encourage you to move around throughout the evening to gain the full benefit of the clubs experience. visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org)

**AUG. 3:  
ART WALK**

First Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

**AUG. 3:  
TED PIKE MEMORIAL RUN RACE**

In this race, the competitors start with one member of each crew ashore and the boats at anchor. At the start, each makes their way back to their boat, at which time the boat can raise sails and get underway. They then sail the course. For the

finish, a crew member must go ashore and their time is taken when he or she drinks a small glass of rum (or water). Visit [ptsail.org](http://ptsail.org).

**AUG 3:  
CENTRUM ACOUSTIC  
BLUES SHOWCASE**

1:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org)

**AUG. 4:  
FREE ENTRANCE IN THE  
NATIONAL PARKS**

Olympic National Park. Fee waiver includes: entrance fees, commercial tour fees, and transportation entrance fees. Other fees such as reservation, camping, tours, concession and fees collected by third parties are not included unless stated otherwise.

**AUG. 5-6:  
CENTRUM BLUES IN THE CLUBS**

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. A moveable feast of great music in various Fort Worden venues, with each venue operating on a first-come, first-served basis. Your wristband is an all-access pass, and we encourage you to move around throughout the evening to gain the full benefit of the clubs experience. visit [centrum.org](http://centrum.org)

**AUG. 5-18:  
OLYMPIC CHAMBER  
MUSIC FELLOWSHIP**

2:00 p.m. At Wheeler Theater. Meet the 5 gifted young artists who were selected after an competitive audition process to spend two weeks in residence at the Olympic Music Festival in August! Fellows will perform alongside mentoring artists and receive guidance as they embark on their professional careers in music. [olympicmusicfestival.org/olympic-chamber-music-fellowship](http://olympicmusicfestival.org/olympic-chamber-music-fellowship)



Farmers' Market. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/uptown-street-fair](http://ptmainstreet.org/uptown-street-fair).

## AUG. 18: ALL-COUNTY PICNIC

This event encourages East Jefferson County residents to develop resiliency by fostering community and raising awareness about local emergency resources. Visit [theproductionalliance.org/events/all-county-picnic](http://theproductionalliance.org/events/all-county-picnic).

## AUG. 8: CONCERTS ON THE DOCK

5 - 7 p.m. Duende Libre. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. For more information visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

## AUG. 9-11: JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

Come one come all to the Jefferson County Fair! We are so excited to be back in person for 2022, sharing the bounty of our region's unique and thriving farming heritage, the amazing animals, horse events and all the trimmings that make up a County Fair. Visit [jeffcofair.com](http://jeffcofair.com).

## AUGUST: PORT TOWNSEND SUMMER BAND

Jefferson County Fair. Visit [ptsummerband.org](http://ptsummerband.org). Dates TBA

## AUG. 15: CONCERTS ON THE DOCK

5 - 7 p.m. Uncle Funk and the Dope 6. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

## AUG 15-18: SOUNDHECK MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Soundcheck 2024 is a locally-focused multidisciplinary arts festival that starts with the Uptown Street Fair on August 15th and runs through August 18th. It is a celebration aimed at luring people to have some fun in our community and a chance to show off our town and our artists to a new crowd. Visit [ptcreativedistrict.org](http://ptcreativedistrict.org)

## AUGUST 17: BUSH POINT DISTANCE RACE

10 a.m. Start at City Dock at 10 a.m. and race to the "SC" buoy in Admiralty Inlet and back.

Visit [ptsail.org](http://ptsail.org).

## AUG. 17: KIWANIS CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Memorial Athletic Field in Port Townsend. Cars, trucks and motorcycles of all vintages are welcome. Visit [port-townsend.kiwanisone.org/Page/14919](http://port-townsend.kiwanisone.org/Page/14919).

## AUG. 17: UPTOWN STREET FAIR

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Let's celebrate the Uptown Historic Business District and neighborhood, family fun, showcase of great local art with the PT Arts Guild Arts & Crafts Fair as well as music, local food, and The

## AUG. 22: CONCERTS ON THE DOCK

5 - 7 p.m. Sweet & Juicy with Marco Marco. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

## AUG. 25: PORT TOWNSEND SUMMER BAND

Pope Marine Park, Port Townsend. For more information, visit [ptsummerband.org](http://ptsummerband.org).

## AUG. 29: CONCERTS ON THE DOCK

5 - 7 p.m. Kevin Mason & the PT All Stars. A free outdoor concert series featuring primarily local bands at the Pope Marine Plaza Beer/wine/cider garden and local vendors. Visit [ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock](http://ptmainstreet.org/concerts-on-the-dock). \*Subject to change, rain cancels\*

## AUG. 30 - SEPT. 1: THUNDERBIRD CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Multiple days of racing to determine the best Thunderbird and crew in Puget Sound and beyond. Visit [ptsail.org](http://ptsail.org).

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# SEPTEMBER

## PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays April through Mid-December, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 650 Tyler St., Port Townsend.

## CHIMACUM FARMERS MARKET

Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Oct. 30. Chimacum Corner Farmstand. For more information, visit [jcfmarkets.org](http://jcfmarkets.org).

## SEPT. 5 & 6: OLYMPIC MUSIC FESTIVAL CHAMBER MUSIC MASTERWORKS

2 p.m. At Wheeler Theater. For more info, visit [olympicmusicfestival.org](http://olympicmusicfestival.org).

## SEPT. 6-8: WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

The Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival is the place where kids and adults alike experience the magic of getting on the water, the beauty of wooden boats, and the richness of our maritime culture. Learn from the experts, swap stories with fellow wooden boat aficionados, and bring your family for a weekend they'll never forget. With so many different ways to adventure out on the water, there's no better opportunity to experience our Victorian seaport from the deck of a stunning wooden schooner or at the oars of a historic replica longboat. Come on down to Point Hudson and experience it all yourself: the boats, the craft, the community, the celebration. Tickets and info at [woodenboat.org](http://woodenboat.org).

## SEPT. 7: ART WALK

First Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

## SEPT. 7 & 8: CRAFTS BY THE DOCK FAIR

Sat, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Madison and Water streets in downtown Port Townsend. Held during the Wooden Boat Festival. Annual event features a variety of artists and craftspeople selling and displaying their wares and answering questions. Visit [porttownsendartsguild.org/events](http://porttownsendartsguild.org/events).

## SEPT. 14 & 15: JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM TOUR

Start at Chimacum Corner Farmstead. Tour Jefferson County farms located in and around Port Townsend, Marrowstone Island, Discovery Bay, Chimacum, Port Ludlow, Quilcene and Brinnon. Suggested donation of \$10. Visit the [productionalliance.org/events/jefferson-county-farm-tour](http://productionalliance.org/events/jefferson-county-farm-tour).

## SEPT. 19-22: 25TH ANNUAL PORT TOWNSEND FILM FESTIVAL

For more than 20 years, this film festival has made its mission to connect filmmakers and audiences. For more information, call 360-379-1333, email [info@ptfilmfest.com](mailto:info@ptfilmfest.com) or visit [ptfilmfest.com](http://ptfilmfest.com).

## SEPT. 21: QUILCENE FESTIVAL

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fair, Parade. Vendors & Car show! Parade at 11am. Music 12pm-2pm.

## SEPT. 22-24: QUILCENE DEPARTURE FEST NW

Held at the Breathtaking Lake Leland Amphitheater in Quilcene! Local food and craft vendors with world class live musicians, we are also including a beer garden this year featuring some of the best brews on the peninsula! visit [musicbytheshift.com/departurefestival](http://musicbytheshift.com/departurefestival).



## SEPT. 28: FREE ENTRANCE IN THE NATIONAL PARKS

National Public Lands Day. 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. Olympic National Park. Fee waiver includes: entrance fees, commercial tour fees, and transportation entrance fees. Other fees such as reservation, camping, tours, concession and fees collected by third parties are not included unless stated otherwise.

# OCTOBER

## PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET

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## CHIMACUM FARMERS MARKET

Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Oct. 30. Chimacum Corner Farmstand. For more information, visit [jcfmarkets.org](http://jcfmarkets.org).



## OCT. 2: JEFF GROWERS NETWORK FARMER HAPPY HOUR

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Join the Jefferson County Growers Network for a farmer happy hour at FinnRiver. Farmers get a 20% discount in the cider taproom the first Wednesday of the month through December.

## OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 OPEN MIC STAND UP COMEDY

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Every Friday through December, visit the Old Alcohol Plant and enjoy the funniest night of the week. Bring your jokes and take the stage for a night full of laughter.

## OCT. 5: ART WALK

The first Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

## FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER: WILDERBEE PUMPKIN PATCH

Grab a wagon and find yourself this October's Jack-o-Lantern. Arrive early in the month because traditionally the pumpkins sell out very quickly. People arriving late in the month may be left with slim pickings.

## OCT. 5 & 6: GREAT PORT TOWNSEND BAY KINETIC SKULPTURE RACE

Rising up from the ashes - a return to racing! Attempts to marry art and transportation produce hilarious results as kooky, ingenious contraptions try to race the course and strive for mediocrity. Includes art parade, water race, unique awards and "Rosehips Kween Kontest." For more information, call 360-379-4972 or 360-385-7306, or visit [ptkineticrace.org](http://ptkineticrace.org).

## OCT. 6-8 DUNGENESS CRAB & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The annual celebration of the history

and culture of the seafood of the Olympic Peninsula. Taking place in Port Angeles, the festival will offer a range of activities, from local seafood tasting to educational marine presentations and live music.

## OCT. 11-13: OLYMPIC PENINSULA APPLE & CIDER FESTIVAL

The Time is Ripe to Celebrate the Season & Tastes of the Region! 2022 Schedule will be announced in the coming months. Visit [theproductionalliance.org/events/apple-cider](http://theproductionalliance.org/events/apple-cider)

## OCT. 31: DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT & COSTUME PARADE

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Children pre-school through 6th grade are invited to cosplay as their favorite characters and participate in the annual Downtown Costume Contest & Parade. Participants will show off their looks as they march through downtown. The parade is followed by treat or treating featuring participating businesses downtown.

# NOVEMBER

## PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays April through Mid-December 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 650 Tyler St., Port Townsend.

## NOV. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: OPEN MIC STAND UP COMEDY

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Every Friday through December, visit the Old Alcohol Plant and enjoy the funniest night of the week. Bring your jokes and take the stage for a night full of laughter.

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## **NOV. 2: ART WALK**

The first Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

## **NOV. 2: FALL 2024 BOOK SALE**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friends of Jefferson County Library is hosting a book sale at the Jefferson County Library. Stop in for gently used books, audio books, DVDs and music CDs.

## **NOV. 2 & 3: PORT TOWNSEND WOODWORKERS SHOW**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. A yearly event showcasing local wood artistry. Those attending the event should expect to enjoy a variety of furniture, bowls, spoons, and other wooden supplies that represent the natural elements of the Olympic Peninsula.

## **NOV. 6: JEFF GROWERS NETWORK FARMER HAPPY HOUR**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Join the Jefferson County Growers Network for a farmer happy hour at FinnRiver. Farmers get a 20% discount in the cider taproom the first Wednesday of the month through December.

## **NOV. 18 - 22: HOW TO BEND WOOD WITH PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL OF WOODWORKING**

9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. A five-day course where participants can experiment with the art and science of bending wood. Learn from experts how to create vases, baskets, lampshades, furniture or artsy sculptures.

# **DECEMBER**

## **PORT TOWNSEND FARMERS MARKET**

Saturdays April through Mid-December 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 650 Tyler St., Port Townsend.

## **DEC 2: ART WALK**

The first Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Talk to the artists while enjoying some refreshments. If you're not able to make Art Walk, check out Port Townsend art galleries any time.

## **DEC. 4: JEFF GROWERS NETWORK FARMER HAPPY HOUR**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Join the Jefferson County Growers Network for a farmer happy hour at FinnRiver. Farmers get a 20% discount in the cider taproom the first Wednesday of the month through December.

## **DEC. 6, 13, 20, 27: OPEN MIC STAND UP COMEDY**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Every Friday through December, visit the Old Alcohol Plant and enjoy the funniest night of the week. Bring your jokes and take the stage for a night full of laughter.

## **DEC. 7: COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING AND VISIT FROM SANTA**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The festivities begin at Tyler Plaza. Santa is coming to Town! Between 2-4, there will be an appearance from Jolly Ole' Saint Nick and will be available for photo ops for children. At 4:30 p.m., Santa will leave the landing area on the Kiwanis Choo-Cho and will light the community tree at Haller Fountain.

## **DEC. 7: RUN THE PENINSULA RACE SERIES - JAMESTOWN GLOW**

4:30 p.m. Run the Peninsula is a marathon that runs from Port Townsend to Port Angeles. Broken up into five sections, enduring joggers will dash their way along the northern corridor of the Olympic Peninsula.

## **DEC. 14 & 15: 37TH ANNUAL CHIMACUM ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Over 100 vendors from around Washington State converge on Chimacum High School and will be transformed into a place where beautiful and functional pottery will be created. Among the exhibits will be Millbrook Clayworks, who will be a showcase of the Arts and Crafts Fair.

## **DEC. 31: FIRST NIGHT**

3 p.m. - 8: p.m. First Night is a New Year's event for all ages that will feature live music, a circus, interactive art experiences, history exhibits, food, fireworks and more! The unique celebration allows citizens to connect and participate a momentous experience of the new year in the depths of winter. Suggested donations for participating are \$10 per person or \$40 per family.



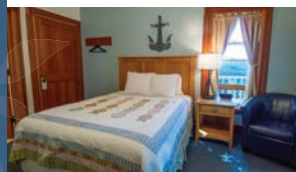


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