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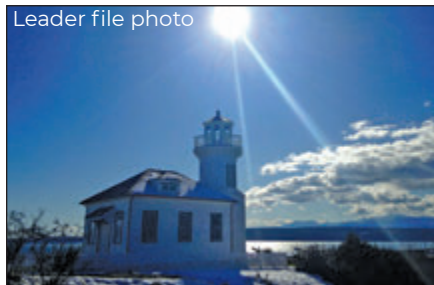


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WELCOME TO THE OTHER SIDE

What makes the Olympic Peninsula so unique? Some say it's magical, majestic or beautiful, but everyone agrees there is something for everyone. If you enjoy the outdoors, the Olympic Peninsula is a haven. The landscape varies from glacier-studded peaks to sandy ocean beaches. "Outdoors for everyone" on page 9 describes lesser-known trails accessible for all. The natural beauty inspires and influences artists, and creativity flourishes. There is art, music and entertainment for you to enjoy on most weekends and throughout the year, no matter what community you visit. Chamber music concerts, a ukulele festival, gallery walks, a renowned film festival, and Wooden Boat Festival are some examples.

Jefferson County and the Olympic Peninsula are "on the other side," away from the hustle of urban life, and our attractions reflect that. Here you'll discover beaches, bird life and whale watching; galleries, live music and theater; artisan foods and organic farms. Inside these

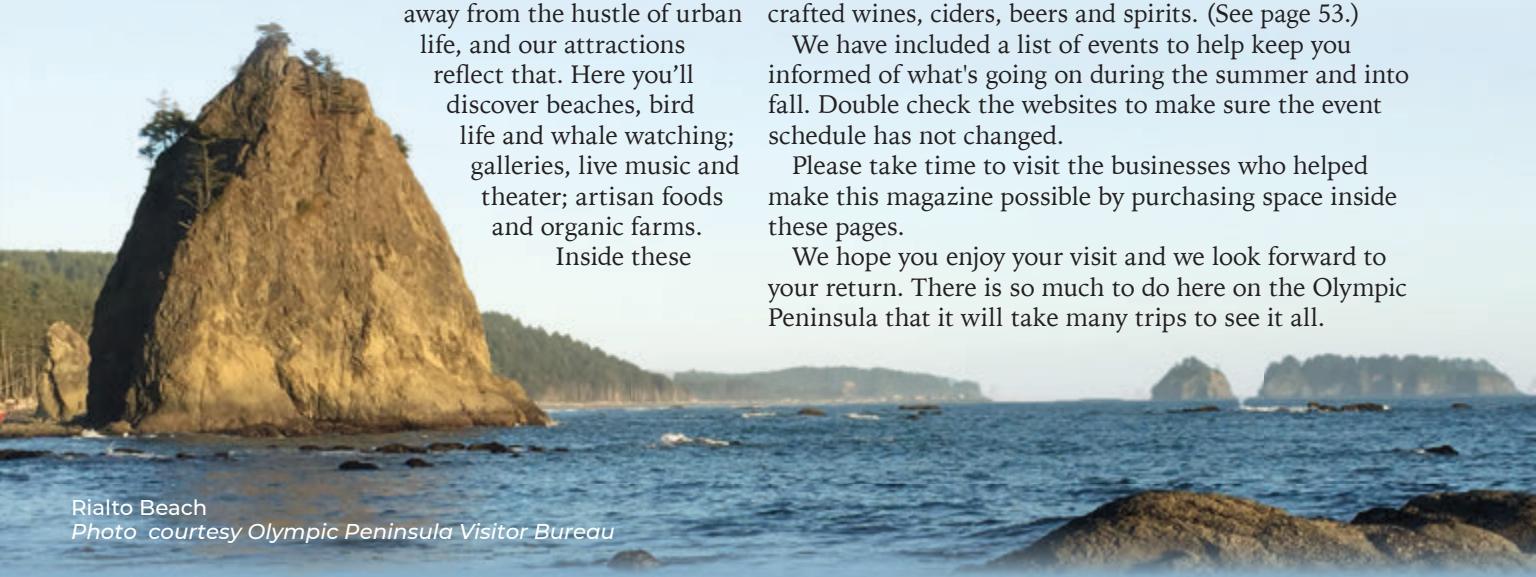
pages you will read about life on the Olympic Peninsula, and the communities that make Jefferson County and the peninsula unique. Read about our maritime heritage and exciting adventures you can have on the sea. Explore our history as you travel, with a visit to one of our museums. (See page 49 for details.)

If you are a Foodie, you'll relish a trip on the Olympic Culinary Loop. "A place on the plate" on page 12 describes culinary adventures you can take. Fresh and local are the bywords here, so make sure to visit some of the organic farms on the Olympic Peninsula, and purchase produce from their farm stands. If you don't have time to visit the farms, you can catch many of them at one of the local Jefferson County Farmers Markets on Saturdays and Sundays. (See page 36.) Jefferson County is also a fantastic place to unwind. Visitors can enjoy a wide variety of locally crafted wines, ciders, beers and spirits. (See page 53.)

We have included a list of events to help keep you informed of what's going on during the summer and into fall. Double check the websites to make sure the event schedule has not changed.

Please take time to visit the businesses who helped make this magazine possible by purchasing space inside these pages.

We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to your return. There is so much to do here on the Olympic Peninsula that it will take many trips to see it all.



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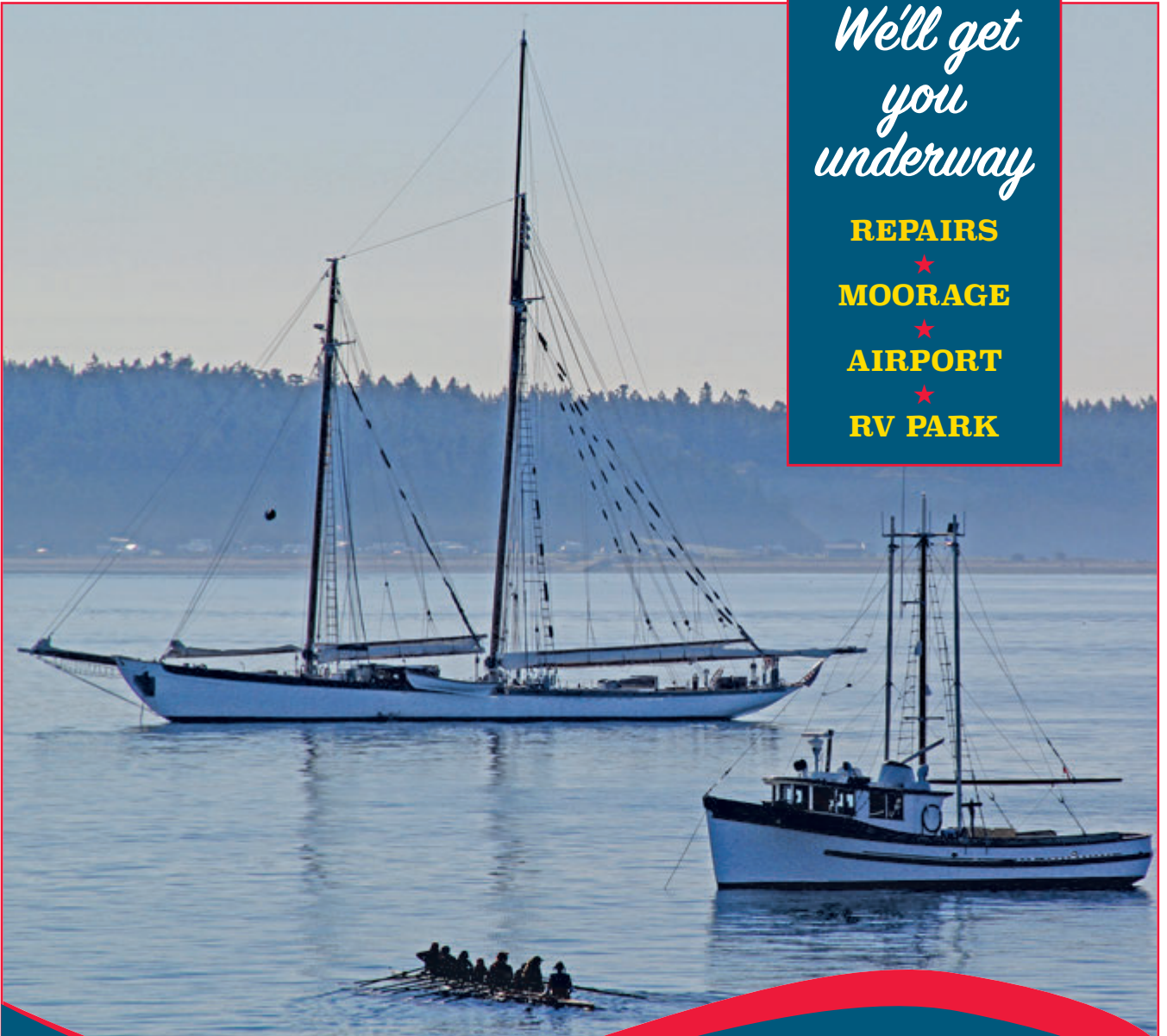
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OUTDOORS IS FOR EVERYONE

These lesser-known Olympic Peninsula trails offer accessibility for all

BY LAURA JEAN SCHNEIDER

It's hard to say where is more beautiful than the Olympic Peninsula in summer. Since you've made it this far, experience the best the area has to offer outdoors. Here are a few hidden gems to get you outside and into the wonderland of the Pacific Northwest. And, if you have the flexibility, weekdays and early mornings are ideal times to hit the trail, swapping crowded parking lots and congested foot paths for solace.

1 Explore the reach of a former military fort via Fort Flagler Trail at Fort Flagler State Park. Download a print-friendly PDF of the park and hiking trails at www.parks.wa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1870/Fort-Flagler-State-Park-PDF to get started. The popular 5-mile trail offers bluff views and an option to merge onto an interpretative trail. A Discover Pass is required to visit Washington State Parks. Out-of-state folks can get the best rate on an annual pass or day pass online through rei.com.

2 Everyone's heard of Hurricane Ridge ... but what about Hurricane Hill? This 3.2-mile round-trip hike is perfect for families, and is one of Washington's wheelchair-accessible trails, too. Mountain views of the Bailey Range won't disappoint, and the wide path allows for ample wandering. To access, head to Port Angeles and turn off US Highway 101 to Race Street, then turn on Hurricane Ridge Road. After passing the Hurricane Ridge Visitor's Center — your last stop for water, restrooms, maps, and an Olympic National Park pass — the trailhead for Hurricane Hill will be 1.5 miles past the center. More information at wta.org.

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Hurricane Ridge Road
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3 Leave crowds thronging to popular Lena Lake in the Hood Canal area of the Olympic Peninsula, and keep heading upward for a backcountry experience that will offer privacy, breathtaking views, and a magical high-elevation ecosystem. Upper Lena Lake is surrounded by alpine meadows in Olympic National Park. Plan on spending the night in one of the designated camp sites to prolong the magic, or complete the 14-mile round-trip journey in a day. Before you embark on this hike, obtain a backcountry permit from Olympic National Park by calling 360-565-3100.

4 Bicyclists, equestrians, dog lovers, runners: The Larry Scott Trail is for you. At just over 7 miles in length, this trail, which officially starts at the waterfront in Port Townsend, is a multi-use favorite. There's a bus stop close to the trailhead in PT, and there's no fee to access the trail, which follows the waterfront before winding through forests punctuated with peaceful meadows. Download a map at www.co.jefferson.wa.us/DocumentCenter/View/972/Larry-Scott-Trail-Trail-Map-PDF.

5 For those looking for longer expeditions, use the Larry Scott Trail to head west on the Olympic Discovery Trail, where about 80 miles offers a variety of surfaces, from paved trail to walking path. Still under construction, the ODT will be 130 miles long when finished. Much of the trail follows an old railroad bed, taking the traveler from Port Townsend to Port Angeles across an unforgettable landscape, and to La Push if desired, using existing roads and trails. More at olympicpeninsula.org/stories/olympic-discovery-trail.

6 To experience the full beauty of Western Washington's wildflowers, plan to hike Sunrise Ridge trail. The easy 5.2-mile hike starts on the Hurricane Ridge Trail, then follows the Klahhane Ridge Trail. Nearly full-sun exposure allows a rainbow of flowers to carpet the mountain meadows you'll hike through. National park entrance fee required. More at www.mountaineers.org/activities/routes-places/sunrise-ridge-olympics.

FIND A PATH TO YOUR VISTA

TRAILS ABOUND IN THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS

Olympic National Park is a hiker's wonderland. The park offers many diverse experiences for those willing to hike her intricate lacework of trails.

The easiest trails are short, paved nature walks at Hurricane Ridge, accessed from Port Angeles, and the Hoh Rain Forest on Jefferson County's West End. The many snowfield- and glacier-fed river valleys offer easy to moderate hiking for day hikes or multi-day trips.

Unique to the Olympics is the seashore wilderness that preserves much of the peninsula's west coast. The hiking here is generally easy, with short, steep sections required to traverse the multitude of magnificent headlands that dominate this coastal ecosystem.

Olympic National Park is largely a wilderness that does not give up her secrets easily. Many of the trails start at elevations not much above sea level, then climb steeply through densely timbered mountainsides, eventually revealing an expansive treeless subalpine ecosystem with delicate wildflowers surrounded by rocky, formidable peaks.

Crowning this ecosystem is the third most glaciated area in the Lower 48, exceeded only by Mount Rainier and Mount Baker. Most of the trails that access these areas are strenuous, but the rewards are well worth the effort.

For the more adventurous, the Olympics offer innumerable peaks to climb. Forty-three of the peaks rise above 7,000 feet; the tallest is Mount Olympus at 7,965 feet.



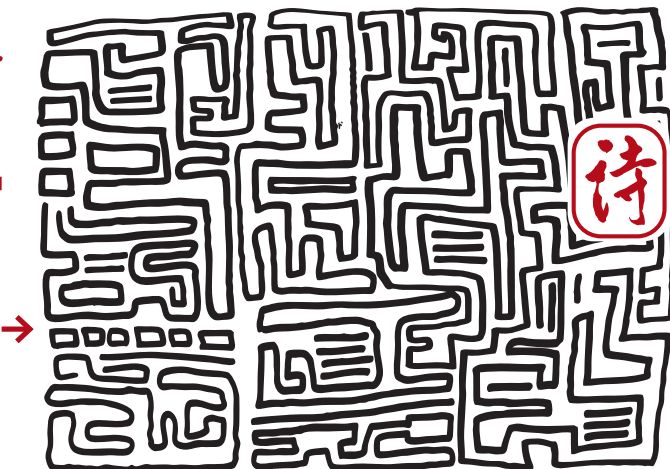
Ruby Beach

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By taking advantage of these high mountain ridges and numerous peaks, one can traverse the Olympics from north to south while rarely walking on a trail. For this off-trail adventuring, one must be proficient at route finding and GPS navigation.

Any wilderness experience has inherent danger. Something as simple as a twisted ankle on a day hike can lead to hypothermia and potential death if the weather changes unexpectedly. So be prepared.

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BY LAURA JEAN SCHNEIDER

One of the best parts of vacation might just be the luxury of not having to think about what to cook for the next meal. Instead, the plate — that you don't have to wash, either — can become a showcase for an area's best bites.

The Olympic Culinary Loop makes it easy for visitors to the Olympic Peninsula to taste the place-specific cuisine that sets this region apart.

"Slow down and enjoy the sense of place," Steve Shively, marketing director for the Loop said during a recent chat. "Our advice is to check out the Olympic Culinary Loop website to get hungry for some of those venues and locations."

Visit olympicculinaryloop.com to pick from six customized foodie itineraries, or to craft your own journey.

Whether you have a day, an overnight, or the flexibility of a multi-day journey, here are a few ideas to digest.

Bon appetite!

THE SATURDAY DAY TRIP

Designate a driver and head out on a mini cider tasting tour! Eglemount Wine and Cidery kicks off the selection. Located in Port Townsend, the rhubarb cider is a unique stand-out. Next up is Alpenfire Cider, an organic orchard serving up heritage cider. (If you like what you taste, you have the choice of joining their exclusive cider club.) Finish with Finnriver Farm & Cidery, where you can grab a bite with your craft cider. Try the habanero cider with a soft, fresh-baked local pretzel or the farm picnic plate with the pear cider.

A PLACE ON THE PLATE



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After a comfy night's rest at Colette's, let in-house Chef Laurette spoil you with northwest eggs Benedict, raspberry almond croissant French toast, or a Dungeness Crab hash.

MUSIC & MUNCHIES

There's kind of a big THING happening in Port Townsend Aug. 26 to Aug. 28 this year. Back for the second time, this music fest brings the likes of Modest Mouse and Wet Leg to historic Fort Worden. (But music aside, it's the local food vendors to keep an eye out for.) Prepare for your day or weekend by stocking up at Aldrich's Market on Lawrence Street, and bring local brews from Pourhouse to your tent or camper to enjoy after a long day of dancing. Once you head out to soothe your ringing ears in Olympic National Park, grab goodies like house-made sandwiches, Anca's eclairs, and Crust Bakery soup from Chimacum Corner Farmstand to make a delicious picnic on the go. Treat yourself to a budget-friendly sleeper-only room at Ocean Shores' Canterbury Inn from just \$125 during high season, and browse leftovers the following day on the beach.

Find more inspiration for your culinary adventure at olympicculinaryloop.com.

Pro Tip: Be sure to check each individual business website or social media for the most updated hours and service information.



Fresh nettles make a unique pizza topping at Sequim's Alder Wood bistro. *Photo courtesy Alder Wood Bistro*



Bella's ravioli features Olympic forest mushrooms. *Photo courtesy Bella Italia*

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BY LAURA JEAN SCHNEIDER

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, babysitters: kick-start some summer fun with kids of all ages. From sweet treats to getting up close and personal with some of the Peninsula's underwater residents, you're sure to find something that will captivate and enthrall.

From May to August your child can participate in summer camps hosted by the Port Townsend Marine Science Center. Kids ages 6 to 14 participate in five-day camps that focus on art, exploration, science, and more. To see about openings, go to ptmsc.org/programs/learn/camps. If you're looking for something less intensive, all ages will enjoy the PTMSC aquarium at Fort Worden State Park. Open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, children and adults will come face to face with octopus, starfish, anemone and other animals that call the Salish Sea home. See an Orca skeleton and discover its story! Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and free for children under 5.

Bonus: Since you'll need your Washington State Parks Discover Pass (available at rei.com), stay late and enjoy some play time on the beach after your aquarium adventure!

While vacation is a great time to take a break from

A LITTLE SOMETHING

PENINSULA EXPLORATIONS AND OUTINGS FOR SMALLER FOLKS



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screen time, a matinee at the Rose Theatre can't be missed. The venue opened as a vaudeville in 1907.

After falling into disrepair, the doors to The Rose opened once more in 1992. Featuring two family friendly theaters on street level, attentive staff serve up popcorn drizzled with real butter and a wide selection of local treats and old standbys. (Adults can enjoy beer, wine, or local hard cider.) Open Wednesday through Sunday. Matinee admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, and \$7 for kids ages 12 and younger. See what's playing at rosetheatre.com.

If your youngsters are older than 6, why not consider a family horseback beach ride at Ocean Shores? Close to Olympic National Park,

Ocean Shores is literally just that: right on the Pacific Ocean. The folks at nearby Chenois Creek Horse Rentals have a mount for any experience level, and you can spend an hour in the saddle for \$20 per person. Bonus: Time your visit so that you'll have time to hunt for Pacific Northwest agates on Damon Point! More at chenoiscreekhorsere rentals.com.

If you don't have time for a trip to the coast, Red Hawk Stables in Sequim offers trail rides for ages 12 and up. (Smaller kids can enjoy a petting zoo and plenty of critter time on-site too.) From \$74 to \$165 per

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For tweens and teens, mountain biking might be just the ticket to get them outdoors. Port Angeles-based Adventures Through Kayaking not only offers kayaking trips and lessons, but lays out skilled instruction on terra firma, too. Booking a half-day private tour gives your family customized instruction, follows your pacing, and encourages togetherness with some adrenaline mixed in. \$500 for half-day private tour, or \$99 per person for group tours. Call Tammi at 360-417-3015 for reservations.

For kids of all ages with sky-high dreams, a hidden gem is the Port Townsend Aero Museum. Located 5 miles south of Port Townsend, the museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission costs adults \$10; seniors and active military \$9; kids 7 to 12, \$6, and under age 6 are free. Browse an extensive collection of vintage aircraft, and afterward, head over to the Spruce Goose Cafe next door, open the same days from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Try the Wildcat Grilled Veggie Sandwich or a piece of their famous pie.

Nothing feels more like being on vacation than splurging on some favorite bites. Some affordable, local favorites for the kid in all of us are sure to be memorable. Try a homemade doughnut from Zack's Old Fashioned Doughnuts, and nothing will ever quite compare again. Around \$3 each. Visit local favorite Pane Waterfront, a slice off the mother loaf Pane d' Amore found Uptown. Who doesn't like grilled cheese? At \$5 a sammy, these to-die-for slabs of crusty goodness can be further embellished with add-ons like a fried egg, slice of ham, or local sauerkraut. Get in line early at Waterfront Pizza for under five-buck-by-the-slice classics. And when it's time for dessert, Elevated Ice Cream has over 30 flavors on hand at any given time, and a scoop in a cup is a few dollars.



Get salty in the saddle with Chenois Creek Horse Rentals. Photo courtesy Chenois Creek



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BY LAURA JEAN SCHNEIDER

With so many lodging options available on the Olympic Peninsula, we've rounded up a few favorites to get you thinking. Book now for next year, because you already know you'll be coming back.

RETRO ROOTS

"Cozy Rosie" combines the best of retro, tiny home, glamping, and sustainable living. The restored 1955 travel trailer is located on Dragonfly Farm, just 10 minutes outside of Port Townsend. Breakfast included, and an amazing deck to enjoy morning coffee. Truly a unique experience, a stay for two is \$137 nightly before taxes. Connect with designated "Superhosts" Kassie and Peter at www.airbnb.com/rooms/50072555. Best budget, unique stay, or for couples or singles. BONUS: No minimum stay.

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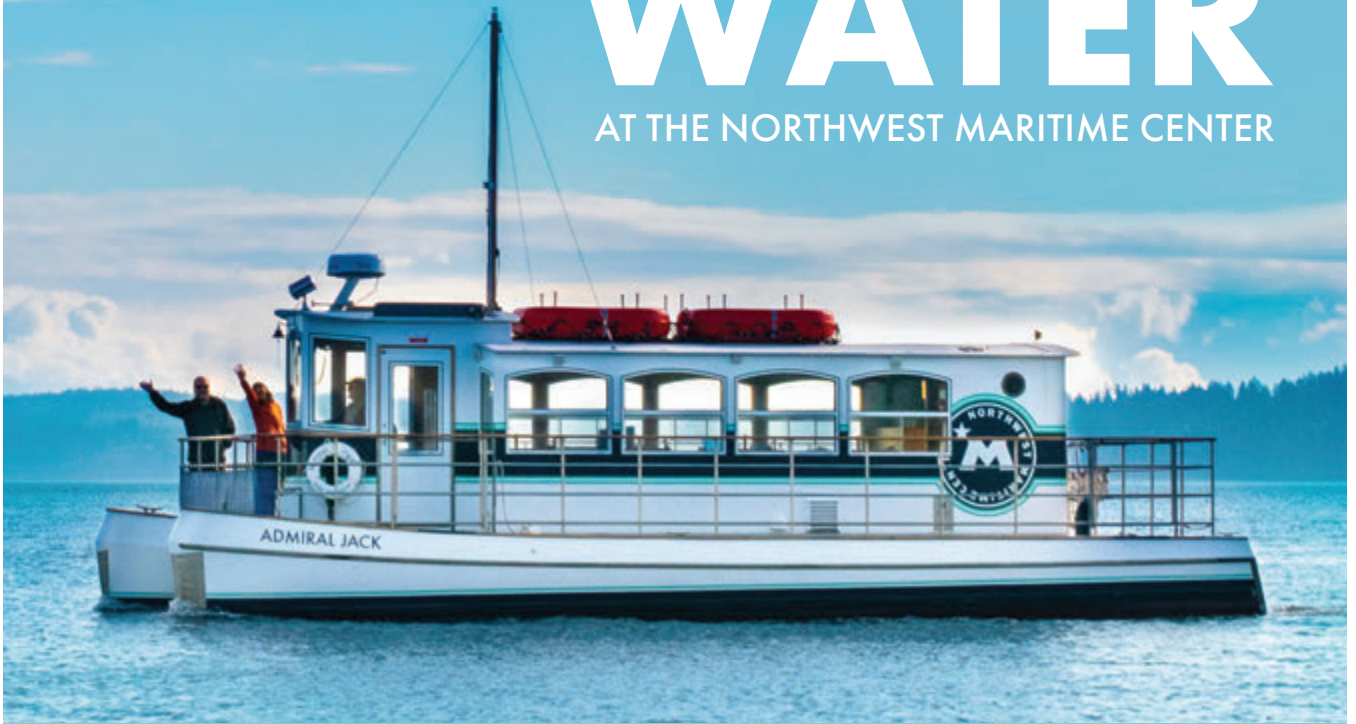
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because you'll want to come back soon, its annual life span is a great value.

ISLAND COTTAGE

A cozy, sunlit private cottage on Marrowstone Island perfect for four and two pups can be your vacation headquarters with privacy and amenities to spare. In calming seaside colors of yellow and blue, punctuated with bright rugs and homey touches, the home offers a brand-new hot tub, and a woodstove for chilly nights. Boasting water views galore — and adults can stroll across the street to enjoy a glass of wine from local Marrowstone Vineyards. Close to the legendary eatery Ajax Café, with made-from-scratch meals and craft cocktails, the island cottage is a short drive to Fort Flagler State Park and just 15 miles from historic Port Townsend. From \$307 nightly



Teal Beach Cottage is perfect for travelers with paws. *Photo courtesy of Vacasa Washington*

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Relax and renew at the Yurt at Brigadoon. *Photo courtesy of Yurt at Brigadoon*

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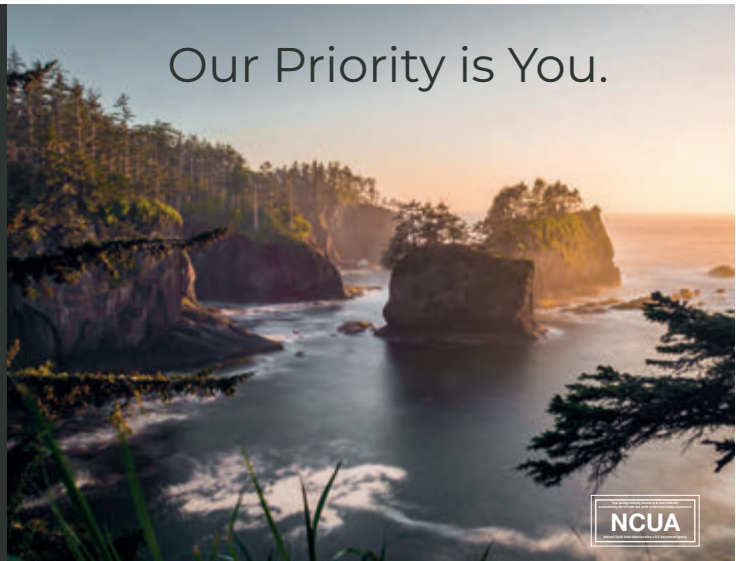
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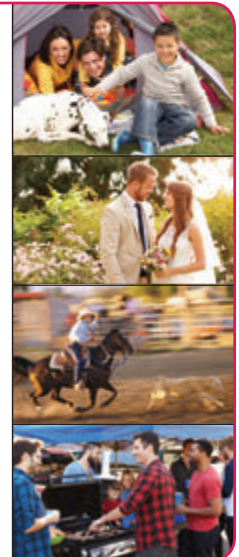
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The communities of Jefferson County

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



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.

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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, Chimacum Corner farmstand and Finn River Farm and Cidery, to name a few.

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CLEARWATER

Clearwater was named for the nearby river and consists mostly of timberlands with limited private ownership.

The unincorporated community is found on the west coast of Jefferson County and is just outside the boundaries of the Quinalt Indian Reservation.

The influence of the Pacific Ocean gives Clearwater heavy year-round precipitation and an oceanic climate, according to the Köppen climate classification system.

Clearwater is located about 8 miles north of Queets.



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 because the community of Coyle is located at the tip. It is also known as the Dabob Peninsula, as it separates Dabob Bay from the rest of the Hood Canal.

The community is known to have a musical event called "Concert in the Woods," with a summer-long line-up.

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, and the oysters there are known to stay in good condition for most of the summer.

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CITIES & TOWNS



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 six family-owned 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, which was established in 1984 to protect rare examples of 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.

Dabobbaycottage.com, dnr.wa.gov



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, or grab some food at Disco Bay Detour or Fat Smitty's.

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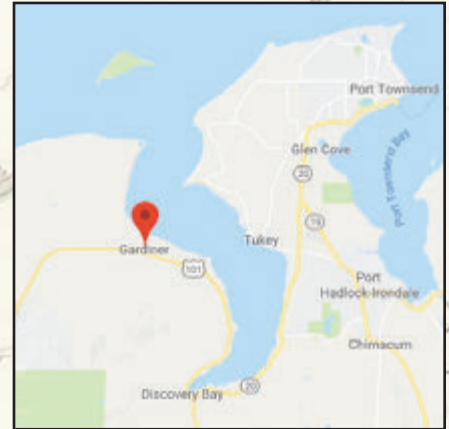
GARDINER

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 rambblers and trail runners and have access to nature and the breathtaking scenery of Oak Bay.

Wta.org



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.

The lake also receives 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 good during the cooler months of fall.

Wdfw.wa.gov, wta.org



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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 840 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 building 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 they started 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 more affluent residents who were retired, buying vacation homes or needing a more convenient commute to the business centers on the west side of Puget Sound.

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PORT HADLOCK

Samuel Hadlock moved west in 1846, landing in Washington in what is now known as Port Hadlock in 1870.

He contracted with the Washington Mill Company to build a sawmill on a spit of on a low bank land off the bay, but with deep enough water for tall ships to moor.

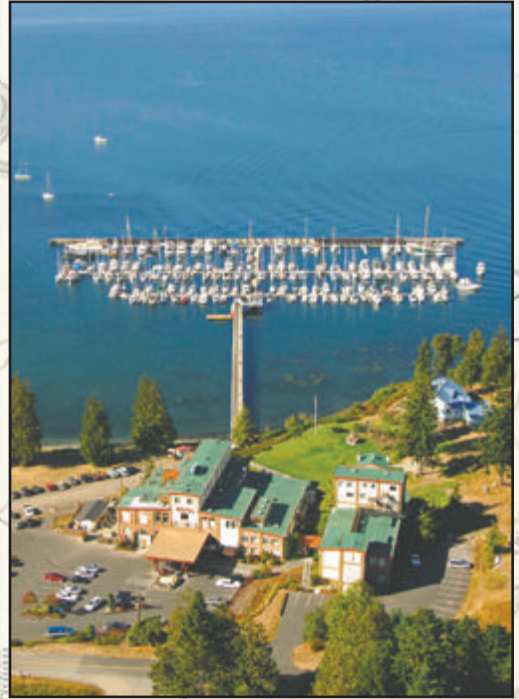
It was there that Hadlock established a large mill, shipping lumber to San Francisco and as far away as Australia and Hawai'i.

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 Sehrs, of Sehrs 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.



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.

The initial hope was for Irondale to become a major iron and steel producer for the western United States. At first, it looked as though this dream might come true. After only two years of production, Irondale had several bars, boarding facilities for both men and horses, and homes and accommodations for more than 200 workers. Before the local economy and the plant failed in 1889, there were more than 400 men employed at the foundry. The town expanded and grew on the sandy bluffs that overlooked the waterside plant.

As of the most recent census, the population for Irondale and Port Hadlock combined is 3,580.



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PORT TOWNSEND

Port Townsend is the only city in Jefferson County, with about 9,400 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.

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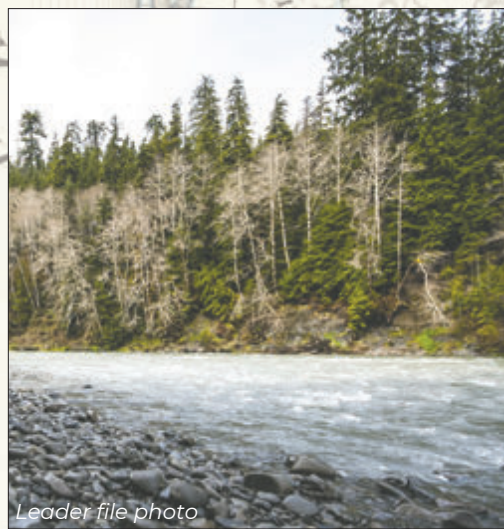
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QUEETS

Queets is an unincorporated community that lies in both Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties. In the 2010 census, the population of Queets was 174. 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 the Quinault Indian 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.



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QUILCENE

Quilcene is an unincorporated community and census-designated place in Jefferson County, whose population was 596 as of the 2010 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 of these people.

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.

The Quilcene Historical Museum was established in 1991, and has published books about the history of Quilcene and Brinnon. The museum’s major events during the year include its opening-day weekend, school tours and special tours throughout the school year, the Brinnon Shrimp Fest, Quilcene High School alumni reunions, the Quilcene Fair and Parade and Quilcene art walks.



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FARMERS MARKETS

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BY TRACY THOMPSON,
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Jefferson County offers two farmers markets that feature farm-fresh food and locally made products from April to December.

The Port Townsend Farmers Market is celebrating its 30th year in 2022 and will feature a total of 79 vendors throughout the season. Happily situated in the Uptown neighborhood, close to Aldriches Market and the Port Townsend Community Center, locals and visitors alike flock to the location on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. from April to October and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in November through mid-December.

A satisfying mix of vendors include

local farms, unique food offerings and a range of arts and crafts, the market draws thousands of locals and visitors weekly. Visitors can stock up

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on everything from vegetables and fruits, to wood-fired pizza, hand-forged tools, jewelry, clothing, and fresh and dried flower arrangements.

Looking for handmade soap, microwave-proof pottery, a kokedamas (a hanging moss ball) or a hand hammered wok? The market has you covered, with soap from honeyhoney Soap Co., LaughinGnome Pottery, Brindled Farm, and Newquist Forge, respectively.

Long-time farm vendors such as Red Dog Farms, Nash Produce, Finnriver Cidery, Cape Cleare Salmon and Gypsy Java Espresso will be joined by some new ventures, to keep the mix of offerings fresh and exciting. Newcomer Water Moon Farm will offer non-soy tempeh made from sustainably-grown legumes and grains, and Sea Blossom Bakery is featuring vegan and gluten-free cupcakes.

La Cocina, a Mexican American cafe located in downtown Port Townsend, has also joined the market line-up. Recipients of the Market's BIPOC Start-Up Business Fund, La Cocina offers handmade flour and corn tortillas, salsas, hot sauces and tortilla chips.

Food vendors abound at this busy market where one can feast on thin-crust sourdough pizza, savory pot pies, delicious crab cakes from xx, bratwurst sandwiches, hamburgers and fresh sushi from local favorite Chef Wyatt.

Craft beverage vendors include Finnriver Cider, Eaglemount Wine and Cider, and Seabeck Cellars, a boutique winery specializing in

small-batch hand crafted wines.

All roads lead to Chimacum Corner on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for The Chimacum Farmers Market. Located where Center Road, Highway 19, and Center Road meet, the market sits in the Chimacum Corner Farmstand parking area and features a smaller mix of delicious locally grown produce, artisan crafts and yummy prepared food. Vendors will sell their wares from June to October.

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Sircely, this high-demand gig features the finest in local talent and also provides touring performers "feature slot" — opportunities to take the stage during performer's breaks. A small stipend is offered to the performers and tipping the musicians is also encouraged.

While service animals are welcome at both markets, visitors are asked to leave their pets at home.

The Port Townsend Farmers Market is accessible by transit, with bus number #11 stopping at the intersection of Tyler and Lawrence Streets. Market parking is available at the Haines Place Park and Ride, and ADA parking spaces are available on Lawrence Street next to the market.



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Deer with lupine
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West

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Visitor Center

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portludlow.com

Quilcene Visitor Center

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360-765-4999
visitors@quilcene.com
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BY ALLI PATTON

With western shores kissed by the Pacific, eastern beaches caressed by the Sound, and the miles in-between 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 to see all there is to explore at their galleries.

Representing artwork from the Coast Salish, Haida, Nuu-chah-nulth,

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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.

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.

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 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.

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Spend the Night in a Museum

By Brian Cullin, *Special to the Leader*
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The Quilcene Historical Museum in Worthington Park, Quilcene has made plans over the winter to open its newly restored Victorian mansion, the Hamilton-Worthington House, for overnight accommodations beginning in June.

Promising another full calendar of special events this year to entertain and enrich visitors at Worthington Park – for the first time, the museum will host overnight stays for those who want the unique cultural experience of waking up in an 1892 mansion.

Whether gathering and celebrating a lifetime milestone or simply exploring the mountains and sea of the Olympic Peninsula, Worthington Park will now afford guests an opportunity to experience an even richer slice of what our region offers. The three-story mansion has plenty of sleeping and entertaining space

with 13 rooms, four bedrooms, two full baths, and ADA accessibility. The house is filled with period furnishings and an extensively equipped modern kitchen. The outdoor grounds offer picturesque sites from the Worthington Barn built in 1915, and neighboring ten acres, 660 feet of river frontage along the Little Quilcene River and a wide-open meadow with room for over 300 people in front of the outdoor theatre, Linger Longer Stage.

The museum opened on April 22, 2022 offering free admission into the fall of 2022.



Southeast bedroom

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Oyster Races & Bon Jon Pass Out

June 18, 2022 brings the return of one of the premier gravel races on the peninsula to Worthington Park

The Bon Jon Pass Out

The Gravel Unravel, a three-race series of gravel bike courses, holds this second race in the series on the trails in the mountains between Quilcene and Blyn.

- 👉 The short course is 32 miles long and includes 4,000 feet of climbing.
- 👉 The medium course is 55 miles long and has 6,000 feet of climbing.
- 👉 The long course is 80 miles long and has 9,000 feet of climbing.

The courses begin and end in Worthington Park. Quilcene is perfectly placed at the base of the Olympic mountains, and along Quilcene Bay, for an extraordinary ride. After leaving Worthington Park, riders take the long ascent to Bon Jon pass. After leaving Worthington Park, riders head for their first challenge – Bon Jon Pass. Luckily June is when the wild rhododendrons are in full bloom. Spotlighted against the deep green background of the forest, the blooms are sure to brighten up what might seem like an endless ascent. After Bon Jon Pass, enjoy the views and ridges, returning via Lords Lake Loop. The views from the top of Bon Jon Pass will knock your socks off! After the race enjoy great food and a fabulous beer garden. New to this year's Gravel Races will be series awards, and for individual podiums, there will be team points.

Race signups here:
[peninsulaadventuresports.com/
 events/quilcene-gravel-unravel/bon-
 jon-pedal-bender](https://peninsulaadventuresports.com/events/quilcene-gravel-unravel/bon-jon-pedal-bender)

Run or walk the tenth annual **Oyster Races** (half marathon, 10k, and 5k) on September 18 in peaceful Quilcene on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula.

The surroundings include woodlands, water, and mountains. All race proceeds benefit Quilcene-Brinnon Dollars for Scholars, providing scholarships to local high school seniors and college undergrads. The races begin and end at Worthington Park. Great scenery, awesome volunteers, and support for good causes make this a “can’t-miss” event!



Stay for the weekend and take in the **Quilcene Fair and Parade** on Saturday, September 17. Registration for the Oyster Races includes: an event-specific finisher medal; a serving of local oysters; and one local craft beer (21 and over). Early race signups here: [runsignup.com/race/
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 events](https://www.worthingtonparkquilcene.org/events) because you will want to return for our much loved free circus performance and outdoor movie on August 13. Or, sit beside the beautiful historic barn and pond drinking the region’s best wine, brews and spirits at the annual **Tasting Gala** on August 12. As summer sweeps into fall, the very popular annual **Harvest Festival and Scarecrow Contest** will delight once again in October. Look for contest signups! And for the first time the park will host a new **Sheep to Shawl Wool Festival** celebrating the area ranchers, knitters, and weavers in November.

Go to: [worthingtonparkquilcene.org](https://www.worthingtonparkquilcene.org) for details and dates.

The Quilcene Historical Museum is lining-up the best entertainment year yet at Worthington Park. Visit, stay-over, explore, celebrate ... repeat!

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The Hood Canal Bridge connects the Olympic Peninsula with Seattle, Tacoma and beyond. The 6,521-foot bridge closes to vehicles when it opens for sailboats, and (without warning) for Navy vessels from the nuclear submarine base on Hood Canal. If you are crossing the bridge on a strict timeline, say, to catch a flight, keep in mind that you may be delayed at the bridge 30 minutes. Dial 511 for a menu of state ferry, bridges and highway travel info.

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days a week at 888-808-7977, or go online to wsdot.wa.gov/ferries. For the other ferry routes, expect heavier traffic (and a possible wait) when heading westbound on a Friday and eastbound on a Sunday. When traveling between Port Townsend and Coupeville, those who choose the Washington State Ferry system may find it wise to make reservations in advance, as ferries often fill up during high season.

GETTING AROUND

Bicycle travel here has a good mix of low-traffic, two-lane roads and features such as the Larry Scott Trail in Jefferson County and the Olympic Discovery Trail in Clallam County. The trails do not connect – yet – but plans are in the works. If you are biking to Port Townsend from a ferry terminal at Kingston or Bainbridge, law enforcement suggests crossing the Hood Canal Bridge on Highway 104, and turning north to PT using Center Road.

Motorcycle groups and car clubs love cruising here. Again, Center

Road is a smooth connection between the scenic drive along Hood Canal, the agritourism options in Chimacum and the Victorian architecture to be seen in PT. But don't be surprised if you come to PT on a summer Saturday and decide to spend the night – and find there are no rooms at the inn.

It is possible to plan an Olympic Peninsula visit without your own motorized transportation. If you carry what you need on your back or on a bicycle, a combination of public transport and ferries can get you almost everywhere you want to go.

EMERGENCY

Dial or text 911 to reach emergency services. Be prepared to state your location. Please keep in mind that GPS devices may be misled by our pioneer-era road system.

There are two urgent-care clinics and a hospital emergency room in Port Townsend, and medical clinics in Port Hadlock and Quilcene.

BY LAURA JEAN SCHNEIDER

Located on the furthestmost point of the Quimper Peninsula, Port Townsend has always had some advantages in the maritime world. At the mouth of Puget Sound, seafaring vessels found a welcome stopover before heading on into the Pacific Ocean. By 1894, the growing town had become a prestigious official US Customs stop, and all foreign vessels were required to drop anchor before continuing on their journey elsewhere.

Chandleries sprouted up. Crew were in high demand. A captain could expect to find virtually anything he needed to service a ship in Port Townsend in the late nineteenth century.

As the little seaport town boomed, ornate Victorian mansions dotted the hillsides. The city seemed pivoted to become a major industry player.

But the railroad never made it to Port Townsend, isolating suppliers and increasing the difficulty of bringing in goods.

New steam-powered ships blasted through rough seas that made wooden boats all too thankful to go ashore for a spell. Then Port Townsend suffered from the economic downturn of 1893, helplessly watching ships

pass right by the seaside town. In 1913, stripped of customs duties, which were relocated to Seattle, the maritime industry seemed doomed.

With renewed vision, the city clamored to become an official sea port district, and in 1924, success followed. But the later years were tough on the port, which while rich in ideas, lacked significant funding.

The port's first capital project, Port Townsend's Boat Haven Marina, was completed in the early 1930s. Along with the Port Townsend Yard, which expanded to include the Port Townsend Boat Yard (nicknamed "The Boatyard" by locals), these staples

continue to create the bulk of the port's annual revenue. Additionally, the port manages an airport, three marinas, an RV park, and numerous boat launches, among other enterprises.

The Wooden Boat Festival, launched in 1978, helped jump-start a renewed interest in wooden boats. With the addition of the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding in 1981, Jefferson County has developed a reputation for excellent boat building, care, retrofitting, and design for boats of all kinds.



Point Hudson Marina is the site of the annual Wooden Boat Festival in Port Townsend. *Leader file photo*

Soak up the rich maritime history of the area by finding your way out onto the water to enjoy a variety of activities.

► WHALE OF A TAIL

Puget Sound Express offer a rare opportunity to see many species of whales, including Orcas, and operates from Seattle, Port Townsend, and Port Angeles. Leaving from Port Townsend, an 8-hour round-trip tour, including a 2-hour lunch stop, is \$140 per adult, and \$110 for children aged 10 to 2. Visit pugetsoundexpress.com to book a tour.

► THE GLOW DOWN

While bioluminescence has become popular on online feeds like Instagram, you can experience that amazing glow firsthand on a sunset kayak tour off of Marrowstone Island. The bright green glow that the cytoplasm *Noctiluca scintillans* emits is pure magic. A tour that runs up to 3.5 hours starts at \$99 per person before tax, and can be booked online at olympickayaktours.com.

► GET UP, STAND UP

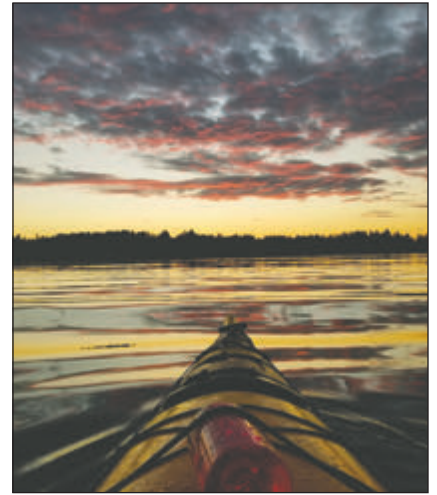
Grab your partner and get into what's SUP. Stand up paddle boarding, that is. Port Angeles-based Adventures Through Kayaking offers tours of Lake Crescent that double as an intro to one of the fastest growing phenomenons on the water. Cruise the turquoise blue surface of the lake while getting top-notch instruction. Call 360-317-3015 to book a private tour. Minimum of two people; \$125 per person all-inclusive.

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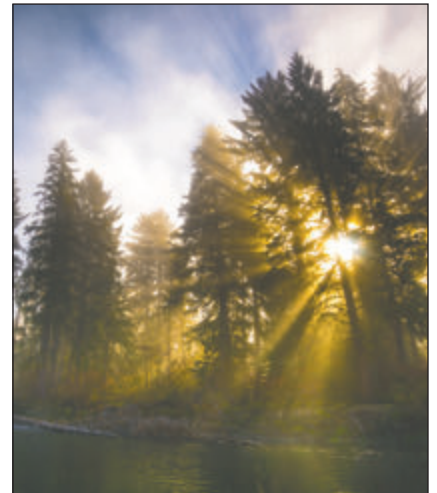
If you want to see what it's like looking in on Port Townsend from the water, a 2-hour sailing tour on Port Townsend Bay might be just the ticket. Join a party of up to 4 for a delightful sightseeing adventure with Sail Port Townsend. Call 360-797-9105 or email booking@sailporttownsend.com. From \$80 per person per 2-hour tour.

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LOOKING BACK

From the pages of the Port Townsend Leader

OCTOBER 1897

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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 Wergerland is minus two masts, the sticks having gone over the side when the schooner was 100 miles outside Cape Flattery.”

A GLIMPSE OF OUR PAST

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.

QUILCENE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Located at 151 E. Columbia, at the intersection of Center Road, in Quilcene. Admission is by donation. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Friday-Monday from April to September. Limited winter visits are possible, or research may be arranged by calling ahead. Leave a message at 360-765-4848, 360-765-3192 or 360-765-4404.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Found in Port Townsend’s historic City Hall, 540 Water St. Check out the gift shop. Museum hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday in January-February and daily the rest of the year. Contact 360-385-1003 or jchsmuseum@olympus.net; visit jchsmuseum.org



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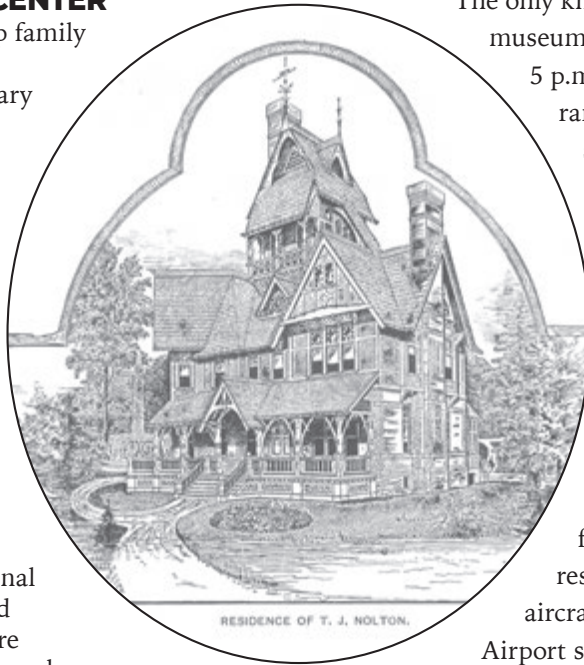
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JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH CENTER

This is the place to look up family and property histories, view photos and investigate a library of genealogical resources. The center is shared by the Jefferson County Genealogical Society at 13692 Airport Cutoff Road (Highway 19), about 5 miles south of Port Townsend. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 360-379-6673.

ROTHSCHILD HOUSE STATE PARK

A historic home with original furnishings of the Rothschild family (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



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.

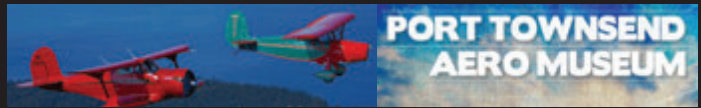
Contact 360-379-9030; visit thedecomuseum.com.

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

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1893 South Jacob Miller Road,
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Finnriver Farm & Cidery

Nestled right in the heart of the Chimacum Valley, Finnriver Farm & Cidery has been farming the land for 15 years — cultivating the fruits that go into their hard ciders,

Finnriver's cider garden is open once again, on a limited basis, for

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124 Center Road, Chimacum
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Marrowstone Vineyards

Visitors to the Marrowstone Vineyards tasting room can enjoy

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The farm opens for the season Wednesday, May 5, but those who aren't ready to make it out in-person, can still shop the farm's online store.

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330 10th St. Port Townsend
360-385-9967 • porttownsendbrewing.com



Port Townsend Vineyard

Port Townsend Vineyards is sure stop for the oenophile. With two locations available at the Port Townsend Winery (2640 Sims Way) and at Vintage by Port Townsend Vineyards (725 Water St.) visitors can swing by and enjoy a swig at both locations.

Wine Club members receive 10 percent off their purchase when buying 1-5 bottles of wine; 15 percent off purchases of 6 -11 bottles of wine; and 20 percent off any purchase of 12 bottles or more.

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COUNTY PARKS

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County parks offer miles of trails, reservation-free camping and scenic picnicking

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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

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 rustic conference center in a woodland setting is available for meetings, weddings, reunions and gatherings. You can reserve it by contacting the NW Kiwanis at 360-732-7222.

BROAD SPIT PARK

Located in Dabob Bay, this 48-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.

PARKS

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 tennis or basketball at the courts.

EAST BEACH PARK

Work on your shell collection. A walk on 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.



Indian Island's many trails lead walkers to scenic views of the Puget Sound. *Leader file photo*

GIBBS LAKE PARK

In the last few years, Gibbs Lake Park at 110 Gibbs Lake Road, has expanded by nearly 300 acres. The Quimper Trails Association — a group of volunteers focused on improving Gibbs Lake Park — are working on more trail construction to adding mountain biking and hiking trails. The 40-acre freshwater lake has catch-and-release trout fishing, boat launch, swimming beach and toilet. It's the perfect place for an afternoon of fishing, birdwatching or relaxing lakeside.

H.J. CARROLL PARK

Located at 9884 Highway 19 in Chimacum, H.J. Carroll Park is one of the newest and most developed parks in the county. 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.

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 park has a toilet.

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 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.



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. This beach has a great sunset view, as well as views of the San Juan Islands and, on a clear day, Mount Baker.

PORT TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CENTER

The Port Townsend Recreation Center at 620 Tyler St., houses after-school programs, gym rentals and bouncy-house rentals. Outside, the playground offers the perfect place to relax and play on a sunny afternoon. Come on Saturday and enjoy the Port Townsend Farmers Market outside the Rec Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

QUILCENE RIVERSIDE PARK

Located at 41 Muncie Ave. in Quilcene, this 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.

CAMPGROUNDS

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. The park has a picnic area and restrooms. 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. No reservations are necessary; it is first come, first serve. Bring cash or check to pay for your stay at the self-pay kiosk. The maximum vehicle length is 30 feet, and there is no potable water.

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. No reservations are necessary; it is first come, first served. Bring cash or check to pay for your stay at the self-pay kiosk. 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. No reservations are necessary; it is first come, first served. Bring cash or check to pay for your stay at the self-pay kiosk. 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. No reservations are necessary; it is first-come, first-serve. Bring cash or check to pay for your stay at the self-pay kiosk. The maximum vehicle length is 30 feet.

ATHLETIC FIELDS

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 countynec.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 ejlitleague.com.



Oak Bay Campground - Campers can sleep by the water at the Lower Oak Bay Campground, which has camping spots right on the bay. Leader file photo



PARKS AROUND THE COUNTY

Fort Flagler Historical State Park, *Leader file photo*

Places to take in nature

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Editor's Note: 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, nps.gov or 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.”



TOURISM CAN INCLUDE A STOP AT THE POT SHOP

BY LESLIE KELLY

Whether they are coming from somewhere else in Washington or from out of state, visitors to Jefferson County may want spend an afternoon checking out the legal cannabis retailers here.

In all, Jefferson County has eight cannabis retailers according to the State of Washington Initiative 502 data. In a typical month, consumers in Jefferson County purchase about \$800,000 of cannabis related products from retailers. That means about \$198,000 in sales tax revenue that adds to the state's economic health.

But most who enter a cannabis retailer have other things on their mind. They want to know that they can get legal marijuana from a reputable source. And by shopping at a state licensed retailer, they will be buying products grown or made in the state. In fact, Jefferson County has 15 cannabis processors.

Most of the out of town and out of state customers at Chimacum Cannabis Company, one of the top selling retailers in the county, let the staff know that they are new to the

store, according to Rebecca Iverson, assistant to the regional manager.

"Those who are from in state usually are coming here because the know we have a product that they want and can't get elsewhere," Iverson said. "They come for a particular grower that we deal with."

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And if they are from out of state, she said, they usually want to know what the Washington State laws regarding cannabis are.

"We get people from the East Coast

— Connecticut, and New York," she said. "And from the southwest like from Arizona, Texas and even Florida. They ask about where they can consume it and how much they can buy."

The store boasts of being friendly, welcoming, and open with lots of light.

"It's a house that we converted into a store," Iverson said. "And because we're located on a corner with other locally owned businesses, people feel free to stop in."

She likes to tell new customers that their products are all organic and free of pesticides. She said the merchandise is displayed so that customers feel free to wander about.

"It's a store where it's really easy to find what you are looking for, and we're happy to answer any questions," she said.

Likewise as Choice Cannabis in Port Townsend, manager Kendra Rezendes said they stock organic and pest free cannabis and they like to buy from mostly Port Townsend growers and producers.

"If it is their first time in a legal weed store and especially if they are from out of state, we walk them

through the store and get them familiar with our products, Rezendes said. "It's fun because they are coming from a state where all of this is illegal and they're getting to experience what it's like to be in a legal cannabis state."

States represented among their visitors include Alabama, Texas and North Carolina, along with California and Oregon where cannabis is legal.

Among the products that seem to sell well currently are any of the cannabis drinks, infused joints, and the edibles.

"We're known for having higher CBD strains, too," she added.

At Better Buds in Port Hadlock, budtenders know when there is someone from out of state stopping in.

"They are like a kid in a candy shop," said Seth Nelson, who is a manager at Better Buds. "I just tell them to look around and enjoy themselves."

Nelson recalled the time a man from Texas stopped by.

"He just stood in the doorway and said, 'Holy cow!' He'd never seen anything like it."

At Better Buds, they focus on the customer and try to educate

them about the products they sell.

"I tell them there's no such thing as a dumb question," he said. "We are here to make sure they get what they need to feel better."

Those from other places will ask about what's legal. They often want to know if they can smoke cannabis in public.

"We are very careful to card them as they come in," Nelson said. "And we know the laws. We make sure they know that you can't smoke in public places and that you can't drive under the influence."

But the questions he gets most frequently are about directions.

"Where is such and such," he said. "Or how to get to the beach. Sometimes I feel like a travel guide."



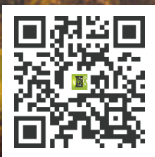
KNOW THE LAW

Initiative 502 legalized marijuana use for adults however there are still a number of restrictions. It is important for you to be aware of the following laws:

- Age Limit – Only adults age 21 and older can purchase and possess marijuana.
- Purchase Limits – Adults age 21 and over can purchase up to one ounce of usable marijuana (the harvested flowers, or "bud"), 16 ounces of marijuana-infused edibles in solid form, 72 ounces in liquid form, and 7 grams of marijuana concentrates.
- Buying and Selling – Marijuana can only be sold and purchased at state-licensed retail stores. A valid photo ID is required, and no one under 21 is allowed on the retail premises. Many retail marijuana stores only accept cash.
- Public Use – It is illegal to consume marijuana in view of the public.
- Driving – It is illegal to drive under the influence of marijuana if you have more than 5 nanograms of active THC per milliliter of blood. Doing so may result in significant legal penalties.
- Travel – It is illegal to take marijuana outside of Washington. Doing so may result in significant legal penalties.

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May 28: 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 \$25. centrum.org/vintage-jazz-workshop.

May 28 & 29: Brinnon Shrimpfest. 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 30: PT Summer Band, American Legion Memorial Day Concert. To be held at the American Legion Hall. ptsummerband.org.

JUNE

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June 4: 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.

June 4-5: 39th Annual Classic Mariners’ Regatta. Begins at 10 a.m. in Port Townsend Bay. Open to all types so sailboats. Two days of



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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 and ptsail.org.

June 10-12: SEVENTY48. Race Start: June 10, 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

EVENTS

June 10 & 11: Centrum Chamber Music Series Student Showcase Concert. 7:30 p.m. at Joseph Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park centrum.org

June 11: Port Townsend High School Alumni Banquet. 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge #317 at 555 Otto Street in Port Townsend. This is our 125th 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 12: 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 Pope Marine Park, 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 12: Centrum Port Townsend Chamber Music Series. 2 p.m. The Dover Quartet Concert at Joseph Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park. Hailed as "the young American string quartet of the moment," (New Yorker), the Dover Quartet catapulted to international stardom in 2013, following a stunning sweep of all prizes at the Banff Competition and has since become one of the most in-demand ensembles in the world. centrum.org/2022/03/applications-open-for-our-june-chamber-music-workshop.

June 13: R2AK Race to Alaska. 5 AM Race to Alaska, the 750-mile, engineless, unsupported race from Port Townsend to Ketchikan, Alaska begins on June 13th 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

June 17: 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, re wax 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

June 18: Bon Jon Pedal Bender. 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

June 18: 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.

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.

June 19-24: 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-arts-academy.

June 26: Port Townsend Summer Band. Monday, Pope Marine Park, Port Townsend. Visit ptsummerband.org.

June 27-July 2: 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.

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Aug 6: Summer Puffin Cruise. 6 - 9 p.m. 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 ptmc.org.



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EVENTS

JULY

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Chimacum Farmers Market Sundays. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Oct. 30. Chimacum Corner Farmstand. For more information, visit jcfmarkets.org.

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July 1: Centrum, Voice Works Honky Tonk Polka Dot Dance. 8:00 p.m. Wear your polka dots! At the USO Hall Building. Featuring The Caleb Klauder and Reeb Willms Country Band and faculty cameos. Visit centrum.org.

July 2: 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 2: A Celebration of Summer at The Castle. On the lawn .A Summer-fest with live music, dancing, lawn games and more! This day will feature

ultimate dance band Uncle Funk and the Dope 6, Captain Peacock, a lawn game competition and more. Manresa Castle, 651 Cleveland St, Port Townsend.

July 2: Fourth at the Fort. Fort Worden State Park. Fourth at the Fort is more than just an awesome party—it's the whole shebang. This community celebration brings together all ages and types of people from throughout Jefferson County and beyond. Featuring live music, tug of war, a kid zone, mini-golf, beer, wine and cider garden, watermelon eating contest, free root beer floats, a laser show, and much more—Fourth at the Fort has something for everyone.

July 3-10: 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.

July 4: Port Townsend Summer Band. July 4 Picnic. Fort Worden, Port Townsend. Visit ptsummerband.org.

July 4: Centrum, Fiddle on the Fourth. 1:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. Visit centrum.org

July 7: Concerts on the Dock. 5 - 7 p.m. Uncle Funk & 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

July 8: Centrum, Fiddle Tunes. 7:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. Visit centrum.org

July 9: Centrum, Fiddle Tunes Finale. 1:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. Visit centrum.org

July 14: Concerts on the Dock. 5 - 7 p.m. Fortress of the Bear. 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

July 15 - 21: 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.



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EVENTS

July 16: Sol Grinde. 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

July 17-24: Centrum Writers' Conference. 7pm Free Public Readings

July 21: Concerts on the Dock. 5 -7 p.m. Global Heat. 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

July 23: 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 ptmc.org.

July 23: Port Townsend Pocket Yacht Palooza. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Come enjoy this free boat show of Pocket Yachts. The boats will be shown in the Commons area of the Northwest Maritime Center, with more boats on the beach and anchored close by. Small boats of all types will be shown, including sail & oar, rowing craft, small motor cruisers, kayaks, and more. There is some emphasis on boats suitable for camp cruising, but all interesting designs are welcome and equally appreciated. Visit <https://www.pocketyachters.com/port-townsend-pocket-yacht-palooza>.

July 24-26: Palooza Crooza. Starting Sunday, the day after Pocket Yacht Palooza boat show, boaters are invited to join this mini cruise to some favorite destinations close to Port Townsend. Enjoy three days of cruising together. Visit pocketyachters.com/palooza-crooza.

July 25-31: 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 where 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. Visit centrum.org/jazz-port-townsend-the-workshop.

July 28: Concerts on the Dock. 5 - 7 p.m. Cedar Teeth. 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

July 29: Centrum Jazz in the Clubs. 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

July 30: 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.

July 30: Centrum Jazz Port Townsend. 1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at the McCurdy Pavilion.

July 30 Centrum Jazz in the Clubs. 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

July 31: Port Townsend Summer Band. Sunday, July 26, Pope Marine Park, Port Townsend. For more information, visit ptsummerband.org.

AUGUST

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visit jcfmarkets.org.

Aug 1-7: Centrum's Acoustic Blues Festival and Workshops. visit centrum.org/port-townsend-acoustic-blues-festival-workshop.

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 4: Concerts on the Dock. 5 - 7 p.m. Daring Greatly. 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

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Aug 5-7: 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.

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

Aug 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.

Aug 6 & 7: Hadlock Block Party. Port Hadlock. Visit "Hadlock Block Party" on Facebook.

Aug 6: 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.

Aug 6: Centrum, Acoustic Blues Showcase. 1:30 p.m. McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden State Park. visit centrum.org



Aug 11: Concerts on the Dock. 5 - 7 p.m. Kilcid 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

Aug 12-13: Classic Moonfest. Beginning at 10 a.m. on Aug 12, ending at 10 p.m. on Aug 13. This annual, overnight summer event is hosted on Lake Leland – six miles north of Quilcene, near Hood Canal. Enjoy camping on a gently sloping meadow overlooking the lake while taking in a classic car show. Dance to exciting classic rock bands complete with outdoor stage and light show. Food & craft vendors further enhance the experience. Visit classicmoonfest.com.

August 12-14: 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.

Aug 13: Port Townsend Summer Band. Jefferson county Fair. Visit ptsummerband.org.

Aug 13,14, 20, 21: 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

Aug 18: Concerts on the Dock. 5 - 7 p.m. The Backyard Hucksters. 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

Aug 20: 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.

EVENTS

Aug 20: 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 Farmers' Market. Visit ptmainstreet.org/uptown-street-fair.

Aug 21: 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.

Aug 25: 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. *Subject to change, rain cancels*

Aug 20-25: Soundcheck Music & Arts Festival. Soundcheck 2022 is a locally-focused multidisciplinary arts festival that starts with the Uptown Street Fair on August 20th and runs through the Thursday night before THING festival, August 25. It is a celebration aimed at luring people to have some fun in our community before the big event at Fort Worden, and also something wholly ours, a chance to show off our town and our artists to a new crowd. Visit ptcreativedistrict.org.

Aug 26-28: THING Festival. A 3-day festival of music and arts taking place at historic Fort Worden in Port Townsend, WA. The event features a tightly curated lineup of diverse performers with an emphasis on fresh discoveries and a vision to create an environment where all are welcomed and represented. This includes a distinctive mix of music, comedy, visual arts, speakers, and highlights from STG's signature education and community programs. Visit thingnw.org.



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Aug 27 & 28: Midsummer Gala. Musicians from GardenMusic. 2 p.m. Venue to be announced. For more info, visit olympicmusicfestival.org.

Aug 28: Port Townsend Summer Band. Pope Marine Park, Port Townsend. For more information, visit ptsummerband.org.

SEPTEMBER

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Sept 2-4: Thunderbird Championship Regatta. Multiple days of racing to determine the best Thunderbird and crew in Puget Sound and beyond. Visit ptsail.org.

Sept: 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 3 & 4: Olympic Music Festival Chamber Music Masterworks. 2 p.m. At Wheeler Theater. For more info, visit olympicmusicfestival.org.

Sept 7-11: Centrum Ukulele Festival. Fort Worden State Park. A hybrid festival in 2022, both an in-person gathering and an online audit option. At the in person gathering you should expect three full days of instruction and community building with some of the finest ukulele instructors and musicians playing today. The workshop offerings will feature a wide variety of styles – jazz, blues, swing, Hawaiian, pop, novelty, and jugband ukulele. The workshop design and class schedule are almost complete and will be posted here as soon as possible. Visit centrum.org/the-port-townsend-ukulele-festival.

Sept 8 & 9: Centrum, Ukulele Bonanza. 7:30 p.m. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden State Park.

Sept 9-11: 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.

EVENTS

Sept 10-11 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.

Sept 10 & 11 Olympic Music Festival Piano Extravaganza. 2 p.m. at Wheeler Theater. For more info, visit olympicmusicfestival.org

Sept. 17 Quilcene Festival. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fair, Parade. Vendors & Car show! Parade at 11am. Music 12pm-2pm.

Sept 17-18 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.

Sept 22-25 23rd 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 or visit ptfilmfest.com.

Sept 24 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. Saturdays thru December 17, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tyler and Lawrence Streets, 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.

Oct 1 Art Walk. is 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.

Oct 1-2 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.

Oct 6 Girls' Night Out – "You Go-Go Girl!"

To raise funds for Jefferson Healthcare Community Foundation to help provide free Breast/Cervical Cancer screenings for local women in need and the Port Townsend Main Street Program through the sale of 400 goodie bags. Further details in the coming months. Visit ptmainstreet.org

Oct 7-16 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-fest

Oct 8 East Jefferson Fire & Rescue 150th Anniversary!

Officials at East Jefferson Fire Rescue (EJFR) are inviting everyone to mark their calendars for October 8, 2022 for a special celebration at Port Townsend City Hall of the fire department's 150th anniversary, featuring antique & new fire engines, competitions, demonstrations, & more!



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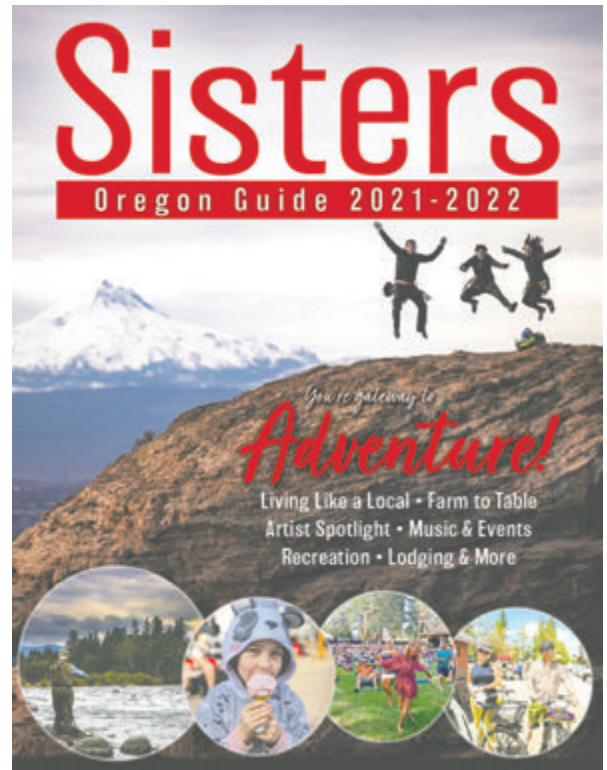
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