



Washington's Victorian Seaport & Arts Community

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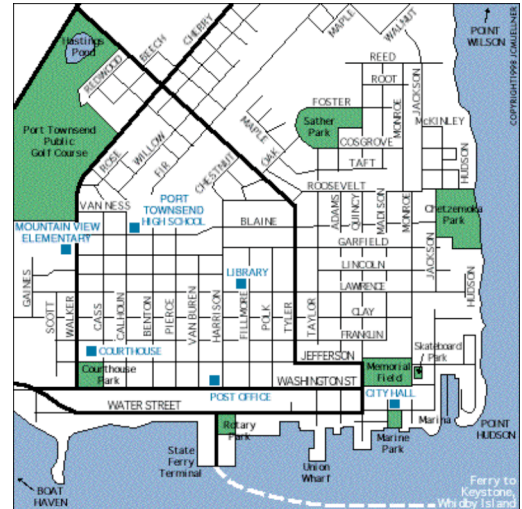
Nestled on the northeast corner of the scenic Olympic Peninsula, our City is less than a two-hour drive from the greater Puget Sound area—another era, another world.

The Victorian age echoes throughout our many quaint shops, captivating art galleries, exceptional restaurants, historic architecture, outdoor activities and colorful festivals—all reasons to come back often.

Want to know more? Go to www.EnjoyPT.com today. Find activities everyday, maps, restaurants and many wonderful places to stay. Choose Hotels, Bed & Breakfasts and Private Hideaways many with historic settings and views. You can be pampered or just simply have a place to yourself without the

clamor of the outside world.

- Over 40 places to eat. Many with views of our Victorian Seaport and cuisine that matches your expectations.
- Biking is endless. Ask for a Bike Map at our Visitor Center.
- Kayak, Rent a Boat, Take a Sailing Tour.
- Experience something new. Wooden Boat Foundation, Marine Science Center.
- Birding trips to Protection Island or Eagles on Hood Canal.
- Explore Fort Worden. WWI and WWII Military History. Bunkers guarding Seattle and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Barracks, a lighthouse and miles of trails.



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FACTS about Port Townsend, Washington

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EVENTS (over 50 events and festivals—here's a sample of just a few)

March	Victorian Festival – 3-days taking you back in time.
May	Rhododendron Festival – 1 week of old-fashioned fun
July – Aug	Centrum - Jazz Festival, Blues & Heritage Festival and American Fiddle Tunes
May – Sep	Farmer's Market – drawing crowds for a unique experience
September	Wooden Boat Festival, Kayak Symposium, Port Townsend Film Festival
October	Kinetic Skulpture Race – too crazy to try and explain in mere words
December	Holiday events and the best of shopping! Port Townsend has small and unique shops that are not duplicated anywhere else. Worth the trip.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS:

- Whether a small meeting for the two of you with breakfast or a renewal of spirits for your business with 100 or more eager employees—you'll find space in Port Townsend. And while the City is historic—the newest technology is available just behind historic venues.

FACTS:

- Population: 8,000 plus
- Founded: 1851
- Weather: Moderate. A bit cooler and windier than Seattle area-not rainier.

RUMORS:

- The Hood Canal Bridge is not closed in 2006 or 2007
- It rains in Washington. Not all of Washington. The north side of the Olympic Peninsula is in the rain shadow of the Olympic Mountains and Port Townsend gets only 19" average inches of rain a year.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT & UNIQUE:

- **Historic:** Port Townsend has truly retained its heritage. Many homes and business buildings are registered historic locations that are still actively used every day.
- **Fort Worden State Park:** In 1902, the U.S. Army established the Fort and named it after a Civil War naval commander. Rooms, barracks, camping and RV spots. Over 400 acres with a light house, trails and beaches. Museums, gift shops and touring.
- **Shopping and Galleries:** Port Townsend has actively protected the City's central area from cookie-cutter stores and businesses. You'll find Theater, Shopping and mini-parks all awaiting your exploration. 15 art galleries with a 30-day art festival every October.
- **Learning:** Historical societies, museums, classic wooden boat building, musical instruments...and Centrum. No, not the vitamin. Centrum, for over 30 years, is the place to have experiences beyond your wildest dreams—week long courses end with a concert or festival. Workshops, residency programs and more. Centrum is truly world renowned and it is well worth finding out what's going on any given week at www.centrum.org

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