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Maps for Port Townsend are available online or at the Visitor Center, 2437 East Sims Way (southwest of downtown).

One Day in Port Townsend

A day-trip to Port Townsend can be a life-time memory. Most of our City is easily accessible on foot. **Cuisine choices** are the better here than anywhere on the Olympic Peninsula, including several award winning restaurants—take time to enjoy a meal.

Self-touring of the **historic homes and buildings** can be done by foot or by car. While the history of Port Townsend and Washington State is young by world standards, we are proud of restoring the heritage of our area. Port Townsend is only one of three **Victorian Seaports on the National Register** in the United States.

There are over 15 unique **art galleries** featuring classic to innovative visual arts. Local art is featured in many restaurants and coffee houses. The artistic soul soars in the community of Port Townsend.

Enjoy a **walk** along the beaches. Stroll the miles of trails at **Fort Worden** with views of the shipping lanes of the Straits of Juan de Fuca or deep forests where deer still wander without fear. The gardens at **Chetzemoka Park** are enjoyable every season.

Parking on the main streets is limited to two (2) hours. So to truly enjoy the City, find a parking spot at Monroe and Washington (northeast end) or the large parking lot by Safeway (southwest) which includes shuttle to downtown and room for RV parking.

A Day with History

Museums can give you much more than just a peek at the past. Staff can guide you to places that few visitors get to see. **Rothschild House** and **Jefferson County Historical Society** are open year round. The history of military importance of protecting Puget

Sound can be found at Fort Worden's **Coast Artillery Museum** and the **Commanding Officers Quarters Museum**—very interesting stories.

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A Day on the Water

Boating—it is almost impossible to be this close to water and not want to be on the water. Rent a **kayak** or a classic **wooden rowboat** for the day; go **sailing** on boats large and small. Take a day trip to the **San Juan Islands** or to **Protection Island**. **Wildlife tours** are available—view whales, puffins, seals; learn about the unique ecology of Puget Sound. Feeling more adventuress—try **scuba** or **snorkeling**. It's easy to rent gear here.

The **Port Townsend Marine Science Center** gives you a chance to touch marine life; to see the critters that are often hard to find. It's a great place for the young at heart—just the right size to feel part of the story of Puget Sound.

A Day of Culture—a Week of Learning

One of the really unique qualities of Port Townsend is the opportunity to learn new skills or to experience how experts apply their craft. There are workshops and programs that are one day or a full week.

Centrum at Fort Worden offers year-round programs that often culminate in presentations: The Port Townsend Blues & Heritage Festival, The Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, The Port Townsend Writers' Conference to name a few. **Artist studio tours** in Port Townsend happen the first Saturday of each month.

The **Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding** has training in skills that are valued around the world. While you can take classes year-round, the **Wooden Boat Festival** in September is the highlight of the year.

Stay the Night—Make Port Townsend your Base

There is much more here in the City: festivals, farmers markets, golf, movies, shopping—too much to explore in one day. Add to this the Olympic Peninsula at our doorstep and you've got a great place to stay. **Lodging** includes hotels and motels, bed & breakfasts and private getaways each with specialties that may be just what you need. Come, enjoy Port Townsend. Make Port Townsend your base for exploring the Olympic Peninsula.