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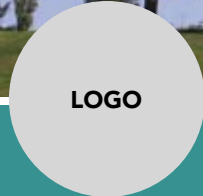
Fort Worden State Park



...a *legendary* gathering place where you are transformed through retreat, renewal and discovery.

Fort Worden State Park
200 Battery Way
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Fort Worden State Park serves individuals and gatherings dedicated to preserving and revitalizing cultural traditions, taking creative risks and generating new practices, ideas, and conversations about how we live in the world.



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All Washington state parks are developed and maintained for the enjoyment of all people, regardless of age, sex, creed, ethnic origin, or physical limitation.



Accommodations

Vacation houses at Fort Worden range in size from Victorian mansions to smaller, more intimate cabins and cottages. All contain fully equipped kitchens.

Modern dormitory rooms are available to large groups.

We also offer a free linen service for housing guests and a laundromat.

RV and tent campsites offer full hookups and access to the beach and the woods. There are multiple spacious bathrooms, all ADA accessible. There are also five primitive tent sites and one water trail site at the beach.

A **Youth Hostel**, part of Hostelling International is also another option for travelers. 360.385.0655 for information. www.olympichostel.org

Make your reservation or get additional information by visiting www.fortworden.org or call 360.344.4400.

Other state parks located in the area are Old Fort Townsend, Fort Flagler, the Rothschild House, Dosewallips, Sequim Bay, and Anderson Lake.





Perched at the northern entrance to Puget Sound,

Fort Worden's 434 acres enclose a village-like campus nestled beneath wooded hillsides and bordered by pristine wetlands and miles of sandy beach. A National Historic Site, this turn-of-the-century military facility once guarded inland waterways with an elaborate architecture of bunkers and gun emplacements that now offer 360-degree panorama of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains and stunning vistas across the Strait of Juan de Fuca and north to the San Juan and Canadian Gulf Islands.

With a diverse array of accommodations that include campsites on the beach, simple dorm rooms, and refurbished officer's quarters, Fort Worden caters to the broadest possible range of individuals and groups. Delicious, locally grown food is provided in the Fort Worden Commons by Bon Appetit (www.cafebonappetit.com/fortworden) and a myriad of program partners offer an extraordinary array of learning, recreation, and entertainment opportunities. A mile down the beach is downtown Port Townsend, a thriving maritime and arts community with great restaurants, shopping, movie theaters, and a robust year-round calendar of cultural events.

Fort Worden is Washington's state park conference center for recreation, arts, culture, history, and the environment. It is a confluence of creative learning, recreation, and retreat opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

Centrum presents workshops and major festivals in and across all arts disciplines, manages a diverse artist residency program, and produces year-round performances, readings, and lectures in the 1200-seat McCurdy Pavilion and 275-seat Joseph F. Wheeler Theater. 360.385.3102 · www.centrum.org

At the **Coast Artillery Museum** you can see, touch, and experience coast artillery bunkers—as well as early and modern weaponry, uniforms, and ways of life. 360.385.0373

The **Commanding Officers Quarters Museum** offer rich glimpses into military and family life of the turn of the century. 360.385.3176 · www.commandingofficersquarters.com

Copper Canyon Press is the nation's premier publisher of poetry. 360.385.4925 · www.coppercanyonpress.org

Corvidae Press hosts a series of printmaking opportunities. www.corvidaepress.com

Friends of Fort Worden work to enhance the visitors' experience and provide direct support to the park through their varied activities and by operating the Guardhouse Visitor Information Center and Gift Shop, where visitors can find trail guides, maps and information on Fort Worden events. 360.344.4485 · www.fwfriends.org



The Park is also the west coast campus of **Goddard College**, which provides low residency MFA programs in the liberal arts. Progressive education for creative minds 360.344.4410 · www.goddard.edu

Madrona Mind and Body offers a full schedule of movement classes including Nia, pilates, Tribal Fusion belly dancing, yoga, Soul Motion-inspired dance, and Moving Meditation in the newly refurbished Fort Gymnasium. www.madronamindbody.com

Fort Worden is host to a branch of **Peninsula College**, with a full complement of community college courses. 360.385.4605 · www.pc.ctc.edu

The historic **Point Wilson Lighthouse**, at the blustery turn into Puget Sound, offers tours on summer weekends.

The **Port Townsend Marine Science Center** provides a year round schedule of programs, presentations, and marine tours as well as two exhibit sites with touch-tanks and a fully assembled skeleton of a gray whale. 360.385.5582 · www.ptmsc.org

The **Port Townsend School of Woodworking** offers workshops in cabinet and furniture making, as well as historic preservation. 360.440.7660 · www.ptwoodschool.com



It may be the geography. The intimacy of the surrounding hillsides and forests, tucked away at the end of the road. The sublime spot at the top of Artillery Hill where I can see every mountain peak in western Washington.

It may be the architecture, stately, yet comfortable. Loved.

It may be the solitude. It may be the gatherings.

It may be all the stories I have heard and told. It may be that I am always challenged at Fort Worden to see the world differently, to understand my places in the world in a different way.

I will always come back to Fort Worden.

