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PORT TOWNSEND

Port Townsend (pop. 8,000) is a popular day trip from Whidbey Island.

Located on the Olympic Peninsula in Jefferson County, Port Townsend can be reached via the Keystone ferry.

The shopping and dining district is located on Water Street, Washington Street, and Lawrence Street, all within walking distance of the ferry landing.

While in this quaint town, observe the historic Victorian architecture downtown; much of it is listed on the National Historic Register. Enjoy an outdoor concert, join a gallery walk, treasure-seek in unique shops and markets, tour the paper mill built in 1927, explore Fort Worden's bunkers, or visit the Marine Science Center.

Port Townsend hosts over 40 special events during the year. Attend jazz and blues festivals, historic home tours, film festivals, and surround yourself in the festivities of Victorian holidays.



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Below is a sample of events in Port Townsend. Please see the schedule of events on pages 7-11 for contact information.

Rhododendron Festival
 May 14-21, 2006

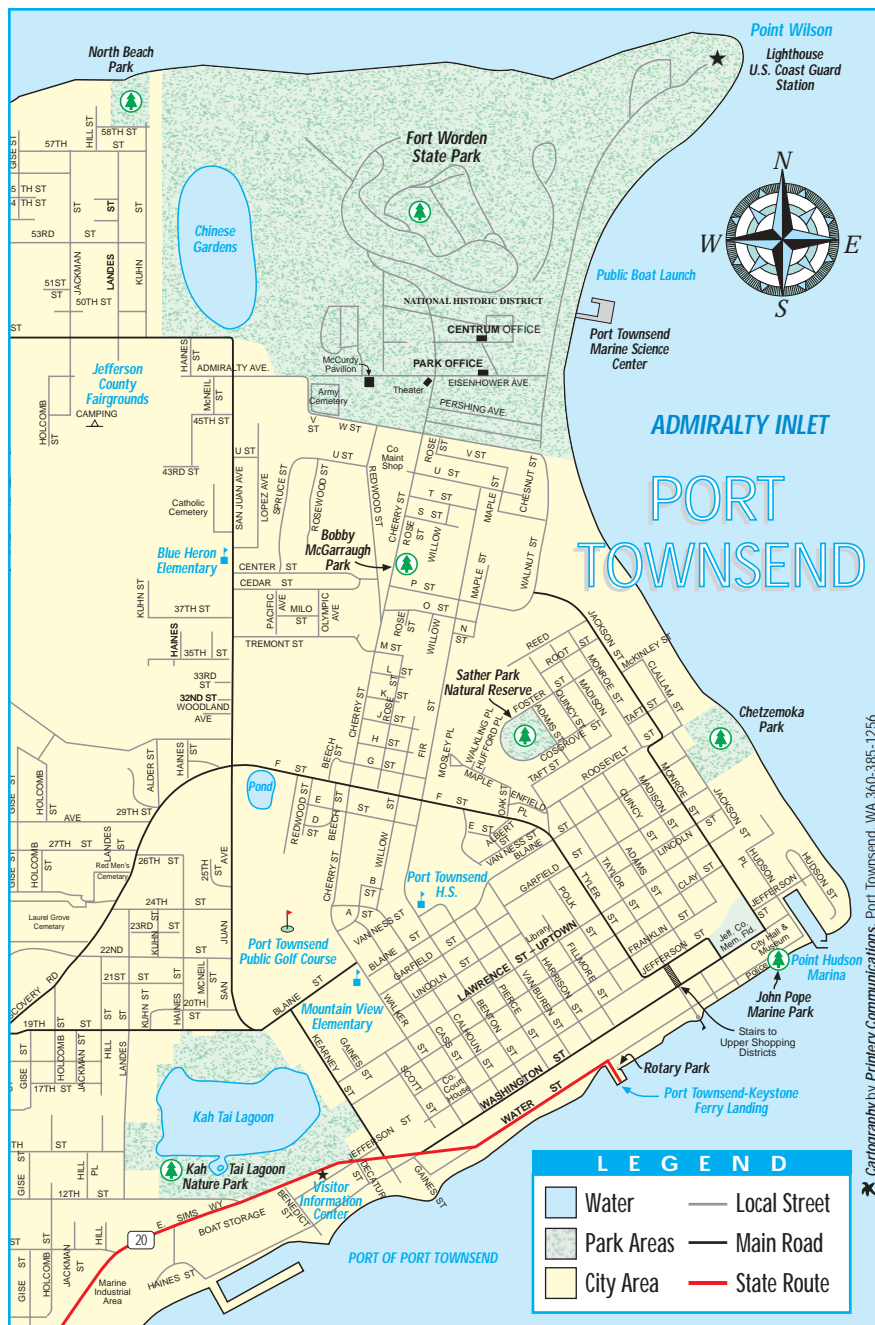
Jazz Port Townsend
 July 27-30, 2006

Uptown Street Fair
 August 19, 2006

Wooden Boat Festival
 September 7-10, 2006

Port Townsend Film Festival
 September, 2006

Victorian Festival
 March 15-18, 2007



Parks and recreation are an important part of Port Townsend. Within the city limits, almost 500 acres are set aside for public use. The town maintains thirteen parks, and there is a large variety of natural settings ideal for picnicking, kayaking, biking, hiking, beachcombing, kite-flying, and more. Because Port Townsend is located in the "rain shadow" of the Olympic Mountains, it receives a mere 16-18 inches of rainfall per year, with moderate temperatures all year.
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