

## *Welcome to Chevy Chase Beach Cabins!*

We are very happy that we are able to share this magical place with you.

Guests have been relaxing here for over 110 years. Generations of happy memories have been formed here. This is now our home, but we understand that it also belongs to the children, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and great-great grandparents who hold these memories in their hearts.

We've fixed the place up. The years had taken their toll on cabins that were never meant to last as long as they have. We have put in new foundations, roofs, wiring, kitchens, and bathrooms — nothing too fancy, but enough to keep you warm, dry, and more comfortable than ever before.

We ask for your comments about what we have done and what you feel we still need to do to make your stay as pleasant as possible. We would be extremely grateful if you could take the time to fill out a comment sheet before you leave.

Please come and ring the bell at the main house if you have any questions or need anything.

We love it here and want to be sure that you do as well.

Thanks, and enjoy your stay!

Barbara, Thatcher & Phil (owners)  
Joanna, Carter & Carol (staff)

## Your Hosts

**Barbara Bailey** (co-owner) sold Seattle's landmark Bailey-Coy Books in January of 2003 after a 30-year career as an independent bookseller to live full time in Port Townsend. When she's not playing golf, she can almost always be found maintaining the beautiful gardens, riding the John Deere or knee deep in a major renovation project.

**Thatcher Bailey** (co-owner) is the director of Centrum, a center for arts and education at Fort Worden State Park. He urges you to read your copy of *Experience Magazine* and ask him about upcoming performances and workshops.

**Phil Kovacevich** (co-owner) is a graphic designer with a thriving practice in Seattle. Phil used to live at Chevy Chase. Phil is a delightful host and superb cook. We look forward to his visits.

**Joanna Moogk Camp** will most likely answer the phone when you call, respond to your emails, and greet you when you arrive to the property. She takes care of the reservations, marketing, website updates, bills and the countless other things that come up around here. She has a background in event planning and culinary arts.

**Carter Camp** is our onsite garden guru, handy-man, lawn mower, leaf raker and problem solver. He is in charge of the spectacular vegetable and cutting flower gardens and works side-by-side with Barbara keeping the grounds beautiful. Before making the move to Port Townsend, Carter was a brewer of fine beers in Seattle.

**Carol Buendia** keeps the cabins sparkling clean, tackles the massive piles of laundry and does it all with a smile on her face. We love Carol.

## Phone Numbers (area code 360)

Chevy Chase Office	385-1270
Discovery Bay Golf Course	385-0704
Jefferson County Hospital	385-2200
Port Townsend Visitors Center	385-2722
Centrum Arts	385-3102
Olympic Music Festival	732-4000
Rose Theater	385-1089
Meadow House	379-1704

## Policies

- Check-in is after 3:00 PM; Check-out is prior to 11 AM. Your full payment will be processed on arrival. Sorry, no refunds for early departures.
- All cabins are nonsmoking. A \$250 cleaning fee will be assessed for smoking in the cabins.
- For liability reasons and in order to insure the best experience for all of our guests, we reserve the beach, tennis court, pool and all other facilities for exclusive use by those registered at Chevy Chase Beach Cabins.
- Most dogs are welcome at Chevy Chase for a \$20 per-day, per-pet fee (maximum two dogs per cabin). We reserve the right to exclude dogs we feel would be inappropriate at our resort. We ask that guests pick up after their pets and keep them leashed around other guests. If your dog is not under voice control, please keep it on a leash at all times as there are busy roads surrounding the property. We prefer that your dog does not jump on the furniture or sleep in the bed. If your dog is spoiled and will do so anyway, please use the old sheet provided and ask for more if needed. Please do not leave your dog unattended when you leave the cabin.
- Cabins are self-sufficient; extra towels, sheets, and blankets are available at no charge.
- Please turn heat down in your cabin when you leave for extended periods.
- Please start your dishwasher or hand-wash your dishes before checking out.
- Please take out your trash and recycleables before you depart. Garbage and recycling bins are located in and beside the open cedar-shingled shed next to the pink Homestead House.
- If you move chairs, dishes, pots, etc. from one cabin to another, please return them before you leave. There is a kitchen inventory sheet inside the cupboard to make sure everything is back in the right cabin.
- Please do not bring any indoor furniture outside.
- We prefer that you do not rearrange furniture, but if you do please leave the cabin as you found it.
- Our beach is great for clamming. Check with us for instructions and call the Red Tide Hotline (800-562-5632) to be safe.
- The pool is open during the summer months from 8 AM to 8 PM. There is no lifeguard on duty. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES. A pool offers many pleasures and obvious dangers as well. Please obey all posted rules. We are not responsible for any injuries that happen in the pool or poolside.
- Please take advantage of the many recreational opportunities (shuffleboard, bocce ball, tetherball, horseshoes, croquet, tennis, rope swing) with the knowledge that all these activities have risks and that we will not assume any responsibility for any injuries that may occur as a result of equipment failure or any other reason.
- Please use caution around the electric fence surrounding the Meadow House. It is typically only "live" when the cows are in the pasture directly surrounding the house, but it is safest to just assume that it is always on.
- This property is privately owned. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone and will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guest or for the loss of money or valuables of any kind.
- **The Septic System**
- Ours is a fragile country septic system. Please throw nothing but tissue in the toilets. Thank you!

## History

Disappointed in his quest for California gold, John Tukey, a “state of Mainer,” headed north on a tramp lumber schooner. Life aboard ship was unpleasant at best and when the vessel anchored in Discovery Bay in 1850, Tukey jumped ship and became the first white resident in the area, taking a claim of 500 acres on the eastern shore. His first cabin—the oldest structure in Jefferson County— still stands (barely) in the yard of the pink Homestead House. The Homestead, constructed about 1853, was his second home.

Money was in the trees those days. John Tukey carved his farm out of dense forest. If you take our beach trail (beginning behind Cabin 6) and cross the wooden bridge you will be on what was the original road from Port Townsend. The road ends at the “Tukey’s Landing,” the site of a traveller’s saloon and ferry depot. Logs from surrounding lands were shipped from here across Discovery Bay to the sawmill at the south end of the bay. Remains of the old skid road are still visible just above the clearing.

During the boom years of the 1880s Tukey sold half the land, and with the proceeds built the front section of the main white house. The boom went bust, and in 1897, he and his wife, Linnie Chase, opened the gates of their farm to paying guests. They named the vacation hideaway Saint’s Rest. The venture was a success; ten small cabins were built, and the main house was expanded to ten bedrooms.

While John concentrated his energies on the remaining acreage, tending 500 sheep, thirty cows, horses, and poultry, Linnie served as a hostess in the house. The working farm provided the ideal retreat for vacationers from Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Spokane who longed for a bit of rural charm and relaxation. During the summer months the resort spilled over with visitors. In many cases the families would stay for weeks or months.

In 1913, following the deaths of her mother and stepfather, Mary Chase modernized the facility and changed the resort’s name to Chevy Chase (after the Cheviot Hills in England where the family originated). A nine-hole golf course was carved out of Tukey’s pasture and a cement tennis court was laid on the lawn between the cabins and the main house. The comfortable atmosphere brought guests back year after year, generation after generation.

After World War II, Mary decided to retire and sold the property to Philip Bailey, Barbara and Thatcher’s father, a frequent guest with a deep affection for the property. He added a swimming pool, built a new tennis court, and planted hundreds of trees along golf course. For seventeen years he maintained Chevy Chase as a favored retreat of Seattle’s “smart set.”

In 1963, Philip Bailey closed the Inn to refurbish it as a private summer retreat. Many of the cabins were moved off the property, although guests could still rent the remaining cabins for longer stays in summer months. After his death the Inn and cabins were rented for family and business retreats. In 2003, Barbara, Thatcher and Phil Kovacevich moved from Seattle to live full time in the Inn and undertake a much-needed renovation of the facilities. Chevy Chase Beach Cabins as it is today opened shortly thereafter.

## *Buried Treasure*

On a spring afternoon in 1862, John Tukey watched a canoe plying the waters towards Tukey's Landing. After beaching, three men climbed out, lugging an apparently heavy chest, and disappeared into the dense timber nearby. Soon, two men re-emerged from the forest empty-handed, silently slipped into their canoe and paddled rapidly away. The third man appeared a half hour later, empty handed, and requested a mount for Port Townsend, where he aimed to catch a steamer to Olympia.

Tukey gave him a horse, and the man galloped away. Tukey tramped into the timber in search of the stash but found no trace. The stranger was eventually recognized as the paymaster from Victoria who had relieved his employer of six thousand gold sovereigns. He was tried and convicted of the crime, and died in prison. Authorities never recovered the lost payroll.

Since then countless fortune seekers have contracted with us to dig for the gold. During the 1982 construction of the back porch of the Inn a few gold coins were unearthed but extensive excavation yielded nothing more. The treasure, now estimated to be worth about \$600,000, still lies buried somewhere on the property.

## *Weather*

Chevy Chase is located in the "banana belt." This climatological phenomenon is created by prevailing winds and the Olympic mountains and benefits the guests at Chevy Chase with significantly lower annual rainfall than the rest of Puget Sound (about 40% less than Seattle). Just up the bay there is a hillside on which cactus grows.

## Activities Available Exclusively for our Registered Guests

### Swimming

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### Tennis

The tennis court is old and cracked but still playable. We can't fix it because it was, unfortunately, sited on boggy land. It has been resurfaced twice and the cracks reappeared almost immediately. We have rackets and balls if you feel like a set or two.

### Shuffleboard

A great game that requires little exertion and a deft touch. Rules of play are in the back of this notebook and in the red equipment bin by the court.

### Horseshoes

An addictive game that requires a bit of strength, hand-eye coordination, and a little luck. Horseshoes are in the bin by the shuffleboard court.

### Croquet

This is a fun distraction or a superb game of strategy. Rules are in the back of this notebook. If the mallets and balls are not out, look below the back deck of the main house for the set with a green canvas cover.

### Wireless Internet

This is a free service to our guests and can be accessed by selecting "Chevy Chase Cabins" from your wireless menu. Because wireless is not a perfect connection, please know that there will be times when the signal may disappear. Factors such as high winds, heavy rains, and other mysteries may impact signal strength. While we appreciate being alerted when it is not working, know that we may not be able to fix it immediately. Sorry, the signal does not reach the Meadow House.

### Movies

We have a growing movie collection in the office that we are happy to share with you. Please use the DVD check-out notebook when borrowing from the library and return all DVDs to the office upon departure. Be cautious when moving the TV carts in your cabins as the TV/DVD unit can easily slide off.

### Clamdigging

Seven varieties of clams are found on our beaches. The **native littleneck** or "steamer" is the most popular. Tan colored littlenecks live close to the surface and are especially plentiful in slightly gravelly areas, mixed with mud and sand. The Japanese or **manila littleneck** was imported to these shores unintentionally with seed oysters earlier in the century. It is distinguished by calico coloring. The **purple varnish clam** (the slim purple and/or brown clam) is a new variety on our shores and is now taking over the beach. They are plentiful, edible and lots of guests find them to be delicious. All clams do store the PSP toxin, so collectors should heed Hotline warnings before considering a meal. The **butter clam** is nearly twice as large as the littleneck and is used for chowder or chopped for clam fritters or patties. It retains toxins much longer than other clam species, so most beaches (including ours) are always "closed" for butter clams. **Horse clams**, which are double the size of butter clams, are also typically used chopped for use in soups. We use the horse clam shells for digging up their smaller cousins. The harvesting of **geoduck**, the Godzilla of clams (some have been recorded at 20 pounds) requires skill, muscle, and an understanding of tides and marine habitat. Novices should find someone experienced (not Barbara, Phil, or Thatcher) and willing to lead a hunt, and demonstrate its slaughter.

Littlenecks are easily dug with butter or horse clam shells. (Metal shovels or rakes may break the shells of live clams.) We have plastic diggers and buckets for gathering below the back deck of the main house.

**Call the Red Tide Hotline before clamming: 1-800-562-5632.** If your clamming adventure leads you beyond our shores, remember that you will need to obtain a WA State shellfish/seaweed license. This can be purchased at Swain's Outdoor Store at 1121 Water Street for around \$10.

*To prepare littleneck clams*, first allow them to soak in cold water in the fridge (either bay water or tap water) so they release sand. Rinse/scrub the clams and then simply steam them in a little white wine just until they open up (usually about 5-8 minutes). Sautéing onion, garlic, shallot and herbs before adding the wine makes for a delicious addition. Discard any that have not opened. Enjoy!

## *Groceries, etc.*

### Port Townsend

There is a **QFC** (515 Sheridan Avenue) just left off Sims Way (the main drag) before you descend into Port Townsend, and a **Safeway** (442 West Sims Way) on the left at the bottom of this same hill. You can rent movies at Safeway if you have a Club Card. If you continue along Sims Way to the next stop light and go left you will see the **PT Food Co-op** (414 Kearny), which we highly recommend. You will find a wonderful selection of local produce and baked-goods, an excellent bulk section, and a good deli. It is open to everyone, but if you belong to another food co-op be sure to show your card for the discount. Keep going along Kearny to get to **Provisions** (939 Kearney), a neighborhood delicatessen with imported foods, a good cheese selection, house-made savories and sweets prepared daily, espresso, linens and cooking accessories. This is a perfect spot for picnic fixings. Another great little high-end local grocer with a nice deli is **Aldrich's** (940 Lawrence St.) in the Uptown neighborhood. It is finally back in business after burning to the ground in 2003. An excellent **Farmer's Market** is on Saturdays from 9:30am-1:30pm (May - Oct) and Wednesdays from 3:30pm-6:30pm (mid-June - Sept) in front of the Community Center in Uptown, on the corner of Tyler and Lawrence streets. Be sure to stop by for live music, local produce, eggs, cheese and baked goods, and various local artists. The best bread in Port Townsend is **Pane d'Amore**, also in Uptown (617 Tyler St.) off Lawrence St. and **The Village Baker** (available at The Food Coop). **Live seafood** is available 11-6 Monday-Friday from New Day Fisheries on the waterfront near the boat haven, just across from T's Restaurant – follow the signs for "Live Crab" (2330 Washington Street). Or, go to **Key City Fish** (right at the Safeway stoplight into Boat Haven). The **Wine Seller** (1020 Water Street) is right in the center of downtown and has a good selection of wine plus some beer and cheese. Ask for Joe. **Four Corners Store** is one mile away and is fine for a quart of milk, bag of ice, gas, etc. (go right out of our driveway on South Discovery Road).

Tri-Area (Port Hadlock, Irondale, Chimacum)

There is a **QFC** in Port Hadlock off Highway 19 (1820 Irondale Rd).

### Sequim

If you take a day-trip to Sequim, stop in at **Sunny Farms Country Store** (261461 Hwy 101 West) for a great selection of produce, meat, deli items and bulk foods. This is a perfect spot to stop for picnic fixings if you are heading off for an adventure in Olympic National Park or to Dungeness Spit. You can also purchase farm-fresh produce directly from **Nash's Organic Produce Farm Store** in Sequim (1873 East Anderson Road).

## Eating Out

Let us know if you discover a good spot that is not on the list or have an unpleasant experience with one listed here.

### *Breakfast*

Blue Moose Café, Bread & Roses, Chimaicum Café, The Landfall, Macadoos BBQ, Salal Café\*, The Spruce Goose, Sweet Laurette and Cyndee's Café\*, Tyler Street Coffee House\*

### *Lunch*

1-2-3 Thai Food, Bread & Roses, Chimaicum Café, Dogs Afoot\*, Dos Okies BBQ\*, El Sarape, Fins Coastal Cuisine, Fountain Café, Hanazono Asian Noodle\*, Ichikawa\*, Jordini's\*, Khu Larb Thai, The Landfall, Macadoos BBQ, Plaza Soda Fountain, The Public House, The Salal Café, Sea J's, The Silverwater, Sweet Laurette and Cyndee's Café\*, The Spruce Goose, Tyler Street Coffee House, Waterfront Pizza\*, Waterstreet Brewing

### *Casual Dinner*

1-2-3 Thai Food, Chimaicum Café, Dos Okies BBQ\*, El Sarape, Galatea Café and Tapas Bar, Hanazono Asian Noodle\*, Ichikawa\*, Jordini's, Khu Larb Thai, Macadoos BBQ, The Public House, Sea J's, Waterfront Pizza\*, Waterstreet Brewing

### *Romantic Dinner*

Fins Coastal Cuisine, The Fountain Café\*, Lanza's, The Silverwater, T's, The Wild Coho\*

### *Family Friendly*

Ajax Café, Chimaicum Café, Dogs Afoot\*, El Sarape, Fiesta Jalisco, Jordini's, The Landfall, Macadoos BBQ, Plaza Soda Fountain, The Public House\*, Sea J's, Waterfront Pizza\*, Waterstreet Brewing (back entrance)

### *Nightlife*

Galatea, Mezzaluna Lounge, Port Townsend Brewing\*, Sirens\*, Waterstreet Brewing\*

### *Sweets & Pastry*

Bread & Roses, Elevated Ice Cream\*, Provisions, Sweet Laurette and Cyndee's Café\*, Tyler Street Coffee House\*

### *Take-out & Picnic*

1-2-3 Thai Food\*, Bread & Roses, Dos Okies BBQ\*, Hanazono Asian Noodle, Jordini's, Khu Larb Thai, Macadoos BBQ, Provisions\*, Waterfront Pizza\*

**Restaurant details can be found on the following pages.  
You can also reference the Port Townsend Menu Guide in this notebook.**

*\*Our favorites are marked with an asterisk*

## Eating Out

**1-2-3 Thai Food • 344-3103**  
2219 West Sims Way, Port Townsend  
Do be put off by the strip mall location or the odd interior – this is delicious Thai food. Get it to go and enjoy it in your lovely cabin. *Closed Sunday.*

**Ajax Café • 385-3450**  
21 Waters Street, Port Hadlock  
Famous for their fresh seafood and steaks. Live music, funky and fun. Great for groups. *Closed Mon.*

**Blue Moose Café • 385-7339**  
311 Haines St # B (in Boat Haven)  
Satisfying, hearty breakfasts. A local favorite.

**Bread and Roses • 385-1044**  
230 Quincy Street, Port Townsend  
Delicious soups, sandwiches and baked goods. Take-out deli menu. *Open 7am-7pm. Closed Tues.*

**Chimacum Café • 732-4631**  
9253 Rhody Drive, Chimacum  
Classic diner with hearty, inexpensive fare and good milkshakes and pies. *Open daily from 6am-8pm.*

**\*Dogs Afoot**  
A summer-only stand towards the end of Water Street. Outstanding hot dogs. Even if you don't like hot dogs you should have one.

**\*Dos Okies Barbeque • 385-7669**  
2310 Washington Street, Port Townsend  
Fantastic hole-in-the-wall BBQ spot. Call ahead for take-out, they run out of ribs by dinner time. *Open 11am-7pm. Closed Sun/Mon.*

**\*Elevated Ice Cream • 385-1156**  
627 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Excellent house-made ice cream. Even if you're stuffed, stop by for a scoop. Named one of the seven best ice cream parlors in the country by travelchannel.com. *Open daily, 10am until 10pm.*

**El Sarape • 379-9343**  
628 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Quick and easy Mexican fare in a family-friendly spot right downtown. *Open daily for lunch and dinner.*

**Fiesta Jalisco • 385-5285**  
10893 Rhody Drive (Hwy 19), Port Hadlock  
Tasty Mexican meals with very friendly service. If you are craving Mexican, this is a bit closer than driving in to Port Townsend.

**Fins Coastal Cuisine • 360-379-3474**  
1019 Water Street, Port Townsend  
One of the fancier restaurants in town. Waterfront dining with outdoor seating and a lovely view. *Open daily for lunch and dinner.*

**Fountain Café • 385-1364**  
920 Washington Street, Port Townsend  
A local favorite. Intimate space, small menu, delicious food. *Open daily, lunch and dinner.*

**Galatea Café and Tapas Bar • 385-5225**  
824 Washington Street, Port Townsend  
Shareable tapas at good little restaurant next to Haller Fountain. Adjacent bar open late.

**\*Hanazono Asian Noodles • 385-7622**  
225 Taylor Street, Port Townsend  
Tasty noodle soups, stir-fries and salads. Try the gyoza. *Lunch and dinner. Closed Sunday/Monday.*

**\*Ichikawa Japanese Cuisine • 379-4000**  
1208 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Delicious sushi, noodles and other pan-asian specialties. Don't miss the black cod. Bento box lunches to go. *Lunch and dinner. Closed Sunday/Monday.*

**\*Jordini's • 385 2037**  
929 Water Street, Port Townsend (behind Wildercrest)  
Great panini and sub sandwiches made with local bread. Waterfront deck and local beers! *Open daily, 11am-7pm.*

**Khu Larb Thai Food • 385 5023**  
225 Adams Street, Port Townsend  
Good Thai food in a quick and friendly spot. *Lunch, dinner & take-out. Closed Monday.*

**Landfall Restaurant • 385-5814**  
412 Water Street, Port Townsend  
"Funky seafood dive with panache." Very casual, breakfast and lunch at Point Hudson. Good fish and chips. *Open daily, lunch and dinner.*

## Eating Out

**Lanza's Ristorante** • 379-1900  
1020 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend  
Tasty Italian food in a cozy little Uptown restaurant. Live music on weekends, reservations recommended. *Open from 5pm. Closed Sunday/Monday.*

**Macadoos Barbeque** • 379-1619  
600 West Sims Way, Port Townsend  
Excellent ribs, sandwiches, slaw and beans. Country-style breakfast too. Take-out available. *Open daily, breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

**Mezzaluna Lounge** • 385-6448  
237 Taylor Street (above The Silverwater)  
A nice little bar/lounge with a late night menu – a rarity in Port Townsend! *Open every evening from 5pm.*

**Plaza Soda Fountain in Don's Pharmacy** • 385-2662  
1151 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Out of another era. Simple, calorie-laden lunch counter food. Start off with a milkshake and finish with pie. Heck, just get a milkshake and pie.

**\*Port Townsend Brewing Company** • 385-9967  
330 C 10th Street, Port Townsend (in Boat Haven)  
Tasting room and beer-garden is a favorite local hangout. Excellent beer and peanuts. *Open daily, noon to 7ish.*

**\*Provisions** • 385-4541  
939 Kearney Street, Port Townsend  
Deli and specialty foods market with espresso, a good cheese selection, and house-made savorys and sweets. This is a perfect spot for picnic fixings or a take-out dinner. *Closed Sunday.*

**The Public House** • 385-9708  
1038 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Casual family-friendly dining. Good burgers and Dungeness crab chowder. *Open daily, lunch and dinner.*

**The Salal Café** • 385-6532  
634 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Great breakfast with lots of vegetarian options. Don't miss their blueberry oat muffin. *Open daily, breakfast and lunch.*

**Sea J's Café** • 385-6312  
2501 Washington Street, Port Townsend  
Great hole-in-the-wall fish and chips joint. Shared tables, friendly service and simple fare. Excellent chowder on Fridays, huge burgers and a lengthy list of milkshakes. *Open daily, lunch and dinner.*

**The Silverwater Café** • 385-6448  
237 Taylor Street, Port Townsend  
Classy joint with nice ambience and tasty food. *Open daily for lunch, dinner and cocktails.*

**Sirens** • 379-1100  
823 Water Street, Port Townsend (above Holly's Flowers)  
Great views from the upstairs deck. A favorite local hangout – grab a burger and shoot some pool. Live music on weekends. *Open daily for lunch and dinner.*

**The Spruce Goose Café** • 385-3185  
310 Airport Road, Port Townsend  
A "fly-in" café at the PT airstrip. Great local flavor, hearty breakfasts, fair prices and friendly service. *Open daily for breakfast, call about dinner.*

**\*Sweet Laurette & Cyndee's Café & Patisserie** • 385-4886  
1029 Lawrence Street, Port Townsend  
Charming patisserie and sit-down French bistro serving breakfast and lunch, indoors and alfresco. Try the amazing Croque Madame sandwich. *Closed Tuesday.*

**T's Restaurant** • 385-0700  
2330 Washington St., Port Townsend (near Boat Haven)  
Superbly crafted Northwest cuisine. Perfect for a delicious, romantic dinner. *Closed Tuesday.*

**\*Tyler Street Coffee House** • 379-4185  
215 Tyler Street, Port Townsend  
Best coffee house in town. Excellent baked-goods, desserts and simple lunches. *Closed Sun/Mon.*

**\*Waterfront Pizza** • 385-6629  
951 Water Street, Port Townsend  
The best pizza in town. By far. Slices and whole pies available to go. Small sit-down dining area upstairs. *Open daily for lunch and dinner.*

**\*Waterstreet Brewing and Ale House** • 379-6438  
639 Water Street, Port Townsend  
Great house-brewed beer, good pub-grub, perfect bloody maries, and top notch margaritas. Live music on weekends and free pool upstairs. *Open daily.*

**\*The Wild Coho** • 379-1030  
1044 Lawrence Street  
Our favorite restaurant in Port Townsend. Fresh and local northwest haute cuisine, beautifully prepared. Thursday "small-plates" night is the way to sample it all. *Reservations recommended. Closed Sunday/Monday.*

# Entertainment and the Arts

## Bookstores

The best general book store is **Imprint** (820 Water Street). An excellent used and rare bookstore is **William James** (829 Water Street). Don't miss the cookbook section. **Phoenix Rising** (696 Water Street) is a new age bookstore.

## Centrum

223 Battery Way (in Fort Worden), Port Townsend  
360-385-3102

Centrum is a gathering place for artists and creative thinkers from around the world, students of all ages and backgrounds, and audiences seeking extraordinary cultural enrichment. Centrum hosts a wealth of workshops, festivals, concerts, readings, lectures and conferences. Centrum events are held in the 1200-seat McCurdy Pavilion--a renovated WWI-era balloon hangar, in the 300-seat Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, and in various venues in downtown Port Townsend. You will find a calendar of events in the back of this notebook. Call 360-385-3102 for event information.

## Festival Weekends

In addition to Centrum's year-round schedule of events, Port Townsend hosts an array of festivals. A select listing includes:

Children's Festival of Art	early-March
Victorian Festival	3rd weekend in March
Rhododendron Festival	3rd weekend in May
Secret Garden Tour	mid-June
Wooden Boat Festival	early September
PT Film Festival	late-September
Kinetic Sculpture Race	early-October

## Movie Theatres

**The Rose Theatre** (235 Taylor Street, 360-385-1089) is one of the Northwest's great movie theatres. It has delicious popcorn with a plethora of topping options. **The Uptown** (on Lawrence and Polk Streets, 360-385-3883) is very funky; don't eat their popcorn. The guy who owns the Uptown also owns the **Wheel-In Motor Movie** (210 Theatre Road-off Highway 20 near the airport, 360-385-0859), a drive-in theatre operating on summer nights.

## Olympic Music Festival

1/4 mile South of Highway 104 on Center Road (about 25 minutes from CCBC) in Quilcene, WA  
206-527-8839

From late June through early September, chamber music performances are held at this turn-of-the-century dairy farm nestled on 55 acres of tranquil farmland every Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2pm. Pack a picnic and spend a wonderful day roaming the festival grounds before the concert. They have plenty of picnic tables, donkeys to amuse you (and eat your leftovers), and places to explore in the unique pastoral environment. We recommend booking advance tickets if you would like a seat in the barn, but the lawn is perfect for a picnic and does not require advance reservations.

## Port Townsend Gallery Walks

Gallery Walks are a favorite here in Port Townsend. On the first Saturday of every month, galleries and venues in the downtown waterfront district show off the work of local artists. Informal and enticing, the Gallery Walks encourage exploring the many nooks and crannies of the town's historic center.

## Land Adventures

### Anderson Lake State Park

*Hiking, biking, boating, fishing and bird-watching*

Take SR 20 south, then turn east on Anderson Lake Road. Proceed 1.1 miles to park entrance.

Anderson Lake State Park is a remote marine day-use park of cedar, fir and alder forest mixed with freshwater marshes. Surrounded by 410 wooded and wetland acres, the park slopes down to the 70-acre Anderson Lake and abounds with birds and wildlife.

### Bicycling

PT Cyclery (360) 385-6470

252 Tyler Street Port Townsend, WA 98368

Bring your own bike or rent in Port Townsend. They also have a bounty of area ride recommendations.

### Chetzemoka Park

*Picnicking, strolling through gardens*

Jackson and Blaine Streets off of Monroe Street  
This idyllic 5+ acre park, located on the hillside overlooking Admiralty Inlet, has a commanding view of the Cascade Mountains. It is a perfect spot for an afternoon picnic, a stroll through the gardens, or adventure on the swing set. The keystone of Port Townsend's parks, this Victorian park was established in 1904. It boasts beautiful flower gardens, a tropical water garden, picnic areas and shelter, and play equipment. There is also access to the park's beach and extensive tidelands. Adjacent to the park is an informal, fenced off-leash dog park.

### Dungeness Spit

*Beach-walking, picnicking, bird watching*

The longest natural sand spit in the United States, the Dungeness Spit extends 5 miles out into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. It is located just north of Sequim. The Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge, a key staging area for over 200 species of birds, encompasses the spit. Occasionally marine mammals, including Orca whales, are seen here. Sometimes harbor seals haul out and pup on the protected beach. The 631-acre refuge is open daily from dawn to dusk with access limited by foot or horseback only. Pets are not allowed.

### Eaglemount Rockeries Museum

*On SR 20, 2 miles from the Highway 101 intersection*

Eaglemount Rockeries has been an out-of-the-ordinary roadside attraction for all ages since 1948. What began as a front-yard project has grown throughout the property with replicas and miniatures of everything from an Indian sweat lodge to Egyptian pyramids and a miniature model of Discovery Bay. We can't explain what makes it so bizarrely appealing, but it is definitely worth a visit. Its free of charge – look for the giant dinosaur from SR 20.

### Fort Flagler State Park

*Hiking, biking, picnicking, boating, fishing, crabbing, clamming, museum*

Located eight miles northeast of Hadlock on the northern tip of Marrowstone Island. Fort Flagler State Park is a 784-acre marine camping park surrounded on three sides by 19,100 feet of saltwater shoreline. The park rests on a high bluff overlooking Puget Sound, with views of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains. Many historic buildings remain at this 19th-century-established military fort.

### Fort Worden State Park

*Hiking, biking, beach-walking, museums, bunkers*

Fort Worden State Park overflows with places of interest to visit, study and explore. The gun batteries, or "bunkers," were the heart and purpose of the fort and fill the hillside above the main fort grounds. The park also has over two miles of shoreline on Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Point Wilson is the dividing line between these two bodies of water, and gives the park two distinct beaches. There are also a number of museums within the park:

#### • *Coast Artillery Museum*

This museum is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the history of the US Army's old Coast Artillery Corps, with special emphasis on the Harbor Defense of Puget Sound.

#### • *Commanding Officer's Quarters*

A visit to this historical house with its 12 rooms of outstanding late-Victorian antiques will give you the opportunity to experience what life might have been like for an officer's family on an early 20th century military base.

## *Land Adventures, cont.*

### Kah Tai Nature Park

*Bird-watching, jogging, walking, picnicking*

Near the Haines Place Park-n-Ride (by Safeway), this park borders the Lagoon on 14th, between Kearny and Haines Streets. This park encompasses 25 acres of open water, 15 acres of wetlands, and 40 acres of uplands for a total of 80 acres of natural area. It is a beautiful place to take a walk, enjoy a picnic, and watch the natural side of life unfold.

### Larry Scott Memorial Trail

*Walking, jogging, biking*

From the Boat Haven and along Port Townsend Bay. A section of abandoned railway grade was converted to a trail that could eventually extend all the way to Port Angeles, providing one of the most scenic routes for alternative travel on the Olympic Peninsula. The entire system inside the city limits is 9.2 acres of designated open space along wetlands and shoreline of Port Townsend Bay.

### Marine Science Center

Fort Worden State Park - 532 Battery Way  
360-385-5582 or 800-566-3932

Get up close to the marine world with a chance to touch sea life. Newly renovated and expanded, the Port Townsend Marine Science Center offers education, boat tours, summer campout and exhibits throughout the year. The new Natural History Exhibit is open for public exhibit every Thursday through Sunday (year round) from 12:00pm – 4:00pm with public interpretive programs at 2:30pm daily.

### North Beach Park

*Beach-walking, hiking, picnicking*

On Kuhn Street past the fairgrounds.

The 1 acre of waterfront is one of the few public access beaches on the north end of the Quimper Peninsula. It is an excellent beachcombers' starting point for walks in either direction. The park adjoins Fort Worden State Park making this park a popular destination for hikers. The site includes mowed grass area, rest rooms, picnic shelter, water and parking.

### Old Fort Townsend State Park

*Hiking, picnicking, boating, fishing, crabbing, camping*

Approximately two miles south of Port Townsend, turn east on Old Fort Townsend Road. This 367-acre marine camping park features 3,960 feet of saltwater shoreline on Port Townsend Bay. The heavily wooded park has a rich military history dating from pioneer days.

### Olympic National Park

*Hiking, backpacking, camping, picnicking, scenic drives*

One of the most beautiful places on Earth. Hwy 101 provides the main access to the park, with numerous spur roads leading to the interior. No roads pass through the heart of the Olympics. Ninety-five percent of Olympic National Park is designated wilderness, and over 600 miles of trails provide access to these wild areas. The largest remaining undisturbed old-growth and temperate rain forests in the Northwest are found in Olympic National Park. This park is a delight from the sky to the sea: jagged, glacier-capped peaks rise nearly 8,000 feet above sea level, and the park contains over 60 miles of wild Pacific coast. **Hurricane Ridge** is the most easily accessible and popular entry to the Olympics. It is 5,230 feet above sea level and provides spectacular views of the Olympic Mountains and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. On a clear day you can see Victoria. There are great hiking opportunities for all, from level paved paths to steeper and more strenuous trails, and you're likely to run into many deer and other wild animals along the way. Even if you're not a hiker, it's worth the drive up here for the views from the lodge. From the snow-capped peaks to the wooded valleys and fields of wildflowers, there is beauty all around. Winter snow play, cross-country, and downhill skiing are also popular here, though winter storms with winds that can exceed 100 mph make keeping the area open for winter recreation a challenge. Call (360) 565-3131 for road status. Dogs are not allowed on the trails or beaches. *If you are planning an adventure, just ask us and we can let you browse through the hiking books that we have in the main house.*

### Rothschild House

Franklin and Taylor Streets - 360-385-2722

One of the smallest State Parks in the state, this well-preserved home showcases common life in Port Townsend during the mid 1800's. Open to the public for self-guided tours daily 11:00am – 4:00pm, May through September.

## *Golf Courses*

### Discovery Bay Golf Club

(across the street from Chevy Chase Beach Cabins)  
7401 Cape George Road, Port Townsend  
360-385-0704

The Discovery Bay Golf Club is the Pacific Northwest's oldest public course. The course boasts commanding views of Discovery Bay, Mount Baker and the Olympics. Play this 18-hole, 6,753 yard, par 72 course year round. Full facilities, including a driving range, putting green, club and cart rentals.

### Dungeness Golf Course, Sequim

1965 Woodcock Road, Sequim  
360-683-6344

Dungeness Golf Course is the driest round of golf in Western Washington. Superb course conditions, a grass driving range and great views of the Olympic Mountains.

### Port Ludlow Golf Club

751 Highland Drive, Port Ludlow  
360-437-0272

The Port Ludlow Golf Club is comprised on three 9s – Tide Nine, Timber Nine, and Trail Nine, offering 27 spectacular holes of challenge and enjoyment, designed by Robert Muir Graves. Each course is artfully carved and sculpted out of dense forest with no two holes playing alike. Only one of eight courses in Washington with the designation of Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary, this is a golfer's paradise where deer roam, cedar stumps emerge from water hazards, and wildflowers explode in a riot of spring colors.

### Port Townsend Golf Club

1948 Blaine Street, Port Townsend  
360-385-4547

The Port Townsend Golf Club is one of the driest and most affordable golf course on the Olympic Peninsula. Located in the heart of Port Townsend, PTGC offers a great opportunity to enjoy a friendly round of golf during your getaway. The National Golf Foundation recently described PTGC as "both beginner-friendly and challenging for better players. The layout offers some design features not often present at 9-hole municipal golf courses, including tree-framed doglegged holes, severe elevation changes and strategic bunkering."

## *Water Adventures*

### Kayak Center at Port Townsend Outdoors

1017 Water Street , Port Townsend  
360-379-3608

Sea Kayak Tours, Rentals and Lessons  
Guided tours offered daily throughout the summer. Daily rentals are available all season. Classes and private lessons are offered regularly. Rowboats and sailing dinghies available as well.

### Menzies Sea Adventures

360-379-0378 or 888-379-0378

Wildlife Cruises & Scenic Boat Tours

Follow the 1792 voyage that brought Captain George Vancouver, naturalist Archibald Menzies, and lieutenant Peter Puget to explore the beauty and bounty of our inland sea. Enjoy the same thrill of discovery today with fantastic views of seabirds & marine mammals, the Olympic Mountains, Port Townsend Bay and the emerald jewel of the Puget Sound, Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge. Regularly scheduled tours from May to October; binoculars provided; live underwater video and onboard microscope assist environmental monitoring of Puget Sound vital signs.

### Olympic Boat Rentals

1812 Lindsay Hill Road , Quilcene  
360-731-8287

Choose from a 19' Olympic Hardtop Fishing Boat, a Sea Doo Ski Boat, 155 HP Sea Doos or a 14' Northwoods Aluminum Boat for use on the Hood Canal and the Olympic Peninsula Lakes.

### Puget Sound Express in Point Hudson Marina

431 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA  
360-385-5288

Whale-watching and San Juan Island Tours

Longer whale-watching trip (8 hours) includes a tour of the San Juan islands, a 2-hour layover in the town of Friday Harbor for lunch and browsing, and a one hour narrated wildlife stop with the Killer whales. The shorter version (4 hours) of the same trip does not include the Friday Harbor layover.

## Wineries

### Fairwinds Winery

1924 Hastings Avenue W.  
Port Townsend, WA 98368  
360-385-0503

#### *Tasting room hours:*

May-September: Daily from 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
October-April: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday,  
12:00pm to 5:00pm

### Sorensen Cellars

274 Otto Street Building 'S' POB 2011  
Port Townsend, WA 98368  
360-379-6416

#### *Tasting room hours:*

March-September: 12:00pm to 5:00pm - Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday  
June-August: 12:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday  
and Monday June-August

## Child and Dog Care

### Firefly Academy

Contact: Erica Delma  
842 Washington Street, Suite 104  
Port Townsend, WA 98368  
360-379-1129

Firefly Academy is a child-centered, multi-age, Montessori-inspired, play-to-learn program located in the heart of Downtown Port Townsend. Because of their great downtown location, next to the Haller Fountain on Washington Street, they are able to have many adventures around town including trips to the beach and the Uptown Playground, bus rides to the library and Kah Tai Lagoon, just to name a few. Throughout the year they offer Saturday Evening School so you can get out and enjoy what Port Townsend has to offer while your children spend a fun and educational evening at Firefly.

#### **Drop-in childcare is welcome for children age 2 to 6.**

*Please call in advance to make reservations.*

- AM program: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 1:00pm
- PM program: Monday – Thursday, 2:00 – 5:00pm
- Saturday evening program: 5:30pm – 9:30pm

*Contact Erica directly at 360-385-3171 if you cannot reach someone at the Firefly Academy number.*

**Private childcare is also available through Firefly Academy.** You can make special arrangements for Erica or one of her Firefly staff members to come to Chevy Chase Beach Cabins, or she can make special arrangements to open to the school during off-hours for group childcare. Rates vary based on number of children and their ages. Contact Erica at the Firefly Academy, or call her personal line at 360-385-3171.

### Dog Townsend

10 Timberline Road, Port Townsend  
(360) 379-3388

#### Dog day-care and boarding

This is where we take Scout for “vacation” and it is dog heaven. She is always excited to go and a little sad to come home. Amanda and Steve are amazing with dogs, giving them space to play and socialize and also time for rest. ***Dogs must pass an initial screening before they can be boarded here.***