

Kitsap Peninsula

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The Natural Side of Puget Sound™



Places to Stay on the Kitsap Peninsula

From romantic waterfront view suites to affordable, family and pet-friendly inns and campgrounds, you'll find lodging accommodations that meet your needs and budget. Use the filter on our Lodging page to find information about local hotels, B&Bs, Airbnbs, cottages, guest houses, RV and camping facilities. Below is a list of just a few lodging options you'll find on the Kitsap Peninsula.

- A Baymont Inn & Suites - Bremerton****
360.362.0549 • wyndhamhotels.com
- B Best Western Plus Silverdale Beach Hotel - Silverdale****
360.698.1000 • bestwestern.com
- C Oxford Suites Silverdale Waterfront - Silverdale****
888.698.7848 • oxfordsuitessilverdale.com
- D Comfort Inn on the Bay - Port Orchard****
360.329.4051 • choicehotels.com
- E Hampton Inn - Bremerton Waterfront**
360.405.0200 • hamptoninn3.hilton.com
- F Guest House International - Poulsbo/Little Norway**
360.697.4400 • redlion.com
- G Inn at Gig Harbor**
800.795.9980 • innatgigharbor.com
- H Port Gamble Guest Houses**
360.447.8473 • portgambleguesthouses.com
- I Red Lion - Port Orchard****
360.895.7818 • redlion.com
- J Poulsbo Inn & Suites - Little Norway****
360.779.3921 • poulsboinn.com
- K Quality Inn and Suites - Silverdale**
360.692.7777 • choicehotels.com

Bainbridge Island Lodging Association**
DestinationBainbridge.com

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- L Clearwater Casino Resort/Event Center**
(800) 375-6073 • clearwatercasino.com
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Visitors Guide

KITSAP PENINSULA

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CITIES & COMMUNITIES

This side of our brochure is devoted to giving visitors a glimpse of the many charming waterfront cities, communities and stops along the way. You will also find information about popular attractions, annual events and things-to-do for all ages, all year round. You can find much more information 24/7 at our website at VisitKitsap.com. Enjoy!

Hansville

VisitKitsap.com/Hansville
Sandy beaches and majestic views of the Puget Sound and Admiralty Inlet make Hansville a popular year-round destination. Considered the oldest lighthouse in Puget Sound and recognized by the US Lighthouse Society, the beautifully restored 1879 Point No Point Lighthouse is a must-see. The multi-bedroom keeper's house is available to rent. Nearby is the pet-friendly Point No Point Park with picnic areas, wetland trails and official WA State Audubon birding sites. Quench your thirst and appetite at the HansGrill, a local favorite cafe and grocery store where you can fuel up or pack a picnic for a stroll around Kitsap County's Buck Lake, Hansville Greenway Nature Preserve or Norwegian Point Park.

Little Boston/Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

VisitKitsap.com/Little-Boston
Descendants of the Salish people, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe has lived on the shores of Port Gamble Bay on the Kitsap Peninsula for more than 1,000 years. Today, the Tribe continues the traditions that shaped its culture, including the annual ancestral canoe journey. One of the Tribe's most popular visitor attractions is Heronswood, an internationally renowned garden open Fridays and Saturdays for scheduled tours, lectures and rare plant sales. The Point Casino & Hotel offers live entertainment and a variety of dining options featuring Fresh Market menus.

Port Gamble

VisitKitsap.com/Port-Gamble
This once-mighty mill town hasn't changed much since the 1850s. Today it's an official National Historic Site where original Victorian homes are still in use as residences, shops and lodging at the The Port Gamble Guest Houses. The historic Port Gamble Theater, museum, and post office are still in use today. The old Port Gamble General Store is home to a massive seashell museum and at St. Paul's Church, shown above, couples have been saying "I do" since 1897. Outdoor recreation fans will enjoy miles of hiking and mountain bike trails and kayak rentals.

Kingston & Washington State Ferry Kitsap Transit Fast Ferry Terminals

VisitKitsap.com/Kingston
Once a rip-roaring lumber town, Kingston is now a cozy waterfront community that welcomes visitors to shop, eat, drink and enjoy events. The Port of Kingston Marina and Mike Wallace Waterfront Park host the Kingston Sunday Public Market, summer Concerts on Apple Tree Cove, Kites over Kingston (March) and many other events. The Kingston Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Information Center is a great place to find info about the Kitsap Peninsula region. Kingston is served by the Edmonds-Kingston WA State Ferry route and Kitsap Transit Passenger Fast Ferry. Details at VisitKitsap.com/ferries.

Indianola

VisitKitsap.com/Indianola
This close-knit community is centered around a long public waterfront pier that juts into Puget Sound with spectacular views across to Seattle.

Poulsbo-Little Norway

VisitKitsap.com/Poulsbo
Norwegian loggers, farmers and fishermen who arrived in 1885 loved the area so much they named it Little Norway. Start your tour at the Poulsbo Maritime Museum and Visitor Center and head down Front Street to indulge in pastries from the world famous Slys Bakery, handmade treats from Boehm's Chocolates, and marvel at the largest collection of licorice in the USA at Market Market. Art galleries, boutiques, antique and specialty shops, indie bookstores and dozens of eateries will keep you entertained for most of the day. Poulsbo is a great place to enjoy outdoor recreation, including cycling and kayaking. Wrap up the day with a cold one at Poulsbo's award-winning microbreweries. **Key Events:** Poulsbo Viking Fest (mid-May), July 3 Fireworks, Arts & Craft Festival, and Concerts on the Bay. Stay the night or weekend and get to know this lovely gem on the Kitsap Peninsula.

Suquamish/Suquamish Tribe

VisitKitsap.com/Suquamish
This scenic waterfront community is the ancestral home of the Suquamish Tribe and an internationally recognized center of Native American history, culture, art and events. Tribal landmarks include the world class Suquamish Museum, restored Chief Seattle Grave site, Suquamish Veteran's Memorial, and massive House of Awakened Culture, fashioned after the original 900-foot-long Old Man House. The public dock and picnic areas offer stunning views of the mountains, Salish Sea and Seattle. The Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort and 184-room hotel is located just off the main highway.



Welcome

The beautiful Kitsap Peninsula region is located directly across from Seattle offering visitors easy access to the **Natural Side of Puget Sound™**. Hop aboard a famous WA State Ferry or travel across the impressive Tacoma Narrows Bridge and in minutes you will be enjoying miles of shoreline, wide-open spaces and fresh air. Explore waterfront communities lined with shops, art galleries, eateries and attractions.

For more information about lodging, attractions, communities, events and things to do, go to VisitKitsap.com. Check out our Calendar of Events for what's happening during your visit. You'll find lots of places to pick up literature and learn more about the Kitsap Peninsula at one of the many Visitor Information Offices located in communities around the region. Find a list of locations open during the week and on weekends on the VKP website at VisitKitsap.com/visitor-services.



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During the summer, the hotel hosts free concerts on the lawn overlooking Agate Passage. The award-winning **White Horse Golf Club** offers stunning territorial views, outdoor deck, and full-service restaurant.

Bainbridge Island

VisitKitsap.com/Bainbridge-Island
Kick off your Kitsap Peninsula experience aboard the world-famous WA State Ferry that sails almost on the hour between Seattle and Bainbridge Island. Winslow Way is the heart of downtown and offers a wide range of city, urban shops, casual and fine dining, and craft beverages. Special attractions include the world-class Bainbridge Island Museum of Art located on the corner near the ferry terminal, the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial and famous Bloedel Reserve.

Keyport

VisitKitsap.com/Keyport
Located between Silverdale and Poulsbo, Keyport is home to the **Naval Undersea Museum**, a favorite of nautical buffs and children of all ages. The Port of Keyport & Marina has a boat launch, public beach and dock with tables located steps from the **Keyport Mercantile & Diner**, which offers homemade sandwiches and hand-dipped ice cream. It's a great place to get picnic supplies or launch your Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trail adventure.

Silverdale

VisitKitsap.com/Silverdale
Silverdale is the largest retail hub in the region and offers visitors the unique opportunity to enjoy both a great shopping and outdoor recreation experience. The **Best Western Plus Silverdale Beach Hotel** and **Oxford Suites Silverdale** offer waterfront views from the **Kitsap Mall**, The Trails, famous retailers REI, Costco and Trader Joe's and five very impressive golf courses. There are a variety of dining choices for all tastes and ages. Silverdale is very child and pet friendly, so take time to discover its "natural side" in Old Town Silverdale and Silverdale Waterfront Park, including the large playground, walkable beach, restaurants and picnic areas. The 7 mile **Clear Creek Trail** offers family-friendly trails, views of wildlife habitat and WA State Audubon birding sites. The Port of Silverdale offers boat launches, public piers, overnight moorage, kayak/SUP rentals and the perfect place to launch your Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trail adventures.

Seabeck

VisitKitsap.com/Seabeck
Just minutes from Silverdale, this once-booming mill town is now a nice stop to add to your visit to the Kitsap Peninsula. The historic **Seabeck General Store** is a great place to pick up picnic provisions and enjoy a stroll on the public dock. **Guillemot Cove Nature Reserve** offers access to saltwater beaches, trails and wildlife viewing. **Scenic Beach State Park** offers camping, picnic areas and trails. Great destination for cycling, kayaking and scenic drives with spectacular views of Hood Canal and the Olympic Mountains.

Bremerton & WA State Ferry Kitsap Transit Fast Ferry Terminals

VisitKitsap.com/Bremerton
Bremerton is the largest city in the region famous for its historic Naval and maritime heritage. Popular attractions include the historic USS Turner Joy, Puget Sound Naval Museum, Naval Shipyard Memorial Fountain Plaza, Kitsap Historical Museum, and Aurora Valentini Puppet Museum. Hop aboard the Kitsap Transit foot ferry for 10-minute journey that connects Bremerton and Port Orchard waterfront. Popular annual events include WA State Bremerton Brewfest (mid July) and the Blackberry Festival (early Sept). Bremerton is served by the Seattle-Bremerton WA State Ferry route and Kitsap Transit Passenger Fast Ferry. Details at VisitKitsap.com/ferries.

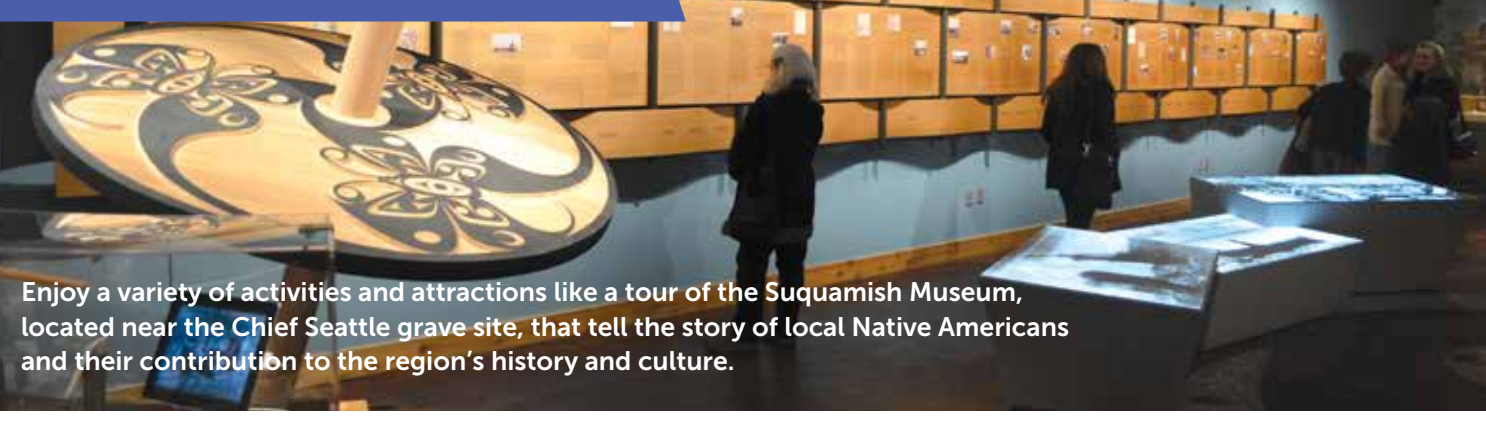
Port Orchard

VisitKitsap.com/Port-Orchard
This scenic waterfront town is a haven of large and small antique stores, specialty shops offering re-purposed items, and eateries to satisfy any taste buds. There are dozens of great places to find art, antiques and vintage gifts to give and get. The passenger terminal for the foot ferry and Port Orchard Marina are located on the boardwalk leading to the Port Orchard waterfront park, children's playground and walking trail. During the summer, the waterfront park hosts the Port Orchard Farmers Market, Car Cruz, Taste of Port Orchard, Saturday Night Market, and free summer Concerts on the Bay. Other attractions include the Veteran's Museum and Sidney Museum & Art Gallery.

Annapolis, Manchester, Southworth and Olalla

VisitKitsap.com/places-to-go
One of the most scenic car and cycling routes on the Kitsap Peninsula is the shoreline from downtown Port Orchard heading east along Bay St. past the **Comfort Inn on the Bay** and all the way to **Olalla**. The nearest rest-stop is at **Annapolis** home of locally-owned **Whiskey Gulch Coffee Co. & Cafe**. Next is the **Manchester** with a lovely public park, picnic tables, and sandy beach. Port of Manchester's public dock is perfect to launch a motor or non-motorized water craft. Nearby is **Manchester State Park** offering trails, beach access and overnight camping. Other stops along the way include the **Harper Pier & Estuary** and the **WA State Southworth Ferry Terminal** that sails between Southworth in South Kitsap, West Seattle, and Vashon Island. Continue south

DESTINATIONS & ATTRACTIONS



Enjoy a variety of activities and attractions like a tour of the **Suquamish Museum**, located near the Chief Seattle grave site, that tell the story of local Native Americans and their contribution to the region's history and culture.

Gardens, Galleries & Museums

VisitKitsap.com/gardens-nurseries
VisitKitsap.com/arts-and-culture
Visitors will find many places and events that offer insights about the region's rich and diverse history, culture, arts and love of the natural environment. You'll find a few locations listed in the **City & Community** section in this guide and many more choices at the links above located on our website.

Golf Kitsap Peninsula

VisitKitsap.com/golf
If you love golf, the Kitsap Peninsula offers excellent courses for serious golfers who are looking for a day, weekend or week-long getaway to test their skills, as well as for those who just want to enjoy some quality time with family and friends. **Gold Mountain, McCormick Woods, White Horse and Trophy Lake** are award-winning courses with full-service restaurants and lounges. You'll find leisure golf courses as well. While you're here, enjoy a round at Chambers Bay, host of the 2015 US Open.

Kitsap Loves Kids & Pets

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VisitKitsap.com/pet-friendly
Rain or shine, children of all ages will enjoy visits to the popular **Keyport Undersea Naval Museum**, **Aurora Valentini Puppet Museum**, **Bug Museum**, **Bainbridge Kids Discovery Museum** and **Poulsbo's Sea Discovery Science Center**. You will also find many family and pet-friendly lodging and dining choices plus miles of public beaches, playgrounds, trails and public parks where children, pets, and adults can enjoy wide-open spaces and lots of fresh air. Visit the links above for things to do.

along along the shoreline and you'll arrive in Olalla, host of five concerts and the famous **Olalla Americana Music Festival** held in mid August. Nearby is the lovely **Olalla Vineyard & Winery**, a perfect stop via car or bike.

South Kitsap Area & Regional Park

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The **South Kitsap Regional Park** offers a wide range of activities for visitors, including the **South Kitsap Skate Park**, one of the largest skate parks in the Puget Sound region. There are also biking and hiking trails, ballfields and picnic areas. It's very family and pet friendly. You'll also find the unique **Kitsap Live Steamers** offering free rides on miniature steam powered trains.

Belfair, Allyn & the Hood Canal

VisitKitsap.com/kitsap-peninsula-mini-stops
Located south of Bremerton is **Belfair**. It is the place to begin exploring the Hood Canal area, a popular destination for outdoor recreation activities like boating, fishing, cycling, kayaking and camping at **Belfair** and **Twinoh State Parks**. Heading south is the little waterfront town of **Allyn**, a classic tourist stop with great burgers, ice cream, local diner and beach perfect for a picnic.

Gig Harbor

VisitKitsap.com/Gig-harbor
Located just across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, this sophisticated city is a great place to launch your Kitsap Peninsula journey. The historic waterfront district is lined with art galleries, shops and dozens of great dining choices. Attractions include the **Harbor History Museum**, **Waterfront History Walk** and **Narrows Park**. Gig Harbor is part of the **Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trails** and offers many places to launch a kayak, SUP, and enjoy other boating and recreation activities.

Agritourism & Farmers Markets

Most communities offer visitors the chance to enjoy farmers markets and restaurants with locally sourced produce and products. Find info about locations, days and hours at: VisitKitsap.com/agritourism

Vineyards & Wineries

The Kitsap Peninsula is home to many award-winning wines you can enjoy at wineries, tasting rooms and at events such as **Bainbridge Island's Wine on the Rock** and **Bremerton's Kitsap Wine Festival**. More at: VisitKitsap.com/vineyards-wineries

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Naval & Military History & Memorials

VisitKitsap.com/military-historic-sites-veterans-memorials
There are many historic sites, memorials and museums around the Kitsap Peninsula that pay respect to the region's remarkable Naval, military and maritime history. Some sites date back to the Spanish-American War. Others honor fallen soldiers in World Wars I and II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The region is a popular destination for military reunions. Visit the link above for more information.

Nature, Recreation & Public Parks

VisitKitsap.com/public-parks
VisitKitsap.com/nature-environment
The Kitsap Peninsula region is a year-round destination for family recreation and nature-based activities. You'll find dozens of **county, city and state parks** that offer access to beaches, trails, shelters, picnic areas and skate parks. Parks in Bremerton and Silverdale offer special ADA accessible playgrounds. Birding fans will be happy to learn there are several **WA State Audubon** birding sites around the region. Visit the links above for more information about local parks and WA State Audubon sites.

Boating & Water Activities

VisitKitsap.com/boating
The dozens of marinas and ports make Kitsap a popular destination for those who enjoy boating, scuba diving, fishing, water trail activities or just like to stroll along the public docks and boardwalks. Visit the link above for information about locations, launch sites and amenities. Please see the other side of this guide for details about the 371-mile Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trails and interactive map. For details, please visit kitsappenninsula.watertrails.com.



Conference & Meeting Places

The **Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside**, one of the region's premier meeting spaces, is located next to hotels, plazas, and waterfront views of Sinclair Inlet and the Puget Sound. KCC is conveniently located next to the WA State Ferry Terminal and new Kitsap Transit 30-minute Passenger Only Fast Ferry to Seattle. Other meeting/events venues include the **Best Western Silverdale Beach Hotel & Conference Center**, also located on the waterfront, the **Admiral Theatre**, **Kiana Lodge**, **Hood Canal Vista Pavilion**, **Kitsap County Fairgrounds-Pavilion & Event Center**. Find more venue locations and other services at VisitKitsap.com/plan-an-event.

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MAP KEY

- Lodging
- Golf Courses
- Casinos
- Kitsap County Fairgrounds - Event Center and Kitsap Conference Center

FERRY KEY

- Washington State Ferry
- Kitsap Transit Fast Ferry
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Sip & Sample Craft Beverages

VisitKitsap.com/eat-and-drink
After enjoying the great outdoors and tours of our charming towns and attractions, take a break to sample some local craft beers, wines and spirits brewed and bottled right here on the Kitsap Peninsula. Visit the above link for a list of locations and tasting events. Use the Dining filter to find bars, lounges and restaurants that serve local craft beverages.

Entertainment

VisitKitsap.com/entertainment
From big name, nationally recognized musicians and acts at the Admiral Theatre, Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort and The Point Casino & Hotel, to indie bands playing at the historic Manette Saloon, you will find places to play day or night on the Kitsap Peninsula. There are summer concerts on the lawn and by the bay and bars offering jazz, rock bands and other nightlife entertainment all year round. The region is home to the Bremerton Symphony, dance companies and several community theaters where you can enjoy performances up-close and personal.

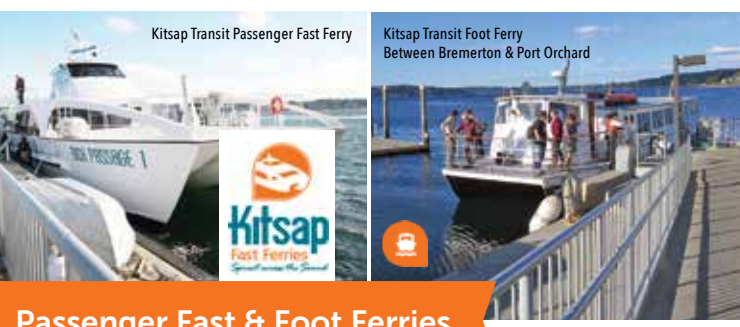
Getting Around the Region

VisitKitsap.com/transportation-search
VisitKitsap.com/plan-an-event
VisitKitsap.com/internal-visitors
The Kitsap Peninsula is conveniently located directly across from Seattle and Tacoma and a short distance from the **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**. One of the most scenic ways to travel to the Kitsap Peninsula is aboard the world famous **WA State Ferries**. (See ferries shown on the map.) Four routes serve the Kitsap Peninsula: Edmonds-Kingston, Seattle-Bainbridge Island, Seattle-Bremerton and West Seattle-Vashon-Southworth. You can find schedules and other information at wsdot.com/ferries/schedule.

If arriving from the south, you'll find access via the impressive **Tacoma Narrows Bridge** and Hwy 16, or Hwy 3 via Olympia-Shelton. If arriving from Canada via the **Blackball** or **Victoria Ferry** to Port Angeles, or from the Olympic Peninsula, your route is via Hwy 104 across the **Hood Canal Bridge**. The **Bremerton National Airport** serves those arriving by private plane. Visit the links above for other transportation options and visitor services.

More Info & Visitor Services

VisitKitsap.com/transportation-search
The Kitsap Peninsula region offers visitors of all ages, interests, and budgets a wide variety of activities all year round. Travel to **VisitKitsap.com** and click on any of the tabs for **Things To Do**, **Places To Stay**, **Eat & Drink** and **Plan Your Visit**. You will also find dozens of sub-categories for every type of interest, age and time of year.



Passenger Fast & Foot Ferries

Kitsap Transit Passenger Fast Ferry Service now conveniently offers travelers service between downtown Seattle and Kingston, Bremerton and Southworth. Details about schedules and purchasing tickets at kitsaptransit.com/service/one-way/fast-ferry. You can also enjoy a ride aboard one of our local **foot ferries** for a scenic 10-minute ride between the Bremerton and Port Orchard. \$2 cash-only each way. Cyclists welcome. Find schedule info at kitsaptransit.com/service/foot-ferry. For information about other public transit services and schedules, visit kitsaptransit.org.