Kitsap Peninsula

OUTDOOR & RECREATIONAL BIKE MAP

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POPULAR ROUTES

1	**Hansville Loop** 15.5 MILES	Pleasant tour up to the Point No Point Lighthouse and down through Driftwood Keys. Be sure to take a side trip to the beach at Eglon. Great ride from the Kingston Ferry.
2	**Poulsbo Loop** 26.5 MILES	Tour Poulsbo's farm country. Great places to stop in Poulsbo and Port Gamble. Big Valley Road is lovely. Watch for traffic on Hwy 104 around Port Gamble.
3	**Clear Creek Loop** 32 MILES - SILVERDALE	Ride along Clear Creek road past the submarine base and stop to take in the view at Kitsap Memorial Park. This loop provides another chance to ride along beautiful Big Valley Road. In dry months, take the Clear Creek Trail through Silverdale.
4	**The Dragon's Tail** 32 MILES - OLY-PEN SIDE	So named because of the many ups and downs. Lots of climbing and fun descents on low traffic roads through tree farms. Located east across the Hood Canal Bridge.
5	**Around the Canal** 123 MILES	Spend the night on the Kitsap Peninsula and wake up to enjoy a day long rides along the Hood Canal and Hwy 101. Test your mettle on a ride that offers rolling terrain and magnificent scenery and plenty of rest stops to enjoy local fare and craft brews.
6	**Chilly Hilly** 38 MILES - BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	Loop around Bainbridge Island. Lots of hills, beautiful scenery and lovely, secluded neighborhoods. Be sure to stop in downtown Winslow for a snack. Perfect ride from the Bainbridge Ferry.
7	**Bremerton Loop** 23.5 MILES	Tour through outskirts of Bremerton, through Brownsville Marina and to Manette. Back on Central Valley. Nice ride from the Bremerton Ferry.
8	**Seabeck Loop** 24.5 MILES	Unbelievable scenery in Seabeck, along with some heart pumping hills. Take time to explore the historic town and grab supplies at the Seabeck Store for a beach side picnic.
9	**Bear Creek Loop** 39 MILES - BREMERTON	Lots of big hills in rural country with sparse traffic. One of several quiet rides in this area's tree farm country. Count on bringing your own snacks and repair kit.
10	**Manchester Loop** 37.5 MILES	One of the flattest rides in the county. Lovely water views and rural scenery. A great rest stop is the Port of Manchester, public beaches and restaurants offering local brews.
11	**Vaughn Loop** 29.5 MILES - S. KITSAP	This low traffic volume ride, hilly route winds through south end of Kitsap Peninsula's quiet rural country side. Most roads don't have shoulders so ride carefully!
12	**Southworth Vashon Loop** 45 RIDING MILES	Two ferry rides, a tour through Olalla, Gig Harbor and Tacoma and ride along Vashon Island. Top it off with a breathtaking ride across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Plan plenty of time for ferry crossings and rest stops along the way to enjoy the little towns and refreshments.
13	**Allyn-Grapeview Loop** 14 MILES	Ride on rural roads and with beautiful scenic waterviews of Stretch and Treasure islands. The charming town of Allyn offers lots of places to grab a quick bite, beverage or ice cream.
14	**Gig Harbor Loop** 31 MILES	A scenic loop around the south end of the Kitsap Peninsula. Start and finish at City Park at Crescent Creek in beautiful Gig Harbor. Plan time for lunch in historic downtown after your ride. Modestly hilly route..

IMPORTANT NOTES

Bike Safety & Resources

Whenever riding a bicycle, please wear a helmet, regardless of age or experience. Helmets are required in most areas, and can protect your brain in case of an accident. Remember that you're much more vulnerable than a car.

Bicyclists in Washington State are given the same rights and responsibilities as car drivers. Cyclists can either ride with traffic or on the shoulder, depending on which is safest. Bike riders are also required to obey the same traffic laws as cars. Please stop at lights and stop signs. It is important to ride predictably and legally, so car drivers are comfortable with cyclists on the road.

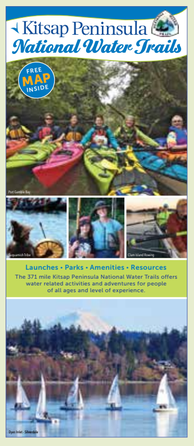
When riding at night, you must have a headlight and rear reflector or tail light. A flashing tail light and reflective clothing are advised. It pays to be seen, so car drivers know that you're there and make room.

Give your bike a safety check. There are a lot of moving parts that can be dangerous if loose or not maintained. Check the tires, brakes and handlebars before every ride. **Have a safe ride!**

Bike & Outdoor Recreation Events

www.VisitKitsap.com/cycling & www.VisitKitsap.com/recreation

The Kitsap Peninsula is a popular destination for cycling and a wide-variety of other outdoor recreation and adventure sports. Just a few activities include kayaking, sailing, scuba diving, trail/road running, mt biking, skate boarding, BMX racing, disc-golf, horseback riding and golf. For more choices, follow the links shown above or click on Recreation or Water Activities under Things-To-Do tab on the VKP home page.



Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trails

www.VisitKitsap.com/water-trails
www.VisitKitsap.com/kpnwt-events

In 2014, the US Dept. of Interior designated the 371-mile Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trails (KPNWT) part of the National Water Trail System. Today, the KPNWT has nearly 100 access points in and around the Kitsap Peninsula. Locals celebrate the designation in mid June at the KPNWT Ride the Tide event and in other events hosted by local marinas and ports. If you see the KPNWT sign, its a designed KPNWT site.

Visit the links above to learn more and get info about events.

MAP KEY

- City / Community
- Popular Bike Route
- Highway
- Bike-friendly Road
- Secondary Road
- Ferry Route
- Popular Route
- Mountain Bike Park
- Park / Rest Stop
- Hospital

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Kitsap Peninsula

the Natural Side of Puget Sound™

Olympic Peninsula & Ocean Beaches Port Townsend, Whidbey Island Ferry, Sequim, Port Angeles & Victoria BC Ferry, Forks, Neah Bay, and assess to ocean beaches.

NEW FROM MOUNTAINEERS BOOKS
URBAN TRAILS KITSAP - available at...
- Liberty Bay Bookstores - downtown Poulsbo & Bremerton
- Eagle Harbor Bookstore - Bainbridge Island
- Barnes & Noble Bookstore - Silverdale

PARKS & REST STOPS

		BATHROOM REST STOP	FOOD	CAMPING	PICNIC	PARKING
C9	Twanoh State Park	•	•		•	•
D5	Scenic Beach State Park	•	•		•	•
DS2	Seabeck General Store	•	•	•	•	•
DS3	Guillemont Cove Nature Reserve				•	•
D6	Green Mountain-Gold Creek Trailhead		•			•
D8	Belfair State Park	•	•		•	•
E5	Wildcat Lake Park/Store	•	•	•	•	•
E52	Green Mountain-Wildcat Lake Trailhead		•			•
F4	Poulsbo Waterfront	•	•	•	•	•
F5	Clear Creek Trail	•	•		•	•
F6	Kitsap Lake Park	•	•		•	•
F62	Bremerton Waterfront	•	•	•	•	•
F63	Port Orchard Waterfront	•	•	•	•	•
G2	Port Gamble-Stottlemeyer Trailhead				•	
G4	Fay Bainbridge Park	•	•		•	•
G5	Battle Point Park	•	•		•	•
G6	Fort Ward Park	•	•		•	•
G62	Manchester State Park	•	•		•	•
G7	Banner Forest Heritage Park					•
G8	Olalla Waterfront	•				
G9	City Park at Crescent Creek	•	•		•	•
G10	Gig Harbor Waterfront	•	•	•	•	•

Annual Sport Events

February — Chilly Hilly
Bainbridge Island - Cascade Bike Club

May — Stottlemeyer 30/60
Port Gamble - NW Epic Adventures

May — Viking Tour
Poulsbo Rotary

June — Ride the Tide
Kitsap Peninsula Water Trails Celebration

July — Tour de Kitsap
West Sound Cycle Club

August — OBLITERIDE
Kitsap Peninsula - Fred Hutchinson

September — Kitsap Color
Classic Cascade Bike Club

December — Jingle Bell Run
Port Orchard - Arthritis Foundation

For more events and updates
VisitKitsap.com/Recreation

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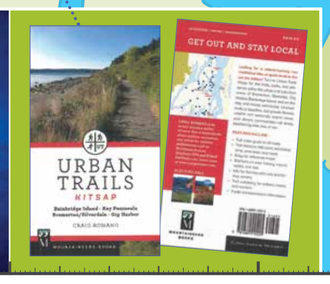
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