

# Things to do while in Oak Harbor, Wa

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## Retail Amenities

1. Retail Stores – for the stuff, groceries, food, you forgot to pack.
  - a. Walmart- [Click For Map](#)
  - b. Safeway - [Click For Map](#)
  - c. Kmart - [Click For Map](#)
  - d. Albertsons - [Click for Map](#)
2. DIY Car Wash – to wash the dirt and grime off your car or even your boat.
  - a. Woody's Car Wash - [Click For Map](#)
  - b. Name Unknown - [Click For Map](#)
3. Laundry Facilities
  - a. Oak Harbor Marina – Located in Storage Building 2 adjacent to heads and showers
  - b. North Sound Laundries - <http://www.nsoundlaundrywa.com/>
4. Boat Ramp
  - a. Oak Harbor Marina – Free
5. West Marine – [Click For Map](#)
  - a. Located in Anacortes 20-30 minutes away

## Whidbey Island Park Attractions

1. Deception Pass - <http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks/?selectedpark=Deception%20Pass>
  - a. Deception Pass State Park is a 4,134-acre marine and camping park with 77,000 feet of saltwater shoreline, and 33,900 feet of freshwater shoreline on three lakes. Rugged cliffs drop to meet the turbulent waters of Deception Pass. The park is outstanding for breath-taking views, old-growth forests and abundant wildlife.
2. Ft. Casey - <http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks/?selectedpark=fort%20casey>
  - a. Fort Casey State Park is a 467-acre marine camping park with a lighthouse and sweeping views of Admiralty Inlet and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. A coast artillery post features two 10-inch and two 3-inch historic guns on display. The park features 10,810 feet of saltwater shoreline on Puget Sound (Admiralty Inlet), and includes Keystone Spit, a

two-mile-plus stretch of land separating Admiralty Inlet and Crocket Lake.

3. Ft. Ebey - <http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks/?selectedpark=Fort%20Ebey>
  - a. Fort Ebey State Park, a 645-acre camping park on Whidbey Island, was originally built as a coastal defense fort in World War II. Concrete platforms mark the gun locations. The park has three miles of saltwater shoreline on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, a freshwater lake for fishing, and miles of hiking and biking trails.

## Camping and RV Locations

1. Deception Pass, Ft. Ebey, and Ft. Casey all have Camping locations. You'll want to drive to and from these if you decide to stay here for the Regatta.
  - a. Ft. Ebey and Deception Pass are both fairly close to the Oak Harbor Marina.
  - b. Deception Pass is one of the most popular campsites in all of Wa state so reservations are taken fast, and taken early.
  - c. Reservations can be made in advance from the above linked government websites.
2. Staysail RV park - <http://www.oakharbor.org/page.cfm?pagelid=177>
  - a. A pretty long walk, short drive, or short bike ride to the Marina.
  - b. Located in downtown Oak Harbor on the waterfront (1600 S Beeksma Drive). Come experience Oak Harbor's beauty and small town qualities. There are 56 full hook ups (water, sewer & electric), \$20.00 daily. Located on the waterfront with walking trails, swimming lagoon, wading pools, picnicking, playgrounds, restrooms and showers. A dump station is available for guests. There are also 26 tent sites, \$12.00 a day. Extra non-hook-up sites available on demand.
  - c. Oak Harbor Marina is going to provide some spots, but they will be limited, primitive, and first come first serve. There is no water, electrical or sewage.
    - i. Sleeping on board is allowed
    - ii. Sleeping on the cement finger piers we're moored too will also be allowed, but an air mattress would be suggested:)
    - iii. There will also be limited grassy knoll areas to camp on as well.

## Hotels, Motels & B&Bs

There are a number of places to stay in the area. [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) lists 4 hotels/motels and 6 B&B/Inns in the Oak Harbor vicinity and quite a few more within 10-25 miles.

1. Hotels: the Best Western, Coachman Inn, and Candlewood Suites are all in town (about a mile from the marina); the Queen Anne Motel is close to the water. Check out [these on Trip Advisor](#) (click on the Hotels tab).
2. B&Bs/Inns: the Acorn Motor Inn is the closest to the maringa. Check out [these on Trip Advisor](#) (click on the B&Bs and Inns tab).

## Whidbey area Tourist Attractions and Recreation

1. Pt. Townsend – A short ferry ride from Coupeville to Pt. Townsend.
  - a. The Coupeville ferry dock is located right next to Ft. Casey
  - b. <http://www.cityofpt.us/>
  - c. <http://www.ptguide.com/>
2. Coupeville – A short drive or long sail from Oak Harbor located up in Ebey's Landing.
  - a. <http://www.cometocoupeville.com/>
  - b. <http://www.townofcoupeville.org/>

3. Langley – A midsize drive or loooong sail from Oak Harbor, but a fun day trip.
  - a. <http://www.visitlangley.com/>
  - b. <http://www.langleywa.org/>
4. Anacortes – 20-30 minute drive from Oak Harbor
  - a. <http://www.anacortes.org/>
  - b. <http://www.cityofanacortes.org/>
5. Swinomish Casino and Lodge – Do you feel lucky? Well, do ya, Punk?
  - a. A 10-15 minute drive from Oak Harbor
  - b. <http://www.swinomishcasinoandlodge.com/>
6. Blue Fox Drive in and Go Karts! – Who doesn't like a double feature? Or Go Karts!
  - a. <http://www.bluefoxdrivein.com/>
  - b. [Click For Bing Details](#)
7. Whidbey and nearby Camano Islands general information
  - a. <http://www.whidbeycamanoislands.com/thingstodo/>
  - b. <http://www.visitwhidbey.com/>
  - c. [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g58824-Activities-Whidbey\\_Island\\_Washington.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g58824-Activities-Whidbey_Island_Washington.html)
    - i. Recommendations from actual Whidbey visitors
8. Beer and Wineries
  - a. <http://www.whidbeyislandbandb.com/visiting-whidbey/wineries/>
  - b. <http://www.whidbeyislandvintners.org/wineries.html>
  - c. <http://www.whidbeybeerworks.com/>
9. Hiking and Biking – You love the outdoors, not just boats right?
  - a. <http://www.visitwhidbey.com/Hiking-Biking-Trails.html>
  - b. <http://www.whidbeycamanoislands.com/todo/cycling/>
  - c. [http://www.whidbeycamanoislands.com/thingstodo/outdoor\\_adventure/hiking/](http://www.whidbeycamanoislands.com/thingstodo/outdoor_adventure/hiking/)

## **Oak Harbor area Restaurants - From an Oak Harbor Local**

1. Oak Harbor
  - a. Flyers Brewery - <http://www.eatatflyers.com/index2.htm>
  - b. Frasier's - Fine Dining (Reservations recommended) <http://www.frasersgh.com/>
  - c. Seabolt's – Seafood <http://www.seabolts.com/>
2. Coupeville – Great dining choices.
  - a. Christopher's – Casual Fine Dining (Reservations recommended) - <http://www.christophersonwhidbey.com>
  - b. Toby's Tavern - Great Penn Cove Mussels - <http://www.tobysuds.com/>
  - c. Knead and Feed – Breakfast/lunch - <http://www.kneadandfeed.com/>
  - d. Ciao – Wood fired pizza - <http://www.ciaowhidbey.com/>
  - e. Front Street Grill - <http://www.frontstreetgrillcoupeville.com/>

## **Driving through Washington - Parking Availability Unknown**

1. Along I-5

- a. [Lewis Mchord Military History Museum](#) – South of Tacoma
  - b. [Museum of Flight](#) – Seattle
  - c. [Center for Wooden Boats](#) – Seattle
  - d. [Museum of History and Industry](#) – Right next to CWB
  - e. <http://www.lemaymuseum.org/> - Tacoma, Wa
  - f. [Museum of Glass](#) – Tacoma, Wa
  - g. [Flying Heritage Museum](#) – Everett, Wa
2. Side trip from I-5 – Auburn, Wa area
    - a. [Emerald Downs Horse Racing](#) – Off highway 167 in Auburn
    - b. [Muckleshoot Casino and Bingo](#) – Off highway 18 in Auburn
3. Along I-90
    - a. [Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility](#) – Vantage, Wa
    - b. [Ginkgo Petrified Forest/Wanapum Recreational Area](#) – Vantage, Wa
    - c. [Snoqualmie Falls](#) – Snoqualmie, Wa
    - d. [Snoqualmie Casino](#) – Snoqualmie, Wa
4. Coming from the North, to Eastern Part of Wa
    - a. [Grand Coulee Dam](#) – Grand Coulee, Wa