Park amenities and facilities

Fort Flagler Historical State Park offers several amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- A group picnic shelter with a power outlet and water. Reservable online at www.parks.state.wa.us or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.
- Picnic tables, some with fire rings, are available throughout the park on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Two boat launches, 256 feet of moorage dock and six moorage buoys. Docks are removed between Sept. 30 and March 15. Watercraft launch and moorage fees are in effect year round from 1 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Museum with gift shop and park store are open on a seasonal schedule.
- 2 miles of beach trail, 6 miles of wooded trail and a short interpretive trail.
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The Discover Pass

The Discover Pass is required for day visits to state parks and access to other state-managed recreation lands. The pass provides access to millions of acres of parks, wildlife areas, trails, natural areas and water-access sites. The annual pass is transferrable between two vehicles.

- Annual pass: $30
- One-day pass: $10

Extra vehicle overnight - $10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.

The Discover Pass can be purchased online, by phone or in person. For details, visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov or call (866) 320-9933.

Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.
Fort Flagler Historical State Park offers unparalleled views of the Olympic and Cascade mountains and the Puget Sound. This 784-acre camping park features 19,100 feet of saltwater shoreline which surrounds the park on three sides.

This historic fort features many of the original military buildings used at Fort Flagler during the 19th century. Batteries, dormitories, gun emplacements, non-commissioned officers' quarters and the hospital building are still main features of the park, and some are reserved for overnight stays and group events.

Fort Flagler features 2 miles of beach trail and 4 miles of wooded trails. Popular activities include visiting the museum, taking an interpretive tour of the historic hospital and gun batteries, fishing, hiking, paragliding, biking and kite flying.

### Overnight accommodations

#### Camping

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 59 standard campsites, 85 utility campsites with accommodations for RVs up to 50 feet long and two primitive campsites for hikers and bikers. The upper campground has standard sites only that are suitable for tents and RVs up to 22 feet long. The lower campground area features standard and utility campsites with easy access to the beach.

Fort Flagler also has two reservable primitive group camping facilities. Both include vault toilets, fire rings, picnic tables and a group shelter. The Scout Camp accommodates tents only, with a maximum capacity of 40 people. The Wagon Wheel Camp can accommodate both RVs and tents. Fees vary with group size.

Reservations for individual and group campsites may be made online at www.parks.state.wa.us or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

#### Vacation houses

Looking for more comfort? The park offers overnight guests the choice of five historic vacation houses within the park. All houses are furnished with claw-foot bathtubs and offer spacious kitchens with appliances and a TV/DVD.

Guests need to bring their own bedding, pillows and towels.

Four of the homes are furnished reminiscent of the early 1900s, when they were built, and each can accommodate up to four guests. The remaining home, built in 1940, sleeps eight. All homes have commanding water views of Admiralty Inlet and Puget Sound. Reservations may be made online at www.parks.state.wa.us/vacationhouses or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

#### Retreat center

Fort Flagler is home to a retreat center featuring historic fort buildings. Altogether, the facilities can accommodate 275 people between three different camps (Camp Hoskins, Camp Richmond and Camp Wilson). Camp Hoskins consists of three dormitory buildings, a dining hall, kitchen and restrooms with shower. Camp Richmond has one dormitory building, a kitchen, dining area, restrooms and showers. Camp Wilson offers bunks, a small kitchen, restroom and showers. Each camp has different minimum and maximum capacities.

Reservations for retreat center facilities can be made by calling (360) 902-8600.

#### Park history

Fort Flagler, along with the heavy batteries of Fort Worden and Fort Casey, once guarded the nautical entrance to Puget Sound. These posts, established in the late 1890s, became the first line of a fortification system designed to prevent a hostile fleet from reaching such targets as the Bremerton Naval Yard and the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Everett. Construction began in 1897 and continued in one form or another until the fort closed in 1953. The property was purchased as a state park in 1956. Fort Flagler is named after Brigadier General Daniel Webster Flagler.