

# Choose Your Adventure

## Popular Hikes at Fort Worden

Get a [free trail map](#) before embarking on your hike. For your safety, please stay on trails and sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, please stay in the grass along the road. Be aware of your surroundings; look for bikers, vehicles, and wildlife as you enjoy your hike.

### Start at the Park Office:

1. Parade Ground Walk: 0.8 miles, EASY, sidewalks.

Park Office > follow sidewalk east toward the water > continue around the large open Parade Ground. Optional Addition: EASY, short trail through the Rhododendron Garden.

2. Madrona Tree and Battery Stoddard: 0.3 miles, MODERATE, sidewalks, roads.

Park Office > follow sidewalk east toward the water > left on Battery Way towards Alexanders Castle > right on Alexanders Loop > left at Battery Putnam following the sidewalk to Battery Stoddard. Optional Addition: STRENUOUS, JFK trail to Artillery Hill.

3. Artillery Hill Loop: 2.1 miles, STRENUOUS, sidewalks, roads, trails.

Park Office > follow the sidewalk west away from water > right on Fort Worden Way > continue past Copper Canyon Press along Battery Way > Battery Way West > left on to Radar Road > Gunline Road through the batteries > Battery Way East to trailhead > return. Optional Addition: EASY, short trail through the Memory's Vault on Artillery Hill.

### Start at Beach Parking Area:

1. Lighthouse and Knapp Circle Walk: 1.1 miles, EASY, paved ADA trail along roadway.

Parking area > follow trail north along Harbor Defense Way > Knapp Circle loop > return.

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## Start at Beach Parking Area:

2. Viewpoints and Beach Hike: 1.0 mile, MODERATE, trail, sidewalks, steep stairs, beach.

Parking area > follow trail south along Harbor Defense Way > Bliss Vista Trail to Bluff Viewpoint > Harbor Defense Way > Admiralty Viewpoint at East Gate > stairs to beach > beach to pier > return.

3. Ultimate LOW TIDE Beach and Chinese Gardens Hike: 3.8 miles, STRENUOUS, beach, rocks, trail, road.

Parking area > beach to lighthouse > THIS SECTION ONLY AT LOW TIDE: beach around lighthouse then continue west to North Beach. STAY OFF UNSTABLE BLUFFS > North Beach County Park > Chinese Gardens Trail (Fort Worden) > Peace Mile Trail > Eisenhower Avenue > return or take steps down to beach then return.

## Start at Artillery Hill Gate:

1. Battery Way Loop: 1.3 miles, MODERATE, paved road.

Artillery Hill gate > Battery Way West > Memory's Vault > Battery Way East > return.

2. Outer Loop: 2.0 miles, MODERATE, paved road, trails.

Artillery Hill gate > right to Battery Way East > right and then quick left onto Bluff Trail > Searchlight Road > Mule Barn Road > return.

## Start at West Gate Parking Area:

1. Peace Mile Trail: 0.5 miles (1.0 mile roundtrip), EASY to MODERATE, trails.

Peace Mile Trail > turn around at end (Battery Walker Road) > return.

2. Chinese Gardens/Peace Mile Loop: 1.8 miles, MODERATE, trails.

Peace Mile Trail > left on L-6 > right on Chinese Gardens Trail > North Beach Trail > Mule Barn Road > Peace Mile Trail > return.

**There are many more trails to be discovered!**

