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WELCOME TO THE COAST!

Welcome to Pacific County—where natural beauty, rich history, and incredible coastal culture come together along Washington's southwest shore. This packet highlights local parks, history, seafood, art, and essential resources to help you explore and feel at home. While it offers both inspiration and practical information, the true experience comes from getting out, meeting the community, and discovering the area for yourself.

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LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

UTILITIES

Public Utility District #2 (Long Beach)	360-642-3191
Public Utility District #2 (Raymond)	360-942-2411
Public Utility District #2 (Naselle)	360-484-7454
Chinook Water District	360-777-8770
Ilwaco Water	360-642-3145
Long Beach Water	360-642-4421
Ocean Park Water	360-665-4144
Raymond Water	360-942-4104
South Bend Water	360-875-5571
Tokeland/Grays Harbor	360-267-2411

PHONE, T.V. & INTERNET PROVIDERS

CenturyLink	866.963.6665
Comcast	833.946.2770
CresComm	360.928.0000
Spectrum	877.996.8179
Wahkiakum West	360.465.2211
Starlink	888-GOSTARLINK

RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Long Beach Recycling	360-642-4389
Peninsula Sanitation Service	360-642-2541
Royal Heights Transfer Station (Waste & Recycling)	360-942-3417
South Bend/Tokeland	360-533-1251

POST OFFICES

Bay Center - 3 E Main St, Bay Center, WA 98527	360-875-7143
Chinook - 766 US-101, Chinook, WA 98614	360-777-8787
Ilwaco - 128 Lake St SE, Ilwaco, WA 98624	360-642-3213
Long Beach - 101 Oregon Ave N, Long Beach, WA 98631	360-642-3984
Menlo - 1000 Highway 6, Menlo, WA 98561	360-942-5757
Naselle - 294 Knappton Rd, Naselle, WA 98638	360-484-3822
Ocean Park - 25502 Vernon Ave, Ocean Park, WA 98640	360-665-6628
Oysterville - 3012 Oysterville Rd, Oysterville, WA 98641	360-665-6388
Raymond - 406 Duryea St, Raymond, WA 98577	360-942-5911
Seaview - 4006 Pacific Hwy, Seaview, WA 98644	360-642-3857
South Bend - 120 Central Ave, South Bend, WA 98586	360-875-5201
Tokeland - 2405 Tokeland Rd, Tokeland, WA 98590	360-267-1498

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Ocean Beach School District	ocean.k12.wa.us
Naselle–Grays River Valley Schools	naselle.wednet.edu
South Bend School District	southbendschools.org
Raymond School District	raymondk12.org
Willapa Valley School District	willapavalley.org
School Report Cards	pacificcountyedc.org/schools

COLLEGES

Gray Harbor College Main Campus (Aberdeen, WA)	ghc.edu 360-532-9020
Riverview Education Center (Raymond, WA)	360-538-4023
Columbia Education Center (Ilwaco, WA)	360-538-2539
Clatsop Community College Main Campus (Astoria, OR)	clatsopcc.edu 503-338-2411

TIMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

Timberland Regional Library: locations, services, info: trl.org

Ocean Park	1308 256th Lane, Ocean Park, WA 98640
Ilwaco	158 First Ave N, Ilwaco, WA 98624
Naselle	4 Parpala Rd, Naselle, WA 98638
Raymond	507 Duryea St, Raymond, WA 98577
South Bend	1216 W First St, South Bend, WA 98586
Shoalwater Tribe	4115 State Route 105, Tokeland, WA 98590

MUSEUMS

Appelo Archives Center	360-484-7103 | appeloarchives.org
Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum	360-642-3446 columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org
Cranberry Museum & Demonstration Farm	360-642-5553 | cranberrymuseum.com
Knappton Cove Heritage Center	503-738-5206 knapptoncoveheritagecenter.org
Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center	360-642-3029 | parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/cape-disappointment-state-park/lewis-clark-interpretive-center
Northwest Carriage Museum	360-942-4150 | nwcarriagemuseum.org
Pacific County Historical Society	360-875-5224 | pacificcohistory.org
Willapa Bay Interpretive Center	360-665-4547 evergreencoastwa.com/listing/willapa-bay-interpretive-center/
Willapa Seaport Museum	360-942-4149 | willapaseaportmuseum.com
World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame	360-642-4020 | worldkitemuseum.com

LICENSING & VEHICLE REGISTRATION

South County Drivers Licensing Office - 116 First Ave S, Ilwaco WA 98624	360-875-5385
Vehicle Licensing Office (Registration & Title) - 7013 Sandridge Rd Long Beach WA 98631	360-642-9312
North County Drivers Licensing Office - 307 E Robert Bush Dr, South Bend WA 98586	360-875-5385
Vehicle Licensing Office (Registration & Title) - 300 Memorial Drive South Bend WA 98586	360-875-9310

TRANSPORTATION

Pacific Transit System	360-875-9418 | pacifictransit.org

ROAD CONDITIONS

Washington	wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/trafficalerts
Oregon	tripcheck.com

NEWS

Chinook Observer	360-642-8181
Willapa Harbor Herald	360-942-3466

EMERGENCIES & HEALTH

DIAL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES!

Medical (non-emergency business lines)

Ocean Beach Health (Ilwaco)	360-642-3181
Willapa Harbor Hospital (South Bend)	360-875-5526
Pacific Co. Health:	pacificcountyhealth.com/resources

Police (non-emergency business lines)

Long Beach & Ilwaco	360-642-2911
Raymond	360-942-3456
South Bend	360-875-5444

Sheriff (non-emergency business lines)

Administrative Office (North)	360-875-9395
Administrative Office (South)	360-642-6403

Emergency Management

Pacific County Emergency Management	360-875-9340 or 360-777-9340

Coast Guard

Coast Guard Station (Ilwaco)	360-642-2382
Weather & Bar Information	360-642-3565

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Pacific County Economic Development Council	pacificcountyedc.org
Ilwaco Merchants Association	discoverilwaco.com
Long Beach Merchants Association	longbeachmerchants.com
Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce	opwa.com
Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce	willapaharbor.org
Washington's Evergreen Coast (Pacific County Tourism Bureau)	evergreencoastwa.com

POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES

Find Local Elected Officials	pacificcountyedc.org/our-representatives

MUNICIPAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ilwaco

City of Ilwaco	360-642-3145

Long Beach

City of Long Beach	360-642-4421

Raymond

City of Raymond	360-942-4100

South Bend

City of South Bend	360-875-5571

Chinook Indian Nation	chinooknation.org
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe - Tokeland	shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov
Pacific County Voter Registration	voter.votewa.gov/portal2023/login.aspx
Pacific County Economic Development Council	pacificcountyedc.org
Pacific County Property Search/Mapsifter	pacificwa-taxsifter.publicaccessnow.com

Permit center for land use project review in Pacific County: Applications, forms & FAQs; building permits & planning, environmental health, etc.	co.pacific.wa.us
Long Beach	(360) 642-9382
South Bend	(360) 875-9356

STATE PARKS & WILDLIFE

Ilwaco	Cape Disappointment State Park
Oysterville/Ocean Park	Leadbetter Point State Park
Ocean Park	Pacific Pines State Park
Long Beach Peninsula	Loomis Lake State Park, 18109 Pacific Way, Long Beach, WA
Willapa National Wildlife Refuge	fws.gov/refuge/willapa
WA Dept of Fish & Wildlife	wdfw.wa.gov/places-to-go/life-outdoors/coastal

PORTS, HARBORS & MARINAS

Bay Center Marina	360-942-3422
Port of Chinook	360-777-3797
Port of Ilwaco	360-642-3143
Port of Peninsula	360-665-4547
Port of Willapa Harbor	360-942-3422
Raymond Port Dock	360-942-3422
Tokeland Marina Harbor	360-942-7693

ANIMALS

Dead or Injured (Wildlife Center)	360-947-3188
On Beach (Cape Disappointment)	360-642-3078
On Road (State Patrol)	800-283-7808
Shelter (Humane Society)	360-642-1180
Oceanside Animal Clinic (Seaview)	360-642-2232
Willapa Veterinary Service (Raymond)	360-942-2321

RECREATION

Dylan Jude Harrell Community Center	360-207-1871
Lighthouse Resort Tennis & Pickleball Club	360-642-3622
Peninsula Golf Course	360-642-2828
Peninsula Saddle Club	360-642-2829
Peninsula Senior Center	360-665-3999
Long Beach Fitness	360-244-7042
Surfside Golf Course	360-665-4148
Grays Harbor Country Club	360-532-1931
Riverwoods Golf Course - Raymond	360-964-5494
Dr. O.R. Nevitt Memorial Public Pool - Raymond	360-942-4100
Long Beach Creative District	lbcreativedistrict.org
Outdoor Adventures	evergreencoastwa.com/outdoors-adventures
Hiking and Biking Trails	evergreencoastwa.com/plan/maps-guides

LIVING HERE: TIPS & SAFETY

Pacific County is a close-knit community where involvement helps newcomers feel at home.

• Environmental Stewardship: Participate in beach cleanups and respect wildlife, including protected nesting areas.
• Wildlife Awareness: Secure food and trash to avoid attracting animals like black bears.
• Beach Safety: Swimming is not recommended due to strong currents. Be cautious of tides, logs, and sneaker waves.
• Recreation Guidelines: Follow rules for fires, driving, and dune safety; always check conditions before heading out.
• Emergencies: Call 911 and avoid entering dangerous waters during rescues

BE BEACH-FRIENDLY AND SAFE!

NO SWIMMING

Swimming in the Pacific Ocean is not recommended, even on calm days.

• Lifeguards do not regularly patrol local beaches.
• The ocean currents and rip tides are strong and extremely dangerous—you cannot out-swim them.
• Stay away from logs in the water or on wet sand—they can shift suddenly and cause injury.
• Wear a life jacket when wading or playing near the surf.
• Water temperatures average between the mid-40s and mid-60s, cold enough to cause hypothermia quickly.
• Never turn your back on the ocean. Sneaker waves can surge far up the beach without warning.
• Keep a close eye on children at all times near the water.

DRIVING ON THE BEACH

The beach is designated as a Washington State Highway. All drivers and vehicles must be licensed and insured just as they would be on any road.

• Speed limit: 25 MPH, and reckless or careless driving is strictly enforced.
• Parking is allowed on the hard-packed sand.
• Never drive on dunes or clam beds (the soft sand near the waterline).
• Watch for pedestrians, dogs, wildlife, and seal pups.
• Enter and exit only at designated beach approaches.
• The beach between the Seaview and Bolstad approaches, and north of the Oysterville approach, is closed to vehicles from April 15 to Labor Day.
• Use four-wheel drive only and stay on the firm sand.
• Avoid the “sugar sand.” If you get stuck, expect tow fees of $100 or more.

LOCAL CULTURE & ECONOMY

Pacific County is shaped by its makers, food, and creative community.

• Local Products: Cranberries, oysters, seafood, and artisan goods highlight the region's connection to land and water.

• Markets & Galleries: Farmers markets, galleries, and small businesses showcase local craftsmanship and seasonal offerings.

• Museums: There are numerous museums throughout Pacific County, each with different featured themes, collections and interactive experiences.

CHINOOK NATION

The Chinook Indian Nation has lived at the mouth of the Columbia River and along the Pacific Coast since time immemorial. For thousands of years, the Chinook people have thrived in this rich environment—fishing, hunting, and trading along the river they call Wimahl, "the great river." Visitors can still feel this legacy throughout the region, especially in place names, stories, and local heritage sites.

SHOALWATER BAY INDIAN TRIBE

As you travel around Tokeland and Shoalwater Bay Tribe ancestral lands, you will feel connected to the greater community through interaction with our people and our business enterprises. Whether you are interested in gaming at the Shoalwater Bay Casino, dining at North Cove, relaxing at Tradewinds on the Bay, or exploring the natural world by hiking, fishing or boating, our lands will restore your wellbeing as they do ours. You are welcome here!

HISTORICALLY RICH

Pacific County's story runs deep—woven through its coastline, forests, and resilient communities. From the enduring presence of the Chinook people to the daring explorations of Lewis and Clark and the ingenuity of early settlers, this coast has long been a place where history meets the sea.

EVENTS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Year-round events—from clam festivals and art tours to kite festivals and holiday celebrations—bring the community together. Many are volunteer-driven and reflect the area's strong local spirit.

DISCOVER:

Outdoor adventures	evergreencoast.com/outdoors-adventures
Raymond public pool	cityofraymond.com/raymond-pool
Things to do	evergreencoastwa.com/culture-leisure
Pacific County Events Calendar	evergreencoastwa.com/event-calendar

To see what's on the calendar in Pacific County, including events, activities and seasonal things to do, visit evergreencoastwa.com

EXPLORING OUR TRAILS

Follow in the footsteps of explorers on the Discovery Trail, an 8.5-mile paved path for walking and biking that traces the final leg of Lewis and Clark's historic journey to the Pacific.

The trail begins at the Port of Ilwaco, and from there, the trail winds past the working waterfront, where fishing boats move in and out of Baker Bay, before climbing through coastal forest toward Cape Disappointment State Park.

Along the way, you can detour to visit the North Head Lighthouse and Beard's Hollow Overlook. Take a moment to stroll the Long Beach Boardwalk, newly remodeled in 2026.
The trail concludes behind The Breakers in Long Beach.

You can also enjoy Willapa Hills State Park Trail that spans 56 miles east-west between Chehalis in Lewis County and South Bend in Pacific County. Pedestrians, equestrians, cyclists and skaters can experience scenic views of Willapa Valley, rivers, farms and small towns along the way.

Find out more about local trails here:
evergreencoastwa.com/plan/maps-guides

ADVENTURE IN YOUR BACKYARD

Pacific County offers diverse landscapes—from forests and hills to miles of open shoreline—making outdoor adventure easily accessible.

• Beaches: The Long Beach Peninsula features 28 miles of largely uncrowded coastline with multiple access points and nearby villages like Tokeland and North Cove.

• Wildlife Viewing: Whale watching is best during migration seasons, while birding thrives along the Pacific Flyway with over 300 species.

• Fishing & Harvesting: Salmon, crab, and razor clams are local staples; always check regulations and licensing.

• Storm Watching: Coastal storms provide dramatic views, but require caution due to strong waves and shifting debris.

Always check the Department of Fish and Wildlife for season openings and tide updates, and don't forget to pick up the proper state licensing before you head out.

STATE PARKS & NATURE AREAS

A Discover Pass provides access to the region's state parks and is widely available.

• Cape Disappointment State Park: A highlight of the area with lighthouses, scenic trails, ocean views, and historic sites. Wind through old-growth forest and coastal headlands, perfect for hiking or photography.

• Fort Columbia: A well-preserved military site with scenic river views. Fort Columbia is one of the most intact historic military sites in the United States. Wander through the old gun batteries and garrison grounds, or follow hiking trails that climb into the forested hills behind the fort.

• Leadbetter Point & Local Parks: Quiet areas ideal for birding, hiking, and shoreline access. The network of trails here connects short loops with longer routes leading along Willapa Bay and out to the ocean beach. Birdwatchers will find this park especially rewarding.

• Willapa National Wildlife Refuge: A diverse landscape of forests, wetlands, and coastal habitats supporting elk, birds, and marine life. Whether you come to hike, photograph, paddle, or simply breathe in the quiet, the refuge invites you to slow down and reconnect with nature.

• Pacific Pines & Loomis Lake State Park: You'll find Pacific Pines State Park just north of Ocean Park, while Loomis Lake State Park sits near the heart of the peninsula, just before Klipsan Beach. Both offer easy access to quiet stretches of shoreline and the simple beauty of the Evergreen Coast.

One thing you'll want to have in Pacific County is a Discover Pass. It's your ticket to exploring the incredible state parks that make this region so special.

Get your Discover Pass for access to adventure: https://discoverpass.wa.gov/