OUR MISSION

To preserve and enhance Fort Worden State Park as a

~ recreational
~ historic
~ educational and
~ natural resource.
Who

We

Are
Friends of Fort Worden State Park

Boots on the Ground
Partnerships
Collaboration Partners

PT Marine Science Center
Washington Native Plant Society
Coast Artillery Museum
Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH)
Thunderbull Productions
Local 20/20 Bike Friendly Initiative
Native Connections Action Group
Peninsula College
New Website in 2019

Embrace your nature
...and make a difference!

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Fall 2018

Supporting the preservation and enhancement of Fort Worden State Park as a recreational, historical, educational and natural resource

Fall Bird Walk - December 2

Explore Fort Worden flora on October 20 with guides Janine Anderson, Matt Berberich, and Terry LeLievre

Learn about the flora of Fort Worden State Park on the fourth and final natural history walk in our “Sundays in the Park” series for 2019. Scheduled for 1pm on Sunday, October 20, the walk is led by Port Townsend residents Janine Anderson, Terry LeLievre, and Matt Berberich, who will share their knowledge about the plants you see along the trail.
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Trail Team
Trail Team Special Projects
Trail H-7 Restoration Project

Before

After
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Bike Racks
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Free Public Telescope
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Water Bottle Filling Stations
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Pet Waste Bags

Park Signage
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Sundays in the Park - Guided nature walks
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Oral History Program

Little Free Libraries
Chetzemoka Trail
Point Wilson Sign Sponsor

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What’s coming next year?

Life on the Edge

Forests, wetlands, farmland, and saltwater shoreline are distinct landscape communities. Here at Chinese Gardens these four different communities come together.

In the edges where these landscapes meet, wildlife and plants from each community mix together. They form a new blended neighborhood with greater numbers and variety of species.

This is known as the "edge effect," where animals, birds, and vegetation can benefit from overlapping habitats.

It takes time to make a new neighborhood. Change may occur quickly because of natural events such as fire or floods, or as seen here, it can result from human activity such as farming and logging.

Unimaginable Changes

About 17,000 years ago, during the peak of the most recent ice age, the Cordilleran Ice Sheet filled this landscape as a slow-moving mass. Virtually all the land you see around you was once covered with ice. Four thousand vertical feet of ice crushed and gouged the landscape of what is now Chinese Gardens and Port Townsend.

As the climate warmed, the ice receded and left behind a series of brackish ponds between the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Port Townsend Bay. Chinese Gardens Lagoon is one of these ponds.

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Chinese Gardens Interpretive Trail
What’s coming next year?
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Safety Handrails for Steps at the Bricks
What’s coming next year?

Free Public Viewer at Knapp Circle
WHAT’S COMING NEXT YEAR?

2020 Annual Meeting
April 24, Friday
Featured Speaker
Cliff Mass
Annual Memberships

Becoming a member of The Friends of Fort Worden means that you are contributing to the enhancement and preservation of Fort Worden State Park. Your membership fees and donations help fund improved trail signage, bicycle racks, natural history walks, building restoration and other projects that are not funded by Washington State Parks.

Your annual membership provides these benefits:

• 10% discount on most items at our Gift Shop
• Subscription to our quarterly e-newsletter
• Priority notification of special events, like our guided natural history walks
• Complimentary admission to our annual meeting and gala

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Volunteers Welcome!

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Questions?