

JOSH FARLEY'S

Sites to see

The city's three-mile urban bridge-to-bridge trail includes stunning mountain views, serene Puget Sound vistas, access to other areas and a veritable scavenger hunt of local lore.

- All-accessible Playground.** A grassroots effort culminated with the construction of the kids area at Evergreen-Rotary Park in 2014.
- The Face.** Artist Robert "Bob" Larkin Chollar's impromptu sculpture — he just happened to be at the park one day in 1969 when a truck dumped its concrete — still points upward from the north side of Smith Cove.
- The guns of war.** 40mm saluting guns off of the USS West Virginia mark Bremerton's World War I memorial, along with bronze plaques listing Bremerton service members who lost their lives in the Great War.
- 9/11 Memorial.** One of the first in the nation, Bremerton's version has beams from the Pentagon and sand from the field in Pennsylvania where United Airlines Flight 93 crashed.
- Tree canopy.** Through a tunnel of trees you'll find some of Bremerton's oldest homes dating back to the early 20th century.
- The Bremerton waterfront.** From the bridge, admire stunning views of Sinclair Inlet, the Bremerton Marina and the USS Turner Joy destroyer and museum ship, perhaps best known for its role in the Gulf of Tonkin incident that precipitated the Vietnam War.
- Whitely Domstad Park.** The postage stamp-sized park, named for a former mayor, offers sweeping views of the Port Washington Narrows and sits atop one of the most advanced rainwater collection systems in the nation.
- The old fort and oak tree.** Native Americans had a fort near the Manette Bridge, marked by a plaque, and an approximately 150-year-old oak tree stands there today.
- Art Walls.** The city's "legal wall" allows anyone with paint to add their art to a colorful multi-story concrete retaining wall. The site was once home to the Maple Leaf Tavern, Bremerton's longest-running bar, until it was demolished in 2014.
- Schley Canyon.** The lush fern-lined creek has cut a powerful pathway to Puget Sound, with strongest flows during winter months.
- Madrona Trails.** A dense forest of *Arbutus Menziesii* — a meandering tree only found growing from Northern California to British Columbia — is just north of the Bridge to Bridge trail off lower Wheaton Way.
- Cormorants cove.** Visit Lower Rota Vista Park, where you'll find the largest colony of pelagic cormorants in the state living under the Warren Avenue Bridge.

FOLLOW ALONG

Look for the starfish to guide you along the Bridge to Bridge trail. Thank you to local artist Jacquelyn Spears.



Above: Kids enjoy a cold treat at CJ's Evergreen General Store. Right: Iconic sign in Manette. Below: Riding the rails at the Skate Park.

Along the trail

- A** CJ's Evergreen General Store and Catering Company
1417 Park Ave.
360.479.2708
cjsevergreencatering.com
- B** Olympic College
1600 Chester Ave.
360.792.6050
olympic.edu
- C** Bremerton Community Theater
599 Lebo Blvd.
360.373.5252
bremertoncommunitytheatre.org
- D** Sheridan Park Community Center
680 Lebo Blvd.
360.473.5305
ci.bremerton.wa.us
- E** West Coast Mining Supply
700 Lebo Blvd. A
360.373.0347
westcoastminingsupply.com
- F** The Salad Shack (& Catering)
722 Lebo Blvd.
360.627.9449
thesaladshackwa.com
- G** Island Kitchen
2414 Wheaton Way
360.377.8066
- H** Manette Mart & Deli
2044 Wheaton Way
360.479.0786
- I** Bremerton Family YMCA
2261 Homer Jones Drive
360.377.3741
ymcapike.org
- J** Glenn Jarstad Swimming Pool
50 Magnuson Way
360.377.3741
ymcapike.org
- K** Bremerton Ice Center
1950 Homer Jones Drive
360.479.7465
bremertonicecenter.com
- L** Subway
1100 Wheaton Way Ste E
360.479.1100
- M** Larry & Kristi's Bakery
1100 Wheaton Way Ste H
360.377.3296
- N** R&K Mart
2014 Harkins Street
360.373.6969
- O** Boat Shed
101 Shore Drive
360.377.2600
boatshedrestaurant.com
- P** Paul's Flowers
1230 Pacific Ave.
360.377.4422
paulsflowers.florist.com

PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD



Left: A sculpture in Bremerton's Arts District. Above: Kids enjoy the playground at Evergreen Rotary Park, which is accessible to all.



The USS Turner Joy is a popular tourist feature of the Bremerton Marina.

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EVENTS

Plan ahead

FALL

First weekend in September: Manette Fest

WINTER

First Friday in December: Winterfest Magic in Manette

First weekend in December: Winterfest Downtown Bremerton

SPRING

March: St. Patrick's Day Parade — downtown Bremerton

Third Saturday in May: Armed Forces Day Parade

Memorial Day weekend: Kitsap Harbor Festival — downtown Bremerton

Thursdays in May-Oct: Bremerton Community Farmer's Market @ Evergreen Rotary Park

SUMMER

June: Josh Farley's Bridge to Bridge Walking Tour

End of June: Bremerton Bridge Blast — Manette Bridge

Third week in July: Bremerton Brewfest — Bremerton Boardwalk

Thursdays in July and August: Music in Manette — Whaley Domstad Park

July and August: Rock the Dock Concert Series — Bremerton Boardwalk

August: Kitsap Wine Festival — downtown Bremerton

August: Tall Ships Tour — downtown Bremerton Marina

Labor Day weekend: Blackberry Festival and Waygoose Kitsap Arts Festival — downtown Bremerton and Boardwalk

RESOURCES

Visit Kitsap Peninsula

Official Destination Marketing Organization serving the Kitsap Peninsula region in Washington. Find info-to-do, place to eat, and events year round on our website. visitkitsap.com

Bremerton Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center

The Bremerton Chamber of Commerce is the voice for Bremerton business. Its Visitor Center provides information on local attractions, special events and services in Bremerton and throughout the Pacific Northwest. bremertonchamber.org

City of Bremerton Parks and Recreation

bremertonwa.gov/210/Parks-Recreation

Manette Business Association

facebook.com/ManetteBusinessAssociation/
downtownbremerton.org



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Kitsap Historical Society

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DON'T MISS
First Friday Art Walk
Year-round event in downtown Bremerton and Manette

The guide is also available online in PDF format at visitkitsap.com/bridgetobridge and on the City of Bremerton's Parks & Recreation page (listed above).

The Olympic Mountain range towers over the Warren Avenue Bridge.



Warren Avenue Bridge

OPENED: NOVEMBER 25, 1958

The bridge, designed and built in a pre-stressed concrete slab style, is 1,707 feet long and towers over the Port Washington Narrows at 80 feet. Steel decks at midspan quickly became a popular nesting spot for black-winged birds called pelagic cormorants. The bridge cost \$5 million to build and originally included a 10-cent toll on its west end.

Manette Bridge

**OPENED ORIGINALLY: JUNE 21, 1930;
NEW SPAN OPENED: NOV. 10, 2011**

A green steel truss bridge existed for more than 80 years over the 1,573 foot span between downtown Bremerton and Manette. Before that, there was a ferry operating between the two destinations. A \$60 million replacement bridge — made with what are called hammerhead girders that sit atop eight columns — includes greater pedestrian and bicycle access.

The original Manette Bridge.



Left: A family enjoys a tree-lined stroll near Washington Avenue which is filled with historic homes.



OLD MANETTE BRIDGE PHOTO COURTESY OF PUGET SOUND HISTORY
Above: Flowers at the Bremerton Community Farmer's Market @ Evergreen Rotary Park. Right: A cyclist enjoys the trail.



THE BREMERTON URBAN TRAIL'S

Historic gems to see

