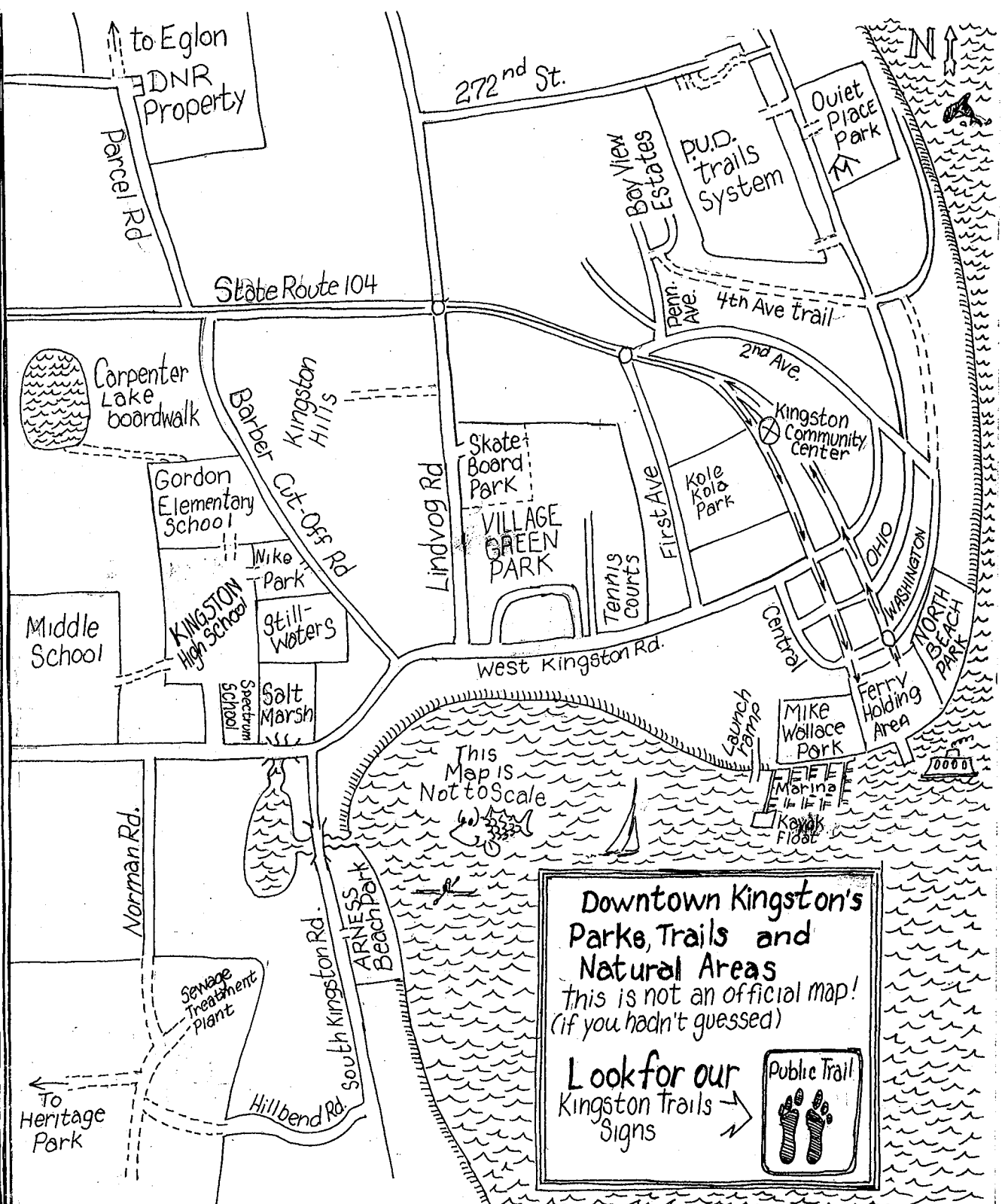


KITSAP'S NORTH END Parks, Trails and Natural Areas
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Downtown Kingston's Parks, Trails and Natural Areas
 this is not an official map!
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 Look for our Kingston Trails Signs



To Heritage Park

UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO KINGSTON AREA PARKS & TRAILS

This is an unofficial guide of publicly accessible areas for hiking, non-motorized biking and general outdoor recreation. Use at your own risk. Rules for using park property are usually posted. For other areas do no harm and take out your trash. Brown trail signs showing two footprints mark public trails in Kingston. Dogs must be leashed in county and state parks. Elsewhere observe posting. Off leash dogs must be under voice control. Pick up after your dog.

Trail difficulty Code: O=easy, flat, short, some trails sections may accommodate strollers; □=intermediate, some hills, moderate distances; ◇=more difficult trails, some steep terrain, longer distances.

DOWNTOWN KINGSTON (map on the right)

North Beach (O): A stairway north of the ferry landing leads down to a sheltered beach surrounded by a high bluff. Parking is along Washington and 2nd St. Park along Washington Ave. Doggie poop bag dispenser nearby

Mike Wallace Park (O): A grassy area adjacent to the Kingston Marina with parking and toilets. Home to the Saturday Farmer's Market, 4th of July celebration, summer Saturday concerts, and other events. Marina has a boat launch and kayak float

Kole Kole Park (O): Between SR 104 and 1st Ave. Parking. Co-op pre school, Boy Scout lodge, VFW Hall, non-regulation base ball field, playground, and basketball courts. Adjacent to the Oak Table Café.

4th Ave. trail (O): runs across-town from the entrance to the Bay View apartments on Pennsylvania to Ohio Avenue.

Village Green Community Park and Tennis Courts (O): On West Kingston Rd. A park with grassy fields, a playground, wooded areas. And tennis parks. Has its own road with limited parking, toilets

Quiet Place Park (O): A network of trails halfway up the Ohio Ave Hill. The park sign is temporarily removed but it is marked with a brown public trail sign marks small parking area for 2 cars. On weekends and after the working day parking at the Northwest Laborers School at the top of the hill. Nearby, across Ohio Ave. are entrances for the PUD trails system (below).

PUD Trails (□, ◇): A network of trails. Entrances at the top and bottom of the Ohio Ave Hill and at the end of 272nd St off of upper Lindvog Rd. Limited shoulder parking on 272nd St. and as described for Quiet Place Park. Entrances have GPC signs.

Skateboard Park: On lower Lindvog Rd. Parking

Stirlwaters (O): A private environmental center on Barber Cutoff Rd. Two short trails are open Tu-Fri, 10-6 and by appointment. Frequent programs and events. No dogs.

Carpenter Lake (O): A boardwalk crossing wetlands. Follow the signs into the Gordon School parking lot. No dogs.

Nike Park (O, □): A small wooded park on Barber Cutoff across from Tuckerman Ave. 2-car parking, trail to High School.

Kingston Schools: Trails connect Kingston High School to Barber Cut Off Road, Gordon elementary and Kingston Middle School..

Arness Park and Slough (O): A beach park on South Kingston Rd. Parking, picnic tables and summer toilets. Low tide gives access to Appletree Cove's tidal flats. Summer swimming in high tide, kids ride the flume under the road in the tidal current. The slough across the road has good bird watching and you can paddle around in it.

Appletree Cove (O): Can be accessed from several points at low tides. Most tidelands are privately owned however the precedent is that the public may walk across them. Don't picnic or shell fish.

Olympic Resources Arborwood Property (O, □, ◇): Wooded logging roads for hiking and horse and a gravel access road to Kingston's sewage treatment plant. Northern entrances at the end of Hillbend or Norman Rds. Southern entrances are at the northern end of the Whitehorse Trail and at the gravel treatment plant where S. Kingston Rd. makes a sharp left turn to Indianola. Limited parking at the trailheads. No motorized vehicles. North Kitsap Heritage Park can be accessed from the sewage treatment plant gravel road: follow rectangular yellow trail markers (8" high on trees).

Kitsap's North End Trails, Parks and Natural areas (map on left)

Cowling Creek Center and Forest Preserve (O, □): Parking and trails network. Map: at darchangell@embarqmail.com

Greater Peninsula Conservancy Indianola Woodland and Waterfront Preserve (O, □): The woodland preserve is just north of Indianola Rd across from Geraldcliff Rd. A 1 mile footpath loop starts to the left, just past wooden fences. The waterfront preserve is south of Sea view Ave. between Geraldcliff and Chief Sealth Rds. and has beach access.

White horse Trail (O): A paved trail from Indianola Rd through the White Horse development. South entrance at Kitsap Street, just north of Indianola Road with limited parking. North end connects into the Heritage Park though the Olympic Resource property.

North Kitsap Heritage Park (O, □, ◇): New county park with 400+ wooded acres with logging road trails. Main entrance is at small parking area by a grey barn on Miller Bay Rd. between West Kingston and Indianola. Trails can also be accessed from sewage treatment plant road, the White Horse trail & behind water tower in Miller Bay Estates. And from the Whitehorse trail's north end. A kiosk has posted rules and a map. Olympic Resources' Arborwood property (above) adjacent to the Park has interconnecting trails.

Kingston-Egdon Trail (O, □): Logging road. Parking at the Parcel Rd. end. Connects to Egdon Rd. at the north end. Located in property managed by the Department of Natural Resources with informal hiking and horse trails.

Point No Point Park (O, □): An extensive sandy beach with picnic tables and high bluff area to the south. Salmon and shell fishing (check posting), extensive publically owned tidal flats. A major bird watching area. A trail parallels a marsh. The lighthouse is open on the weekends April thru Sept. Home of the National Lighthouse Society. At the end of Point No Point Rd in Hansville. Has parking and porta john.. Bluff trailhead, with limited parking is at Thors Rd. The beach and the bluff trails connect with stairs cut into the bluff. A popular loop is to start at the lighthouse walk down the beach, up the bluff stairs, along the bluff trail then bear right at the Thors Rd. trailhead and go down Hill View Rd. to the Fish and Wildlife Park then down the beach to the Lighthouse.

Fish and Wildlife Park (O): A beach fish camp on Point no Point Rd. now owned by the Dept of Fish and Wildlife. Has RV sites and the best toilets and showers around. If the gate's closed push it open and go thru. Back-up parking for Point no Point Park.

Norwegian Point Park (O): In Hansville next to the General Store. Beach access, parking and picnic tables

Buck Lake and the Hansville Greenway (O, □): The north end's best maintained park. Fields, picnic areas and pavilion, swimming, restrooms and a ball field. An extensive trails network. Cross the field from the parking lot and follow the split rail fence to the trailhead. A short way down the trail is a Kiosk with a map. Follow the signs from Hansville Rd for the main entrance. The Greenways has an entrance and trailhead with limited parking off of Hood Canal Drive, just after it T's to the north.

Nature Conservancy Preserve (O): Wetlands, bluffs, woodland and beach access. Go to the end of Hansville Rd. and bear left. 0.8 park is 0.8 miles past Hood Canal Dr. intersection. No park sign. Shoulder parking. No dogs

Olympic Resources Port Gamble Property (O, □, ◇): Extensive logging road network with several access points. These include: Two on Port Gamble Rs. (SR 104), one on old Port Gamble Rd. between SR 104 and Bond Rd., one off Gunderson Rd. where it runs west of Bond Rd., and in one historic Port Gamble. The latter trail, at the end of S Teekalet St. has an easy, developed trail. There's a model airplane airport off of one of northern SR 104 entrance. Popular with hikers horse riders and mountain bikes. The logging roads are numbered and maps are usually available in historic Port Gamble and at the Port Gamble website.

Salisbury Pt Park (O): Picnic tables, boat launch summer restrooms. Just north of the Hood Canal Bridge on SR 104.