

Grace Seattle Retreat 2008

Place: Fort Flagler, Washington

Date: Friday October 3rd to Sunday the 5th

Times: Check In: 5:00-10:00 pm Friday
Check Out: Sunday at noon



Cost: \$60/adult, \$40/child (cash or check to Grace Seattle)
Pay at the Information Table on Sunday morning,
or mail to: *Grace Seattle, 1406 10th Ave, Ste 102, Seattle, WA 98122*

Scholarships available for those with financial need.
Contact Lee Grooms (lee@graceseattle.org) for information.

Deadline: Register by submitting payment (no forms required) by Sunday, September 21st.

About Fort Flagler

Fort Flagler State Park is on Marrowstone Island in the Puget Sound near Port Townsend. We'll be in a historic military site set on a bluff overlooking the Puget Sound. The site is surrounded by large open fields, with some forest areas and trails leading to the beaches below.

What to Expect

Friday night everyone arrives at different times between 5:00 and 10:00 pm while others play games and talk. There will be some food and beverages available for when you arrive. This is a lot of fun and very relaxed. You will be assigned a team and get a schedule Friday night.

Saturday morning everyone will arrive at the chow hall at the same time to bless the meal together. Team names will be chosen. Try to arrive on time Saturday, as there will be an orientation Friday night and Saturday at Breakfast.

Between meals on Saturday expect some downtime as well as activity options. Saturday night usually includes an event followed by a bonfire. Children will sleep in the dorms with their parents (some family dorms are available). Although the weekend will be a blast, everyone goes to bed at different times, so bring earplugs.

Commuting Time to Fort Flagler

It takes about 2 hours from the time the Bainbridge Island Ferry leaves the Seattle waterfront. It takes about 3 hours if you include the wait-time at the ferry terminal in peak commute hours. The peak ferry commute hours are from 3:00 pm until 7:20 pm. During peak hours, arrive 45-60 minutes ahead to ensure space on the boat. For non-peak travel, arrive 30 minutes ahead.



Directions

Located eight miles northeast of Hadlock (Port Hadlock), Washington, on the northern tip of Marrowstone Island.

Take Kingston Ferry from Edmonds or Bainbridge Island Ferry from Seattle, and follow signs to Hood Canal Bridge. Cross over the Hood Canal Bridge and drive five miles, then turn right onto easily-missed Hwy. 19 (Beaver Valley Rd). Travel 10 miles to the Chimacum four-way stop. Take a right on Chimacum-Center Rd. At four-way stop in Port Hadlock, turn right onto Oak Bay Rd. Go approximately one mile and turn left onto SR 116. Fort Flagler is at end of road, approximately 10 miles from the Oak Bay Rd.

****Ferry fares are in addition to the registration fees****

Vehicle and driver: \$14.45
Each additional adult passenger: \$6.70/ person

Seniors, children and walk-on passengers are discounted. See the Washington State Ferry Website for more details and updated pricing.

Sleeping Arrangements

There will be 3 dormitories, one for married couples and children, one for men and one for women. All beds are single size frames with a bare mattress. You will need to bring your own pillow and sleeping bag or bed sheets and covers.

Food

A crew of fellow Grace friends have volunteered to cook five tasty meals. You may want to bring snacks for Sunday, as check-out time is noon and we will only serve breakfast. Vegetarians will be accommodated, but those with other food restrictions will have to bring their own needed items. There is plenty of freezer, refrigerator, and shelf space in the kitchen if you need to bring special food.

Children

Kids age 3-10 will have fun activities with volunteers during teaching sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

Ferry and Park Contact Information

Questions about the park contact the Washington State Parks:

Phone: 360.902.8844

Ferry Schedules: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries>

Phone: 206.464.6400

Additional Questions

Contact Lee Grooms at 206.709.4432 (office) or 206.356.5868 (mobile)

Email Lee at lee@graceseattle.org

Packing List

- () Sleeping bag and pillow (or twin size sheets and blankets)
- () Sheet or blanket to hang (to enclose your "room")
- () Pajamas
- () Clothes (Fort Flagler is pretty windy, so you might want layers) and hangers
- () Underclothes, socks, etc.
- () Coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. (for sitting by the campfire in the evening)
- () Grubby clothes for outside activities
- () **Ear plugs!!!** The dorms can be loud at night.
- () Alarm clock (everyone goes to meals together in the morning at 8:00/9:00 am)
- () Cozy slippers
- () **Flashlight** (everyone goes to bed at diff. times, you will need a flashlight)
- () Extra batteries for flashlight, camera
- () Toothbrush and toothpaste
- () Bath towels, wash cloths
- () Bathrobe
- () Shampoo, soaps
- () Shower shoes
- () Hair dryers, etc.
- () Any special foods you need that we won't be serving
- () Bible (there will be a few classes)
- () Notebook and pen for classes
- () Camera
- () Equipment for any outdoor activity you'd like to do (kites, etc)
- () Snacks for in between meals, your car/ferry ride
- () Umbrella or sunscreen depending on the weather
- () Bring your own alcohol