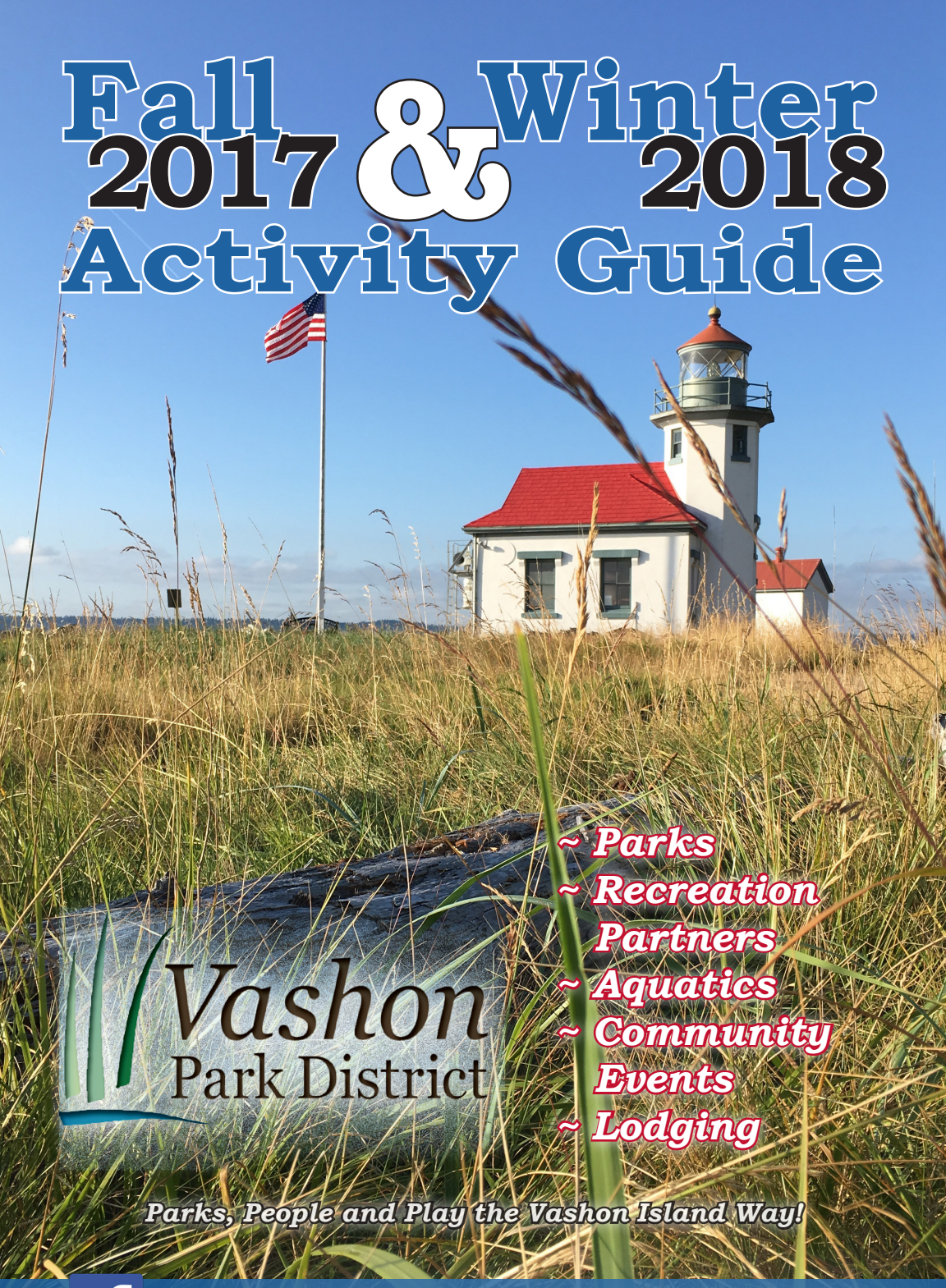
Fall & Winter 2017 2018 Activity Guide



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I am proud to sponsor the Vashon Park District Activity Guide.

For many years, my family has loved the beauty and versatility of Vashon's parks. The years spent on soccer and basketball teams, picnics in the parks and learning to swim at the public pool are memories we will cherish for a lifetime. I hope you'll enjoy exploring the many special places and activities of Vashon Island as much as we have.

– Susan Lofland

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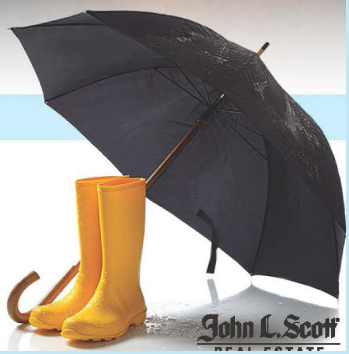

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About Vashon Park District

The mission of the Vashon Park District is to provide public access to the District's parks, facilities and recreational programs by responsibly acquiring and maintaining these assets to appropriate defined standards, so Island citizens and visitors will be provided opportunities to improve their quality of life.

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Aquatics Facility (206) 463-3787 during pool operating hours.

Vashon Park District Special Event

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE

@ OBER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 17130 VASHON HWY SW

BALL

Please note, new date and times for this event are listed below. They have changed since original publication!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:30PM - 7:30PM

ADMISSION $5 PER PERSON
4 YEARS & YOUNGER FREE

-COSTUME CONTEST
-FAMILY FUN!!!
-DANCING
-GAMES
-TREATS

Vashon Park District Special Event

Sponsored by the Keepers of Pt. Robinson Lighthouse

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 12PM - 4PM

OPEN HOUSE

3705 SW Point Robinson Rd.,
Vashon Island, WA

Join us for our annual holiday event at the Point Robinson Keeper's houses. Doors are open to the public! Captain Joe will provide Lighthouse tours and the Lighthouse Santa appears at around 1:00 p.m. We'll have hors d'oeuvres, homemade chili, desserts, apple cider and hot chocolate to warm your belly. We will also have music of the season. The Ship's store will be open for holiday shopping, as well.

Aquatics ~ NEW Fall 2017/Winter 2018 Pool Schedule

Hey Vashon...Get your bubble on!

Regular Schedule (scheduled to open Mid-October)

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	Adult Lap Swim	6am-9am		6am-9am			
PM	*Open Swim	12pm-3pm		12pm-3pm		12pm-3pm	12pm-5pm
	SEALS Swim Team	3pm-5pm	3pm-5pm	3pm-5pm	3pm-5pm	3pm-5pm	
	*Open Swim		5pm-7pm		5pm-7pm		

*3-4 lanes open for lap swim during open swim.

School's Out Schedule

2017-2018 SCHOOL'S OUT !!!! Schedule
Monday, December 18, 2017 - Saturday, December 29, 2017
Monday, February 19 - Saturday, February 24
Monday, April 9 - Saturday, April 14

Thank you Vashon Seals swim team for making year-round swimming possible at the Vashon Community Pool!

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	Adult Lap Swim	6am-9am		6am-9am			
PM	Open Swim	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm

2017 Fall - 2018 Winter POOL CLOSURES	
Veteran's Day Friday, November 10	Christmas Day Monday, December 25
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23	New Year's Day Monday, January 1
Thanksgiving Friday Friday, November 24	

Aquatics ~ Pool Use Fees

Winter Admission Rates (Everyone must pay to enter)	Daily Drop-in	10-punch Pass	20-punch Pass
	Rate	**Rate**	**Rate**
Kids under 4-years	**Free**	**Free**	**Free**
-Non-Swimmer -Kids 4-12 years -Adults 65 years+	**$3.25**	**$26.25**	**$52.50**
General 13 years - 64 years	**$6.50**	**$52.50**	**$105**

Registration & Refund Policies

For your convenience there are several ways to register for a program or purchase passes. Just visit us online http://vashonparks.org or stop by the VPD office or pool office during operating hours. All activities, dates and fees are subject to change. Confirmation/Receipts are available online. Please register for classes early to avoid class cancelation.

VPD POLICIES

- Only one family per registration form and please do not e-mail forms.
- Age level indicates the participant must be that age by the first class.
- VPD reserves the right to ask for proof of age and residency for classes, passes and rentals.
- Participants may not make up classes which have been missed. Class make-ups may be scheduled due to VPD cancellations only.
- When registering, if the class is full, your name will be placed on a wait list. You will be notified by phone or e-mail if a space opens or a new class is created. If wait listed, please do not attend the first class if you have not been notified to do so.
- Programs not meeting minimum registration may be cancelled. A refund will be provided.
- To ensure your child's safety, pick up students promptly at the end of his/her class or program.

REFUND POLICY

Refund requests will incur a $25 processing fee. Requests may be made by phone, fax, in person or in writing during regular business hours.

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Aquatics Director
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Aquatics ~ Friday Family Fun Night

Month	Date	Themes
November	Friday, 3rd 6-8pm	**Luau** Already tired of the rain? Get wet Aloha style! Games, splashin' around and more. Don't forget your grass skirt and flowered shirt. Fun for the whole family.
December	Friday, 1st 6-8pm	**Splashing & Dashing** Ready for some aquatic reindeer games? Then come join the Vashon pool staff as we jingle in some thematic fun.
January	Friday, 5th 6-8pm	**Polar Plunge** While we won't be plunging into sub-zero temperatures, we'll certainly splash the winter blues away with games and swimming.
February	Friday, 2nd 6-8pm	**Pirate Night** Bring your favorite float and be ready to Captain it through an aquatic obstacle course! Fun will be had by all this evening especially those seaworthy mates.

All ages are welcome to Friday Family Fun Nights! Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Fun Night
$5 Per Person
$15 Per Family

Kelly Schmidt
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206-463-9602- Ober Office

Aquatics ~ Let's Party!

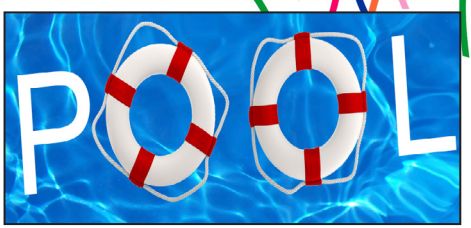
Private Pool Parties

Party Fees	Non-Profit	General	Commercial
1-25 People	$262	$315	$400
26-50 People	$300	$345	$500

Vashon Park District's Community Pool is available for private rental on Sundays. Bring toys, games and have a great time splashing around! Snacks, meals and cake are permitted in the party room (aka lobby), no glass is permitted. Two-hour times slots are available and include Lifeguards. All parties must be coordinated and facilitated by the renter. Pool parties must be booked at least 3 weeks in advance. Contact Kelly to Schedule a pool party | kschmidt@vashonparks.org.

- 1 – 25 People: 2 Lifeguards
- 26 – 50 People: 3 Lifeguards

Sundays
Party A - 12:30pm-2:30pm
Party B - 3:00pm-5:00pm



**** For safety reasons, parties for and with children ages 8 and younger will require that some attending adults be in the pool with the kids. Lifeguards will not be administering swim ability tests of attendees.***

Private Swim Lessons - All ages

Vashon Park District's Community Pool is offering private swim lessons during the winter season. These 30-minute catered lessons can be the perfect way to slowly introduce toddlers to group swim lessons at a later date and/or to get the personalized attention new swimmers need in and around the water. Please contact Kelly to discuss further how the Vashon Community Pool's private swim lesson program may meet the needs of you or your future swimmer. kschmidt@vashonparks.org.

Lesson Type	Adult	Child (ages 3+)
Private - 1 person	$25	$25
Semi-Private - 2 people	$15 per person	$15 per person

Community Recreation Partners

The following non-profit youth sports organizations partner with Vashon Park District through Use Agreements to provide team-based recreation for Vashon youth.

www.vashonseals.org - Kids ages 5+

The Vashon Seals Swim Team is a year-round competitive swim program. Founded in 1983, we are a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization. As a member club of USA Swimming and Pacific Northwest Swimming, we are overseen by the national governing body for the sport.

The Seals operations are managed by a group of dedicated volunteers committed to the ongoing success and sustainability of the team. Our board of directors and coaches develop and pursue program goals to ensure positive and quality experiences for all swimmers and their families.

VASHON ISLAND SOCCER

www.vashonsoccer.org - Kids ages 5+

Vashon Island Soccer Club (VISC) is a volunteer run organization with no paid staff. Our mission is to provide a continuous kindergarten through high school soccer program for island youth while promoting good sportsmanship, safe competition, and athletic improvement emphasizing that soccer is a really fun game.

We are one of the largest clubs on Vashon Island with close to 500 participants per year. Our approach is encouraging a positive environment with an emphasis on development over winning in line with Washington State and US Youth Soccer guidelines.

Vashon Youth Baseball & Softball

www.vashonbaseballandsoftball.com

Vashon Island Junior Basketball

www.vijb.org

Vashon Island Junior Basketball (VIJB) is a youth basketball program managed and organized by community and parent volunteers. The program offers participation from Pre-Kindergarten and through 8th grade with the games becoming increasingly more competitive at each level. There are two main components to the program: the on-island recreational leagues and the off-island competitive teams. Additionally, camps are offered in the summer.

American Red Cross Courses

COMING SOON!!!

American Red Cross

- ARC Adult/Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
- ARC Lifeguard Training Certification (LGT)
- ARC Baby-sitter Safety Training

Vashon Park District is in the process of becoming an American Red Cross Authorized Provider. For questions about offerings and future classes contact Kelly Schmidt | kschmidt@vashonparks.org.

Note: ***No job guarantee comes with certification.***
Refunds will not be given to students who do not pass required course prerequisite testing or courses.

VPD - Employment Opportunities

House Cleaners Wanted!!!

Contact: Eric Wyatt
ewyatt@vashonparks.org

Vashon Park District

Vashon Park District Facilities & Commons

Vashon Park District manages organized public use of its facilities and those of the Vashon School District. The following page contains the general use policies and rental fee schedule. Contact Robin today to schedule your exclusive use of these community resources! Visit our website to see a full menu of rentable spaces, the space availability calendar and to submit your rental request.

OBER PARK
COMMUNITY SPACE

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR OBER PARK FACILITIES

Monday - Sunday ~ 7am - 9pm

Beautiful, multi-functional Ober Performance room awaits renters to utilize the space for meetings, for parties, for social gatherings, for parent-tot groups and more. Rental of an indoor space is on a per-hour basis and allows exclusive use of the space during the rental period.

VASHON COMMONS

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR FIELDS AND COMMONS FACILITIES

Monday - Friday ~ 5pm - 9pm

Saturday & Sunday ~ 9am - 5pm

The use of Vashon Island School District's (aka Commons) athletic fields or indoor athletic facilities for practices is charged by the hour on a per-team basis, regardless of the number of teams present at the facility. Games will be charged on a per-game basis for exclusive use of the official play area during the event. A "Field Drag and Line" fee is $500 for the sport season.

FACILITY RENTAL POLICY

- A complete rental agreement and payment in full must be submitted to secure a room or party reservation.
- Full payment is due at time of booking.
- "Ongoing Rentals" will pay, in-full, quarterly for their room reservations .
- Cancellations or changes made to bookings more than 30 days prior to the rental will be charged a $25 administrative fee and receive a full refund. No credits are given.
- Cancellations or changes made less than 30 days from the rental reservation date will not receive a refund or credit.

Robin Miller
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Vashon Park District Facilities & Commons

Athletic Fields	Non-Profit	Private	Commercial
Practice	**$5.25/hr.**	**$10.50/hr.**	**$15.75/hr.**
Game	**$10.50**	**$21.00**	**$42.00**
Indoor Facilities	**Non-Profit**	**Private**	**Commercial**
Classrooms	$5.25/hr.	$10.50/hr.	$15.75/hr.
Ober Performance Room	$5.25/hr.	$10.50/hr.	$15.75/hr.
Paradise Ridge Assembly Hall	$5.25/hr.	$10.50/hr.	$15.75/hr.
Commons Multi-Purpose Room	$5.25/hr.	$10.50/hr.	$15.75/hr.
Equestrian Facilities	**Non-Profit**	**Private**	**Commercial**
PR Large Arena	$5.25/hr.	$8.00/hr.	$10.50/hr.
PR Covered Arena	$5.25/hr.	$8.00/hr.	$10.50/hr.
Paradise Ridge	$5.25/hr.	$8.00/hr.	$15.75/hr.
Full Park	**Non-Profit**	**Private**	**Commercial**
Hourly	$26.25	$36.75	$52.50
Half Day		$131.25	$315
Full Day	$78.75	$262.50	$525

Please note: Use outside of normal operating hours shall be billed at the regular rate plus $21.00 per hour to cover VPD's increased costs. Payment is due upon booking the reservation and no refunds or credits are given to changes less than 30 days from use.

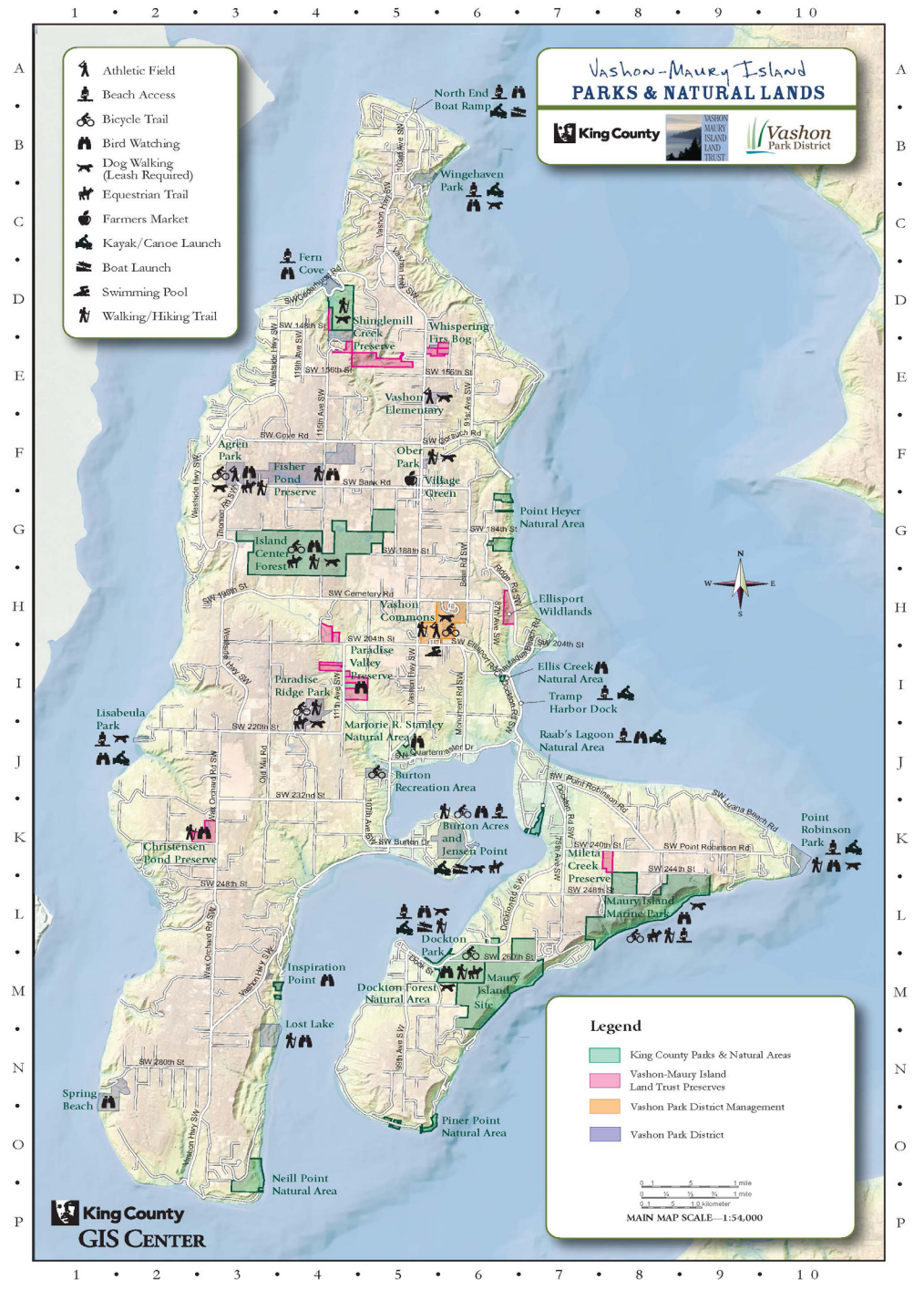
THREE RATE TIERS OF RATES, DUE UPON SCHEDULING OF FACILITY, PRIOR TO USE

Non-Profit- An organization is considered non-profit under this policy only if it is a 501(c)(3) corporation (or is registered as a non-profit by the State of Washington, and the group is governed by a local board of directors). For example, sports groups, arts organizations, and social service agencies usually have this status. Proof of status must be provided at time of rental booking.

Private- Events such as family reunions, weddings, or government meetings qualify.

Commercial - Company picnics, for-profit classes, camps, business gatherings, or events where merchandise will be sold to the public, for profit.

Island Parks & Natural Lands



VPD's Passport to Parks

Vashon is an Island with a bountiful park system. The Vashon Park District (VPD) manages most of the parks in addition to the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust and King County to bring you an unrivaled outdoor recreation experience. VPD is proud to provide a plethora of outdoor recreation opportunities on its park lands. The parks provide exploration of and access to wildlife habitat, natural resource based activities, beaches, trails, and athletic fields in accordance with District policies and objectives. We hope you enjoy the parks and natural places while being mindful of those around you and the flora and fauna that reside there.

Please let us know how we are doing and how the parks are presenting! Jason and his crew of park maintenance professionals take great pride in their work. Use the following **Passport to Parks** to guide you throughout VPD's park system!

Jason Acosta
Park Maintenance Director
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jacosta@vashonparks.org

Agren Memorial Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Agren Park on the date listed above.

Burton Acres Forest & Jensen Point Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Burton Acres Forest & Jensen Point on the date listed above.

VPD's Passport to Parks

Burton Adventure Recreation Center & Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Burton Adventure Recreation Center on the date listed above.

Fern Cove Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Fern Cove Park on the date listed above.

Fisher Pond Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Fisher Pond Park on the date listed above.

Lisabeula Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Lisabeula Park on the date listed above.

Lost Lake Park (water access only) & Inspiration Pt.

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Lost Lake Park & Inspiration Pt. on the date listed above.

VPD's Passport to Parks

North End Boat Ramp

☐ _____

Yes! I visited the North End Boat Ramp on the date listed above.

Ober Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Ober Park on the date listed above.

Paradise Ridge Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Paradise Ridge Park on the date listed above.

Point Robinson Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Pt. Robinson Park on the date listed above.

Spring Beach Park (water access only)

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Spring Beach Park on the date listed above.

VPD's Passport to Parks

Tramp Harbor Dock

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Tramp Harbor Dock on the date listed above.

Wingehaven Park

☐ _____

Yes! I visited Wingehaven Park on the date listed above.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

You've explored all of the Vashon Park District's island park system. Thank you for your participation in the Park Passport fun! Don't hesitate to share your experiences with us by bringing your completed passport to the VPD office. Don't forget to pick up your Vashon sticker while there for $4.00.

-The Vashon Park District Maintenance Team-

Rick Bonaventura , Phillip Van Devanter, Mike Taylor , Jerry Sawyer & Shawn Gateman

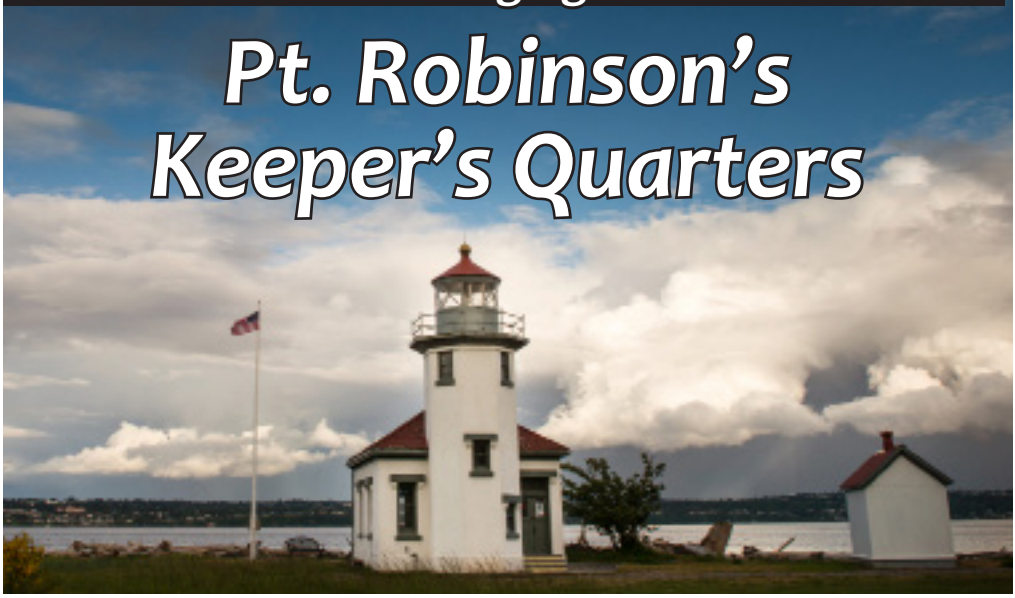
Park Amenities

Please let us know how we are doing and how the parks are presenting! Jason and his crew of park maintenance professionals take great pride in their work. Use the following **Passport to Parks** to guide you throughout VPD's park system!

Parks	Acres	Beach	Fishing	Horses	Kayaking	Lodging	Parking	Restroom	Dogs	Fields	Views	Trails	Picnic
Agren Memorial	30			●			●	●		●		●	
Burton Acres	64	●	●	●	●						●	●	●
Fern Cove	13	●			●	●	●				●		
Fisher Pond	90						●				●		●
Inspiration Point	.9						●				●		●
Jensen Point	4												●
Lisabeula	5.5	●	●		●						●		●
Lost Lake	38	●		●	●						●	●	
North End Boat Ramp	0				●		●						
Ober	5.5						●	●	●				●
Paradise Ridge	43			●			●					●	
Point Robinson	10	●	●		●	●	●				●	●	●
Village Green	.1							●					●
Wing-ehaven	17	●	●		●		●				●		
Spring Breach	45.	●	●		●								
Tramp Harbor Dock	.5	●	●		●		●				●		●

Lodging

Pt. Robinson's Keeper's Quarters



Point Robinson Park is considered to be one of the jewels of Vashon Island. The Island's first fog signal was built here in 1885, along with Quarters A, a barn and a chicken coop. Quarters B was constructed in 1908, and the oil house was added in 1913. The Point Robinson Lighthouse was built in 1914 by the U.S. Bureau of Lighthouses and is still a working lighthouse. You can see the Fresnel lens in action during one of Captain Wubbold's (USCG, ret.) insightful lighthouse tours.

Vashon Park District acquired the property in 1997 from the U.S. Coast Guard. The buildings were in serious need of maintenance, and with the help of the volunteer group, The Keepers of Point Robinson, they all have been renovated, and the two historic Keepers' Quarters are now vacation rentals. The income from these rentals helps us maintain the park. The Keepers operate a small gift shop on the grounds that provides funding for their contribution to the park's upkeep.

It's an extraordinary setting where friends and families come to relax and play. Both houses are privately fenced and offer cozy porches from which to watch the world float by. Kids love building forts on the beach, and it's a perfect place to fly kites, watch cargo ships steam past, and occasionally see the Orca whales swim surprisingly close to shore. We hope you'll stay with us. It really is amazing.

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Lodgings Manager
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Lodging

Renting the Houses

Quarters A is a three bedroom, two-bath house which has been renovated to accommodate up to six overnight guests. There are two queen beds and two twin beds. The house has a full kitchen, dining room and living room with a picture window looking out at Puget Sound and Mount Rainier. Two roll-a-ways are available for an additional nightly fee of $10 each.

Quarters B is a two bedroom, one-bath house beautifully restored to resemble its 1919 historical condition complete with a sitting parlor. There is one full-sized brass bed and two twin beds. Two roll-a-ways are available for an additional nightly fee of $10 each. The house is adjacent to the caretaker's residence.

The **Belle Baldwin House** at Fern Cove is owned by Vashon Park District and maintained as a vacation rental to help preserve its historical significance.

Fern Cove is a world (and 30 minutes) away from the Emerald City of Seattle. Relax on the beach. Read a book. Kayak. Bird. Babble with the brook. Fern Cove is a pocket gem on Vashon Island. If you like cozy, this is the house for you. It has fine wood throughout, a modern gas fireplace, comfy chairs and an over-stuffed leather couch that is great for napping.

Lodging ~ Rates & Fees

Peak Season (May 27, 2016 - September 4, 2017)	Number of Guests	Weekly Rate
Quarters A- Pt. Robinson	**6 (8 with roll-a-way)**	**$1,785**
Quarters B- Pt. Robinson	**4 (6 with roll-a-way)**	**$1,575**
Belle Baldwin House -Fern Cove	**6**	**$1, 580**
Off Season (September 5, 2017- May 25, 2018)	**Per Night Rate (2 night minimum)**	**Weekly Rate**
Quarters A- Pt. Robinson	$255	$1,295
Quarters B- Pt. Robinson	$184	$980
Belle Baldwin House -Fern Cove	$225	$1,200
Corporate Retreats	**One Day**	**One Day & One Night (11am check out)**
Quarters A- Pt. Robinson	$300	$500
Quarters B- Pt. Robinson	$300	$500
Belle Baldwin House -Fern Cove	$300	$500
Extras	**Rate**	
Roll-a-way Bed (upon request)	$10/per person	
Cleaning Fee	$75/per booking	

Additional holiday & event rates may apply. Please note that the rates listed above do not include our 8.6% Washington State Sales Tax.
All rates do include cleaning, fresh linens, towels, beach towels and kitchen essentials. Please ask for our List of Household Items.

15% Discount available for Vashon Island residents during Low Season!

All rates are subject to change. No smoking. No pets.

Please call with questions or for additional details.
206-463-9602
ewyatt@vashonparks.org

Vashon Park District's

Pt. Robinson

Book your getaway stay with us today!

Escape to Vashon Island! The Vashon Park District manages some of the best kept accommodation secrets on Vashon Island; culturally historical buildings set in some of the island's most pristine natural setting. The Keeper's Quarters at Point Robinson Lighthouse Park fosters a step back in time to a slower and more relaxing era. Book your stay today and come relax with us.

For more information or to reserve your getaway stay call (206) 463-9602 or
E-mail ewyatt@vashonparks.org. You may also find us on VRBO!

See you at the Pool this winter!!!
www.vashonparks.org
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