

APPENDIX D
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Historic sites or features can be found in a number of the park land classifications and are significant in that they provide an important historical context for the island. The protection of these sites is needed in order to retain and preserve archeological and cultural features of the island's history.

Historical sites may include Native American remnants, original homesteads or buildings, former industrial sites, and other culturally important areas. Additional historical features may include significant man-made constructions on land and waterways including bridges, dikes, dams, etc.

To the extent possible and practical, historical buildings and structures will be retained on their original sites. In some instances, however, the buildings or other improvements may be relocated to other public properties in order to better conserve, display, or provide interpretation.

EXISTING HISTORICAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE

The following places contain significant archaeological, cultural, or architectural conservancy potentials and may be appropriate for interpretation.

BIMPRD Parks & Properties

1	Battle Point Park	Regional multiuse park on site of WWII US Navy Radio Transmitting Station with adaptive reuse of historic Helix House (Antenna Base) and Transmitter Building.
2	Blakely Harbor	Community park with waterfront on former site of 1863-1925 Port Blakely Mill with original mill pond and other related remnants from this era. Links to Blakely Cemetery and Fort Ward Park.
3	Camp Yeomalt	Neighborhood park including historic log cabin built for Boy Scouts in 1930's through federal program, Works Progress Administration (WPA), and restored in 2009. Listed on National Historic Register in 2005.
4	Eagledale Park	Community park on former site of 1950's U.S. Army Nike missile site and radar station.
5	Fairy Dell Trail	Trail north of Battle Point Park with remnants of "Billy Taft Fir", once the largest fir tree in the region.
6	Fort Ward Parade Grounds	Neighborhood park on site of parade grounds of U.S. Army (1900-1928) and Navy (1939-1958) military installations.
7	Fort Ward Park	Historic regional multiuse park overlooking Rich Passage with gun batteries and vestiges of the coastal defense system for the 1900s designed to protect the Bremerton Naval Shipyard. The park is part of a national historic district with remnants from 19th and 20th century war efforts.
8	Island Center Hall	Special use park with historic community hall originating in early 1900's.
9	Point White Pier	Community park at one of the last remaining historic Mosquito Fleet sites (1910-1930's) and subsequent auto ferry dock (1940-1950's).
10	Pritchard Park	Regional park on Eagle Harbor owned in part with COBI and at the site of previous town of Creosote which grew up around the Wyckoff wood preservation business operation, also on site. Park also includes National Park site of World War II BI Japanese American Exclusion Memorial describing war-time internment. Park is also location of previous Mosquito Fleet docks.
11	Schel Chelb	Neighborhood park with estuary and saltwater beach. Site has Native American significance.
12	Seabold Hall	Special use park with historic community hall also used as one room schoolhouse.

13	Strawberry Hill Park	Community park on former site of 1950's U.S. Army Nike Ajax missile installation.
14	West Port Madison Nature Preserve	Community park and nature preserve including rustic shelters and stone cooking stoves built for Cub Scouts in 1930's through the federal WPA program.
15	Yama	Open space natural area acquired for archaeological conservancy purposes at site of former Japanese hillside village of Port Blakely Mill workers and families (1885-1925).

EXISTING HISTORICAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

COBI Properties

16	Erickson Avenue Historic District	Collection of historic homes and businesses in Winslow.
17	Madison Avenue	Madison Avenue street end in Eagle Harbor was a Winslow landing site for the Mosquito Fleet.
18	Strawberry Packing Plant	Site and surrounding area of significance due to prior berry farming settlements and commercial berry processing operation. (John Nelson Park at Strawberry Cannery Cove)
19	Waterfront Park	Regional waterfront park in Eagle Harbor at site of former Native American fishing camp and in proximity to surrounding 19th and early 20th century maritime operations.

Other Organizations

20	Bainbridge Island Historical Museum	Island historical museum and artifacts housed in renovated historical structure in Winslow. Includes indoor and outdoor exhibits.
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POSSIBLE OTHER HISTORICAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE

The following are other possible sites that could contain significant archaeological, cultural, or architectural conservancy potentials and may be appropriate for interpretation.

21	Head of the Bay	Site of extensive berry farmlands at head of Eagle Harbor.
22	Port Madison	Site of 1800s era saw mill and company town at the head of Port Madison Bay.
23	Native American Petroglyph	Rock carving located overlooking the beach off Agate Passage on a privately owned property.
24	Frog Rock	Funky island rock painting located near the Hidden Cove Park trails.
25	Wyatt House	Historic early settler's house in Winslow.
26	Restoration Point	Site of early Native American settlement and shipping navigation beacons at end of Restoration Point.
27	Francis Nash Gun Battery	Fort Ward era gun battery and lookout tunnel incorporated into hillside overlooking Rich Passage, now site of private residence.
28	Thornburgh Gun Battery	Fort Ward era gun battery and embankment near Fort Ward Park.
29	Eye-glass Hill	Lookout site used by Fort Ward era military defense system.
30	Mosquito Fleet Landings	Numerous landing and dock sites located around the island that were used by the Mosquito Fleet steamboats during the early development of Puget Sound navigation. Point White Pier included in BIMPRD properties.

EXISTING OR POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIVE EXHIBIT SITES

The following sites have been or could be developed on the island to provide educational exhibits of environmental, historical, wildlife, and other nature oriented programs of interest to island residents.

These sites are in addition to the existing sites of historic significance previously listed that could also provide opportunities for interpretation.

BIMPRD Parks & Properties

1	Fay Bainbridge Park	Regional park site and location of Port Madison bell and marker.
2	Gazzam Lake	Regional park and natural area with 14 acre lake, extensive wetlands, woodlands, and saltwater access.
3	Grand Forest	Community park and natural area with trail system through woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife habitat.
4	Manzanita Park	Community park and natural area with wetlands and trails.
5	Meigs Park	Open space park on former dairy farm with complex system of ponds and bogs.
6	Rotary Centennial Park	Special use gateway park on WSDOT property commemorating centennial of Rotary Club of BI.
7	Ted Olson Nature Preserve	Open space park with natural area including woodlands and wetlands.
8	Waypoint	Special use pedestrian linear park serving as gateway to island.
9	West Port Madison Nature Preserve	Community park and natural area with nature trail.

Non-Profit Organizations

10	IslandWood	A non-profit outdoor learning center providing programs for schools, children and families, and adults.
11	Bloedel Reserve	Private reserve with extensive grounds and trails and multiuse interpretive visitor center.

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Other Properties

12	Port Madison	Neighborhood community on site of 1800's era saw mill and company town.
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For additional information and research on the history of Bainbridge Island, contact the Bainbridge Island Historical Museum and Suquamish Museum.