

APPENDIX HISTORIC SITES

Historic sites or features can be found in several parks and in other local locations. These sites 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 locations.

To the extent possible and practical, historic buildings, structures or features will be retained on their original sites. In some instances, they 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	Cave House	Special use park with historic Cave family home.
5	Eagledale Park	Community park on former site of 1950's U.S. Army Nike missile site and radar station.
6	Fairy Dell Trail	Trail north of Battle Point Park with remnants of "Billy Taft Fir", once the largest fir tree in the region.
7	Fort Ward Historic Bakery	Special use facility in historic Fort Ward Bakery.
8	Fort Ward Parade Grounds	Neighborhood park on site of parade grounds of U.S. Army (1900-1928) and Navy (1939-1958) military installations.
9	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.
10	Island Center Hall	Special use park with historic community hall originating in early 1900's.
11	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).
12	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.
13	Schel Chelb	Neighborhood park with estuary and saltwater beach. Site has Native American significance.

14	Seabold Hall	Special use park with historic community hall also used as one room schoolhouse.
15	Strawberry Hill Park	Community park on former site of 1950's U.S. Army Nike Ajax missile installation.
16	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.
17	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

1	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)
2	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.
3	Waypoint	Special use pedestrian linear park serving as gateway to island.

The above City of Bainbridge Island properties have historic resources associated with parks and consequently are listed in this section. For more COBI historic properties, refer to the end of this section for a Historic Register indicating local, state, and national historic site nominations.

Other Organizations

1	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.

1	Head of the Bay	Site of extensive berry farmlands at head of Eagle Harbor.
2	Port Madison	Site of 1800s era saw mill and company town at the head of Port Madison Bay.
3	Native American Petroglyph	Rock carving located overlooking the beach off Agate Passage on a privately owned property.
4	Frog Rock	Funky island rock painting located near the Hidden Cove Park trails.
5	Wyatt House	Historic early settler's house in Winslow.
6	Restoration Point	Site of early Native American settlement and shipping navigation beacons at end of Restoration Point.
7	Francis Nash Gun Battery	Fort Ward era gun battery and lookout tunnel incorporated into hillside overlooking Rich Passage, now site of private residence.
8	Thornburgh Gun Battery	Fort Ward era gun battery and embankment near Fort Ward Park.
9	Eyeglass Hill	Lookout site used by Fort Ward era military defense system.
10	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 is BIMPRD property.

EXISTING OR POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIVE EXHIBIT SITES

The following sites have been or could be developed on the island to provide educational exhibits pertaining to the environment, history, wildlife, or other areas of interest.

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	Moritani Preserve	Open space and natural area in Winslow on site of Moritani family berry farm.
6	Meigs Park	Open space park on former dairy farm with complex system of ponds and bogs.
7	Rotary Centennial Park	Special use gateway park on WSDOT property commemorating centennial of Rotary Club of BI.
8	Sakai Park	Regional park on site of Sakai family farm in Winslow.
9	Ted Olson Nature Preserve	Open space park with natural area including woodlands and wetlands.
10	West Port Madison Nature Preserve	Community park and natural area with nature trail.

Non-Profit Organizations

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

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Other Properties

1	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.

Historic Registers

LOCAL REGISTRY		STATE & NATIONAL REGISTRY	ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	
Date Constructed	Historic Property	Property Address	Date Nominated	Photo
1935	Camp Major Hopkins	<u>900 Park Avenue NE</u>	June 2005	
1880	Williams House	<u>112 Eagle Place NE</u>	Nov 2005	
1896	Eagle Harbor Church	<u>105 Winslow Way W</u>	Dec 2005	
1906	Soderlund House	<u>5571 Welfare Avenue NE</u>	Dec 2005	
1901	Captain Welfare House	<u>13045 N Madison Avenue NE</u>	June 2006	
1910	Fort Ward Hastings House	<u>1676/1690 Parkview Drive NE</u>	June 2006	
1941	Married Enlisted Quarters	<u>2232 Sound View Drive NE</u>	July 2006	
1897	Lovett House	<u>10292 Ronald Court NE</u>	July 2006	
1856	Comstock House	<u>15268 Washington Avenue NE</u>	July 2006	
1917	Reese Duplex	<u>1632 Parkview Drive NE</u>	July 2006	
1917	Fort Ward Post Exchange	<u>1948 Parkview Drive</u>	August 2006	
1908	Island Schoolhouse	<u>215 Ericksen Avenue NE</u>	Nov 2006	
1906	Eugene Day House	<u>12851 Madison Avenue NE</u>	Feb 2007	
1912	Pratt/Hoskinson Water Tower	<u>Day Road Farms Complex</u>	Nov 2008	

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1922	Dr. Shepard House/Clinic	<u>241 Madison Avenue N</u>	Feb 2009	
1939	Bainbridge Island Sportsman Clinic	<u>8023 Sportsman Club Road NE</u>	Sept 2009	
1920	Yates House	<u>6551 Wing Point Road</u>	August 2010	
1912	Fort Ward Fire House	<u>1957 Hilltop Drive NE</u>	August 2011	
1926	Lynwood Center	<u>4569 Lynwood Center Road NE</u>	Oct 2011	
1912	Rodal Store	<u>10355 NE Valley Road</u>	Feb 2012	
1870	Captain Farnum House	<u>9276 NE Meigs Road</u>	March 2012	
1867	Bucklin House	<u>15311 Washington Avenue NE</u>	March 2012	
1936	Captain Lovell House	<u>321 Lovell Avenue SW</u>	July 2012	
1907	Whalley Cabin	<u>10444 NE South Beach Drive</u>	Nov 2012	
1964	Christiansen House	<u>7799 Hansen Road NE</u>	Nov 2012	
1905	Quitslund Barn	<u>14012 Sunrise Drive NE</u>	April 2013	
1857	Endter House	<u>15300 Washington Avenue NE</u>	Feb 2014	
1910	Fort Ward Bakery Building	<u>9705 NE Evergreen Avenue</u>	Sept 2014	
1928	Suyematsu Farm	<u>9229 NE Day Road</u>	Jan 2016	
1865	McRedmond Cabin	<u>8737 NE McRedmond Lane</u>	Feb 2016	
1946	Saint Barnabas Church	<u>1187 Wyatt Way NW</u>	Nov 2016	
1905	Henry Groos House	<u>568 Ericksen Avenue NE</u>	April 2017	
1925	Bainbridge Island Lumber	<u>4566 Point White Drive NE</u>	March 2018	
1908	Anton Suttora House	<u>317 Cave Avenue NE</u>	April 2018	
1888	William Grow House	<u>481 Madison Avenue N</u>	Jan 2019	
1887	Bucklin Farmhouse	<u>7861 NE Bucklin Hill Road</u>	July 2019	

Date Constructed: 1950
Historic Property: Agate Pass Bridge
Property Address: State Route 305, Spanning Agate Pass

Photo:

Date Constructed: 1933
Historic Property: Grow Barn
Property Address: 8176 NE Paulanna Lane

Photo:

Date Constructed: 1928

Historic Property: Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall

Property Address: 7566 NE High School Road

Photo:

Date Constructed: 1938

Historic Property: Fort Ward Historic District

Property Address: Fort Ward

Photo:

Date Constructed: 1890

Historic Property: Yama & Nagaya Village

Property Address: Port Blakely

Photo:

Date Constructed: 1887

Historic Property: Bucklin House (Hyla Middle School)

Property Address: 7861 NE Bucklin Hill Road

Photo:

Date Constructed: 1942

Historic Property: Eagledale Ferry Dock at Taylor Avenue

Property Address: Taylor Avenue NE

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Additional information on the [Washington State Historic Register](#)

Additional information on the [National Historic Register](#)

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