

Frequently Asked Questions

(1) How do I get to Fort Worden State Park?

- a) Take the Centrum shuttle. For \$45 each way or \$85 round trip, we will pick you up and drop you off at Sea-Tac Airport.
- b) Drive. You can take a ferry across the Sound and then drive to Port Townsend or you can drive around by way of Tacoma. Either way, plan on at least a 2-2½ hour trip, (longer in the summers because of ferry lines and busy highways). Driving directions are available at www.centrum.org.
- c) Use a combination of buses. **From Sea-Tac Airport to Port Townsend** you can take the Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter and meet up with Kitsap Transit, and transfer to Jefferson Transit into Port Townsend. Or, you can take Olympic Buslines to meet up with Jefferson Transit. **From Seattle to Port Townsend** you take the Bainbridge Island Ferry from downtown Seattle, you can pick up a Kitsap Transit bus and transfer to a Jefferson Transit bus. **From Port Angeles to Port Townsend** you can take Clallam Transit and transfer to Jefferson Transit. **Visit www.centrum.org for a complete list of all transit websites and telephone numbers.**

(2) What are the dorms like?

The dorms mostly feature single and double rooms, and are sparsely furnished. There are common bathrooms. You may rent your bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows, towels) through Centrum, or bring all your own bedding and linens.

(3) How do I make calls?

There are pay phones in the Fort Worden Commons. Cell phone reception is excellent with Cingular/ATT, with T-Mobile & Verizon working less well. Sprint service is very spotty in Port Townsend.

(4) Is there email access?

Terminal email access is available at the Park Office. If you bring a laptop there is free Wi-Fi wireless access available at the Commons. The server is “commonspublic.” Wi-Fi access is also available in downtown Port Townsend at several locations. There is access uptown at the Port Townsend Library. (360.385.3181). The Centrum office and phone lines are unfortunately not available for use.

(5) How do I get my mail delivered?

Mail and messages can be sent to the Centrum office. The mailing address is c/o Centrum, P.O Box 1158, Port Townsend, WA 98368. The street address for UPS, FedEx, etc., is Centrum Bldg., 223 Battery Way, Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Mail will also be delivered to a central location to be announced for each workshop. Anything that needs to be signed for will be held at the office and a note sent to you. Bring outgoing mail to the Centrum office.

(6) What should I bring?

Bring your personal toiletries and necessities. Some recommendations are: an alarm clock, flashlight, extension cord, 3-prong plug adaptor, small reading light, earplugs, stationary and stamps, a phone card or quarters, and laundry soap. Clothing: remember to come prepared for any weather. Layers are recommended.

(7) Where can I wash clothes?

There is a coin-operated laundromat right next to the Centrum building.

(8) What are my dining options?

At the park, the **Fort Worden Commons**, a multi-use dining center, offers flexible meal plans in a cafeteria-like setting. The **Local Goods Coffee Shop** offers locally-produced, healthy, grab-n-go fare, and the **Cable House Canteen** (a small store/deli on the beach) features grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and a wide variety of canned foods. In Port Townsend, there are a number of award-winning restaurants; many of them specialize in Northwest dining staples like salmon and Dungeness crab. There are also many grocery stores, including the Food Co-op.