



Park Facility Information

Fort Site

Your scheduled educational program will begin at the Fort located at 1001 E 5th Street, Vancouver Washington. Due to tight scheduling you **must arrive** for your program **at or before** your scheduled time. In fairness to all groups that have scheduled programs, groups that arrive late will have their program shortened accordingly, to keep on schedule. **If you arrive more than 20 minutes late your program will be canceled.** If you need to cancel your scheduled program, please let us know at the earliest possible time.

After your guided program, your group is welcome to visit the open buildings of the Fort on your own: such as the archaeology exhibit in the Fur Store, the Bastion, and the Bake House. Demonstrations take place in the Blacksmith Shop, Thursday through Monday. The Kitchen may also be open, please call about a week ahead of your visit to find this information out.

Visitor Center

The Visitor Center is located at 1501 E Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver Washington. It has a museum, a bookstore/gift shop, and restroom facilities. It is also possible for students to watch a 15 minute video on Fort Vancouver. We recommend that your group tours the Visitor Center prior to your scheduled Fort program. **Please note that time spent at the Visitor Center is not part of the scheduled program at the Fort Site.** You will need to allow 30 minutes to watch the video and visit the museum.

Also, please be aware that the Visitor Center can not accommodate groups in excess of 30 unless. Large groups will need to be split into groups of 20-30 people to rotate between the video, bookstore/gift shop, and museum.

Picnic Shelter and Grounds

A covered picnic shelter, next to the Visitor Center, is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The picnic shelter is large enough to accommodate 30-45 people.

Fort Vancouver NHS will be able to continue providing clean and well maintained facilities with your cooperation. Please assist us by doing the following:

Leave the Area as you Found it and Please Clean-Up after yourself:

If you picnic on the grounds, please remember to pick-up litter around and beneath the picnic tables.

Use the provided recycle bin:

The National Park Service sets high goals when it comes to environmental issues. Fort Vancouver NHS is continually striving to improve on our **reduce, reuse, recycle** program. A bin for recycling aluminum cans is located near the main entrance to the picnic shelter.

Change of Program Request Forms

The Change of Program forms are required only for scheduled changes, if the change is in regards to the number of students and /or adults, this can be done by a phone call, 360-816-6241, or email Lydia_Sheehey@nps.gov. Please refer to the *Change of Program Request Form* included in packet.