

CAMPOREE TIME!

Every year, the Washington Conference begins Pathfinder Club activities with a Camporee. All are invited to celebrate our permanently growing ministry and welcome the new members.

Set up your tents and get to know Pathfinders from all over Western Washington State.

It is always a great opportunity to get closer to God and make new friends.

CONTACT US

There is always more information available for Club ministries!

Please, visit our new website: **WashingtonYouth.org**

In there you will find an updated calendar, a collection of tools for youth ministries, and the opportunity to subscribe to our monthly Newsletter.

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Washington Conference Camporee

Clallam County Fairgrounds
Port Angeles
September 26-28, 2025

Schedule

Friday, Sep. 27.

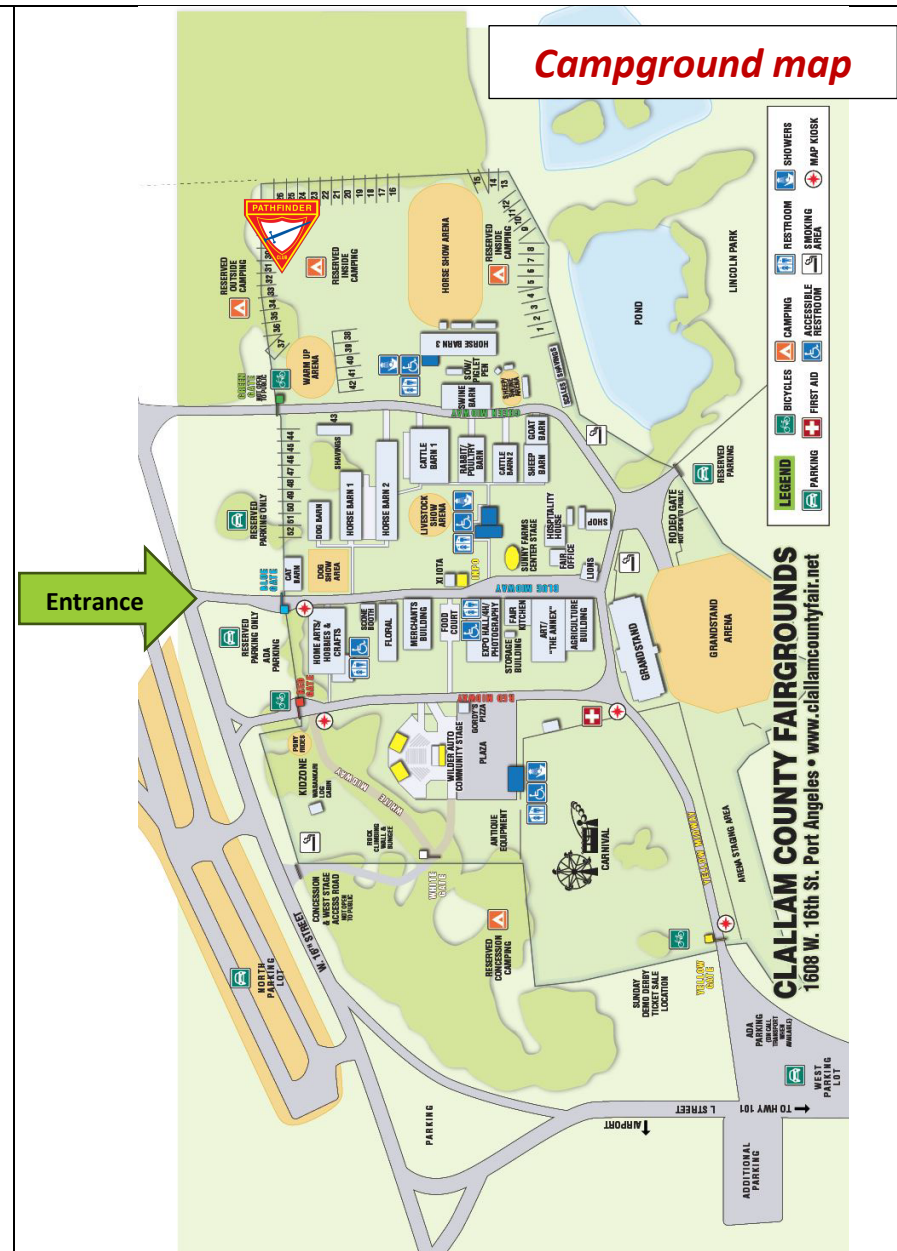
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2025 Washington Conference Camporee

Guidelines

We are stronger together, and that's why we want to celebrate Pathfinder Ministry with a new Camporee, but this time in the beautiful Olympic Peninsula, more precisely, Port Angeles.

The beauty of the surrounding mountains and the wide-open camping facilities make Clallam County Fairgrounds an awesome location for our Camporee.

We hope and pray for a safe and fun weekend as we worship and camp together as Pathfinders.

The following information will give you more details of what to expect before and during the event.

COST.

- The fee for attending the Camporee is \$15.00 per staff, guest, and pathfinder. This cost includes 2 nights of tent camping, bathroom facilities, water, and electric outlets may be available nearby (bring extensions), and a great time together!
- If you plan on bringing an RV to the camporee and need full hookups such as water and power, you will be required to pay an additional cost of \$50.00 for the entire event.
- Registration is through YMMS. If you are experiencing difficulties, contact Gretel youth@wc.npuc.org
- If you are bringing a self-contained RV and do not need hookups, there will be no extra charge.
- Please, send us the number of kitchen tents, small tents, and RVs with their sizes. [Fill form here](#)

COOKING AND FIRES.

- Clallam County currently has a full burn ban policy in place. This would include the use of charcoal briquettes and campfires. If the fire ban has been lifted by the time of the Camporee, the above-ground fire pit will be allowed.
- Each club will provide its own meals.
- Dishes are to be washed in basins at your campsite. Bring buckets and a strainer for gray water.
- On Sabbath, I would recommend that you plan (if you choose to) to have sack lunches for lunch. We have intentionally shortened the program to allow your club to enjoy the surrounding area. This is only a recommendation.

ATTIRE

- Class A uniforms for Sabbath morning inspection and morning worship. **BLACK SHOES ARE NOT REQUIRED.**
- Club field uniforms should be worn while hiking on and off-site and over the weekend.
- Bring rain gear and a set of spare clothing.

MISC. INFORMATION

- Be sure to bring warm sleeping bags for those cold nights.
- There are 10 showers and 20 toilets available within the fairgrounds, divided into 3 buildings: Horse Barn 3, Central Restrooms, and West Restrooms. Experienced Adventists take showers on Friday afternoon; experienced Pathfinders at Camporee explore other times.
- Camping sites are first-come, first-served.
- Water is available nearby; please bring water containers.
- Garbage containers will be available for kitchens.
- BRING YOUR CHAIR
- If you need support from Legacy Fund to cover part of the registration, please visit this link: <https://www.washingtonyouth.org/legacy-fund/>

Sabbath morning is camp inspection. Be sure to bring your club banner, American flag, Pathfinder flag, and guidons. **Let's look sharp!**

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List of Potential Sabbath Activities

1. **Olympic Discovery Trail:** Walk, run, or bike on this extensive paved trail.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Varies, as sections of the trail run directly through Port Angeles.
 - **Driving Time:** 0-5 minutes, as the trail runs near the fairgrounds.
 - **Description:** A long-distance multi-use trail, the ODT offers a great way for a group to explore the scenic northern Olympic Peninsula on foot or by bike.
2. **Olympic National Park Visitor Center:** A great starting point for any group.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 4 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 10 minutes.
 - **Description:** Learn about the park's ecosystems, get maps and trail information, and speak with a ranger before heading out on your adventure. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
3. **Salt Creek Recreation Area:** Discover tide pools and stunning coastal scenery.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 15 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 20 minutes.
 - **Description:** This park offers excellent opportunities for tide pooling during low tide, beachcombing, and enjoying dramatic views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
4. **Elwha River Valley:** Explore the historic site of one of the largest dam removal projects in history.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 11 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 20 minutes.
 - **Description:** Hike or drive through this restored ecosystem to see the Elwha River flowing freely, with a variety of trails and scenic viewpoints. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
5. **Dungeness Spit:** Hike the world's longest natural sand spit.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 18 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 30 minutes.
 - **Description:** This is a fantastic spot for a long group walk, offering a unique coastal landscape, great bird watching, and a historic lighthouse at the end. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
6. **Mount Storm King Trail:** A challenging hike with a big payoff.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 20 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 30 minutes.
 - **Description:** This strenuous hike offers spectacular views of Lake Crescent and the surrounding mountains, best for a group of experienced hikers. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
7. **Marymere Falls:** Take a relatively easy hike through lush forest to a beautiful waterfall.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 20 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 30 minutes.

- **Description:** A classic, family-friendly trail that winds through old-growth trees and crosses a footbridge before leading to the impressive falls. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
- 8. **Lake Crescent:** Enjoy a variety of water activities or hike along the shoreline.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 20 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 30 minutes.
 - **Description:** The pristine, deep lake is perfect for kayaking, canoeing, and swimming. Several trails, including the one to Marymere Falls, start from the lake's edge.
- 9. **Hurricane Ridge:** Hike or snowshoe with stunning panoramic mountain views.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 17 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 40 minutes.
 - **Description:** This year-round destination offers a variety of trails from easy ridgetop walks to challenging hikes. It's also a popular spot for snow sports in the winter. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
- 10. **Sol Duc Falls Trail:** Experience a classic Olympic rainforest hike to a beautiful waterfall.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 39 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 1 hour.
 - **Description:** This 1.6-mile loop takes you through towering old-growth trees and a lush landscape to a powerful and stunning waterfall. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
- 11. **Rialto Beach:** Experience the wild Washington coast and its iconic sea stacks.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 66 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 1 hour, 40 minutes.
 - **Description:** A ruggedly beautiful beach perfect for a group walk to view impressive sea stacks and driftwood. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
- 12. **Tide Pooling at Hole in the Wall:** Explore a natural arch and its marine life.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 67 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 1 hour, 45 minutes.
 - **Description:** Located at Rialto Beach, this is a popular spot for tide pooling at low tide, revealing a diverse population of intertidal creatures. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.
- 13. **Hoh Rain Forest:** Immerse your group in one of the finest temperate rainforests in the U.S.
 - **Distance from the Fairgrounds:** Approximately 70 miles.
 - **Driving Time:** Approximately 2 hours.
 - **Description:** Hike the Hall of Mosses or Spruce Nature Trail and see moss-covered trees, ferns, and a vibrant green landscape. **Fee:** Free on September 27, 2025.

Olympic National Park

Treasure Hunt

1. A Sign Pointing to a Trail: Whether you're in the rainforest, on a mountain trail, or along the coast, there's always a sign marking a path.
2. A Body of Water: This could be the Pacific Ocean, a stream, a river, a lake, or a waterfall.
3. A Conifer Tree: Look for a tree that produces cones. Examples include a Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, or western hemlock.
4. A Deciduous Tree: Find a tree that sheds its leaves in the fall, like a Bigleaf maple or Red alder.
5. Something Purple: This could be a wildflower, a type of moss, a mushroom, or even a piece of litter (though we hope not!).
6. A Bird: Spot any type of bird, from a raven on a mountain ridge to a seagull on the coast.
7. Something that starts with 'M': This could be moss, a mushroom, a mountain, or mud.
8. A Rock that Is Not Gray: Look for a rock with a different color, such as red, green, or black.
9. A Bridge: Find a bridge that crosses a creek or a river. It could be a simple log bridge or a more substantial man-made one.
10. Something Worn Smooth by Time and Nature: This could be a smooth stone on the beach, a piece of driftwood, or a log worn away by water.