

Gift shop & museum open year round. Gift shop features locally made items, books on Northwest history & much more.

Hours:

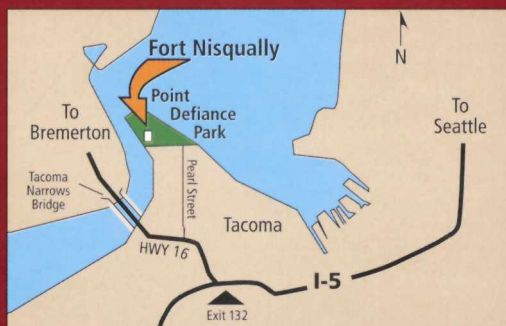
Open daily 11:00 to 5:00
June, July and August.
Open Wednesday - Sunday
11:00 to 4:00 September - May.

Admission:

Admission charged daily March-September and weekends only October - February. Buildings open and staffed when admission is charged.

Adults: **\$3.00** Seniors/Students: **\$2.00** Children: **\$1.00**

Admission prices subject to change



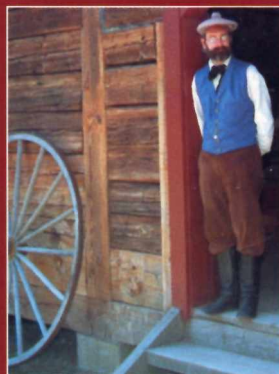
Directions:

Fort Nisqually is located in Point Defiance Park. From I-5 take exit 132 (State Route 16) to 6th Avenue. Turn left on 6th Avenue and right on Pearl Street to Point Defiance Park. From Olympic Peninsula, take State Route 16 to Tacoma's Pearl Street Exit. Turn right and follow Pearl Street to the park.

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FORT NISQUALLY

The Fur Trade on Puget Sound



Travel back in time and experience life in Washington Territory during the fur trade era.



Located in beautiful Point Defiance Park in Tacoma

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Travel back in time and experience life in Washington Territory during the fur trade era. A Hudson's Bay Company outpost built in 1833, Fort Nisqually was the first European settlement on Puget Sound. With a diverse work force of English, Scottish, Irish, Hawaiian, Native American, French Canadian and American laborers, Fort Nisqually was a bustling center of trade that expanded into a large scale agricultural enterprise.



FORT NISQUALLY was built near the Nisqually River delta, about 17 miles south of its present location in Point Defiance Park, to protect the Hudson's Bay Company's interest on Puget Sound. Two of the fort's original structures, the Factor's House and the Granary, were relocated to Point Defiance for preservation in the 1930's. The palisades, bastions, trade store, blacksmith and laborers' house have been reconstructed according to Fort Nisqually's original plan.



Built in 1850, the Granary is a National Historic Landmark



Special Programs

- Living History Days and lecture series occur throughout the year.
- Reenactment Events:
 - May:** Queen Victoria's Birthday
 - August:** Brigade Encampment
 - October:** Candlelight Tour (*reservations required*)
Bonfires, Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen
 - December:** 19th Century Christmas
- Group tours for all ages.
- Fort Nisqually Foundation membership.

