

Take a short walk through Historic Coupeville with this handy map.

For a more extensive walking tour, visit the Coupeville Chamber of Commerce or the Island County Museum for the Walking Tour Map.

Exploring Historic Coupeville

Downtown Coupeville is the hub of Ebey's Reserve, and a great place to get visitor information, shop, dine, visit the museum and stroll through the historic Island County seat.

A Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Coupeville includes 64 historic buildings in the downtown area. You can download the brochure at: www.nps.gov/ebly

- 1** Coupeville Wharf – Here you will find a marine mammal exhibit, shops, food and kayak rental. The beach here is the historic site of a major, permanent Skagit village.
- 2** Island County Historical Museum – This fine regional museum boasts both native and settler exhibits.
- 3** Alexander Blockhouse – This blockhouse was built as a defensive retreat in 1855 during the Washington Territory's Treaty Era. A collection of native racing canoes and the remnant of a large 1840 cross left by Catholic missionaries stand nearby.
- 4** The Old Firehouse – The home of Coupeville's Chamber of Commerce, this serves as a visitor information center for the Town and Reserve.
- 5** Joseph Whidbey Memorial Marker – This stone commemorates the earliest European exploration and circumnavigation of the island by Joseph Whidbey, a master on George Vancouver's 1792 expedition to the Pacific Northwest.

Territorial Era Homes:

The buildings noted here were all built prior to 1870 and represent the first generation of American settlement. Today the Robertson House and Store hold commercial ventures. The remaining privately owned dwellings are not exhibits and are not open to the public. Please respect our residents' privacy and property.

- 6** John Robertson Store 1866
- 7** John Robertson House 1864
- 8** Granville Haller-Raphael Brunn House 1866 & 1859
- 9** Thomas Coupe House 1854
- 10** Griffith-Brooks House 1869

