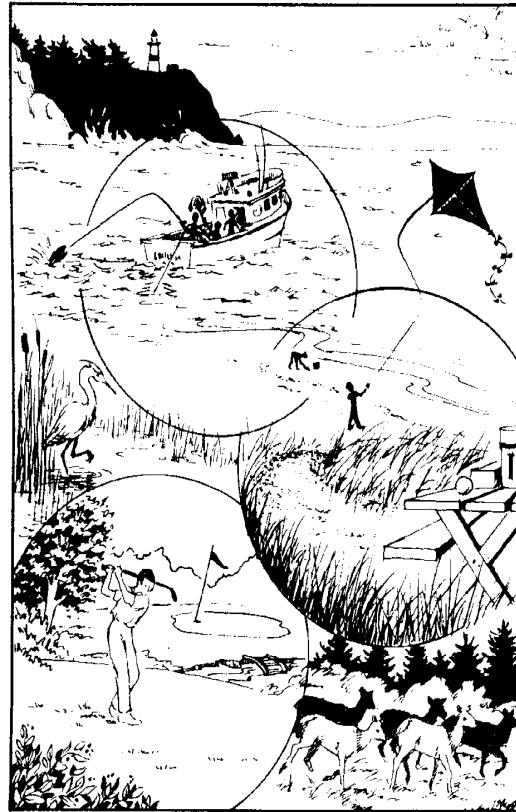
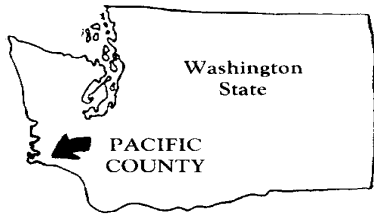
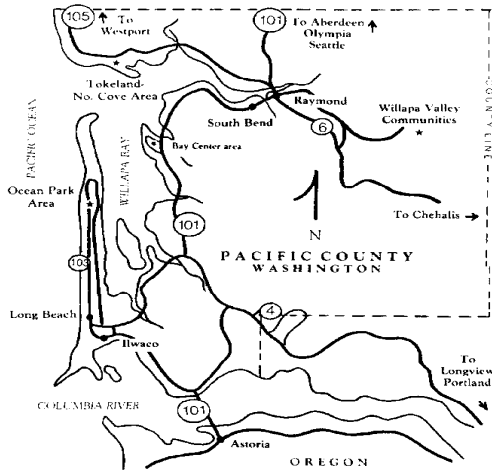


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Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce

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Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau

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Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce

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National Historic Sites

Shelburne Inn, Seaview; County Courthouse, South Bend; Tokeland Hotel, Tokeland; and historic homes in Oysterville, Ocean Park and South Bend.

Timberland Regional Library

South Bend, Raymond, Naselle, Ilwaco, and Ocean Park.

PERFORMING ARTS

Theater groups in Raymond and Ilwaco.

Raymond Theater, movie and stage theater has been restored for community use, and is located in downtown Raymond.

Fairs & Festivals

Fairs and festivals are an important part of recreation in Pacific County. International Kite Festival, Cranberrian Fair, Willapa Festival, Swiss Schwingfest, Oktoberfest, Driftwood, Bluegrass Festival, Heritage Festival in the Park and the Pacific County Fair are some of the many throughout the county. Loyalty Day parades at north and south county locations.

TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Raymond (360) 942-9954 (3,000 ft. runway and has fuel) and Ilwaco (360) 642-3143 (2,000 ft. runway). Commercial service is nearby in either Portland or Seattle. Connecting service is available at Hoquiam and Astoria.

Rail/Bus

Amtrak and national bus lines available in Olympia, Centralia or Kelso.

Public Transportation

Pacific Transit System provides extensive service including a Dial-a-Ride program (360) 875-9418.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The Columbia River, Willapa Bay and the Pacific Ocean as well as many lakes and rivers provide Pacific County with abundant recreation opportunities.

With such a beautiful setting available, parks have become abundant in the county. Cape Disappointment State Park, Willapa Wildlife Refuge, Bruce Port Park, Bush Park, Fort Columbia, Lewis and Clark State Park, and many city parks are just a few. Picnicking, beachcombing, camping, kite flying and clam digging join fishing as popular activities.

Las Vegas style gambling at Shoalwater Bay Casino.

Other facilities available include:

Golf Courses	3
Tennis Courts	12
Maintained Trails	5

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Hospitals - Two hospitals: Ilwaco, (360) 642-3181 & South Bend, (360) 875-5526

Doctors

Approximately eight doctors plus many specialists with limited local practices serving the county.

Dentist

Approximately five dentists: Long Beach, Raymond and Ocean Park.

Nursing Homes

Three with an approximate bed capacity of 210.

Ambulance

Countywide service

Pharmacies

Six throughout the county

Senior Services

Olympic Area Agency on Aging

Long Beach: (888) 571-6558

Raymond: (888) 571-6557

Website: www.o3a.org

LOCATION

Pacific County is located on the beautiful sunset coast of Southwest Washington. The Columbia River borders the county to the south. Pristine Willapa Harbor borders the north and the county's namesake; the Pacific Ocean lies to the west. Coast Highway 101 meanders through the county culminating at the Megler/Astoria Bridge over the Columbia River. Four highways reach the county from I-5 making it easily accessible. They are as follows: State Route #8 from Olympia, #12 from Rochester, #6 from Chehalis, and #4 from Longview. Pacific County covers an area of 974.6 square miles.

CLIMATE

Coastal Washington has one of the mildest climates in the continental U.S. Winters are short and springs are long. The summers are wonderful--often trailing into a warm fall. Snow is a rarity and the average 80+ inches of rain provide lush greenery year around.

Average Temperature

	Min.	Max	Avg.
January	34	47	40
July	52	71	61
November	39	54	46
Annual	43	60	51

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Three county commissioners govern Pacific County. The cities of Long Beach, Raymond, South Bend and Ilwaco are full service local governments.

The mission of the Pacific County Economic Development Council is to retain and encourage a diversified economy that sustains or enhances the quality of life.

POPULATION

Population in Pacific County is approximately 21,800 and is spread throughout small and diverse cities and towns such as Long Beach, an ocean resort; Ilwaco and Chinook, towns with fishing industry; South Bend, with seafood canneries and the county seat; and Raymond, with its timber-based economy. It is the county's largest city.

Many unincorporated areas, each with flavor of its own, also dot the county. Among these are Ocean Park, Oysterville, Bay Center, Menlo, Surfside, Naselle, Lebam, Seaview, Nahcotta, Chinook, and Tokeland/Grayland.

Population Figures

	1995	2000	OFM est. 2009
Pacific County	20,800	20,984	21,800
Raymond	2,901	2,975	3,010
South Bend	1,551	1,807	1,770
Long Beach	1,236	1,283	1,535
Ilwaco	838	950	1,070

EDUCATION

Grays Harbor College offers transfer credit courses, vocational and training programs, and a variety of enrichment programs during the year in both north and south Pacific County. Washington State University offers extended university services via satellite.

Clatsop Community College in Astoria, Oregon, offers resident status to Pacific County students.

There are six school districts in the county: Raymond, South Bend, Willapa Valley, Naselle/Grays River, North River, and Ocean Beach. Tokeland is served by Ocosta in Grays Harbor County.

UTILITIES

Water is supplied by municipal systems in Ilwaco, Long Beach, Raymond, South Bend and Willapa Valley. Private companies or private wells serve the remaining areas.

Telephone Service - Telephone services are provided by CenturyTel Communications, (800) 550-8110, Comcast, (888) 266-2278, and Wahkiakum West serving Naselle (360) 465-2211

Sewer - Hookup is available in Raymond, Seaview, South Bend, Long Beach, and Ilwaco. All other areas have private septic systems permitted through the county.

Electrical Service - Electrical service is provided countywide by Public Utility District #2 of Pacific County, (360) 942-2411. Customer rate schedules include residential, commercial, industrial, irrigation and lighting.

Internet Service - Wireless Broadband Internet Service is provided countywide by ReachOne (888) 820-7559 and CresComm (800) 562-0036. Other internet providers in Pacific County include: Comcast (888) 266-2278 and Techline (360) 942-5466, which serve the North end of the county.

INDUSTRY

Pacific County's economy traditionally has been natural resource based. With a more diverse economy today, the major employers are: Coast Seafood's Co., Weyerhaeuser Co., Jessie's Ilwaco Fish Co., Dungeness Development, Nelson Crab, Willapa Logging Co., Nisbet Oyster Co., Dun-Pak Inc., Halosource Co., Pacific County, Coastal Community Action Program, Ocean Beach Hospital, Willapa Harbor Hospital, Raymond School District, South Bend School District, Ocean Beach School District, Naselle Youth Camp, Naselle/Grays River School District.

COMMUNICATIONS

Major Daily Newspapers

The PI/Times, Seattle, (206) 448-8000
The Oregonian, Portland, (503) 221-8100
The Daily World, Aberdeen, (360) 532-4000
The Daily Astorian, Astoria, (800) 781-3211
Longview Daily News, (360) 577-2516

Weekly Newspapers

Chinook Observer, Long Beach, (360) 642-8181
The Pacific County Press, South Bend, (360) 875-6805
Willapa Harbor Herald, Raymond, (360) 942-3466

Radio Stations

KSWW 101.7FM, Raymond, (360) 942-5533
KJET 105.7FM, Raymond, (360) 533-3000
KXXK 95.3FM, Hoquiam, (360) 533-1320
KVAS 103.9AM, Ilwaco, (503) 325-2911
KJOX 99.7, Astoria, (503) 325-2911
KMUN 91.9FM, Astoria, (503) 325-0010

Cable Television

Comcast, Aberdeen, (800) 266-2278
Falcon Cablevision, Astoria, (360) 642-3142

Parcel Service

Daily UPS and Express Mail, (800) 542-0720
Federal Express, (800) 463-3339

CULTURAL FACILITIES

Interpretive Centers

Fort Columbia, Chinook; Cranberry Museums, Grayland/Long Beach; Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center-Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco; Shellfish Interpretive Center, Nahcotta

Museums

Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Pacific County Museum, Maritime Museum, Northwest Carriage Museum and World Kite Museum

Lighthouses

North Head, Cape Disappointment