

2004 Tour 'Round The Canal
"TRTC"

Leave the Southworth ferry dock, go up the hill past the toll booths, and turn right onto Cherry Street at the country store. Follow this road as it winds around and makes a sharp left turn to become Olympiad/Nokomis(?).

Go up a slight hill and turn right onto Olympiad Drive.

Follow this until it Tees into Southworth Drive at a stop sign. Turn right and follow this for several miles. Caution sharp left turn in about one-half mile. Good views to the right. If you notice a strong odor it is the seaweed at low tide.

Soon after crossing Curly Creek turn right onto Yukon Drive. Watch for speed bumps ahead. Again good views to the right.

Yukon Drive meets Colchester Drive at a stop sign. Turn right and follow this down the hill into the village of Manchester.

Turn left at the stop sign (Main St), go a very short distance and then turn right at the next intersection onto Beach Drive. You will follow Beach Drive ~3.5 miles into Port Orchard. The road winds through the countryside and then turns left to go along the water – watch for ferries and pedestrians.

The road enters Retsil and makes a very sharp left turn and enters Port Orchard.

At the traffic light, turn right, there is a right turn lane with a yield sign. Key Bank on the right and KFC straight ahead.

If you need fuel now is the place and time to get it! A 76 station is on the left -- next station is about a mile or so farther down the road on the left (Texaco).

You are now on Bay Street. Continue through town, about the best thing you can do in Port Orchard, except have a beer and there is no time for that right now!

Bay Street is also SR-166, we will stay on it until it merges with SR-16 in Gorst.

Stay in the left lane when SR-166 merges with SR-16. We will take a left lane exit shortly.

Go up the overpass and go through the traffic light. Do not turn left or right onto SR-3, but go through the traffic light to travel on Sam Christopherson Ave.

After going about 1/8 mile stop at the stop sign at the T-intersection and turn left onto Belfair Valley Road.

Follow Belfair Valley Road for _____ miles into the burg of Belfair.

This is a good place to gas up (Safeway gas on left) if needed or to buy food for lunch as there are two major chain grocery stores. There is gas available in a few places along the way but at a premium price.

Turn right onto SR-3, travel ~ _____ miles, the road will start to go up a hill, but we...

Turn right onto SR-106. This is the south shore road along the canal. Follow this all the way to US-101, ~ _____ miles.

Enjoy the views, but keep a keen eye out for hazards on this narrow, twisty, congested road!

After leaving the village of Union the road turns left towards the south and skirts the heel of the canal.

Make a turn to the right to stay on SR-106. ~ MP _____.

Turn right onto US-101. You will stay on US-101 until Quilcene.

At the north end of Quilcene turn right onto Center Road (Griffith Rd. ?). Continue along and it becomes Griffith Road.

NOTE: At ~ _____ miles you will cross under SR-104.

At SR-104 you have the option of taking a short cut (eliminating ~ _____ miles).

If you opt out early turn left immediately after crossing under SR-104. Immediately turn right into the Park and Ride area to switch over to Route Option A Instructions. See Route Option A.

If you want to continue on with the rest of the tour continue driving on Center Road into the village of Chimacum.

After stopping at the stop sign at the intersection with SR-19, continue on towards the village of Port Hadlock. The road becomes Chimacum Rd.

At the stop sign/light ?? in Port Hadlock turn right onto Oak Bay Rd. You will stay on Oak Bay Road until you reach Port Ludlow.

At ~ _____ miles after turning onto Oak Bay Rd., turn left onto Paradise Bay Rd.

Follow Paradise Bay Rd. until it intersects with SR-104 in ~ _____ miles.

At the stop sign at the intersection with SR-104 turn left and cross the Hood Canal Bridge.

At the traffic light on the east end of the bridge turn left. You are still on SR-104.

Drive slowly through the burg of Port Gamble to enjoy seeing the beautiful old houses.

Continue on SR-104 as it skirts Port Gamble Bay on your left.

SR-104 Tees into SR-307 (Bond Road) at a traffic light. SR-104 continues on toward the left.

Turn left and head toward Kingston and the ferry to Edmonds.

Alternate Route Option A

Follow these instructions if you opt out at SR-104.

Turn left immediately after crossing under SR-104. This will take you to the intersection with SR-104.

At the stop sign turn left to go to the Hood Canal Bridge.

At the traffic light on the east end of the bridge turn left. You are still on SR-104.

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