



Fort Rodd Hill

Fort Rodd Hill is an outdoor historic site with old military buildings, built in the 19th century to defend the Esquimalt Navel Base. This site features preserved gun batteries, underground magazines, command posts, as well as the historic Fisgard Lighthouse.

This historic site is located on the traditional unceded territory of the Songhees/ləkʷəŋən and Esquimalt/Xwsep̓səm nations. It was used for harvesting shellfish and cultivating camas - a native flower to these lands that are important to the Indigenous communities.

During our trip you will be able to explore the site and artifacts preserved here. Please wear closed-toe shoes that are comfortable for walking, and dress for the weather. Some paths may be slippery or rough, so move carefully and stay in the marked visitor areas.

Arrive on time for the bus, and if you are not returning with the group, tell the program staff before you leave.

Things To Know

Amenities:

- Welcome Centre
- Restrooms
- Picnic Tables
- Water Fountains
- The Canteen (open in the summer)

What to bring:

- Closed-toe shoes (good for walking)
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Sunscreen and a hat
- Water bottle
- Snacks (if needed)

Risks:

- **Be careful** as some paths may be slippery or rough
- **Stay** in the marked visitor areas