

City of Oak Harbor Clean Water Facility Project



Windjammer Park is making a splash this summer!



Congratulations to our splash park naming contest winners:

*Mrs Fakkema's
fourth grade class at
Hillcrest Elementary*

Thank you to everyone who submitted wonderful ideas for the splash park. We enjoyed reading all the thoughtful entries and it was a tough decision.

We hope to see you on June 29 at
Shipwreck Shores Splash Pad!

Windjammer Park opens June 29, 2019

We know you are eagerly anticipating the grand opening of the new Windjammer Park and we are too! Our crews have been hard at work over the past year to bring new park elements to life. Some of the more interesting construction activities included:

- Masons installing basalt stone exteriors (cool large bricks!) on the new outdoor kitchens and Gateway Pavilion
- Installing "purple pipe" irrigation lines throughout the park which carry treated water from the Clean Water Facility to keep our lawns and native plants healthy
- Building play boulders, logs, a tree stump, and a shipwreck in the splash park and the nature play area out of concrete (that's right, all concrete! We had help from some master crafts people on this project)
- Planting over 30 new varieties of native plants around the park, including shrubs, grasses, and ground cover for natural drainage areas
- Creating new and improved accessible parking areas, curbs, sidewalks, and paths through the park

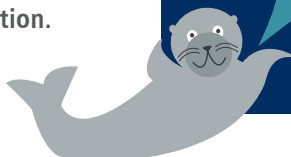
Thank you for your patience throughout construction. We can't wait to share the new park with you!



Clean Water Facility: Protecting our waters

Our state-of-the-art Clean Water Facility has been operational since November 2018 serving the nearly 24,000 Oak Harbor residents and ratepayers. Our facility technicians have been monitoring effluent (treated water) from the facility that gets released into Oak Harbor Bay. We're proud to report that it exceeds Washington State Department of Ecology standards for low nutrient levels. By keeping our effluent nutrient levels low, we are helping to improve water quality in Oak Harbor, and protecting our precious local wildlife in Puget Sound, including Southern Resident Orca Wales.

**MANY
DIFFERENT
ANIMALS**
call Windjammer
Park home, including
Great Blue Herons
and seals!



Windjammer Park through the years

Over generations the City of Oak Harbor has built Windjammer Park into the beloved center for recreation and wildlife it is today. Learn more about the history of the park below.



1920s: Maylor Brother's merchandise dock

Before we had Deception Pass Bridge, we had the Maylor Brother's dock, bringing people, goods, and livestock (imagine that!) onto the island. The dock remained a prominent feature of the area until the 1960s.



1950s: SE Pioneer Way

A river ran near SE Pioneer Way until the 1960s. It was a popular swimming destination for many Oak Harbor residents. The first building on SE City Beach St, shown in the photo, was the original wastewater treatment facility built in 1957.



1970s: Windjammer Park

Families have enjoyed our Park for years! The iconic Windmill was damaged by years on the waterfront and had to be taken down. Phase 2 park planning will be coming soon. Visit our website to learn more.

Meet your new park!

Take a stroll through Windjammer Park and we'll introduce you to new park elements along the way.

Gateway Pavilion



Start by parking in the brand-new west parking lot and taking in the view. Walk through the **Gateway Pavilion** and check out the handiwork on those stone bricks.

West kitchen



Walk south to the **west kitchen**. It's the perfect spot for parties and has shaded seating, sinks, counters, and a service window.

OUR KITCHENS

were designed to take advantage of views while protecting from wind, rain, and sun.

Shipwreck Shores Splash Pad



Nature play area



Arrive at the new **Shipwreck Shores Splash Pad and nature play area**. The water will flow at the splash pad in the summer, but the area was designed with all seasons in mind and can be used as a play area year-round!

Basketball and pickleball courts



Head west past the new restrooms and basketball/pickleball courts. **Pickleball was invented on Bainbridge Island!**

CLEANED WATER

from the facility will be reused to water our park's lawns and plants.

Clean Water Facility and public plaza



In front of the new **Clean Water Facility** is a **public plaza** to hold city-wide events like the car show, public markets, and art events.

Waterfront Trail



Take your time walking down the **Waterfront Trail**. Enjoy the trees, looking for wildlife, and resting on new seating with protection from the elements. Keep your eyes peeled for one of our new statues... a **chinook salmon** and an **Orca whale** made by a local artist.

INTERPRETIVE CENTER

with information about the City and Clean Water Facility is opening in 2020.

Bailey's Playground



Continue through the park, past the east kitchen to **Bailey's Playground**. The playground was rebuilt in partnership with the community after years of ocean spray and salt aged the play structures.

TWO HUNDRED new trees are being planted in the park, including 24 Garry Oaks.



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Oak Harbor Clean Water Facility

What's inside?

- Details on Windjammer Park's grand opening
- Learn about how our Clean Water Facility is protecting local waters
- Meet your new Windjammer Park
- Get Windjammer Park fun facts to share with your friends

Want more project information?

Email us at treatmentplant@oakharbor.org or call 360-914-7000 to join our email list and receive weekly construction updates.

30 VARIETIES
of native shrubs, grasses,
and groundcover have
been planted at the park.



Windjammer Park Grand Opening

oakharborcleanwater.org

YOU'RE INVITED!

Come explore your
new park

**Saturday,
June 29, 2019
at 10:30 a.m.**

10:30 a.m. - Splash Park Ribbon
Cutting

11:00 a.m. - Water to the Splash
Park turned on!

2:00 p.m. - Story walk with Sno-
Isle Library

