

PORT WASHINGTON AREA

Picture yourself in Port Washington – a touch of New England charm in a friendly lakeside village. Explore the city’s beauty and history on the shore of Lake Michigan. Port Washington’s downtown is lakeside, and is on the National Register of Historic Places, with the largest collection of pre-Civil War buildings in the state. Visit our specialty shops and fun boutiques – foodies will love the micro-winery, old fashioned meat market, family owned fish smokehouse, a chocolate shop, European Tea Shop, gourmet popcorn store and more. Or try any of our great restaurants; the cuisine ranges from gourmet to sandwiches. You can dine streetside or lakeside as well, when the weather allows.

Enjoy walking tours of the historic district and harbor. Walk past the two lighthouses, up one of the several hidden staircases, or out the 1/2 mile long pier. Along the Harborwalk, you will be able to view exhibits commemorating shipwrecks off of the Port Washington coast.

There are plenty of opportunities to play in Port. Check out the calendar of events for year-round festivals and activities, including sailboat races and fishing derbies. A large charter fishing fleet is ready to take a group out on the water, or you can bring a pole and drop a line yourself. Our certified “Clean Marina” welcomes boaters from all over and is known



for its service and hospitality. Golfers have their choice of several nearby, championship level courses– or choose miniature golf or laser tag at a nearby sports center. If you want to bike or rollerblade, the 30 mile Interurban Recreation Trail goes right through town. There are parks and natural areas nearby for year-round hiking and birding.

Stay in one of our lovely hotels or charming B & Bs. You may just have to come back again, to be able to see and do it all! It will feel like a seaside getaway, but just a short drive from home.

Please call the Port Washington Tourism office at (800) 719-4881 for more information on events and attractions, or to receive a packet of visitor information.

Visit www.visitportwashington.com, or check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PortWashingtonTourism for regular updates.



SPECIAL EVENTS

- American Legion Smelt Fry –
always the Friday & Saturday after Easter
- Fishing Derbies – Great Lakes Sport Fishing – July 2-4
- Lions Fest – July 29-31
- Garden Walk – July 9
- Fish Day – July 16
- Maritime Heritage Festival – August 19-21
- Christmas on the Corners & parade – December 3
- Farmers Market – Saturdays June-October