GETTING AROUND PORT TOWNSEND

Selected routes for walking or wheeling are indicated on this map. Although most streets in the Downtown and the Uptown commercial areas have sidewalks, only sidewalks with usable curb cuts are shown on this map. Jefferson Transit also offers several alternative routes.

Marked Accessible Parking

Marked accessible street parking is shown with these symbols. A good alternative to parking in commercial districts is to park at the Park-and-Ride behind Safeway, and take the Route #11A/#11B Downtown/Uptown Shuttle bus that services both Downtown and Uptown.

Restrooms

Accessible restrooms are shown; symbols are for guidance only. All Fully Accessible Public Buildings shown on this map have accessible restrooms.

Hearing Assistance

Devices and compatibility vary. Numbers to call for specific information: Courthouse (360) 385-9135; City Hall TTY 771 (800) 855-1155; Community Center (360) 385-9007.

The detailed list Hearing Assistance Devices Available at Several Port Townsend Facilities will be posted on the DASH website in September 2016.

DOWNTOWN

Most of Downtown was built in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many buildings have stepped entryways and few buildings have elevators.

Most sidewalks are concrete. However, two blocks on Water Street between the ferry dock and Polk Street are finished in brick cobblestones, and a short section on Washington Street east of Adams Street is graveled.

Street crossings with generally accessible curb cuts are shown. The light-controlled intersection at Taylor & Water Streets has no audible cue signals.

Accessibility at restaurants, shops and hotels varies from good to poor, and a phone call is recommended if you have special needs. Most businesses will do their best to accommodate your needs. Please refer to the DASH Accessible Restaurants Guide and Accessible Entertainment & Cultural Venues Guide.

LINKING DOWNTOWN TO UPTOWN

For those able to walk, the safest route is Monroe Street. Monroe has a continuous accessible sidewalk linking Downtown and Uptown. Road grades are moderate to steep.

For people using chairs or scooters, the best way to link these two areas is by using Jefferson Transit Route #11A/#11B Downtown/Uptown Shuttle.

An alternate route for those who can manage a very long and steep stairway is the Terrace Steps behind Haller Fountain on Taylor Street. Turn left at the top of the stairs onto Jefferson Street and follow the sidewalk up the hill where it turns and becomes Tyler Street. Uptown is then three blocks away.

UPTOWN

There are few sidewalks in the Uptown area, but most of the commercial district has sidewalks. Uptown sidewalks, where they exist, are mainly concrete. Travel in the road is possible as grades are mostly gentle east of Benton Street; traffic off Lawrence Street tends to be light.

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JEFFERSON TRANSIT

63 Four Corners Road, Port Townsend
Customer Service Location: Haines Place Park and Ride
440 12th Street, Port Townsend
Hours: 7:00 am – 5:15 pm
Local Telephone: 360-385-4777
Toll Free: 800-833-0497
Hearing Impaired: dial 711 for a Relay Operator
All Jefferson Transit buses are Lift-Equipped and Wheelchair Accessible. For Paratransit information please contact Jefferson Transit.

www.jeffersontransit.com

SELECTED PARKS & TRAILS

NOT SHOWN ON MAP

Chetzemoka Park, located in the Uptown District, has picnic areas, gardens, a playground and access to the beach. Graveled, gentle paths lead to the picnic area and a part of the gardens. Beach access is rough and hazardous.

Unfortunately, this park is not directly served by transit; the closest drop point is at Monroe and Clay streets, four blocks away. Jackson Street has no sidewalk but has little traffic and is relatively flat.

Rothschild House State Park & Museum is open daily in-season. It has no marked accessible parking. While the grounds are accessible, the visitor center at entrances limit access to the house.

The Bell Tower, and its viewpoint, has a small, unmarked parking area.

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Union Wharf has an open-air structure with a timbered surface and a floating dock accessed down a steep and narrow ramp.

The Northwest Maritime Center has many accessible features including restrooms, elevator, coffee shop and a dock. The area leading to the dock is paved.

Pope Marine Park and City Dock is located downtown on Water Street across from the old City Hall building. The small park includes a picnic area, playground and beach. Access is flat, concrete to grass; the beach is rough, sand and stones. City Dock has a timbered surface, and access to visiting boats at a floating dock is down a steep, narrow ramp.

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