

# Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

May 4 – 5, 2016, plus optional field trip May 6, 2016  
Northwest Maritime Center  
431 Water Street  
Port Townsend, Washington

## Agenda

### Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8:00 am Meeting start and welcome

8:15 am Morning session

- Advisory Council bylaws and procedures
- Update on the process for developing the comprehensive plan and NEPA
- Report of the nature & purposes subcommittee and discussion of the nature & purposes and trail uses of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail

12:00 pm Break

1:15 pm Afternoon session

- Panel presentation and discussion of youth and community engagement opportunities along the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail
- Introduction to plan components in land and resource management plans and connection to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail comprehensive plan
- Pacific Northwest Trail history and vision (Ron Strickland)

4:00 pm Public statements

5:00 pm Conclude day 1

### Thursday, May 5, 2016

8:00 am Opening announcements

8:15 am Morning session

- Report by the Forest Service on the 2015 baseline scenery resource inventory for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail
- Reports by the regional subcommittees on significant resources, trail uses, and challenges

12:00 pm Break

1:15 pm Afternoon session

- Continue discussion of nature & purposes, trail uses, route, and corridor
- Logistics for the next Advisory Council meeting and interim subcommittee work

3:15 pm Public statements

3:45 pm Closing remarks

4:00 pm Adjournment



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**Friday, May 6, 2016** (optional)

8:00 am Overview of field trip on the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail

- Regional context
- Safety tailgate

9:30 am Ferry to Whidbey Island

10:15 am Tour the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail at Fort Casey State Historical Park

3:30 pm Ferry to Port Townsend

5:00 pm Conclude