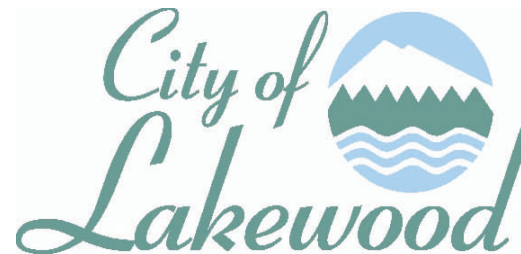


## What is the Discovery Trail?

The Discovery Trail is an interpretive program recognizing the historic significance of Fort Steilacoom Park through markers, signage and interactive elements. For more information, check out [discoverfortsteilacoom.com](http://discoverfortsteilacoom.com)



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# Fort Steilacoom Park

DISCOVERY TRAIL  
Historic View



FORT STEILACOOM PARK

## Discovery Trail Dedication 2010

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### FORT STEILACOOM STORY

The land that is now Fort Steilacoom Park has been a hunting and gathering ground, a Hudson's Bay Company farm, a military base, a hospital farm and now a recreational area. The site was leased from the state for public use in 1970 and named Fort Steilacoom Park.

### DISCOVERY TRAIL LEGEND

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>1</b> Hudson's Bay Company * | <b>8</b> Native Plants   |
| <b>2</b> Farming Legacy         | <b>9</b> Ornamental Plant History  |
| <b>3</b> Patient Cemetery       | <b>10</b> Native Wildlife  |
| <b>4</b> Poultry Farm *         | <b>11</b> Waughop Lake Geology & Plants  |
| <b>5</b> Old Military Road      | <b>12</b> Hill Ward Memorial   |
| <b>6</b> Chief Leschi's Story * | <b>13</b> Orchard *  |
| <b>7</b> Prairie *              | <b>14</b> Ethnobotany *  |
| <b>.....</b> Discovery Trail    |  Orientering   <a href="http://www.CascadeOc.org">www.CascadeOc.org</a> |

The Discovery Trail is a work in progress. For more information and educational material, visit [www.discoverfortsteilacoom.com](http://www.discoverfortsteilacoom.com)

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