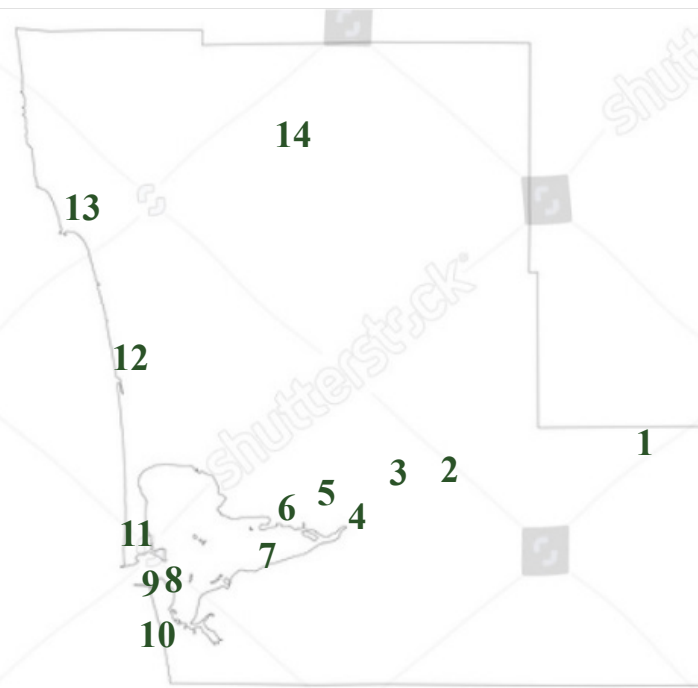


## Your Guide to Historic Grays Harbor!

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*Hours may vary seasonally; please call ahead for hours and availability or check out each museum on Facebook.*

### 1. McCleary Museum & Heritage Center

426 S 3rd St, McCleary  
360-470-2340

McCleary was built by one man, Henry McCleary, around his logging company and door factory. He owned sawmills, the door factory, logging operations, even the homes and heat that kept them warm. The museum documents this history and so much more.

**Weekends 12pm - 4pm**

*Free Admission - Donations Appreciated*

### 2. Chehalis Valley Patricia Clemons Museum

703 W. Pioneer Ave, Montesano  
360-470-6181

This quaint church turned historical site highlights logging and homesteading history of the East Grays Harbor region. Enjoy a floor-to-ceiling collection of photos of logging camps and artifacts of the day, including logging tools, beautifully sewn fashions, and so much more.

**Weekends 12pm - 4pm**

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### 3. Running Anvil Carriage Museum

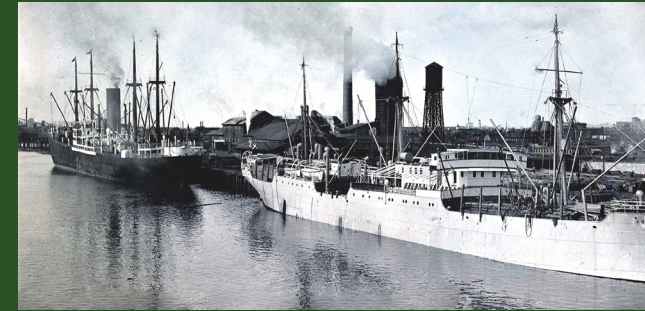
445 Black Creek Rd, Montesano  
360-249-3645

A 10-minute drive outside of Montesano, along the winding country roads, you'll find a hidden gem: a collection of over 30 restored carriages! These beauties and buggies are tucked away in multiple buildings. Plus, you will enjoy a tour from the owners and restorers themselves.

**Open Most Days;**

**Stop By, By Chance, Or Call**

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### 4. Grays Harbor Historical Seaport

500 N. Custer St, Aberdeen  
360-589-8212 [historicalseaport.org](http://historicalseaport.org)

The Grays Harbor Historical Seaport is a multi-use waterfront gathering space, maritime heritage center, and home to events and sailing programs. The Lady Washington is open for the month of July, and open again September 22nd through October 31st.

**Wed. - Sun. Hours Vary**

### 5. Friends of the Aberdeen Museum

200 W. Market St, Aberdeen  
360-533-1976

The friends of the Aberdeen Museum host rotating displays and a research library in downtown Aberdeen. Community-loaned artifacts and photos change bi-monthly so be sure to stop by and see what's new.

**Thurs. & Fri. 1pm - 4pm;**

**5pm - 8pm the First Friday of the Month**

*Free Admission - Donations Appreciated*

### The Aberdeen Museum of History

On June 9, 2018, the Aberdeen Museum suffered a devastating fire. The building was unrecoverable, and the Museum's collection is currently stored in another location for restoration. Keep an eye out for a re-opening announcement.

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### 6. Polson Museum

1611 Riverside Ave, Hoquiam  
360-532-5862 polsonmuseum.org

Experience the newly-restored 1924 Colonial Revival mansion of timber heirs Arnold and Priscilla Polson. Exhibits exploring Grays Harbor's Native American, settlement, and industrial history are featured throughout. Highlights include a model logging railroad, original dollhouse and much more. The grounds include a rose garden and Railroad Camp, and housing tools of the trade including the 1906 Polson 45 Baldwin locomotive.

**Wed. - Sat. 11am - 4pm; Sun. 12pm - 4pm**  
*Families \$15, Adults \$5, Students \$3,  
Members/Under 5 Free*

### 7. International Mermaid Museum

7 South Arbor Rd, Aberdeen  
360-648-2224 mermaidmuseum.org

This site is dedicated to teaching ocean ecology from seashore to sea floor immersed in mermaid mythology uniting world oceanic cultures. The museum has a unique gift shop with a wine and spirit tasting bar, plus a sluice box for visitors to mine gems, seashells and fossils.

**Daily 11am - 6pm**  
*\$3 Per Person; Donations Welcome*

### 8. Grays Harbor Lighthouse

1020 Ocean Ave, Westport  
360-268-0078

Take the 135-step adventure up Washington's tallest lighthouse! At 107 feet tall, the Grays Harbor Lighthouse offers one of the Harbor's greatest views. The Grays Harbor Lighthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Seasonal Hours**  
*All Climbers: \$5; Must be 5 yrs old & 40" tall.  
Active & Retired Coast Guard Free w/ ID*

### 9. Westport Maritime Museum

2201 Westhaven Dr, Westport  
360-268-0078

Housed in the original Coast Guard Station, the Westport Maritime Museum showcases all aspects of maritime heritage. A first order, Fresnel lens from the Destruction Island Lighthouse is displayed in a world-class exhibit that allows visitors to get a close up view.

**Seasonal Hours**  
*Free Under 5; \$5 Youth & Adult*

### 10. Westport Aquarium

321 E. Harbor St, Westport  
360-268-7070

The site is not only the State's oldest public Aquarium, it is one of the few remaining family run Aquariums on the West Coast! Since 1955, the aquarium has received its multitude of fish on display from local charters and commercial fishermen, offering a look at the local fishing industry as well as sea life.

**Seasonal Hours**  
*Free Under 3; \$5 Child & Senior; \$7 Adult*

### 11. Coastal Interpretive Center

1033 Catala Ave SE, Ocean Shores  
360-289-4617 interpretivecenter.org

The Coastal Interpretive Center is a natural history museum that is on a mission to educate the public about the natural and cultural history of Washington's Pacific Coast, and to inspire the joy and wonder of nature.

**Seasonal Hours**  
*\$5 Individual; \$10 Family; Contact for Tours*

### 12. Museum of the North Beach

4658 State Route 109, Moclips  
360-276-4441 moclips.org

Small space, BIG history. Learn about the fascinating history of the entire North Beach, including lumber mills, canneries, the ill-fated 325-room Moclips Beach Hotel, sea otter hunters, homesteaders, and the local tribal heritage that preceded it all.

**Seasonal Hours**  
*Free Admission - Donations Appreciated*

### 13. Quinault Tribal Museum

807 5th Ave Plaza Suite 1, Taholah  
360-276-8215 ext. 6101

Exhibits at the Quinault Tribal Museum include a large display of artifacts, stone tools, basketry, carvings, and other items of interest along with family collections. The Tribal Library has a small collection of library books and stories told by the Quinault people. Within the archive are historical documents, ethnographic field notes, photos, and the Bicentennial Project.

**8:30am - 4:00pm (call for appointment)**  
*Free Admission - Donations Appreciated*

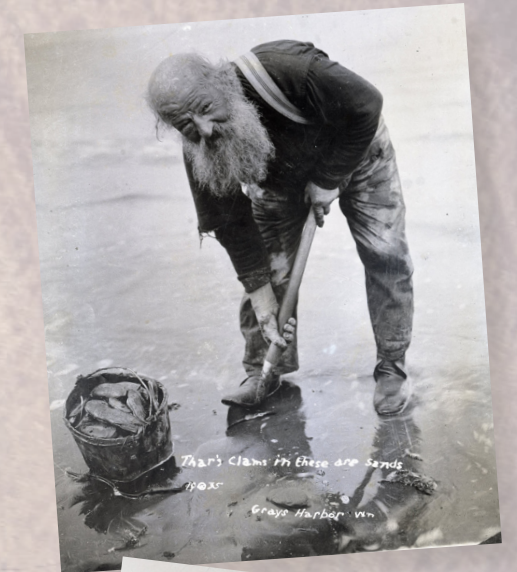
### 14. Lake Quinault Museum

354 South Shore Rd, Quinault  
360-288-2361

Set alongside Lake Quinault, the old Post Office building now houses a diverse collection of artifacts related to the local area. Exhibits cover the varied aspects of life in the rain forest, from the native Quinault culture to the pioneer days to the present.

**Memorial Day - Labor Day**  
**Daily 12pm to 5pm (and by appointment)**  
*Free Admission - Donations Appreciated*

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