



Northwest Big Band Jazz Camp 2025

Information for Participants

What To Bring

- Your instrument and associated gear ☺ (Pianos will be provided)
- Music Stand (if possible, for those driving)
- Music stand light (if you have one)
- Be ready for your first rehearsal Sunday night!

Concert attire

- White shirt, any style, long or short sleeve
- Black pants or skirt

For lodging comfort

- Cascadian Lodge residents:
 - Robe or appropriate attire to wear from room to shower/restroom.
 - Shower shoes (due to common/shared showers/rest rooms).
- Hairdryer (soap and shampoo will be provided).
- Alarm clock
- Some participants have found lodging rooms to be cool, so you may want to bring an additional blanket (if you are driving). (Sheets/linens & towels are provided.)

There are shared refrigerators and microwaves in the Cascadian Lodge lounge area and Olympic View meeting rooms/lounges if you want to bring your own snacks or beverages. There are no cooking facilities available for guests.

Typical weather

- Average temperature range in early May: low 40s to mid-60s
- Recommend bring clothing to dress in layers
- Rain is common; you may want to bring an umbrella

**** Free Wi-Fi is available in all buildings throughout Warm Beach Camp. ****

**** No TV is available. ****

Check-in Procedures

- **Check-in time is 4:00 – 5:30 PM** on Sunday, May 4th. (Other groups are departing that morning, so the facilities & our rooms will not be ready any earlier). You can relax in the Cedar Lodge Lobby or explore the Warm Beach Camp grounds if you arrive before 4:00 PM.
- All participants need to **check in at Cascadian Lodge**, regardless of lodging location.
- **RV musicians** can set up their RV/trailer at the Campground prior to checking in at Cascadian Lodge.
 - See maps for RV site location.
 - RV sites 23 – 26 are reserved for NWBB. Choose any of these spots.
- **Jeff’s Band will rehearse in Cedar Lodge “Chapel” Meeting Room.** This facility will **not** be available until after dinner, so please **do not unload** your instruments/equipment in here until we verify it is ready for us.
- **Vince’s Band will rehearse in Maple Center.** This facility will **not** be available until after dinner, so please **do not unload** your instruments/equipment in here until we verify it is ready for us.
- **Dinner is from 5:30 – 6:15 PM in Cedar Lodge.** If you arrive late for check-in, just come directly to Cedar Lodge for dinner and we will check you in afterwards.

If you forget something...

- QFC Supermarket/Groceries, Stanwood (5 miles)
- Rite Aid Pharmacy, Stanwood (5 miles)
- Lakewood Crossing, Marysville (Target, Best Buy, Costco, Office Depot, Marshalls) (10 miles)

Nearest medical care

- The Everett Clinic (Urgent Care), Stanwood (6 miles, 12 minutes)
- Skagit Regional Clinic (Urgent Care), Arlington (11 miles, 22 minutes)
- Cascade Valley Hospital, Arlington (14 miles, 24 minutes)
- Skagit Valley Hospital, Mount Vernon (18 miles, 30 minutes)



Conference Grounds Policies

- Quiet hours are 11:00 pm - 7:00 am.
- Alcoholic beverages and recreational drugs are not allowed.
- Smoking is only permitted outside the buildings.
- Pets are not allowed.
- Fireworks and weapons are not allowed.
- Night club type of dancing is not permitted. Ethnic dancing and square dancing is allowed.
- No "ground contact" fires are allowed in the RV/tent sites. Approved above ground metal receptacles are allowed.
- Shoes and shirts are required in the dining areas as prescribed by the health code.

Warm Beach Camp **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

From Mt Vernon, Bellingham & points North

1. Going **South** on I-5 take exit 212 (Stanwood/Camano Island).
- 2. Turn **right** onto Highway 532 and travel approximately 5 1/4 miles **West** to Stanwood.
- 3. Turn **left** at the 4th light onto 88th Ave NW and go 1/4 mile to stop sign.
- 4. Turn **right** onto Marine Drive and travel **South** for approximately 4 miles to Camp entrance on the right.



From Marysville, Everett & points South

1. Going **North** on I-5 take exit 206 (172nd St NE).
- 2. Turn **left** onto 172nd St NE, cross over freeway and proceed approximately 2 1/4 miles to the stop sign.
- 3. Turn **right** onto Hwy 531 (Lakewood Rd) and travel approximately 6 mi. to the stop sign at Marine Drive.
- 4. Turn **right** onto Marine Drive and go approximately 1 1/4 miles to Camp entrance on the left.

20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood WA 98292
(360) 652-7575 (Local) / (800) 228-6724 (Toll Free)
www.WarmBeach.com

-- The entrance road to Warm Beach Camp is Cedar Way. Follow Cedar Way and bear left at Y in road to Cascadian Lodge for check-in. Parking is available next to Cascadian Lodge and in front of Olympic View Lodge. (See maps of Warm Beach Camp for more detail.)

-- For RV Musicians, RV area is first left immediately when you enter Warm Beach Camp.