

# *Destination Des Moines*



## *Marina*



The spectacular Des Moines waterfront features the only public marina between Seattle and Tacoma. With an \$8 million renovation in 2010, it now offers state-of-the-art technology for boating enthusiasts, silhouetted against the natural beauty of Puget Sound and the snow-capped Olympic Mountains. Majestic Mt. Rainier overlooks the harbor from the south.

A visit to the Des Moines Marina is an enjoyable day trip for both local residents and area visitors, with many family-friendly activities from kite flying to kayaking. Fishing from the pier is a highlight for both kids and grown-ups, and local vendor carts offer treats such as hot dogs, and ice cream. Bicyclists can enjoy the newly completed Des Moines Creek trail, the last leg of the Sound to Lake Trail System that extends over ten miles from the Marina to Lake Washington. Adjacent to the Marina, explore the Covenant Beach Park, established in 1917 and now a National Historic Landmark. The beautiful buildings are now being renovated to historic specifications, and create a memorable venue for an event or celebration.

