



TwiTips:

Olympic Peninsula Public Transportation Options

<http://TourTheTwilightSaga.com>

A Novel Holiday Travel Guidebook

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Flying to the Olympic Peninsula

Please see our **Airport Options** TwiTips PDF:

<http://www.TourTheTwilightSaga.com/Tips/AirportOptions.pdf>

Please Note: Twilighters using public transportation to reach Port Angeles and Forks from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport should arrive at Sea-Tac between 9am and noon to avoid the traffic. Seattle/Tacoma I-5 rush hours have an effect on **all** modes of ground transportation. This also is the best arrival window for boarding a **Kenmore Air** flight from Sea-Tac to **Port Angeles**.

[For info about flying to Port Angeles, see our **Port Angeles Airport** TwiTips PDF:

<http://www.TourTheTwilightSaga.com/B1/PortAngelesAirport.pdf>]

Ride the Rails to Seattle

Whether traveling by train to Seattle from Canada or another US state, your rail destination will be Seattle's **King Street Amtrak Station**.

Google Maps: 303 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104

http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=am/am2Station/Station_Page&code=SEA

US Twilighters taking a train to Seattle should use **Amtrak**: <http://www.amtrak.com>

Canadian Twilighters can visit the **Wikipedia** article below to learn of the various passenger train companies available in the country.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Canadian_railways#Passenger_railways

Your best bet, however, will probably be **VIA Rail Canada**.

<http://www.viarail.ca>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Via_Rail

Bussing to Seattle

No matter where in the US or Canada you depart from, your destination is Seattle's

Greyhound Bus Terminal

<http://www.greyhound.com/en/locations/terminal.aspx?city=780780>

Google Maps: 811 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101.

Bussing US Twilighters should "*Go Greyhound*": <https://www.greyhound.com/>

Canadian Twilighters can peruse a **Wikipedia** article to learn of all the bus lines that might be convenient to home: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Intercity_bus_companies_of_Canada

Oddly enough, the vast majority of Canadian Twilighters also will "*Go Greyhound*" — **Greyhound Canada**, that is. <https://www.greyhound.ca>

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Public Transportation from Seattle to Forks

No train or bus will take you directly from Seattle to Forks!

In fact, there are **no trains** between Seattle and Port Angeles *or* Forks.

A public transportation journey between Seattle and Forks requires bussing from Seattle to Port Angeles, then bussing from Port Angeles to Forks.

Bussing from Seattle to Port Angeles

The **Olympic Bus Lines** company operates the **Dungeness Line** of busses—the only busses that travel between Seattle and Port Angeles' **Gateway Transit Center**.

<http://www.dungenessline.us/>

Dungeness Line busses have three Seattle pickup points:

- **Sea-Tac Airport Bus Stop**
South end of baggage claim, at door #00
- **Seattle's King Street Amtrak Station Bus Stop**
Google Maps: 303 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104
The Dungeness Line bus stop is near the station's King Street entrance—about a 20 minute walk from the **Pike Place Market** Twilight Saga Site (Site #1).
- **Seattle's Greyhound Bus Terminal**
<http://www.greyhound.com/en/locations/terminal.aspx?city=780780>
Google Maps: 811 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101
The Dungeness Line bus stop is at 9th and Stewart Street—about a 13 minute walk from Pike Place Market.

Bussing from Port Angeles to—and *within*—Forks and La Push

The only busses that travel between Port Angeles and Forks are operated by **Clallam Transit**.

<http://www.clallamtransit.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clallam_Transit

- **Port Angeles Gateway Transit Center**
Google Maps: 123 East Front Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
This is the Port Angeles Clallam Transit bus headquarters. While here, pick up Clallam Transit bus timetables for Route 14 (Forks), Route 15 (La Push), and Route 17 (Forks Shuttle).
- **Forks Transit Center**
Google Maps: 551 South Forks Avenue, Forks, WA 98331
The Forks Clallam Transit bus headquarters is about a 10 minute walk south of Division Street—the center of Forks' Twilicious downtown area. It also is about halfway between Division Street and the **Forks Chamber of Commerce** (Site #4).
- **La Push Clallam Transit Bus Stops**
There are several Clallam Transit bus stops on the Quileute Reservation, many of which correspond with **Quileute Community Shuttle** bus stops (see the last page of this PDF). One of these bus stops is a Twilight Saga Site:
Native Art Bus Shelter (Site #22)
Google Maps: 47.897255,-124.614855

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The Forks Chamber of Commerce Offers Additional Help

If you don't pick up Clallam Transit bus schedules while in Port Angeles, Clallam Transit bus schedules also are available at the Forks Chamber of Commerce (COC). Better yet, Forks COC personnel are happy to help you with *any* questions you may have about bussing around the area.

In fact, no Twilight Saga touring question is considered too silly by Marcia, Lissy, or any other Forks COC personnel. These individuals are divinely dedicated to helping Forks visitors enjoy everything they possibly can—whether or not the visitors are Twilighters.

The Quileute Community Shuttle

<http://www.quileutenation.org/community-shuttle>

This is another option for **bussing within and between Forks and La Push**. Traveling on the Quileute Community Shuttle (QCS) is free for all Forks and La Push residents, as well as all area *visitors*—something not commonly known before our TTTS research. Go to the QCS webpage (above) to see what the big white bus looks like, and to download the Quileute **Shuttle Schedule PDF**.

Please Note: Our **Quileute Shuttle Schedule Bus Stops KEY** is on the last page of this PDF.

Bring it with you to better use the QCS schedule.

Taxi around Forks and La Push

Happy days—there is a Taxi Service in Forks!

<http://forkswa.com/listing/forks-taxi/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ForksTaxi>

Visit the Forks COC taxi listing webpage (above) to get an idea of what they'll charge for driving you from Forks to Twilight Saga Sites in La Push.

Check out the Forks Taxi Facebook page (above) to learn about days when the taxi doesn't run. Beginning in 2015, the company is closed on Sundays. You'll not be able to take a taxi on Sunday unless you make a prepaid reservation in advance of your trip.

Something *not* noted on the links above: a Forks Taxi will take you to **Rialto Beach** (Site #21)—the *preferred* Bella's Tide Pools site—and return in 3 hours to bring you back to Forks, for \$50 (£30).

Whether or not you use it to get somewhere, all Twilighters traveling via public transportation should keep the Forks Taxi phone number handy in case you need a **rescue** at some point.

(360) 640-4473

Public Transportation Options for Visiting Non-Twilight Places While in Forks

Check out the Transportation section of the Forks COC website:

<http://forkswa.com/?s=Bus+schedule#transportation>

Tour the Twilight Saga's Quileute Shuttle Schedule Bus Stops KEY

[Thank you, Marcia Bingham and Lissy Andros of the Forks Chamber of Commerce, for helping us create this Key! Without it, visiting Twilighters cannot possibly know what QCS bus stops are where—or how the QCS bus stops relate to Forks and La Push Twilight Saga Sites.]

- **QNR = Quileute Natural Resources**
Google Maps Coordinates: 47.913832,-124.635378
This building is near the end of River Drive in Old La Push Village.
- **Tribal Office**
This building is across from the **La Push Marina** (Site #22).
This is the closest QCS bus stop to the **River's Edge Restaurant** (Site #22).
- **QDHS = Quileute Department of Human Services**
Google Maps Coordinates: 47.907396,-124.634663
This bus stop is between the **Quileute Oceanside Resort** (Site #22) and the bend that leads to the Old La Push Village. Disembark here and walk north (beyond the bend) to visit the modern **Quileute Senior Center** and the **Old Quileute Tribal School** (Site #22), then continue north to visit the north end of **First Beach** (Site #21).
- **Lonesome Creek = Lonesome Creek Store**
Google Maps: 47.904289,-124.629661
This bus stop location is a Twilight Saga Site (Site #22), and is next door to the Oceanside Resort.
- **Quileute Heights**
This bus stop is on La Push Road, at the mouth of a relatively new Quileute Res residential area that extends north of La Push Road. Located just east of the Second Beach parking lots, disembark here and walk back west to visit **Bella's Tide Pools** at **Second Beach** (Site #21).
- **Transit Center = Forks Transit Center**
Google Maps: 551 South Forks Avenue, Forks, WA 98331
- **FHS = Forks High School**
Google Maps: 261 South Spartan Avenue, Forks, WA 98331
This location is a Twilight Saga Site (Site #7).
- **Elk Creek = Elk Creek Drive, Forks, WA**
This bus stop is within a Forks residential area 2.5 miles east of Forks High School. Unless lodging within this area, Twilighters have no need to go here.
- **WEO/HOSPITAL = Forks Community Hospital**
Google Maps: 530 Bogachiel Way, Forks, WA 98331
This location is a Twilight Saga Site (Site #15).
- **Forks Outfitters = Forks Outfitters and Thriftway**
Google Maps: 950 South Forks Avenue Forks, WA 98331
This location is a Twilight Saga Site (Site #5).
Please Note: This is the QCS *and* Clallam Transit bus stop nearest to the **Forks Chamber of Commerce** (Site #4). Although the Forks COC is only about an 11 minute walk south from here, it won't hurt to ask the bus or shuttle driver if they'll take you there.