

WSFGC COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

BLUE & GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MARKERS

Judy Swortz, WSFGC Chair

National Garden Clubs, Inc. approved the Blue Star Memorial Highway Program in 1945. These markers are enduring memorials to all individuals who have served and who are presently serving in the armed forces of our country.

All Garden Club members are urged to continue this program as one of their prime objectives. Requests for information regarding procedure, cost and order forms should be sent to the above Chairman.

- (1) 20 – Blue Star Memorial Highway Markers
 - Located on dedicated portion of a primary highway.
- (2) 12 – Blue Star Memorial Highway Markers
 - Permitted on grounds of a National Cemetery or Veterans Administration Medical Center.
- (3) 21 – Blue Star Memorial By-Way Markers
 - Permitted in other locations.
- (4) 56 – Gold Star Family Markers
 - Markers are currently installed and dedicated in Washington State.

BLACK HILLS (9)

Chehalis-Veterans Memorial Museum	6/12/21 (2)
Friendly Neighbors Garden Club and Pacific Region	
Lacey Veterans Memorial Park	6/12/21 (3)
Friendly Flower Garden Club	
Mossyrock – Mossyrock Dam Park, Highway 12	
202 Aljune Rd Mossyrock, Mossyrock GC	1989 (1)
Olympia – Memorial Garden, Squaxin Park	
(Formerly Priest Point Park) 2600 E Bay Dr. Olympia GC	2006 (3)
	Dedication 9-30-2026 (4)
Randall – Illahee Roadside Park, Hwy 12 – Illahee GC	7/8/06 (1)
Raymond VFW Park - Friendly Neighbors GC	5/29/23(4)
Tenino – Park Street & Highway 507 – City of Tension	1989 (3)
Tumwater – Deschutes Way at Tumwater Historical Park	
Black Hills District – Parking lot by Old Brewery Lake	1993 (1)

BLACK HILLS (9) *(cont'd)*

Tumwater – Mills & Mills Cemetery – Just past Admin building on right.

Black Hills District

10/21/09 (3)

Yelm – 106 1st ST SW - Black Hills District

5/17/25(3)

(Original marker installed in 1991 by Long Lake GC (inactive))

CENTRAL (6)

Ellensburg – Indian John Hill Rest Area, Interstate-90 Eastbound

Dedicated in conjunction with East Lake Washington District's

Westbound Rest Area (1st WSFGC double ceremony)

2007 (1)

Ellensburg-Veterans Memorial Park

6/11/21 (3)

Queen of Spades GC Central District 700 N Poplar

Moses Lake 111 Westshore Dr NE, Moses Lake

Moses Lake GC and North Central District (both inactive);

Rededicated in 2009 by Central District

1958 (1)

Naches Historic Train Depot –Selah American Legion Park

102 Naches Ave

Mt. Clemans GC

Fall 2017 (3)

Selah American Legion Park

6/11/21 (4)

Appleblossom Garden Club

Toppenish – Pioneer Park Plaza – 2nd Ave Toppenish GC

(Largest US flag installed.)

2006 (2)

Walla Walla – Wainright Memorial VA Medical Center

2002 (2)

CHINOOK (10)

Auburn - Veteran's Memorial Park - Auburn GC

11/2012 (2)

Des Moines – At the Marina – Des Moines GC

10/31/10 (3)

21575 Memorial Drive, Des Moines

11/2025(1)

Enumclaw – Rails to Trails Park – Enumclaw GC

2006 (3)

Federal Way – Celebration Park

1095 S. 324th Street, Federal Way, WA 98003

Marine Hills GC

5/16/15 (2)

Kent – Greater Kent Historical Museum Rose Garden

855 E Smith Street, Kent, WA 98030

Eastbrook GC and O'Brian GC

2006 (3)

Kent – Tahoma National Cemetery

18600 SE 240th Street, Kent, WA 98042-- Chinook District

2000 (2)

Normandy Park – City Offices Campus

801 SW 174th Street, Normandy Park, WA 98166 – Parkside GC

2001 (3)

Renton Senior Center – Sunset View GC

211 Burnett Ave N, Renton

5/27/09 (3)

CHINOOK (10) (cont'd)

Seattle – VA Puget Sound Health Center

Greater Seattle and Chinook Districts

1660 South Columbian Way 8/5/16 (2)

Tukwila – Cascade View Park – Southgate GC (inactive)

14211 37th Avenue South, Tukwila, WA 98188

Chinook District 2003 (3)

CHUCKANUT (3)

Blaine – Peace Arch U.S./Canadian Border – Chuckanut District

123 2nd Street, Blaine, WA (Rededicated by District on 10/10/05) 1950 (1)

Lynden – Centennial Park – 319 Grover St. - Lynden GC 2007 (3)

Oak Harbor – Hal Ramaley Park 518-622 Bayshore Dr.,

Oak Harbor GC 2007 (3)

CROSS SOUND (3)

Belfair Roadside Park - 2081 State Hwy 3, Belfair

Evergreen GC & WA DOT (Rededicated Fall 2017)

7/8/06 (1)

Bremerton – Tareyton Blvd & Fairground Rd

7599 Tracyton Blvd NW, Bremerton

Cross Sound District

1988 (1)

Port Orchard – Washington State Veterans Home

1411 Beach Dr E, Pt Orchard

Cross Sound District 4/15/07 (3)

EAST LAKE WASHINGTON (2)

Ellensburg – Indian John Hill Rest Area, I-90 Westbound

East Lake Washington District

Dedicated in conjunction with Central District's Eastbound Rest Area

(1st WSFGC double ceremony)

2007 (1)

Issaquah – Veterans Memorial Field

100 Sunset Way Issaquah

11/12/07 (3)

Marysville – Smokey Point Rest Area – Arlington GC

1993 (1)

GREATER SEATTLE (2)

Seattle/Shoreline WA, Highway 99 at 65th & Aurora Avenue

WSFGC & Snoqualmie District (now Greater Seattle District).

(Repaired and rededicated 2010)

1952 (1)

Seattle – VA Puget Sound Health Center

1660 S. Columbian Way, Seattle

Greater Seattle & Chinook Districts

8/5/16 (2)

HILL & DALE (9)**Eatonville Cemetery** – Dogwood GC

530 Fir Avenue, Eatonville 2004 (3)

Eatonville – Dogwood Park, Highway 161– Dogwood GC 1994 (2)

41299 Clear Lake Hwy 1989 (1)

Orting – Washington Soldiers Home and Colony

Hill and Dale District

1301 Orting Kapowsin Hwy 5/28/07(3)

Lakewood – 12317 Gravelly Lake Dr (parking lot)

Interlaaken GC - reinstalled in 2022. 6/25/07(2)

Lakewood – Veterans Hospital at American Lake

9600 Veterans Dr SW, Lakewood

Capitol/Tahoma District 2002 (2)

Longbranch Fire Station, Key Peninsula

4215 Key Peninsula HW SW

Bay Shore Garden Club 2009 (2)

Tacoma – Native Garden Access to Hwy 16**Veterans Memorial Park** moved to access to Narrows Bridge 1990 (2)

Capitol/Tahoma District 1995 (2)

Tacoma - Veterans War Memorial Park

624 N Meyers, Tacoma (parking lot)

Capitol District 1995 (2)

Tacoma – Point Defiance Park Rose Garden

Ophelia GC, Capitol/Tahoma District 5400 Pearl St, Tacoma 1995(3)

INLAND EMPIRE (2)**State Line Rest Stop** - between Spokane and Idaho border. 1963 (1)**Spokane - Finch Arboretum**

3404 W Woodland Blvd, Spokane 2018 (3)

LEWIS & CLARK (4)**Vancouver – Roadside Park at 4201 Main St**

Vancouveria GC (refurbished and rededicated 6/21/10) 1950 (1)

Vancouver – North I–5, Gee Creek Rest Stop

WSFGC & Veterans Group 2001 (1)

Vancouver – South I–5, Gee Creek Rest Stop

WSFGC & Service Organization of Clark County 2001 (1)

Vancouver – VA Medical Center1601 4th Plain Blvd, Vancouver – Lewis & Clark District 2007 (2)**Kelso - Tam O' Shanter Park** Kelso Garden Club 2021 (3)**Kelso - Tam O' Shanter Park** Kelso Garden Club 2023 (4)

Tam O'Shanter Way, Kelso, WA (along I-5)

OLYMPIC PENINSULA (2)

Forks Transit Center on Hwy 101

- 551 S Forks Ave, Forks, WA
- Bogachiel GC 2025 **(4)**
- Gold Star Byway, Forks, WA 98331
- Bogachiel GC 1999 **(1)**

Port Angeles

- Blue Star Memorial Marker - Port Angeles GC 4/14/14 **(2)**
- Gold Star Family Memorial Marker
- Captain Joseph House - 1108 So Oak, Port Angeles, WA 10/23/23 **(4)**