Facilities
• Two kitchen shelters and an opensided shelter available for rental
• Playground and ball field
• Huge historic barn with displays
• Puget Sound Antique Tractor Association display and event grounds
• Lynden Sportsman Gun Club
• Boy Scout Troop 28 Cabin
• Lynden RC Model Airplane Flying Club

To reserve the shelters call the Lynden Park Department at 354-6717 Monday to Friday 9:00-4:00.

Help Care for the Park
• Walking & bicycles are allowed only on trails.
• Please remain on the trails to protect the biodiversity of the forest.
• No harvesting or collecting of living or dead material.
• All pets must be kept on a leash.
• Pack out garbage and use garbage / recycling receptacles.

Welcome to the quiet!
Welcome to the farm homesteaded in 1883 by Hans Berthusen and cherished by Hans and his wife Lida Hawley-Berthusen. Their barn and privy, listed on the Register of Historic Places, were built from trees grown on the farm.

Hans and Lida, with help from their lawyer and banker, prepared a will so that following their deaths in 1943 and 1944 their entire 236 acres were given to the people of the city of Lynden to enjoy and preserve.

Pick up a brochure on the history of Berthusen Park and follow the Historic Trail to learn more.

Included in the 236 acres of the Hans and Lida Berthusen Historic Park are 30 acres of Old Growth Forest that the Berthusens never cleared. This is the only known remaining tract of Old Growth Forest in lower Whatcom County. It has a rich diversity of native trees, bushes and ground covers. Bertrand Creek, a beautiful salmon stream, meanders peacefully through the property.

Pick up an Interpretive Brochure and follow the 2/3 mile trail to learn and see what makes up an Old Growth Forest. Walk or run the seven miles of trails throughout the forest.

The Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Club has a large permanent display showing the history of farming and logging in Whatcom County for park-goers to enjoy at their leisure. Each August they host the annual “Threshing Bee” showcasing the men and machines in action.

Natural Wonders

Historic Features

Antique Machinery