

Department of Trivia:

Geographical Location — Olympia, WA

The chantry resides a bit north of Olympia in a wooded area. The extensive property is owned by the chantry and surrounded by a dense tree population, thicket and brush. To the people of Olympia, the area appears to house a therapeutic youth group home, for troubled teens. This works as a perfect repellant for the good citizens of Olympia, who most of the time will strictly forbid their kids to fraternize with those definitely bad influences.

The property includes even a stretch of beach at the [Ellis cove](#) segment of [Budd Inlet](#). There you'll see occasional joggers and dog walkers, but even those usually hold their distance to the main property.

City and wider Area

Olympia

Olympia, WA, is a city of about 50.000 residents. It is located in Thurston County, at the shore of Budd inlet. Budd inlet is the Southernmost arm of [Puget sound](#), a saltwater bay that is bordered by, among others, the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia.

The city houses a [public state-related college](#) and a [community college](#). In the directly connected neighboring town of Lacey a [private, Catholic university](#) can be found.

The economy is dominated by light industry, especially timber, firearms and ultra-light aircrafts. In addition city and region creates significant revenue through tourism, [mineral water](#), [breweries](#) and interestingly: a vibrant [independent music industry](#).

A number of smaller cities connect, merge and interlock at the shores of the Puget sound. Together they form to the Greater Seattle area.

Indigenous lands

In the wider area a number of Indigenous controlled areas can be found. Among them the [Nisqually Nation](#), the [Skokomish Tribe](#), the [Squaxin Island Tribe](#), the [Chehalis Reservation](#), the [Puyallup Reservation](#), the [Snoqualmie Reservation](#), the [Muckleshoot Reservation](#), the [Port Madison Reservation](#) of the [Sugquamish Tribe](#) and some smaller areas.

National parks

Olympia is surrounded by several national parks.

Travel & Commute Durations

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
OLYMPIA		
City Center	☐☐	17 min
	☐☐	20 min
	☐☐ Public	30 min
	☐☐	1 h
AIRPORT ☐☐ ☐☐		
Seattle-Tacoma International (from Olympia central)	☐☐	1 h
	☐☐ Public	2 h
SEATTLE		
Downtown Seattle	☐☐	1 h
	☐☐ Public	2+ h
Ada's Technical Books and Café	☐☐	1 ½ h

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
 Public	2 ½ h	
LIVING COMPUTERS museum + labs		1 ½ h
Seattle Retro-Computing Society		1 ½ h
HACK- & MAKERSPACES, FABLABS		
OlyMEGA Makerspace		7 min
		13 min
Lacey Maker Space		20 min
		30 min
Black Lodge Research		1 ½ h

Place/Venue	MoT	Travel Time
NATURE / QUINTESSENCE		
Grays Harbor Lighthouse/Pazifik		1 ½ h
Mt Rainier National Park/Mount Rainier		2h
Mt St Helens/Johnston Ridge Observatory		2h
Mt St Helens National Volcanic Monument	 & 	2h
Olympic National Forest/Coho Campground		2h
Mt Adams/Twin Falls Campground		3h
Olympic National Park/Olympic Hot Springs		4h

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