

## What is the Historic Register?

The Historic Register is a **county-wide inventory** and an **official list of places** important to the history of Thurston County and worthy of recognition and preservation.

Visit the website for more useful information such as the county's Historic Register, property tax incentive program, projects and additional historic resource links.

Website:  
[www.co.thurston.wa.us/permitting/historic/historic-home.html](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/permitting/historic/historic-home.html)

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Lackamas School House 1917-2019



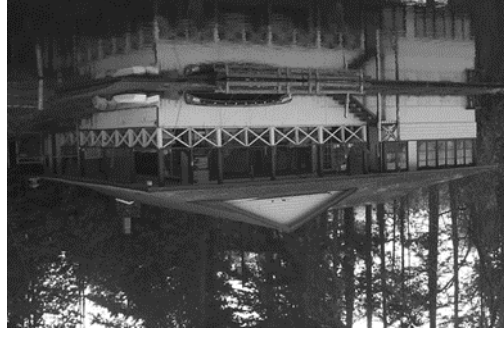
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Bigelow House

Does your property  
quality?

- The County Historic Register recognizes properties that are at least 50 years old (or of lesser age if of exceptional importance)
- Cultural effect on history of Thurston County
- Architectural significance of type, period or style
- Archaeological importance in pre-history/history
- Birthplaces, graves, cemeteries



Ada's Resort (Lost Lake Resort)

What are the benefits  
of Historic Register  
Placement?

- Free advice and review
- Compliance with Historic Commission is voluntary
- Educational programs

- 10-year exemption for properties on local register
- Renovations must be at least 25 percent of building's value

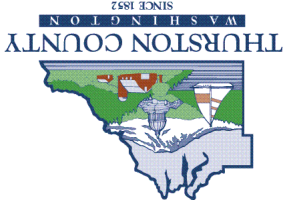
### Possible Building Code Relaxation

- Based on interest in preserving historic character
- Case-by-case basis

**Placement DOES NOT affect use of the structure, require repairs or restoration or interior alterations.**

Contact  
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