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Where to Find Gold on The Peninsula

Come For The Gold

Myths and rumors about gold on Washington State's Olympic Peninsula have sparked the imaginations of curious treasure hunters for centuries. The search for gilded treasures hidden in its primeval forests and coastal coves began with the lore of British pirates and Spanish Conquistadors.

Many a campfire has flickered with tales of gold-laden galleons, knuckle-size nuggets, sunken safes and 24-carat beaches. The glint of the precious prize still spins its spell.

Does the abandoned Ruby gold mine near Kalaloch hide secrets to tell? Does gold still sluice in the beach sands at Shi Shi, Ozette and Yellow Banks? When the *S.S. Governor* sank off Port Townsend, how much gold was in her safe? Did Captain Juan de Fuca really discover "gold, silver and pearls" in the strait that bears his name?

The information compiled in this book seeks to answer some of these questions.

This book identifies:

- names and locations of Pacific beaches with histories of gold
- reports spanning a century that document gold discoveries
- gold in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Mason Co.
- abandoned mines on the north and south peninsula
- regulations governing gold prospecting
- bibliography of books on recreational gold mining
- maps of placer gold beaches

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