

# Celebrating West Point Lighthouse Acquisition

Oct. 12 11:30 a.m.



Passage of the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act in 2000 created a mechanism for no-cost change of ownership of lighthouses for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes. On August 11, 2005, the deed for the West Point Lighthouse and property was officially transferred to Seattle Parks and Recreation.

In conjunction with our lighthouse partners—People for Puget Sound, University of Washington's Burke Museum, Discovery Park Advisory Council, and Historic Seattle—Parks is now planning for the future use of the buildings and the site within National Lighthouse Preservation Act guidelines.

Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels and Seattle Parks Superintendent Ken Bounds will join elected representatives from state, tribal and local governments, Coast Guard, Department of Interior, National Park Service, and the General Services Administration to celebrate the transfer of ownership of West Point Lighthouse to the City of Seattle.

**Please Come and Join the Celebration**  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2005 11:30 a.m.**



West Point Lighthouse is located in Discovery Park  
1500 Utah Street West, Seattle, WA 98199-1064  
Parking is available at the King County wastewater  
treatment plant.

For directions please visit [www.discoverypark.org](http://www.discoverypark.org)

**R.S.V.P. to:**

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