



BAINBRIDGE ISLAND JAPANESE-AMERICAN EXCLUSION MEMORIAL

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON

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Bainbridge Island, just west of Seattle, was the first site of the forced relocation of Japanese-Americans to internment camps at the beginning of World War II.

Jones & Jones is working with the Japanese-American community of Bainbridge Island and the City of Bainbridge Island to design a memorial and visitor center telling the story of the tragic episode in American history.

We have facilitated community meetings, defined concepts for memorial elements and given form to this story of family life during the removal and relocation, internment camp conditions and the return home to reclaim possessions, property and the future.

The memorial opened in 2011 after completion of the memorial wall. The restoration of the Eagledale Ferry dock—the point of departure for the relocation—and the visitor center are in the planning phase. The location has been declared a Satellite National Monument.

FACTS

- National Park Service, National Historic Site
- Memorial wall
- Restored pier
- Visitor center

BENEFITS

- Healing place for the Japanese-Americans
- Instructive memory for all Americans



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