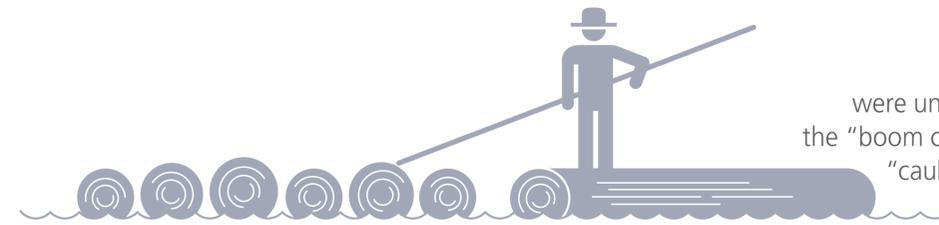


Boom Foreman's Office



Boom Crew

Logs arriving at the South Bay Log Dump were unloaded from railcars into the bay. In the early years, the "boom crew" sorted floating logs by hand. Wearing spiked "caulk" boots (pronounced 'cork'), these men balanced on the logs and maneuvered them with poles.



SKID SHACK

For access to this historic building, please contact the Department of Natural Resources 360-825-1631

During the years that the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company operated the South Bay Log Dump, this building was used as the office for the boom foreman, who oversaw the daily work of unloading and sorting the logs.

This portable building, and other "skid shacks" like it, were built on wood sleds or skids and dragged from place to place within a logging camp. When needed at another camp, they were picked up by a locomotive crane and transported by rail.

From 1928 to 1984, workers like these men unloaded, sorted and rafted the logs that arrived at Woodard Bay by train each day.



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