



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### Belfair State Park *Hood Canal*

This state park, named for the town of Belfair a few miles to the east, is the first stop for any person doing a complete tour of the Hood Canal from beginning to end. It has long been a favorite gathering place for people with its freshwater creeks, shellfish beds, and cool shaded woodland facing the water. The Skokomish tribe camped and harvested shellfish here. State Parks has been stewarding the 3,720 feet of park shore for public use since 1952.

#### Natural History.

One of Washington State Parks' long-term plan goals is to achieve a net gain in ecological function in streams, nearshore, and estuarine habitats within Puget Sound. At Belfair the removal of fill and rip rap is restoring a historic salt marsh area. The removal of armoring on the lower Big Mission Creek is allowing the creek to return to a more natural course.

#### Trailheads:

North Shore Dock & Launch	1.2 nms
Menard's Landing	11.8 nms
Mason County Public Beach	11.5 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

Twanoh SP	5.9 nms
Potlatch SP	13.6 nms
Laughlin Cove	21.7 nms

Coordinates:        N 47<sup>0</sup> 25.647'        W 122<sup>0</sup> 52.865'

Charts:                NOAA Chart 18476        SeaTrails Chart WA 105

#### Beach Approach:

The Cascadia Marine Trail campsite is to the west of Little Mission Creek.

For the most current information, visit the website of the Washington Water Trails Association generally

[www.wwta.org](http://www.wwta.org)

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