



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### Blake Island State Park *The Mid-Sound Area*

Blake Island is a favorite overnight paddle from Seattle. Leave from Alki Point and cross the shipping channel or put in at Vashon or Southworth. The view of the city against the Cascades during the day, or the distant Seattle lights at night, makes this a great stopover. If you plan ahead, you can drop by Tillicum Village for a show and salmon dinner.

#### Natural History.

Blake Island was an ancestral camping ground of the Suquamish Indian tribe, and legend has it Chief Sealth was born here. The island was named by Cpt. Charles Wilkes in honor of George Smith Blake, who commanded U.S. Coast Survey vessels from 1837-48. The island was briefly called Trimble Island after a man who built a mansion there in the early 1900s. The foundation of his mansion still stands.

#### Trailheads:

Harper Ramp	2.4 nms
Manchester Boat Launch	2.2 nms
Southworth Landing	1.9 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

Manchester SP	4.6 nms
Lisabeula	9.6 nms
Wingehaven	4.8 nms

Coordinates:        N 47<sup>0</sup> 32.665'        W 122<sup>0</sup> 30.276'

Charts:                NOAA Chart 18449        SeaTrails Chart WA 202 & 203

#### Beach Approach:

Easy gravel and sand. Use designated trails to reach campsite.

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

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

Report your adventures at this campsite to the webmaster ( [PapaOtter@SeaOtters.US](mailto:PapaOtter@SeaOtters.US) )