



Cascadia Water Trail  
Campsites

**Blind Island State Park**  
*The San Juan Islands*

Nestled between Orcas and Shaw Islands, this 3-acre island receives heavy use by boaters seeking a glimpse at the various and abundant species of wildlife. The island is at the mouth of Blind Bay. At night the lighted ferries serve as moving candelabra.

**Natural History.**

In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, a squatter set up housekeeping, building a small house and storage sheds. He lived like a hermit, existing off his work as a fisherman and his small garden, evidence of which remains today. This man dug several holes into the rock, evidently to be used as cisterns, and build a concrete retainer around a natural spring on the island. The retainer is the only structure which remains on the island, as all buildings were removed in 1972. Today, the island is visited by golden eagles, bald eagles, great blue herons, belted kingfishers, owls, hawks, scoters, rhinoceros auklets, oystercatchers, and glaucous winged gulls.

**Trailheads:**

Port of Friday Harbor	7.7 nms
Deer Harbor Marina	4.0 nms
Rosario Resort	6.5 nms

**Adjacent Sites:**

Spencer Spit SP	5.2 nms
Jones Island SP	5.5 nms
Obstruction Pass	4.8 nms

**Coordinates:**            N 48<sup>0</sup> 35.098'            W 122<sup>0</sup> 56.262'

**Charts:**                    NOAA Chart 18434            SeaTrails Chart WA 002

**Beach Approach:**

Gravel. Approach from SW or W.

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