



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites



### Deception Pass State Park *The North Sound Area*

Over 77,000 feet of shoreline channel the turbulent swift currents of Deception Pass. This is the Sound's most popular destination for experienced paddlers to test their skills. The park also offers 3,000 acres of steep coastal forest. Hike to Deception Pass Bridge and take in a bird's eye view of the churning waters below.

#### *Natural History.*

The English explorer Captain George Vancouver named the inner waterway Port Gardner. Later, a crew under command of Master Joseph Whidbey found the passage's western entrance. Vancouver, feeling that he had been deceived by his Port Gardner, wrote on this chart "Deception Pass." He also honored his officer by calling the large area Whidbey Island.

#### Trailheads:

Cornet Bay Ramp	1.8 nms
Washington Park	7.5 nms
Morans Beach Co. Park	2.7 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

Ala Spit	3.9 nms
Burrows Island	6.3 nms
Joseph Whidbey SP	7.1 nms

Coordinates:        N 48° 24.910'        W 122° 39.031'

Charts:                NOAA Chart 18427        SeaTrails Chart WA 101

#### Beach Approach:

Sand and gravel mixture. Easy at both high and low tides.

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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