



Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

Fort Ward State Park *The Mid-Sound Area*

The 4300-foot long shoreline in this 137-acre park is a good place to watch birds and stretch your legs. Watch the busy boat and ferry traffic in Rich Passage and look for divers in the underwater park. This former military installation once protected the shipyard. Now the park protects valuable shoreline and aquatic resources for the public.

Natural History.

This early 20th century military base was one of a pair (with Manchester SP) build to protect the Bremerton naval Shipyard in case of war. The fortifications included four gun batteries, which are now the only evidence of the fort's existence. Several of the buildings once used for military purposes are now private residences.

Trailheads:

Ilahahee State Park	4.2 nms
Eagle Harbor Waterfront Park	6.3 nms
Manchester Boat Launch	2.0 nms

Adjacent Sites:

Port of Brownsville	6.6 nms
Fay Bainbridge SP	11.0 nms
Manchester SP	0.9 nms

Coordinates: N 47^o 34.938' W 122^o 31.650'

Charts: NOAA Chart 18449 SeaTrails Chart WA 202

Beach Approach:

Easy gravel and sand below the low bank.

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

www.wwta.org

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