



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### Hope Island State Park *The South Sound Area*

This jewel of an island plays host to an old farm and serene hiking trails. If you're there in the fall, bring an appetite for the apples that abound near the site. Keep your eyes peeled for the semi-tame deer which feed in the orchard clearing and near the caretaker's house. Great view of Mt. Rainier from the steps down to the beach.

#### *Natural History.*

Hope Island was named by Commander Charles Wilkes for one of his crew in 1841. Wilkes was engaged in the mission of charting Puget Sound. The sea life in the area consists of beds of huge sea starts, sea cucumbers, shellfish, shrimp, and a variety of fish. Look for bioluminescence in the water on mid-summer nights.

#### Trailheads:

Frye Cove County Park	5.2 nms
Arcadia Pt. Public Ramp	1.7 nms
Boston Harbor	3.8 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

Anderson Island	9.0 nms
Jarrel Cove SP	7.8 nm
Walker Park	7.3 nms

Coordinates:        N 47° 11.020'        W 122° 55.931'

Charts:                NOAA Chart 18445        SeaTrails Chart WA 205

#### Beach Approach:

Pebble beach; short walk to site from beach. Bring your boat up to the site, as there is no beach at high tide.

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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