



Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

Joseph Whidbey State Park *The North Sound Area*

Shorefront wetlands at the south end and by the park's north boundary make this a great spot to view a number of birds, including red-winged blackbirds, swallows, cliff swallows, hawks, starlings, mallards, sandpipers and even an occasional snowy owl. The Cascadia Marine Trail site is the only camping allowed in the park.

Natural History.

The site was originally farmland until 1942, when the Navy came into the Oak Harbor area and bought the land. It was once known as Civil Service Beach and was also the location of the Navy's rifle range. The 112 acres became parkland after the state received it from the Navy. Currently, the Naval Air Station lies at the northern boundary of the park.

Trailheads:

West Beach Road	1.0 nms
Hastie Lake Boat Ramp	3.2 nms
Morans Beach Co. Park	4.6 nms

Adjacent Sites:

Deception Pass SP	7.1 nms
Fort Ebey SP	6.0 nms
Skagit Island	10.0 nms

Coordinates: N 48° 18.561 W 122° 42.839'

Charts: NOAA Chart 18421 SeaTrails Chart WA 101

Beach Approach:

Easy gravel and sandy beach.

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)