



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### **Jones Island State Park** *The San Juan Islands*

Without question one of the more popular destinations of the San Juan Islands. Take a walk along the 2 miles of hiking trails and you may see deer, birds, or mink, or search for the foundation of a pioneer's homesite on the south side of the island. The cove and dock on the north side of the island are a short walk away.

#### **Natural History.**

Jones Island was named by the Wilkes Expedition in 1941 in honor of Cpt. Jacob Jones, US Nave, who captured the British brig "Frolic" on October 18, 1812, as Master Commandant of the sloop-of-war "Wasp." The island has denser vegetation than the other islands, and island deer have become so tame that they regularly beg food from campers.

#### **Trailheads:**

Reuben Tarte Picnic Area	1.9 nms
Deer Harbor Marina	2.9 nms
Port of Friday Harbor	6.2 nms

#### **Adjacent Sites:**

Blind Island SP	5.5 nms
Posey Island SP	4.7 nms
Point Doughty	7.5 nms

**Coordinates:**        N 48<sup>0</sup> 36.973'        W 123<sup>0</sup> 03.118'

**Charts:**                NOAA Chart 18434        SeaTrails Chart WA 003

#### **Beach Approach:**

Gravel. Approach from south. Take out in the cove and walk up to campsite.

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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