



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites



## Manchester State Park *The Mid-Sound Area*

A former torpedo warehouse, build in 1901, still stands in the park. It was later an officers' club, a barracks and a mess hall, and is now a picnic shelter in the day-use area. The small concrete building east of the torpedo warehouse was originally used as a mining casement, and later for coal storage.

### Natural History.

A U.S. Coast Artillery harbor defense installation was constructed on the property at the turn of the century for the protection of Bremerton. During World War II, the property was a fire-fighting state and naval fuel supply depot.

### Trailheads:

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| Illahee State Park         | 3.3 nms |
| Manchester Boat Launch     | 2.5 nms |
| Port Orchard Public Access | 5.9 nms |

### Adjacent Sites:

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|-----------------|---------|
| Blake Island SP | 4.6 nms |
| Anna Smith      | 9.5 nms |
| Fort Ward SP    | 0.9 nms |

Coordinates:        N 47<sup>0</sup> 34.710'        W 122<sup>0</sup> 32.983'

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](http://www.wwta.org)

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