



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### Oak Harbor City Park *The North Sound Area*

Whidbey Island's largest city, Oak Harbor, hosts a 30-acre sprawling grassy park and beach that lie adjacent to the city's original downtown commercial area. The park includes a marine, picnic areas, fishing dock, wading pools, barbecue area, showers, RV and testing areas. The Cascadia Marine Trail campsite is well-landscaped.

#### *Natural History.*

The Skwdab subgroup of the Skagit tribe lived in this area and named it Klatoletsche. In 1983, a burial mound of bone and clamshells was discovered in downtown Oak Harbor. These mounds lay within rock cairns suggesting the burial of a chief or other important person. Tidal erosion caused their exposure and some bones date back nearly 10,000 years.

#### Trailheads:

Monroe Landing	3.5 nms
Oak Harbor Marina	1.0 nms
Maple Grove Boat Ramp	6.7 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

Ala Spit	19.8 nms
Camino Island SP	18.3 nms

Coordinates: N 48° 17.016 W 122° 39.387'

Charts: NOAA Chart 18423 SeaTrails Chart WA 102

#### Beach Approach:

Shallow beach that becomes a very wide mud flat at low 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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