



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

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

This entire one-acre island is a designated Cascadia Marine Trail campsite and is a great site for watching the sunset. It is also a popular stop for lunch with tour groups. Don't go expecting solitude! The two designated Cascadia Marine Trail campsites are close together and not far from the composting toilet.

#### Natural History.

Posey Island is flat and sandy, covered with beach grass, brush, and a few small scrubby trees, making for a picturesque beach scene. During the summer, the island can be covered with wildflowers. Historically, the spot was a destination for people wanting to picnic and pick bouquets, or "posies." The island was originally thought to be part of Pearl Island, and was Spit Point. Local people, however, knowing better, called it Posey Island. The name stuck and has now been adopted for wider use.

#### Trailheads:

Snug Harbor Marina Resort	3.4 nms
Roche Harbor Resort	1.0 nms
Reuben Tarte Picnic Area	3.5 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

San Juan County Park	5.2nms
Jones Island	4.7 nms
Stuart Island SP	4.2 nms

Coordinates:        N 48<sup>0</sup> 37.089'        W 123<sup>0</sup> 10.069'

Charts:                NOAA Chart 18433        SeaTrails Chart WA 003

#### Beach Approach:

South sandy spit size varies with tides and is best access to the island.

For the most current information, visit the website of the Washington Water Trails Association generally

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

Report your adventures at this campsite to the webmaster ( [PapaOtter@SeaOtters.US](mailto:PapaOtter@SeaOtters.US) )