



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### **Point Doughty** *The San Juan Islands*

One of the most remote campsites on the Cascadia Marine Trail, Point Doughty is well worth every bit of effort necessary to get there. The small bay to the southwest of the point is too shallow for most power boats, often resulting in a peaceful solitude becoming ever more difficult to find in the San Juans.

#### **Natural History.**

The adjacent Natural Area Preserve protects a natural forest community dominated by Douglas-fir and ocean spray, representing the “rain shadow” vegetation which occurs in the San Juan Islands. Bald eagles feed and nest on the preserve, and seals haul out on the rocky shoreline. As the Preserve is off-limits for hiking, be sure to bring binoculars to enjoy the wildlife and remember to scan the water for a glimpse of whales, porpoises, or scuba divers.

#### **Trailheads:**

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| North Beach Roadend | 2.1 nms |
| Bartwood Lodge      | 3.0 nms |
| Deer Harbor Marina  | 9.0 nms |

#### **Adjacent Sites:**

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| Posey Island SP  | 11.5 nms |
| Jones Island SP  | 7.4 nms  |
| Stuart Island SP | 11.3 nms |

**Coordinates:**        N 48° 42.682'        W 122° 56.966'

**Charts:**                NOAA Chart 18431        SeaTrails Chart WA 004

#### **Beach Approach:**

Small beach on the S side of the point. Gravel and pebbles at high tide. Rocks at low tide,

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

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