



Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

Saltwater State Park *The Mid Sound Area*

Saltwater State Park is an 88-acre marine camping park with 1,445 feet of saltwater shoreline on Puget Sound. The park offers beautiful views and wildlife-watching opportunities – walk the upland trails for views of Maury and Vashon Islands, the Olympic Mountains, and spectacular sunsets.

Natural History.

The park dedication in 1926 included a peace effort to stop the bad feelings between the cities of Tacoma and Seattle. A hatchet is symbolically buried under a rock somewhere in the park. Much of the park we see today was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. The park features tide pools and marine life, including salmon spawning in McSorley Creek. There is a large alluvial fan at the mouth of Thomas Creek, which helps maintain a large clam population. There is an underwater artificial reef for scuba divers.

Trailheads:

Redeondo Beach	1.6 nms
Des Moines Beach Park	2.0 nms
Dash Point Park	5.6 nms

Adjacent Sites:

Point Robinson	2.5 nms
Lisabuela	14.4 nms
Wingehaven	11.7 nms

Coordinates: N 47⁰ 22.426' W 122⁰ 19.474'

Charts: NOAA Chart 18448 SeaTrails Chart WA 203

Beach Approach:

Driftwood accumulates on sand and gravel beach.

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

www.wwta.org

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