



## Cascadia Water Trail Campsites

### **Twanoh State Park** *Hood Canal*

The park name derives from that of the Native American Twana tribes, one know better today as the Skokomish. The park has 3,167 feet of shoreline backed by 182 acres of park straddling State Route 106. Twanoh has a warm saltwater beach and numerous Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) park buildings built during the 1930's.

#### Natural History.

The Twana found living on the Hood Canal advantageous, with its assortment of available foodstuff. Because of this abundance, they were among the hunting/gathering societies of the world that produced wealth beyond their needs. Like many Northwest tribes, the basis of their economy was salmon. Commercial logging and a private resorts were other economic uses previously pursued here before the area was protected as a state park.

#### Trailheads:

Mason County Public Launch	5.6 nms
Tacoma PUD	8.1 nms
North Shore Dock & Launch	6.6 nms

#### Adjacent Sites:

Belfair SP	7.0 nms
Potlatch SP	7.7 nms
Laughlin Cove	16.9 nms

Coordinates:            N 47<sup>0</sup> 22.629'            W 122<sup>0</sup> 58.575'

Charts:                    NOAA Chart 18476            SeaTrails Chart WA 105

#### Beach Approach:

South shore of Hood Canal, east of the Hood Canal Narrows and just west of Twanoh Creek.

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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