

## Things to remember

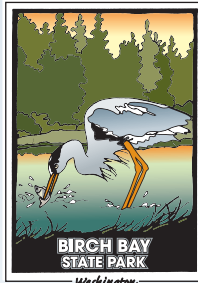
- Park hours – April 1 to Sept. 30, 6:30 a.m. to dusk.
- Winter schedule – Oct. 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to dusk. Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight - \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

**The Discover Pass** is required for day visits to state parks and access to other state-managed recreation lands. The pass provides access to millions of acres of parks, wildlife areas, trails, natural areas and water-access sites. The annual pass is transferable between two vehicles.

- Annual pass: \$30 • One-day pass: \$10 (transaction and dealer fees may apply)

The Discover Pass can be purchased online, by phone or in person. For details, visit [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov) or call (866) 320-9933.

**Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.**



**Birch Bay State Park**  
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**State Parks information:**  
(360) 902-8844

**Reservations:** Online at [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us) or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688

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Peace Arch and Larrabee

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If you would like to support Washington State Parks even more, please consider making a donation when renewing your license plate tabs. You also may place a check in a donation box when you visit state parks. Donations are a significant part of the State Parks budget and are needed to keep your parks open and operating. For more information, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us/donations](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/donations)

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## Washington State Parks

# Birch Bay

## State Park



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## Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 147 standard campsites in the forested camping area and 20 utility sites that accommodate RVs up to 60 feet long.

There also is a primitive group camp that accommodates up to 40 guests and two group camps with five standard campsites in each. Group camp reservation may be made by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

## BP Heron Center

Looking for a spectacular site to hold your next event? The prime beachfront setting, coupled with the magnificent log cabin architecture, of the BP Heron Center is sure to inspire. The center is a gorgeous facility and perfectly suited for educational programs, retreats, parties, weddings, fundraisers and more. It accommodates more than 100 guests inside and more than 150 guests under the covered patio and surrounding grounds. The center is available year round for rentals. For more information on rentals, call (360) 371-2800 or email [bpheroncenter@gmail.com](mailto:bpheroncenter@gmail.com)

## Park amenities and facilities

Birch Bay State Park offers several amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- A kitchen shelter with electricity and seasonal water
- A day-use shelter is reservable online or by calling (800) CAMPOUT
- Eight sheltered and 120 unsheltered picnic tables
- An amphitheater
- Six fire circles
- Basketball court (half size)
- Eight restrooms (two accessible to people with disabilities), with 18 hot showers
- Trailer dump station
- 0.5-mile hiking trail
- Boat launch

# Welcome to Birch Bay

Birch Bay State Park is a unique park as it features both saltwater and freshwater shorelines. This 194-acre camping park has 8,255 feet of saltwater shoreline on Birch Bay and 14,923 feet of freshwater shoreline on Terrell Creek. The Terrell Creek Marsh is one of the few remaining saltwater/freshwater estuaries in north Puget Sound.

The park features nearly 2 miles of beach and great views of the Canadian Gulf Islands

and the Cascade Mountains. The park is rich in archeological significance and a natural game sanctuary is at the park's north end.

The park offers a variety of recreational activities, including wind surfing, boating, fishing, bird watching, crabbing, clamming and hiking. The park is 10 miles south of Blaine, Wash., near the Canadian border.

