



Lowell Point Kitchen Shelter

Camano Island State Park

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*Helpful information about renting, decorating,
catering, set-up, parking, and more . . .*

The Lowell Point Kitchen Shelter at Camano Island State Park can be rented for picnics, family reunions, weddings, and other special events. It is located in a grassy area on the beach and has views of Saratoga Passage and Whidbey Island.

The facility accommodates groups of up to 44 people in the shelter and up to 80 including the outdoor area. It is wired for electricity and contains picnic tables, a potable cold-water sink (available seasonally), and a wood stove within the shelter. Two large charcoal braziers are

located outside. Firewood is provided but you will need to bring your own kindling, matches, and charcoal. Please make sure that the fire is out before leaving for the day.

The facility rental is for the entire day starting at 9 a.m. and ending at sunset. When you arrive, please pick up the key in the box in front of the park office and return it to the box when you leave. Directions to the park office: Take the first driveway on your left as you enter the park. Go straight along the middle fork when the driveway forks into three. The park office will be at the top of the hill on your right.

Because Lowell Point Kitchen Shelter is in a state park, some events require permits to help manage celebrations outside normal day-to-day park activities. Costs and types of permits will depend on whether park staffing needs will be impacted by the event. Please contact us at (360) 387-1550 to discuss which permits might be needed and how to obtain them.

Catering for your event at the kitchen shelter is allowed. If you are interested in catering through **Cama Beach Cafe and Catering**, please contact Donna King at (360) 387-3326 or camabeachcafe@gmail.com. Contracting with another caterer? If they are self-contained, you only need to contact the Program Specialist for a catering permit.

When decorating for your event, please do not put anything into walls or wood (no staples, tacks, push-pins, etc. but command strips are ok to use on the wood or glass). Canopies, ceremonial arches, and dance floors are allowed outside the facility with advance notice. We ask that nothing be attached to any other structures, trees, plants, rocks, etc. You are welcome to set out an A-frame sign at the entrance of the park to direct your guests to the site.

After your event, leave the kitchen shelter the way you found it. Wipe tables, chairs, and furniture with towels and water. Invert cleaned benches on top of the tables. Sweep the floors and wipe up liquid spills. Put all trash, recycling, and composting in designated dumpsters near the restroom building. Spare garbage bags are on top of the bins. Remove all personal equipment, decorations, food, and lighting.

Need a fun place to stay for a couple of nights? Reservations for **the Lowell Point Kitchen Shelter** can be made 18 months in advance when renting all five cabins plus the group camp at Camano Island State Park, or nine months in advance when renting between zero and five cabins. Cabin rates change seasonally. Cama Beach Historical State Park is one mile down the road and has additional cabins for rent. Visit <https://washington.goingtocamp.com> or call (360) 387-1550 if you are interested in renting cabins. Our staff will be happy to assist you!

Here's some additional helpful information:

- **Water in Camano Island State Park** is turned off between November 1st and May 15th annually. You must supply your own water when the system is shut off.
- **Serving alcohol requires a Washington State [Banquet Permit](#)**, approved by a Park Ranger. Event organizers are responsible for ensuring no minors have access to alcohol and that no one is intoxicated. State law prohibits intoxication in State Parks.
- **State law allows consumption of alcohol in cabins, campsites, picnic areas and buildings** but not on park roads or beach.
- **Kegs of beer, egg tosses, straw bales, and water balloons are not allowed** at Camano Island State Park.
- **Amplified music is only allowed at a reasonable decibel level.**
- **Guests attending an event at the Lowell Point Kitchen Shelter need a Discover Pass**, available in the Camano Island State Park parking lot or at the Cama Beach Welcome Center. However, registered guests staying in a cabin or campsite do not need one since they receive an overnight pass as part of their rental. Certain exemptions apply: (1) HDCP placard, DP plates, or WA State Disability card, (2) WA State Disabled Veteran card or DV plates, (3) WA State Senior Citizen Limited Income Pass, (4) WA State Foster Family Pass.
- **Due to liability risks, we cannot loan ladders** but you are welcome to bring your own.
- **All fireworks are prohibited in Washington State Parks.**
- **Dimensions of the tables, benches, and counter in the kitchen shelter are below:**

8 Tables

All 50" x 43"

34 Benches

All 24" x 11"

Counter

18-1/2" deep x 28' long

25" sink in center