Manchester State Park

Park history
The area once called Middle Point, now Manchester State Park, was established in 1903 as a satellite to Fort Ward which is located on Bainbridge Island. It was created to protect the Bremerton shipyards by operating a minefield in Rich Passage. The U.S. Navy operated Middle Point until 1958, when it was decommissioned.

A former "torpedo" (a term for underwater mines at the time) storehouse built in the early 1900s still stands in the park and is now a picnic shelter/event venue. When the fort was operational, the building stored mine cases, anchors and other equipment serving the minefield. The small concrete building, called a mining casemate, sits next to the storehouse and contained the controls for the mines. Gun Battery Mitchell also remains, having never been fitted for the 3-inch rapid fire rifles at the center of its design. In fact, the guns were never delivered. All three structures are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Park amenities and facilities
Manchester State Park offers several amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:
- The old brick "torpedo warehouse" is a large group-day-use picnic shelter that accommodates 20 to 150 guests. Reservable by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688
- Two small picnic shelters reservable by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688
- 36 picnic tables available on a first-come, first-served basis. Many of the picnic sites have braziers.
- Kayaks or small watercraft may be carried to 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
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 or call (866) 320-9933.

Thank you for supporting Washington state recreation lands.

Manchester State Park
Manchester State Park
7767 East Hilldale Road
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 871-4065

State Parks information:
(360) 902-8844

Reservations:
Online at www.parks.state.wa.us or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688

Other state parks located in the general area:
Belfair, Ilwaco, Kitsap Memorial and Scenic Beach

Washington State Parks

Parks and Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 42550
Olympia, WA 98504-2550
(360) 902-4500
www.parks.wa.gov

Commission members:
Ken Bounds  Mark O. Brown
Particia L. Lantz  Steve S. Milner
Douglas Perez  Roderick Schrant
Lucinda S. Whaley

Agency director: Deo Heech

All Washington state parks are developed and maintained for the enjoyment of all people.

To request this brochure in an alternative format, please call (360) 902-8844 or the Washington Telecommunications Relay Service at (800) 833-6888. P&CR 45-86500-01 (05/17)

Connect with us on social media
www.twitter.com/WASparks
www.facebook.com/WashingtonStateParks
www.youtube.com/WashingtonStateParks

Share your stories and photos: AdventurerAwaits.com

Washington State Parks
www.parks.state.wa.us

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

Thank you for supporting Washington state parks!

Keep Washington roofs cool
Native plants support more birds and wildlife

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

Thank you for supporting Washington state parks!
Manchester State Park is a forested camping park nestled in woods of fir and maple; the park sits along the shore of Rich Passage in Puget Sound. Bainbridge Island and Seattle are visible from the beach.

The 111-acre camping park features 2 miles of trails and 3,400 feet of saltwater shoreline. The park offers a variety of recreational activities: kayaking, boating, swimming, scuba diving, volleyball and horseshoes (bring your own sporting equipment).

**Overnight accommodations**

The park offers several options for overnight stays. There are 35 standard campsites, 15 partial hook-up sites that accommodate RVs up to 60 feet long and three first-come, first-served hiker/biker campsites.

There also is a group camp that accommodates up to 130 guests. It features 12 partial RV hookups, a covered shelter with eight picnic tables and electricity, a large fire circle, five small fire circles, a horseshoe pit and several unsheltered picnic tables and braziers. There are two ADA accessible unisex restrooms with showers.

Reservations for individual campsites or the group camp may be made online at www.parks.state.wa.us or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.