

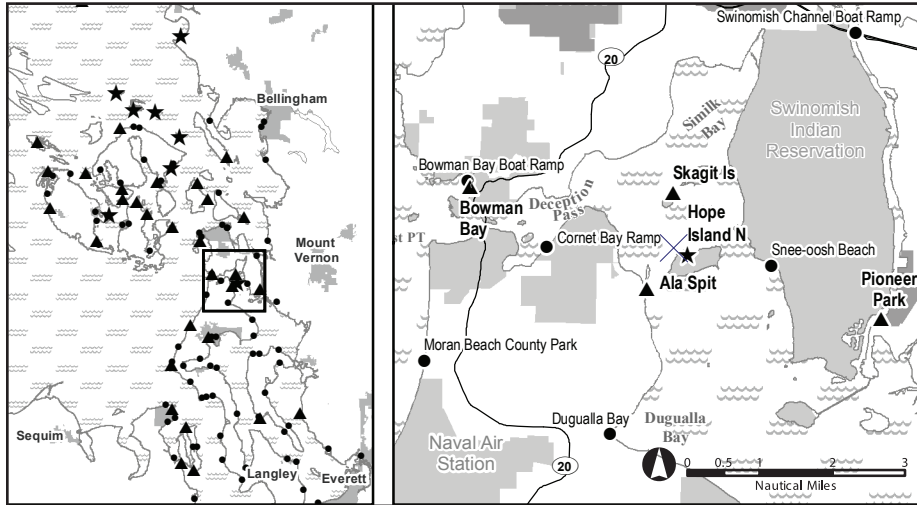


Ala Spit

A popular pink salmon fishing and clamming area. You can catch your own dinner, if properly equipped with your pole, bucket and fishing license. Nearby attractions include Skagit Island and Hope Island North, as well as Deception Pass with its turbulent tidal currents. Stroll north along the spit and enjoy more of Puget Sound's birdlife.

Natural History:

Ala Spit is also known as Ben Ure Spit after an Anacortes man who pirated and smuggled here in the late 1800's, living on an island (also named after him) in Deception Pass. He would sneak into the Pass and maneuver with the tides so successfully that he could evade the authorities that came after him. He was notorious for stealing rum from British ships and smuggling liquor to the Americans and British on San Juan Island.



Regional Locator Map

Location:

Ala Spit is located on the NE side of Whidbey Island, S of Hope Island.

Coordinates:

N 48° 23.522' W 122° 35.165'

Charts:

NOAA chart 18427
SeaTrails chart WA 101



Campsite is above bulkhead

- Day Use ● Kitsap Day Use
- ▲ Campsite ★ Multi-Modal
- ▲ Kitsap Campsite



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Number of Sites:	Overflow Camping:
4	None
Water:	Sanitation Facilities:
No	Sanican, May - September
Extras:	Ownership:
Popular fishing and clamming area; butter clams and cockles are most abundant species on this beach.	Island County Parks
Fees:	Fire Restrictions:
None	None allowed
Known Hazards:	Special Considerations:

It's a narrow walk on the top of the bulkhead North from camp to Sanican. Inside the spit there's deep mud at low tide. Currents are strong between the site and the channel marker on Hope Island. There is also a strong eddyline off Hope Is. The main powerboat traffic to Deception Pass is directly in front of the site.

Day Use/Trailheads:

Snee-oosh Beach.....	1.8
Dugualla Bay.....	2.4
Cornet Bay Ramp	2.8

Adjacent Campsites:

Hope Island N.....	1
Skagit Is	1.6
Deception Pass SP	3.9

Beach Approach:
The campsite is south of the spit itself. Look for the rock jetty at the south end of the bulkhead. At high tide you can paddle almost up to the site. Best landing is north of jetty.

Reservations: No

Please Note: These maps are not intended for navigational purposes.



Legend

Caretaker's House	Trail Marker	Campsite: Paddle/Sail In	Flush Toilet	Waterless Toilet
Flush Toilet & Shower	Pay Station	Campsite: Other	Picnic Area	Ranger Station