

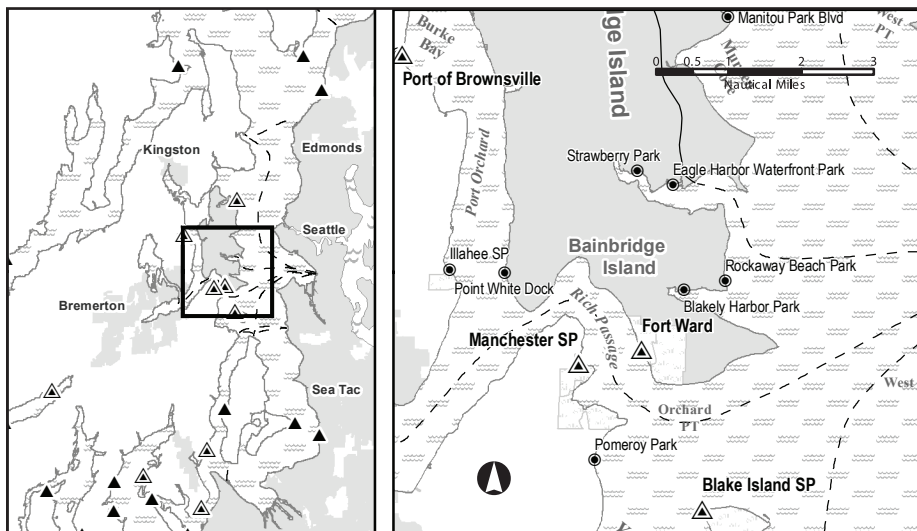


Fort Ward Park

The 4300-foot long shoreline in this 137 acre park is a good place to watch birds and stretch your legs. Watch the busy boat and ferry traffic in Rich Passage and for divers in the underwater park. This former military installation once protected the shipyard. Now the park protects valuable shoreline and aquatic resources for the public.

Natural History:

This early 20th century military base was one of a pair (with Manchester SP) built to protect the Bremerton Naval Shipyard in case of war. The fortifications included four gun batteries, which are now the only evidence of the fort's existence. Several of the buildings once used for military purposes are now private residences.



Regional Locator Map

Location:

Ft. Ward State Park is on the SW shore of Bainbridge Island, on Rich Passage. The campsite is just inland of the trail along the water, S of ranger houses and N of the picnic area.

Coordinates:

N 47° 34.938' W 122° 31.650'

Charts:

NOAA chart 18449
SeaTrails chart WA 202



A low bank landing, site is right there

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



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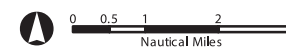
Number of Sites:	Overflow Camping:
5	None
Water:	Sanitation Facilities:
No	Vault toilets in picnic area, open year-round
Extras:	Ownership:
Bird blinds	Bainbridge Island Parks
Fees:	Fire Restrictions:
None	BBQ's at site
Known Hazards:	Special Considerations:
Watch for ferries in Rich Passage	Watch out for poison oak in the undergrowth! There's a scuba park just offshore.

Day Use/Trailheads:	nms
Pomeroy Park	2.0
Point White Dock	3.0
Blakely Harbor	4.3

Adjacent Campsites:	nms
Manchester SP	9
Port of Brownsville	6.6
Fay Bainbridge	11
Blake Island State Park.....	2.5

Beach Approach:
Easy gravel and sand below the low bank

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 P Pay Station ▲ Campsite: Other 🏕 Picnic Area 🚒 Ranger Station