



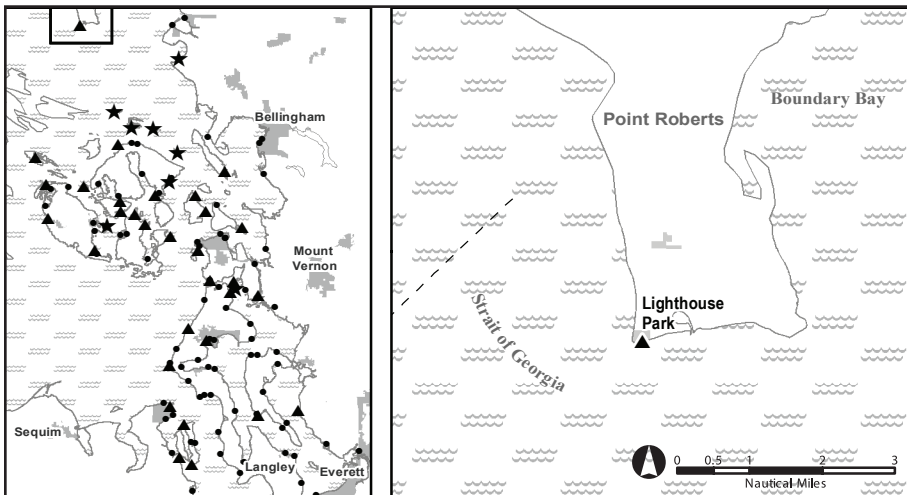
Lighthouse Park

From the northernmost site on the Cascadia Marine Trail you can look south to Canada's Cabbage, Tumbo, and Saturna Islands across the Strait of Georgia.

Point Roberts is the tip of a peninsula and cut off from the continental United States, requiring four border crossings if you were to visit by land.

Natural History:

During summer months orcas and other whales may swim by. This is a good spot for birding. Point Roberts became American when the Oregon Treaty of 1846 created a boundary "westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island." No lighthouse remains here now, but plans are afoot to build one worthy of the park's name.



Regional Locator Map

Location:

SW tip of the Point Roberts peninsula separating Boundary Bay from the Strait of Georgia. 2 miles S of the US/Canadian border. 4 miles S of the Tsawwassen Ferry. Look for the tower with navigational signs and beacon.

Coordinates:

N 48° 58.300' W 123° 04.854'

Charts:

NOAA chart 18421
SeaTrails chart WA 104



Many yards E of navigational beacon

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



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Number of Sites:

4

Overflow Camping:

Check with the friendly park rangers for other sites or in campground across the street.

Water:

Within a couple hundred feet of site

Sanitation Facilities:

Restrooms about 100 yds from site; showers and flush toilets across the street in the main campground

Extras:

Tables may or may not be available. Interpretive center on Orca whales

Ownership:

Whatcom County Parks

Fees:

\$3.00 per tent

Fire Restrictions:

Fire rings available

Known Hazards:

Riptide tends to form off of point (directly W of the site). Strong winds and currents create hazardous conditions. At low tide, much of Boundary Bay is a tidal flat. Popular boat launch on W side of park.

Special Considerations:

Approaching through U.S. waters requires a long, open crossing through busy shipping channels. Check with Canadian Border Services Agency for current procedure to continue your journey into B.C. waters.

Day Use/Trailheads:

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Semiahmoo Co. Park 11.6
Blaine Harbor 13.8

Adjacent Campsites:

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Patos Is 12.7
Birch Bay SP 13
Sucia Is 15.4

Beach Approach:

Large cobble rocks

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