

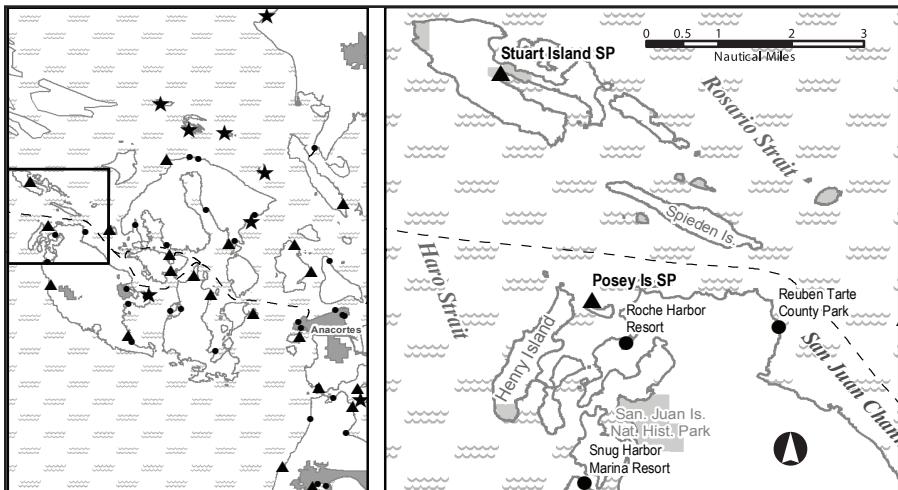


Stuart Island Marine State Park

A pleasant glide on a flood tide takes you in the long throat of Stuart Island to the western most campground on the Cascadia Marine Trail. Time your arrival to the tides to avoid a long haul to the campsite. Be sure to allow time for game spotting as you pass Spieden Island, once an African game farm. Landing on Spieden is prohibited.

Natural History:

Stuart Island was named either by the Wilkes Expedition in 1841 in honor of Frederick D. Stuart, the captain's clerk on the expedition, or for Captain. Charles Edward Stuart of the Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria: the jury is still out. A family of settlers known as the Chebaliers lived on the island for several years, sustaining themselves by raising turkeys, logging, and cultivating a large garden. The oldest son, William, rowed two miles each day to the school at the head of Stuart Island's Reid Harbor.



Regional Locator Map

Location:

Stuart Island is 5 mi NW of San Juan Island. Campsite lies 1.5 mi NW from the opening of Reid Harbor. Reid Harbor has a marsh at its head close to the campsite.

Coordinates:

N 48° 40.576' W 123° 12.272'

Charts:

NOAA chart 28423
SeaTrails chart WA 003



Note signs NW corner of harbor

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



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| Number of Sites: 4 | Overflow Camping: Saddle area between Reid & Prevost Harbors |
| Water: Available May 15-Sept. 4 | Sanitation Facilities: Vault toilets |
| Extras: Excellent clamming for littlenecks and butter clams on the gravel beach. | Ownership: Washington State Parks and Recreation |
| Fees: \$12/night for up to 8 in site | Fire Restrictions: Fire rings available |
| Known Hazards: | Special Considerations: Remember to respect adjoining private property boundaries. |

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| Day Use/Trailheads: | nms |
| Reuben Tarte Picnic Area | 6.3 |
| Roche Harbor Resort | 5.5 |
| Snug Harbor Marina Resort | 7.6 |

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| Adjacent Campsites: | nms |
| Posey Island SP | 4.2 |
| Jones Island SP | 7.2 |
| Point Doughty | 11.9 |

Beach Approach:

The lengthy sandy beach and towering trees are welcome after a long paddle through Reid Harbor past larger boats that won't be able to get where you're heading. The campsite is at the N end of the harbor so make landfall to the starboard.



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