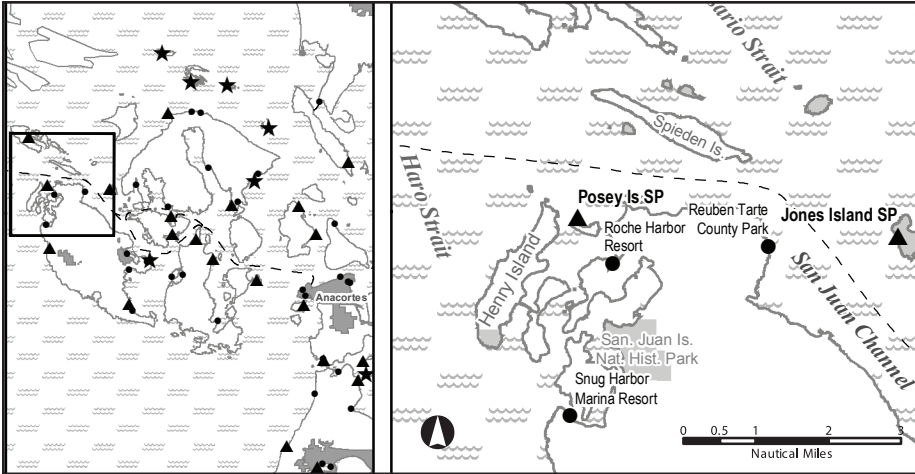


Posey Island Marine State Park

This entire one-acre island is a designated Cascadia Marine Trail campsite and is a great site for watching the sunset. It is also a popular stop for lunch with tour groups. Don't go expecting solitude! The two designated Cascadia Marine Trail campsites are close together and not far from the composting toilet.

Natural History:

Posey Island is flat and sandy, covered with beach grass, brush and a few small scrubby trees, making for a picturesque beach scene. During the summer, the island can be covered with wildflowers. Historically, the spot was a destination for people wanting to picnic and pick bouquets, or "posies." The island was originally thought to be a part of Pearl Island, and was called Spit Point. Local people, however, knowing better, called it Posey Island. The name stuck and has now been adopted for wider use.



Regional Locator Map

Location:

Posey Island is off the NW corner of San Juan Island about a mile from Roche Harbor.

Coordinates:

N 48° 37.089' W 123° 10.069'

Charts:

NOAA chart 18433

SeaTrails chart WA 003



Spit at south end of island

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



Posey Island Marine State Park

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| Number of Sites: | Overflow Camping: |
| 2 sites. Only stay in 1 of the 2 group areas; max of 16 allowed on island per night. This is enforced. | None |
| Water: | Sanitation Facilities: |
| No | Composting vault toilet |
| Extras: | Ownership: |
| 2 picnic tables | Washington State Parks and Recreation |
| Fees: | Fire Restrictions: |
| May 15-Sep.15, \$19 first night, \$12 additional night. Sept. 16-May 14, \$12/night | Fire rings available |
| Known Hazards: | Special Considerations: |

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| Day Use/Trailheads: | nms |
| Reuben Tarte Picnic Area | 3.5 |
| Roche Harbor Resort | 1.0 |
| Snug Harbor Marina Resort | 3.4 |

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| Adjacent Campsites: | nms |
| Stuart Island SP | 4.2 |
| Jones Island SP | 4.7 |
| San Juan Co. Park | 5.2 |

Beach Approach:
South sandy spit size varies with tides and is best access to the island.

Reservations: See "Special Considerations" above

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

