

KITSAP MEMORIAL STATE PARK

is a 58-acre camping park with 1,797 feet of saltwater shoreline and facilities for group and individual recreation, weddings and overnight stays. The park offers beautiful natural surroundings and sweeping views of Hood Canal.

The park is in Kitsap County, 6 miles north of Poulsbo and offers many recreational activities, including fishing, boating, hiking, scuba diving and shellfish harvesting. Grassy playfields, children's play equipment and a saltwater beach with tide pools are highlights of the park.

Visitors are encouraged to take care when exploring the marine life exposed at low tide. Starfish, crabs, barnacles, chitons, lipets, oyster and clams are found in this fragile tidal zone. Many varieties of bird such as goldfinch, flicker, crow, kingfish, great blue heron, seagull and bald eagle can be seen.

Park amenities and facilities

Three original Washington Progress Administration (WPA) buildings - caterer's kitchen, log hall and Hospitality House (vacation cabin) - are available for rent to park visitors. The caterer's kitchen and log hall provide a perfect setting for weddings, receptions and family reunions, as well as company picnics, business meetings and other public forums. These facilities are available for rent year round and are equipped with modern amenities.

The park also has 20 standard campsites, 18 water/electrical utility sites, three primitive hiker/biker campsites, comfort stations with showers and a trailer dump station. The reservable group camping area will accommodate 56 people and includes two Adirondack shelters and five primitive campsites.

The day-use area has barbecue braziers, a kitchen shelter and a volleyball area. There are two moorage buoys in the park and a public boat launch ¼ miles from the park at Salsbury Point County Park.

