

Penrose Point State Park is a beautifully forested, 165-acre marine and camping park on the shores of Puget Sound. The park has nearly two miles of saltwater frontage on Mayo Cove and Carr Inlet. Wildlife, birds and forested terrain make this a popular park.

The park features secondgeneration stands of Douglas-fir and Western red cedar, along with red alder, Pacific madrone and big-leaf maple. Evergreen huckleberry, ferns and trillium grow in abundance. Observant visitors may be rewarded with sightings of deer, woodpeckers, seals, blue herons and bald eagles. Beach activities

include swimming and shellfish harvesting during open seasons (check regulations). The 2.5 miles of wooded trails are popular for hiking and bicycling.

The day-use area is open year round. Campsites are reservable May 15 through Sept. 15. The campground is partially open on a first-come, first-served basis from Sept. 16 through May 14. Two of the three campground restrooms have token-operated showers. An RV dump station is located at the park entrance. A spacious day-use area at the beach has a large lawn, picnic tables, barbecue grills and a restroom.

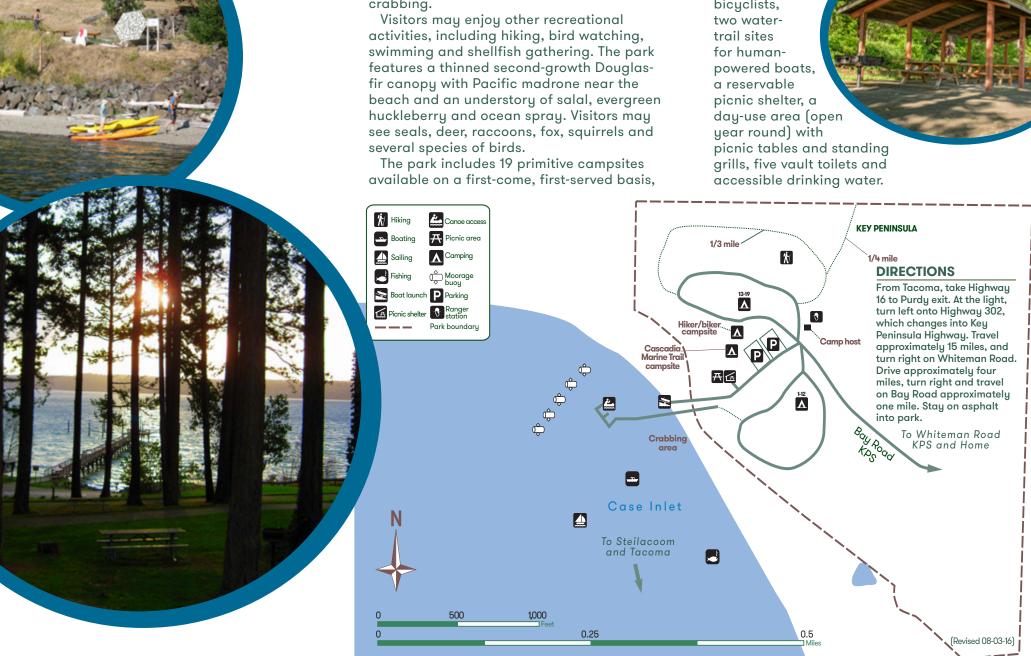
Penrose Point also has a popular group camp that can be reserved year round. It has a central fire ring and barbecue grill, covered picnic shelter, picnic tables, water, garbage cans and a vault toilet.

Boats may be moored overnight at the dock, which has a pump-out facility, or at one of eight buoys. Near the dock is a picnic area with tables, barbecue grills, a fire ring and a vault toilet. A short trail leads up the hill to a visitor parking lot, the campground and restrooms.

This park was named for Dr. Stephen Penrose, who served as president of Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., from 1884 to 1934. For more than 30 years, Penrose and his family spent their summers on what is now park property. Penrose Point was established as a state park in 1953. Penrose was a firm believer in outdoor recreation for his children.



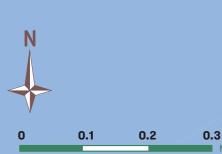
some with views of the water. The park also has a full moorage dock and fishing pier, five moorage buoys, a boat launch, three primitive sites for hikers and bicyclists, two watertrail sites for humanpowered boats, a reservable picnic shelter, a day-use area (open year round) with picnic tables and standing grills, five vault toilets and





DIRECTIONS

Coming from either the east or the west, take the Wollochet Street exit off Highway 16. Look for the Kopachuck State Park sign. Take that exit, and follow signs five miles



Scuba diving То Cutts Island Restroom Marine State Park boundary Park **Trail system** Cascadia Marine Trail A to B (south) B to A (north) .17 North Loop Trail .43 C Loop D to E .08 D to E Middle Loop .28 .09 G-H .18 *'* .09 H to J J to K L to I 7 **†|†** Inlet То Tacoma

Kopachuck State Park is a 109-acre dayuse park with 5,600 feet of saltwater shoreline on Henderson Bay in Pierce County. The park provides scenic views of sunsets, the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound.

The park is dominated by towering secondgrowth stands of Douglas-fir, with a lush understory of sword ferns and salal. Deer, bear, fox, raccoon, squirrel, harbor seals and many varieties of birds, including shorebirds, are at home in the area. Visitors may enjoy picnicking, swimming, fishing, hiking, scuba diving and clamming.

Nearby Cutts Island Marine State Park is a half mile from shore and reachable only by boat. There are mooring buoys near the island, but overnight camping and outdoor fires are prohibited.

'M' Hiking

The campground at Kopachuck is closed permanently due to tree root disease. The park is open year round for day-use activities. There are covered picnic shelters, several picnic tables and braziers, and more than 2 miles of hiking trails to explore. A marine trail campsite is available near the beach for those who arrive by canoe or kayak. A public boat launch is available 3 miles from the park, near Arletta.



Gig Harbor

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Artondale Drive NW

Voyager Elementary

School

Kopachuck

Middle

School

56th Street NW

Things to remember

Please also check the park office or bulletin board for general park regulations.

- Hours Parks are open 8 a.m. to dusk.
- Winter Schedule Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter.
- For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit www.parks.state.wa.us, or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited.
- Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- · One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- · Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- · Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time
- One additional vehicle is allowed per campsite, if it fits on the vehicle parking pad (extra vehicle fee applies).
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Generators may be operated intermittently from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please report disturbances to a park ranger.
- Please help us conserve natural resources. Take recyclable materials home or deposit in the recycling containers provided. This keeps the park clean and lowers garbage collections costs, freeing dollars for maintenance and park improvements.

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