



# Cama Center

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*Helpful information about renting, decorating, catering, set-up, parking, lodging, shuttle service, and more . . .*

**Cama Center offers two rental spaces**, available from noon to 10 p.m. during peak-season and noon to 8 p.m. off-season. **The Great Hall** (*photo above*) is 1,857 square feet and seats 110 people. There's an outdoor dining balcony overlooking Cama Beach State Park, Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. The adjoining 441-square-foot **Forest Room** accommodates 40 people seated at tables. The Great Hall and Forest Room can be rented separately or together. See current prices at <https://parks.state.wa.us/391/Cama-Beach> online.

**Need more seating or some audio/visual equipment?** Cama Center rents a variety of projectors and screens, a printable whiteboard, microphones and speakers, Blu-Ray or DVD players, and additional chairs and tables. Please see the facility rental agreement for additional information and prices. You are also welcome to hire a DJ for your event. All music must be kept at a reasonable decibel level.

**Cama Center is also home of Cama Café**, open daily 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for breakfast and lunch during peak season and open winter weekends. When renting the Great Hall, the Café's buffet area and balcony is included an hour after the restaurant closes, so be sure to time the start of your event after 3 p.m. Access to the Cama Café kitchen is not included in the rental of the great hall. Cama Café also offers **catering services** for special events. Call Chef Donna King (360-387-3306) if you are interested.



**Need a fun place to stay for a couple of nights?** Cama Beach State Park is an historic beach resort with waterfront cabins, boat rentals, an old-fashioned store, and educational programs for families. Reservations for **the Cama Center** can be made 18 months in advance when renting seven or more cabins along with the Cama Center, or nine months in advance when renting between zero and six cabins. Cabin rates depend both on the season and the type of cabin. See <https://parks.state.wa.us/483/Cama-Beach> or call (360) 387-1550 if you are interested in renting cabins. Our staff will be happy to assist you!

**Because Cama Center is in a state park**, some events require a **Special Activities Permit** to help manage celebrations outside normal day-to-day park activities, such as amplified music and beer kegs. Costs and types of permits will depend on whether park staffing needs will be impacted by the event. Please contact our Program Specialist Debra Bell (360-387-3306) to discuss which permits might be needed and how to obtain them. You won't need a banquet permit unless you plan to serve food and/or alcohol in the Cama Beach Boathouse, operated by the Center for Wooden Boats.

**On the day of your event**, a park concierge will greet you at the park entry Welcome Center or at Cama Center at your appointed time. Limited event parking is available at Cama Center so a park shuttle service will be provided to transport you and your guests to and from several additional upland parking lots as needed until 9 p.m. The shuttle phone hotline is (360) 913-0250.

**When decorating for your event**, please don't remove Cama Center artwork. Put nothing into walls or wood (no staples, tacks, push-pins, etc. but command strips are ok to use on the wood or glass). Keep the bathroom hallway clear. (It's a fire exit.) Check with staff before removing unwanted furniture. And please don't touch or hang anything from the custom copper light fixtures. Decorations can be hung from hall beams with prior approval and when renters bring their own ladder.

**After your event, leave Cama Center the way you found it.** Cleanup starts an hour before building closure at 10 p.m. (8 p.m. in the winter.) Wipe tables, chairs, and furniture with towels and water. Ask staff where to stack tables and chairs. Sweep the floors and mop up liquid spills. Put trash, recycling and composting in designated containers. Place extra trash and recycling in plastic cans outside back door. Remove all personal equipment, decorations, food, and lighting.

## Here's some additional helpful information:

- **The couch, stuffed chairs, coffee table, and chess table** can be moved. They cannot be moved outside, onto the deck, into the back hall, or block the hallway.
- **The wooden tables in the buffet area** can be moved after Cama Café closes at 2 p.m. and their customers are gone.
- **Decorations can be hung** from ceiling beams, if approved ahead of time.
- **Wax candles are only allowed to be burned as part of a ceremony with customer proof of additional insurance.** We recommend battery-powered candles for decoration.
- **Table and chairs are included** in your rental, but you are welcome to bring other rental chairs or tables.
- **Due to liability risks, we cannot loan ladders** but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Cama Center chairs must stay in the Center but **The Center for Wooden Boats has 48 rental chairs for beachside ceremonies.** Call 360-387-9361.
- **Serving alcohol requires a special activity permit**, approved by a Park Ranger. Event organizers are responsible for ensuring no minors have access to alcohol and that no one is intoxicated. State law prohibits intoxication in State Parks. Beer kegs require permission of the Park Manager and a special activity permit. Bars and kegs must have a responsible adult to oversee the dispersal of the alcohol.
- **State law allows consumption of alcohol in cabins, campsites, picnic areas and buildings** but not on park roads or beach.
- **Cama Beach Café and Catering** operates at Cama Center and can be reached at [camabeachcafe@gmail.com](mailto:camabeachcafe@gmail.com). Contracting with another caterer? If they are self-contained, you only need to contact the Program Specialist for a catering permit.
- **One or more barbecues can be placed on the sidewalk** at least 25 feet from Cama Center. If the barbecue is on a trailer, it can be parked in the pull-out area by the sidewalk but not in front of the wheelchair ramp. Barbecues cannot be placed in front of the entry doors or on the deck.
- **Guests attending an event at Cama Center need a Discover Pass**, available at Cama Beach Welcome Center. However, registered guests staying in a cabin do not need one. They receive an overnight pass as part of their cabin rental. There are several ways we can work with you to avoid guests having to pay for a Discover Pass as they arrive. One way is for event hosts to prepay their guests' day passes. Certain exemptions apply: (1) HDCP placard, DP plates, or WA State Disability card, (2) WA State Disabled Veteran card or DV plates, (3) WA State Senior Citizen Limited Income Pass, (4) WA State Foster Family Pass.
- **Cama Beach State Park offers outdoor wedding areas at the beach.** Canopies and ceremonial arches are allowed as long as stakes are not used and the ground is not disturbed. Weighted containers can be used to secure event canopies or arches.
- **A park shuttle is provided** to bring event guests to and from Cama Center and/or outdoor wedding areas.
- **All fireworks are prohibited in Washington State Parks.**