





**Bay View State Park** is a 66-acre camping park with 1,285 feet of saltwater shoreline on Padilla Bay, one of 28 existing national marine estuaries. On clear days, visitors can take in sweeping views that include the San Juans, the Olympic Mountains to the west and Mount Rainier to the south.

The park is 7 miles west of Burlington and 14 miles east of Anacortes, in Skagit County.

Visitors to Bay View enjoy activities such as swimming (no lifeguards) and sailboarding on windy days – or relaxing with a quiet walk along the beach. The Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, a half-mile north of the park, provides a fun educational experience for families.

Most services are available within 12 miles of the park, and there are five golf courses within a 30-mile radius.

## Overnight accommodations

The park offers a variety of overnight accommodations, from tent camping to RV sites and cabins. There are 46 standard sites, 30 partial-hookup (water and electricity) back-in RV spaces, with a maximum length of 50 feet. The campground is divided into different types of camping.

The park has one “tents-only” group camp that accommodates a maximum of 24 people.

Bay View cabins offer visitors the chance to enjoy nature and still have some of the comforts of home. The park’s six cozy wooden cabins have heat, lights and locking doors. They are nestled between Douglas-fir trees and have views of the bay and the San Juan Island. Four cabins are 12-by-12 feet in size and two are 14-by-18 feet and feature indoor bathrooms. All cabins are furnished with a double bed (sleeps two) and a bunk bed with two singles (sleeps two). Outside is a fire ring, a picnic table and an upright pedestal grill. All cabins accommodate up to four guests. Tents are not permitted in cabin area.

Cabins 1-4 and 6 are pet friendly with a \$15 per night fee. Cabin 6 is accessible to people with disabilities.

Make online reservations for tent sites, RV sites, group camp or cabins at [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us), or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

## Park amenities and facilities

A beach shelter at the park accommodates 175 guests. The shelter provides a view of Padilla Bay and has two large barbecues. The shelter is accessible to people with disabilities. The shelter has no electricity. To reserve, call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

## Other park amenities and features

- Six sheltered and a handful of unsheltered picnic tables, first come, first served.
- Modern restrooms with hot showers.
- Public watercraft launch available near the park on Padilla Bay. Boaters should be aware that tidal action can be strong in the bay, and mud flats are exposed at low tide near this launch.
- Skagit County Parks provides a public launch eight miles from the park on Swinomish Channel. This launch is usable under various tidal conditions.

