

## WASHINGTON STATE MARINE PARKS

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission has the largest state-managed mooring system in the nation, with more than 40 marine parks and more than 8,500 feet of public moorage space for your enjoyment of Washington's waterways. Your marine parks show off the best of Puget Sound and give you plenty of diverse activities including:

- Clamming
- Crabbing
- Examining fossils
- Exploring old forts
- Fishing
- Hiking scenic island paths
- Watching forest critters



Go to <http://parks.state.wa.us/651/Northern-Moorage-Sites> to click on a park for pictures and more details.

### RATES AND FEES

Fees are charged year round for mooring at docks, floats, and buoys from 1 p.m. to 8 a.m.

- The daily fee is 70 cents per foot, with a minimum of \$15
- Moorage buoys is \$15 a night
- Annual moorage permit is \$5 per foot, with a minimum of \$60

## HOW TO GET A PERMIT

- Purchase a permit in person at any [Washington state marine park](#) when staff are available or at:  
State Parks Headquarters  
1111 Israel Road S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-2650
- *Note: you can purchase the pass at the Sequim State Park at the entrance station. Often there is no one there, but you will see a phone number to call. They will send someone over to sell you one.*
- Purchase [online](#) <https://fortress.wa.gov/parks/ecommerce/prod/Store/BMP/BmpChoice.aspx>

## MOORAGE RULES & REGULATIONS

- Annual permits must be displayed as directed
- Continuous moorage at a facility is limited to three consecutive nights
- Facility use is first come, first served
- Leaving a dinghy at a buoy or dock does not reserve a moorage space
- Open flames, live coals, and combustibles must be placed on a fireproof base, away from fuel tanks and vents
- Overnight boaters must self-register and pay the fees where posted
- Pets must be kept on leashes and under physical control at all times. Dispose properly of animal waste

Rafting is permitted within posted limits. A vessel rafted to another vessel will be charged a m Boaters can purchase an [Annual Moorage Permit](#), which is valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

**Note:** Boats larger than 45 feet are not permitted to moor on buoys, only docks and linear moorage.

- Moorage fee based on its own length.
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*This information adapted from Washington State Parks websites.*

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