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Things to remember

- **Summer hours** – April 1 to Sept. 30, 6:30 a.m. to dusk.
- **Winter schedule** – Oct. 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to dusk. 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 is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight - \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.
- 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.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.



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State Parks information:
(360) 902-8844

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when you visit state parks.

Donations are a significant part of the State Parks budget and are needed to keep your parks open and operating.

For more information, visit www.parks.state.wa.us/donations

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Welcome to Twanoh

Twanoh State Park is a picturesque camping park situated along the shores of Hood Canal in Union. The park features more than 3,000 feet of shoreline on the south shore of Hood Canal and provides a variety of recreational opportunities for day-use and overnight visitors. Hood Canal offers some of the warmest saltwater in the Puget Sound for swimming and boating, and the park's 180 acres offer visitors the chance to explore diverse and fascinating marine and forest environments.

Twanoh is immensely popular for shellfish harvesting. Oyster beds are seeded annually, providing for ample harvests. The park is open year round to oyster harvesting. Clam season usually is open for approximately two months during the summer season. For the current shellfish season, please visit the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website at www.wdfw.wa.gov.

Other recreational opportunities are plentiful at the park. Visitors may enjoy walking on the beach at low tide, shucking oysters, hiking near towering old-growth trees, watching salmon swim upstream to spawn or attending a ranger's campfire program.

Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. The main campground has 25 standard campsites and 22 full-hookup campsites that accommodate RVs up to 35 feet long. The campground is open year round. Campsites are reservable for dates between May 15 and Sept. 15 and available first come, first served the remainder of the year, with limited water supply in the winter. Reservations for campsites and the group camp may be made online at www.parks.state.wa.us or by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

As part of the Cascadia Marine Trail, the park also features one first-come, first-served waterfront campsite which is available to guests arriving at the park by kayak or other non-motorized mode of travel.

Park History

Twanoh State Park is one of the oldest state parks in Washington. It was officially dedicated and opened to the public on June 9, 1923. Twanoh was the first state park to be purchased; earlier parks had been citizen land donations. Although initial development was limited, the park grew popular and soon became overwhelmed with visitors.

During the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" work relief programs provided the money and man-power to develop new facilities at Twanoh. In 1933, with funding from the Public Works Administration, National Park Service (NPS) architects were hired to design new facilities, including bathhouses, picnic shelters and a caretaker's house. All buildings were designed in the NPS's signature "rustic" style, using local materials intended to blend in with the landscape.

Construction was performed by local contractors until a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp was assigned to the park. During the Great Depression, more than a dozen CCC camps were established in Washington state parks. Camp Twanoh opened in 1935 and operated through 1938.

Most of the structures and landscape features developed during this period remain in the western half of the park, making Twanoh one of the most intact examples of Great Depression-era park architecture in Washington's state park system.

Park amenities and facilities

Twanoh State Park offers many amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- A historic day-use kitchen shelter that accommodates 20 to 150 guests. The shelter is reservable Mondays through Thursdays from May 15 to Sept. 15 by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688. To reserve the shelter during the rest of the year, call (360) 275-2222.
- One medium-sized first-come, first-served covered historic kitchen
- Three small covered kitchens with water and electricity
- Picnic tables, barbecue grills and fire circles
- Volleyball area, tennis court, play area and horseshoe pits
- 2.5 miles of pedestrian hiking trails
- Two restrooms in campground, one with hot showers
- Three restrooms in day-use area
- Concession building
- Two-lane boat launch, boat dock, seven mooring buoys and marine pumpout station
- Unguarded swimming beach
- Firewood and ice sold in park
- Supplies available in nearby towns of Union, Belfair and Shelton

