

Recreation Opportunity Guide



MEMORIAL BEACH TRAIL AND PRIMITIVE CAMPSITES

Description: The Memorial Beach Site was named to honor twelve individuals who perished in a plane crash in Sumner Strait. A memorial at the beach commemorates their lives. A 1,000-foot trail leads through an impressive grove of old growth trees to the beach and three camping and picnic sites.



Access: You can access Memorial Beach from Forest Road 20 toward Port Protection. Turn right onto Forest Road 20860 and travel approximately 3 miles to Memorial Beach.

Memorial Beach Trail

Distance: 1,000 feet (one way)

Trip Time: 20 minutes (one way)

Difficulty: Easy

Elevation Change: 50 feet

Terrain: Gravel and natural tread

Recommended Seasons

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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USGS Map: Petersburg B-5

Attractions: Memorial Beach offers some of the most exquisite views of Sumner Strait, Kupernoff Island, Kuiu Island and on clear days the higher peaks of the mainland. Visitors also get to walk through a stand of old growth spruce on their way to the beach. Often whales, sea lions or seals swim by Memorial Beach and birds of all kinds may be seen migrating over Sumner Strait.



Memorial Beach Primitive Campsites

Campsite Fee: No fee

Stay Limit: 14 Days

Number of Sites: 3

Facilities: Tent site, fire ring, picnic table, vault toilet located at the parking area

Practice Leave No Trace Skills and Ethics

- ✓ *Plan Ahead and Prepare*
- ✓ *Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces*
- ✓ *Dispose of Waste Properly*
- ✓ *Leave What You Find*
- ✓ *Minimize Campfire Impacts*
- ✓ *Respect Wildlife*
- ✓ *Be Considerate of Other Visitors*



Safety Tips

- ✓ *Discharging firearms is prohibited within 150 yards of cabins and across, or on, a body of water.*
- ✓ *Do NOT feed or approach bears!*
- ✓ *Water for consumption should be treated or boiled.*
- ✓ *Rubber boots, rain gear and insect repellent are recommended.*



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