



WASHINGTON PARK CAMPGROUND POLICIES & FAQs

WASHINGTON PARK CAMPING RESERVATION POLICY Reservations are accepted online at www.anacorteswa.gov. Reservations must be made 14 days or more in advance of arrival date. If desired camping date is less than 14 days out, the campground is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

AVAILABILITY Washington Park staff update the recorded information line twice daily during busy months with the availability of both campsite and boat trailer parking. Please call 360-293-1927, option 4.

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED There are 25 sites that do not allow reservations, 19 utility sites and 6 non-utility sites. To occupy one of these sites, look for an empty site with a **YELLOW** sign on the post. Put a camping unit in the site (tent, RV, vehicle) and then make payment.

PAYMENT Payment is made for first come, first serve sites at the campground via an electronic pay station near site B4. Please locate an available site prior to making payment. Paying at the pay station without having a camping unit on a site does not guarantee a site is available. The pay station will accept credit cards or EXACT cash.

CAMPSITE USE All campsites are intended to be used as campsites and not as day use picnic facilities. Campsites are intended to be used as a transient camping experience and not a long-term home site. Campers are allowed 14 consecutive days at the Park, then must leave the Park for 14 consecutive days and may return for an additional 14 consecutive days, for a **total maximum stay in one calendar year of 28 days**.

CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY 8 people, 1 camping unit, 1 additional vehicle, 2 additional tents if the campsite allows, as determined by the Park Manager. When a campsite cannot accommodate more than one vehicle, the Park Manager may direct that excess vehicle park in a designated area. Tents, awnings, camp stoves, and sleeping bags shall not be utilized off the campsite.

UTILITIES There is electricity and water available in our A & C loop campsites. There is no sewer service, but a dump station is located along the park exit road.

SHOWERS There are pay showers in the lower restroom. The cost is .25 for approximately 2 ½ minutes. There are free showers in the campground restrooms.

CAMPING CHECK-OUT TIME The visitor check-out time is 1:00 p.m. and any visitor that is past that time may be charged the appropriate rate.

CAMPFIRES (BEACH & CAMPSITES) All beach fires are to be contained only in the firepits provided and all fires must be extinguished by 10:00 p.m. All campground fires are to be contained to the firepit provided. No campfires are to be left unattended or of a size to create a potential fire hazard. All campfires will be out by 12:00 (midnight). NOTE: During extreme fire danger, at the discretion of the Parks Director, fires may not be allowed.

GROUP CAMPING AREA Small groups (8 camping units or 30 people maximum) will be allowed to reserve the group camp area. This area is limited to tents only. There is a charcoal barbecue grill, cold water faucet, large brick patio and fire pit but no electricity.

HIKER/BIKER CAMPERS Late arriving hikers or bicyclists may stay the night near the group camp area at a charge of \$14.00 per person when the campground is full.

YOUTH CAMPERS Any youth under the age of 18 must be registered in by their parent or legal guardian.

NOISE & GUEST AUTHORIZATION The Park is for the enjoyment of all that use the facility, especially the campground. Due to the high concentration of people, Park policy is that the campground area become quiet at 10:00 p.m., and all non-registered guests are to depart. This includes generators which are not permitted between 10pm and 6am.

DISABLED CAMPING SITES If you do not have a disabled parking permit, do not use these campsites unless all other available campsites are taken. Reservations are available to anyone with a disabled parking permit.

FIREWOOD Purchase a bundle of wood at the electronic pay station then call Washington Park staff 360-661-3463 for delivery.

CAMPGROUND HOURS The campground is available at all hours as there is no gate. Please be considerate of other campers when arriving late.

RESERVATION CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- BOAT TRAILER LOT & LOT B-All refund requests are handled on a case-by-case basis by the Parks Manager.
- Campground Fees (A, B & C Sections)- All cancellations must be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival date. All cancellations will result in a \$10 fee. In addition, on multiple night refunds, a \$5 per night fee will apply to the 2nd and additional nights of the total camping dates.
- No refunds will be given to NO SHOWS.
- We will refund via the card that was originally used to pay for the reservation unless it has been longer than 90 days since the transaction. In that case, the City will mail a check to your address on file within 30 days.

CITY OF ANACORTES RESIDENT REDUCED FEES

Reduced fees are available for City of Anacortes residents. Those fees are available for people who live or own property within the city limits of Anacortes. Reduced pricing applies to camping fees and boat trailer lot parking only. To obtain these prices, residents should use the following steps:

- Purchase campsite or boat trailer parking permits at the respective automated pay stations.
- Pay the posted rate for the service used.
- Properly display the current valid receipts face up in view on vehicle dashboard until final departure from the park.
- Retain these receipts and bring them to City Hall at 904 6th Street during regular business hours of 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays.
- Proof of residency will be required.
- The refund will be mailed to you as promptly as possible.
- **No refunds will be given at the park or immediately at City Hall.**

QUESTIONS:

Call Washington Park Office: 360- 661-3463

Call Anacortes Parks Department Main Office: 360-293-1918