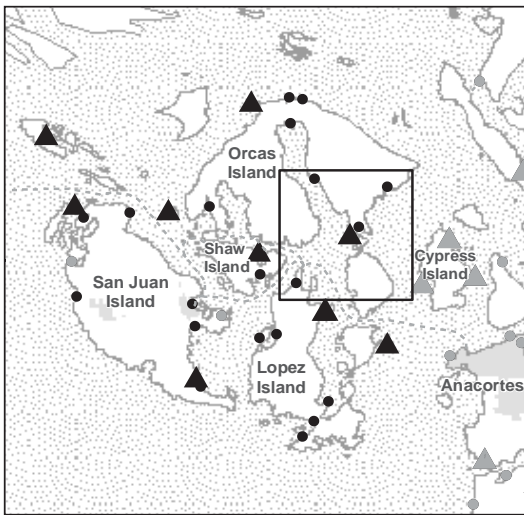


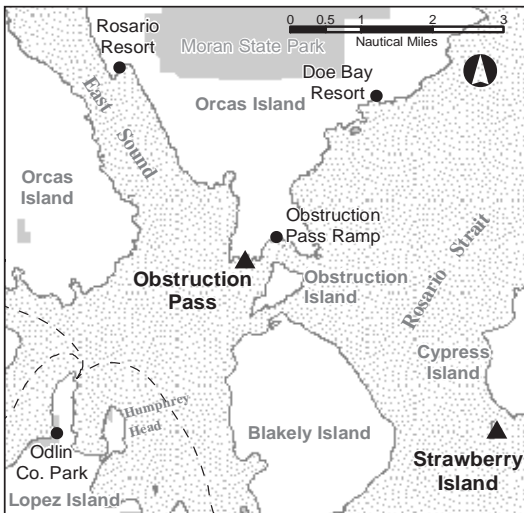


Obstruction Pass

Located on the largest island in the San Juans, this site provides a lovely stopover for a circumnavigation of the island. It has an excellent loop trail and quite a selection of exposed tide pools at low tide. Washington State Parks took over management of the site from DNR at the beginning of the 21st century.



Regional Locator Map



1:96,000 area detail

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Natural History:

Obstruction Island, across the Pass, was offered for about \$180,000 in the early 1960's. Two Seattle high school teachers purchased the island. In July 1964 E. M. Graham of Shaw Island, the 86-year-old San Juan County Engineer, surveyed the island. He and his helper, an 11-year-old boy, traveled throughout the islands by canoe.

Location:

On Orcas Island. Campsites are on the W side of Deer Point at the SE corner of the island, 1 nautical mile S of Olga.

Coordinates:

N 48° 36.050' W 122° 49.500'

Chart:

NOAA chart 18430

Trailheads:

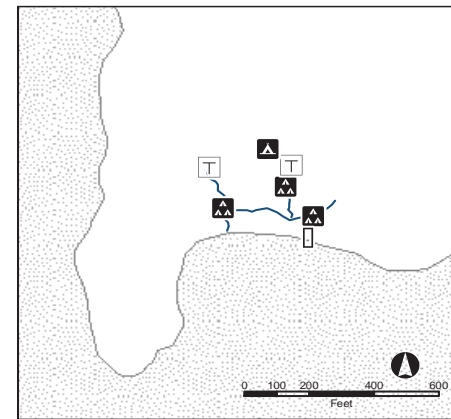
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Obstruction Pass Ramp	0.7
Odlin Co. Park	5.9
Rosario Resort	3.8

Adjacent Sites:

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Blind Island SP	5.2
James Island SP	6.8
Spencer Spit SP	4.8



Looking north at Obstruction Pass waterfront



1:6,000 local detail

Beach Approach:

Pebble beach

Obstruction Pass

Number of Sites:

9, no specific CMT site

Overflow Camping:

None. Camp only in designated sites.

Water:

None

Sanitation Facilities:

Vault toilets

Extras:

Picnic tables

Ownership:

Department of Natural Resources

Fees:

Current State Park fees

Fire Restrictions:

Fireplaces available

Known Hazards:

Currents in Obstruction and Peavine Passes may attain 3 to 7 knots. Current flows E on the flood. Tide rips E of Obstruction Island.

Special Considerations:

The camp can be reached by a 1-mile trail from the road. May be crowded on popular weekends.