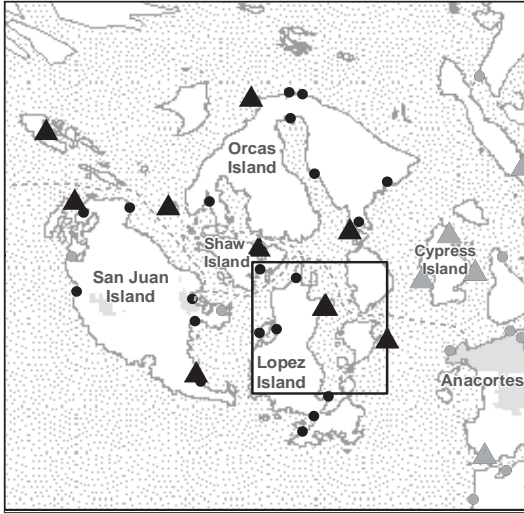


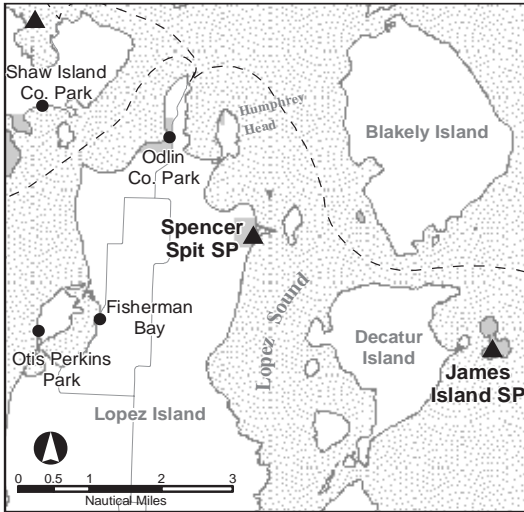


# Spencer Spit State Park

Spencer Spit State Park is located in splendid isolation. Be prepared to share the site with the rabbits that run wild here. Originally, the rabbits were brought by settlers who had intended to use them for profit, but the enterprise was abandoned (as were the rabbits).



Regional Locator Map



1:96,000 area detail

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### Natural History:

This area was used by the Salish Indians as a summer camp. Each spring, living in mat-and-pole shelters, they gathered shellfish and herring, preserving them for the winter. In 1886, a pioneer named Spencer homesteaded on the island. In the 1880s, the Spencer and Troxell families exchanged the land several times until Troxell received a large grant under the Homestead Act in 1891 and built a home. The nearby storage shed is all that remains of the house. The Spencers eventually bought the property from the Troxells and lived on the land for 50 years.

### Location:

Spencer Spit is on the NE side of Lopez Island.

### Coordinates:

N 48° 32.117' W 122° 51.566'

### Chart:

NOAA chart 18430

### Trailheads:

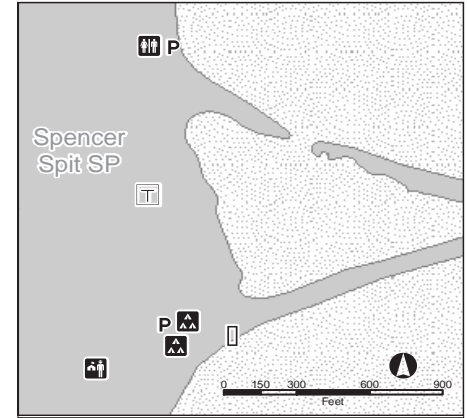
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- Hunter Bay Boat Ramp..... 5.0
- Obstruction Pass Ramp..... 5.1

### Adjacent Sites:

- Blind Island SP..... 5.4
- James Island SP..... 4.8
- Obstruction Pass..... 4.8



Site is up the lane from the log picnic shelter



1:6,000 local detail

### Beach Approach:

From S side of sand spit at base of spit. Boats must be carried over driftwood.

## Spencer Spit State Park

### Number of Sites:

3

### Overflow Camping:

Limited

### Water:

In main campground

### Sanitation Facilities:

Restrooms in main campground; flush toilets and vaults

### Extras:

Picnic tables

### Ownership:

Washington State Parks and Recreation

### Fees:

Current State Park fees

### Fire Restrictions:

Fireplaces and fire rings available in day use area only

### Known Hazards:

Rabbit holes are everywhere!

### Special Considerations:

Very popular, therefore very crowded