

## Camping

### Birch Bay State Park

Birch Bay State Park is a 194-acre camping park with 8,255 feet of saltwater shoreline on Birch Bay and 14,923 feet of freshwater shoreline on Terrell Creek. The park is rich in shellfish resources and offers panoramic views of the Cascade Mountains and Canadian Gulf Islands.

### Driving Directions

Located 20 miles north of Bellingham, Wash., and eight miles south of Blaine, Wash., near the Canadian border in Whatcom County.

Park address:  
5105 Helweg Road  
Blaine, WA 98230

Take exit #266 off of I-5. Go left on Grandview for seven miles, then right on Jackson Road for 1/2 mile, then turn left onto Helweg.

For a site map, please visit the State Park website at:

<http://www.parks.wa.gov>

## The Meeting

### American Legion Post 86

Serving Veterans for over 91 years, this branch of the American Legion was chartered in January 19, 1922. Since the founding in 1922, the post has progressed and now has over 350 active members.

<http://www.blaineamericanlegion.com/>

### Driving Directions

Located 20 miles north of Bellingham, Wash., and eight miles south of Blaine, Wash., near the Canadian border in Whatcom County.

Post address:  
4580 Legion Drive  
Blaine, WA 98230

Take exit #270 off of I-5. Go left on Birch Bay Lynden Road for three miles, then right on Blaine Road for 0.1 miles, then turn left onto Legion Drive.



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## Hotels and Motels

Chapter 1 is working to arrange for discounted rates at several area motels, but does not have any specifics yet. Here are some convenient motels if you wish to make early reservations.

The Northwood Motel in Blaine has recently been completely renovated and is under new ownership. Ten minutes from the Legion Post and fifteen minutes from Birch Bay State Park

288 D St  
Blaine, WA  
(360) 332-5603

The Super 8 motel in Ferndale. Fifteen minutes from the Legion Post and twenty minutes from Birch Bay State Park.

5788 Barrett Rd  
Ferndale, WA 98248  
(360) 384-8881



The members of Combat Veterans International Chapter 1 are looking forward to hosting next year's National Run and want to make your experience as pleasant as possible. Please contact us if you have any special requests.

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Further information will be posted on the CVI Message Board as it becomes available.

