A Few Popular Water Trail Routes

Bainbridge Island - Eagle Harbor
Explore picturesque Eagle Harbor on the busy Bainbridge Island Loop (Route 4) or visit the interesting geology of the Kirkland Bay Trail (Route 5) located southeast of the island.

Puget Sound - Liberty Bay
Explore Liberty Bay and see the sailing's that it is famous for by paddling from the Public Marina to Cytheria Park (Route 3), then to the north of Liberty Bay on the wooded, protected areas of Dog Fish Creek (Route 4), or do both together.

Silverdale - Dyes Inlet
Launching from the Silverdale Waterfront Park you can make your way to Anna Smith Park (Route 3) or paddle south to the mouth of Dyes Inlet (Route 4) from where you can see ocean views and exploring jumping from mid-October thru November.

Bremerton - Ochlock Bay
Launching from Ochlock Bay, an ascent to the south of Puget Sound Past Mud Bay, after exploring the seaward boundary of Puget Sound you will enjoy your way south into Ochlock Bay where you can paddle around and stop at N.A.D. Munro Park.

Port Orchard - Sinclair Inlet
From the Silverdale Street to launch the north paddle along the Port Orchard shorefront to the north of Port Orchard (Route 2) or paddle west to a route in the south of Port Orchard and launch from the northwest corner of Port Orchard (Route 2).

Gig Harbor - Skansonia Park
Enjoy a sheltered paddle in the lovely harbor of the Gig Harbor Loop (Route 3) - take time to stop at the Harbor Gardens and enjoy your time exploring one of the several natural parking areas on Skansonia Park.

Key Peninsula - Carr Inlet
Paddle the sheltered Belfair Bay (Route 5) or explore Raft Island (Route 6) and Clam Cove (Route 7) from Sunset Beach Park (Route 8).

Union - Hood Canal
Paddle around scenic Seahorse Bay (Route 9), take time to explore the north of the Skokomish River (Route 10) and stop at the north of the Skokomish River (Route 10) from Upland Beach Park (Route 1).

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Welcome to the Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trails

One of the best ways to experience nature and the great outdoors is on the water. No matter what your skill level, the 90-mile Kitsap Peninsula National Water Trail is a great place to start your adventure. The KPWT is a series of launching and landing sites offering access to some of the most scenic places in the Kitsap Peninsula including protected parks, beaches, marinas, wildlife, and natural areas.

The KPWT offers a wide range of recreational options for families friendly to experts around the world. kayak, canoe, and stand-up paddleboarding. Nearly all KPWT access points are located near marinas, restaurants, beaches, and other amenities making it easy to plan a day or evening getaway to the Kitsap Peninsula.

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Whether you are looking to expand your knowledge, gear up with the best equipment, or just get out and enjoy the water, we have many knowledgeable outfitters throughout the Kitsap Peninsula to help you hit the water trail.

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