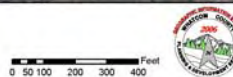




**Bay Horizon Park**

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*Alderson Road, Birch Bay*

*This 68.2-acre decommissioned military radar base and 57,500 square feet of surplus usable facilities are located on Alderson Road in Birch Bay.*

*The property was acquired through Federal surplus and part of it is currently leased to the Lions Foundation for a summer camp and recreation site, and to the Birch Bay Lions Club for a hostel.*

*The site has a commercial kitchen, dining hall, and gymnasium available for public use.*

*The site has been improved to provide a small playground, walking trail, and ball field.*

*The property does not include the former base single family housing area, a communications building, and a privately owned concrete tower structure.*

### **Possible improvements**

*In association with Northwest Park & Recreation District, develop the site for a community park.*

*Restore and enhance the natural drainage features that flow into and through the site.*

*Demolish and remove buildings that are no longer usable or habitable for park and community use.*

*Renovate useable buildings that have a functional purpose.*

*Develop an access trail to Birch Bay, a community playground, recreational courts, and soccer and baseball fields.*

*Consider developing a community center in the event Birch Bay incorporates and would require administrative and supporting facilities.*

