

Beachwood Resort

Nature at its best in the Pacific Northwest

LOCATION: Birch Bay, Washington

RESORT TYPE: Coast Classic

SEASON: Year-round

WEBSITE: mybeachwoodresort.com

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For some of the most spectacular scenery in North America, set your GPS for Birch Bay, Washington, a hop, skip and a jump from the Canadian border. Here you'll find Beachwood Resort, a Coast Classic property tucked away on 80 forested acres on the coastal waterway known as the Salish Sea.

The half-moon curved Birch Bay has some of the warmest water on the northern Pacific coast and is one of the best places for catching Dungeness crab and digging for butter clams. You're bound to see bald eagles, blue herons and belted kingfishers here, along with

unrivaled views of the Cascade and Coastal ranges.

Beachwood Resort, part of the K/M Resorts of America network, is the kind of place where everyone feels at home, from families with kids to retired couples and single travelers. "It's a unique resort," confirms Beachwood's owner, Mike McLeod. "Families tend to pass down their membership from one generation to the next."

Beachwood's full-hookup RV sites invite guests to unfold their camping chairs and relax under the pine trees. In no time, you'll be drawn to one of the resort's many planned activities, from

potlucks to kids crafts to poolside karaoke. From May through September, a water-aerobics instructor leads classes each morning, and a full-time activity directory keeps things hopping throughout the day.

The heart of Beachwood Resort is its clubhouse and swimming pool complex. Two clubhouses offer adult and youth activities, and guests have their choice of three heated pools, three hot tubs and a sauna. A playground, a fitness room, basketball and tennis courts, horseshoe pits and a golf driving cage offer diversions for all ages. With 24-hour security, an on-site general store, a laundry room and Wi-Fi, this scenic retreat can meet all of your vacation needs.

"The park grounds are always clean, kept nicely landscaped and super safe for kids to ride bikes or walk around," writes a Vancouver, British Columbia, blogger whose family joined Beachwood when she was 12 and who now comes to the resort with her husband and three daughters. "Every time we visit, we get to share memories with our kids and make new ones."

