DEER HARBOR
WATERFRONT PRESERVE
Orcas Island

2-acre Deer Harbor Waterfront Preserve protects 650 feet of marine shoreline and associated tidelands. It also offers visitors a restful place to picnic, take in views across the harbor, and explore short trails leading to the beach and adjacent marina. There is parking for 4-5 vehicles. Contributions from Deer Harbor community members helped purchase the property.

The Land Bank’s restoration efforts at this site have promoted marine health and improved habitat for forage fish and salmon. This work was conducted in partnership with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

Directions
From the Orcas ferry landing:
Take Orcas Road for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Deer Harbor Road and travel a total of 5.9 miles to the preserve entrance and parking area on the right.

From Eastsound Village: Take Orcas Road 1.1 miles to Fowler’s Corner and the intersection with Crow Valley Road. Keep right on Crow Valley Road. At 5.3 miles from start, turn right on Deer Harbor Road. Continue for a total of 9.5 miles to the preserve entrance and parking area on the right.

When you visit:
• Stay on designated trails.
• Daytime and pedestrian use only.
• Leash your dog.
• No fires.
• Take nothing.
• Leave nothing.