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- Daytime and pedestrian use only.
- Leash your dog.
- Take nothing.
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**Directions**

*From the Friday Harbor ferry landing:*
Turn left onto Spring Street and continue out of town. At 1.7 miles, turn left onto Douglas Road. Road name changes at 3.5 miles to Bailer Hill Road, then at 7.5 miles to Westside Road. At 9.7 miles, look for a parking area on the right with room for 6 vehicles. At 9.9 miles, there is another parking area on the left at the gate, with room for 2 or 3 vehicles. (You will also pass parking for Deadman Bay Preserve at 8.8 miles, and Limekiln Point State Park at 9.0 miles).

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