Located northwest of the town of Friday Harbor, the Land Bank’s 140-acre **Beaverton Marsh Preserve** protects rich farmland, scenic views, and a portion of one of San Juan County’s largest wetland systems. The preserve’s gently sloping hayfields are seasonally open for pedestrian and equestrian use. Public use begins once hay harvest is complete in approximately mid-July, and ends when fall rains saturate the fields, usually in October or later. Beaverton Marsh Preserve is a good destination for a late-summer picnic, ramble, or wildlife viewing.

**Directions**

**From the Friday Harbor ferry landing:**

Turn left onto Spring Street. At 0.1 miles, turn right onto Second Street. At 0.4 miles turn right onto Tucker Avenue. At 1.4 miles road name changes to Roche Harbor Road. At 2.3 miles from start, look for the preserve sign and a parking area on the left. There is space for several vehicles with capacity for horse trailers.

**When you visit:**

- Please stay in mowed pastures.
- Daytime, pedestrian and equestrian use only.
- Leash your dog.
- Take nothing.
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