

CHANNEL PRESERVE

Lopez Island



Directions

From Lopez Ferry Landing:

Take Ferry Road heading south. At 2.2 miles the road veers right and the name changes to Fisherman Bay Road. Continue past Lopez Village and along Fisherman Bay. After 7.0 miles turn right onto Airport Rd, then turn left onto Shark Reef Rd at 7.4 miles. Continue south and at 8.2 miles turn right onto Meadow Lane. The trailhead parking is on the right, 8.3 miles from the start.

From Lopez Village:

Head south out of the village on Fisherman Bay Rd. After 2.8 miles turn right onto Airport Rd, then turn left onto Shark Reef Rd at 3.2 miles. Continue south and at 4.0 miles turn right onto Meadow Lane. The trailhead parking is on the right, 4.1 miles from the start.

 Land Bank Preserve

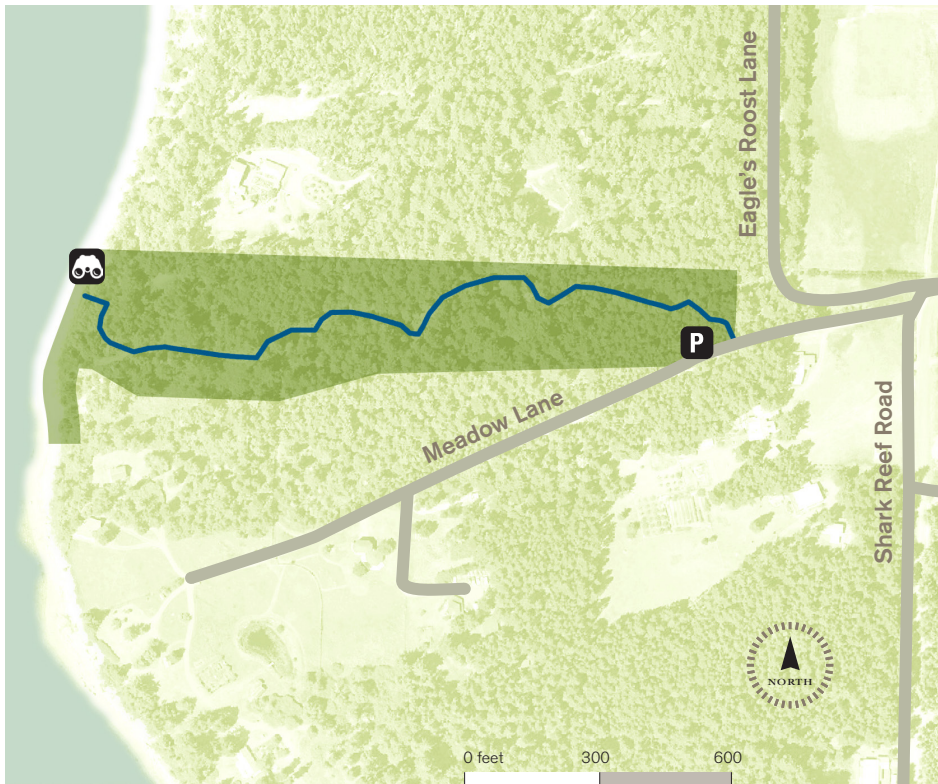
 Trail

 Parking

 Viewpoint

When you visit:

- Stay on designated trails.
- Daytime and pedestrian use only.
- No dogs.
- No fires or camping.
- Take nothing.
- Leave nothing.



The **Channel Preserve** is a quiet shoreline preserve, except when it comes to wildlife. An approximately ½ mile pedestrian trail leads preserve visitors through a second growth forest, past small pocket wetlands and down to a beach that looks out onto San Juan Channel. Wildlife watchers may see river otter, harbor seals, and a variety of songbirds, shorebirds, and waterfowl. To protect wildlife along this shoreline, please leave your pet at home. There is a bike rack and parking for five vehicles.

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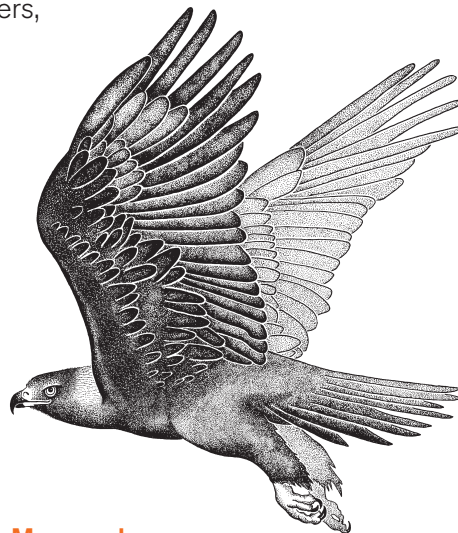
Birds and Mammals



The following species have been observed in the forested upland and from the shore. This list was compiled by staff and volunteers, additional observations are always welcome.

Birds

Pacific Loon	Northern Flicker
Common Loon	Pileated Woodpecker
Horned Grebe	Downy Woodpecker
Double-crested Cormorant	Hairy Woodpecker
Pelagic Cormorant	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Great Blue Heron	American Crow
Canada Goose	Common Raven
Harlequin Duck	Barn Swallow
White-winged Scoter	Bushtit
Surf Scoter	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Common Goldeneye	Brown Creeper
Bufflehead	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Merganser	Bewick's Wren
Hooded Merganser	House Wren
Turkey Vulture	Pacific Wren
Bald Eagle	Golden-crown Kinglet
Cooper's Hawk	Swainson's Thrush
Black Oystercatcher	Varied Thrush
Western Sandpiper	American Robin
Least Sandpiper	Cedar Waxwing
Heermann's Gull	Orange-crowned Warbler
Mew Gull	Yellow-rumped Warbler
California Gull	Spotted Towhee
Glaucous-winged Gull	Song Sparrow
Common Murre	White-crowned Sparrow
Ancient Murrelet	Chipping Sparrow
Marbled Murrelet	Dark-eyed Junco
Pigeon Guillemot	Brown-headed Cowbird
Rhinoceros Auklet	Purple Finch
Belted Kingfisher	American Goldfinch
Rufous Hummingbird	Red Crossbill
	Pine Siskin



Mammals

Harbor Seal
Stellar Sea Lion
River Otter
Mink
Black-Tailed Deer

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