



Public Hikes & Beaches

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Lopez Island has a variety of beautiful beaches, both public and private. Visitors may not know which beaches are public, and thus may tour the island without seeing some its most attractive features. To help people avoid trespassing on private lands, this flyer provides a guide to public access to beaches throughout the island, as well as access to Hummel Lake. Be advised that signs noted may be missing (removed by "neighbors").

Odlin County Park.(O,W,P) Popular 80 acre park with camping, picnicking, boat launch, dock, and sandy beach. Low tide walk to Upright Channel Picnic Area (1.2 miles one way).

- Upright Channel Picnic Area.(0) Little used 20 acre wooded picnic area. 5 min walk to stairs leading to sandy beach. Scenic picnics. Low tide walks to the right to Odlin Park (1.2 miles one way) or to the left to Flat Point. Parking and access off Military Road. Often unmarked.
- Swifts Bay Access. 45 feet of access from Port Stanley Road. Marked by signs at each end. Good for small boat launch, clamming.
- Spencer Spit State Park.(T,W,P, no showers)

 Very attractive and popular, wooded 129 acre park with camping and picnic sites on and off the beach. Sand spit and lagoon make good wildlife viewing and beach walking. Rabbits rule here.
- Lopez Village Access. (T,W,P next to Lopez Village Market) 2 access points .1 mile apart. One is next to Bay Cafe (where Lopez Road turns north). The other is .1 mile south on Weeks Point Way (across from Lopez Village Market). Often umarked. Good for kayak launch, picnics.

Fisherman Bay Preserve, The Spit.(0) Spectacular 29 acre preserve including meadows, woodlands, spit with 1 mile of shoreline. From Bayshore Road turn left on Peninsula Road. Bear right where county road ends. .3 mile of dirt road to park.

- Hummel Lake Boat Launch. (0) Small 36 acre . lake makes for easy boating and fishing. Signed access at comer of Hummel Lake Road and Center Road. Trout planted yearly.
- Hummel Lake Preserve. (0) Beautiful 80 acre preserve on edge of lake. Short trail through woods and meadow to dock. Picnic tables. No swimming. Signed access off Center Road .3 miles south of intersection with Hummel Lake Road.
- Otis Perkins Day Park. Picnic tables at south end of .6 miles of sandy beach. Walk the beach or cycle next to it on Bayshore Road