

# Parks

There are many wonderful parks and public lands on Lopez for day use as well as two overnight camp grounds, Odlin County Park and Spencer Spit State Park. ***Open fires are only allowed at the overnight camp grounds and only in camp approved fire circles.*** An illegal fire could be disastrous given the remote location of many of the natural sites open to the public. Please help us protect our island by not having fires in any of our day parks/public lands.

## COUNTY PARKS

### **Agate Beach County Park**

Located at the end of MacKaye Harbor Road.

### **Blackie Brady County Park**

On Hughes Bay

### **Lopez Skate Park**

Located next to the Community Center.

### **Mud Bay County Park**

(no fires or commercial use)

### **Odlin County Park/Odlin Park South**

Only a mile from the ferry, Odlin Park offers camping sites for RVs (no hookups) and walk-in sites along a low-bank beach front. There is also a picnic area and play field.

### **Otis Perkins Day Use Park**

Follow Bayshore Road to the Spit

### **Shark Reef Sanctuary**

Located on the west side of Lopez. See Directions to Public Easement Properties on how to get there.

### **Village Park**

In the heart of the village - public restrooms and showers. The Park is maintained by the

Chamber of Commerce, with some of the funding coming from Tour de Lopez

## STATE PARK

### **Spencer Spit State Park**

Beautiful site on the east side of Lopez. Has camping and a dump station, no RV hookups. Beach access and mooring buoys.

## OTHER

### **Fisherman Bay Spit Preserve**

Site of old homestead and wildlife preserve. Owned by the San Juan County Land Bank.

### **Lopez Hill**

400 acres of primitive land with trails and old second growth timber. Currently owned by Department of Natural Resources and leased to the County for preservation and recreation.

### **Weeks Wetland**

A short walk down Weeks Point Way in the village.



## DIRECTIONS TO PUBLIC EASEMENT HIKES

*PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THESE FRAGILE AREAS AND NEIGHBORING PRIVATE PROPERTY*

### CHADWICK HILL (cliffs above Watmough Bay)

From **Mud Bay Road** going S., turn **Right. onto Aleck Bay Road**

Go straight onto **Watmough Head Road**.

After a short distance, the road makes a sharp left.

In approx.  $\frac{1}{4}$  **mile** you will come to a fenced **field on your left**

(There is a dirt pull-out with a rope across it at the far edge)

Park along the shoulder of the road.

**Walk north** along the far edge of the meadow.

At the metal gate, walk around on the right. Continue up the trail. In approx. **1 mile**, the **trail will fork**.

**4 Right forks** leads to overlook of Watmough Bay

**\*\*Left fork** leads to northern edge of property – private property begins at the end of the wooded area.

**Please do not enter private property.**

### ICEBERG POINT

Going **south on Mud Bay Road**, turn **Right onto Mackaye Harbor Road**.

Follow to **Agate Beach**. Park in Agate Beach parking area.

Walk to your **left (South) to the end of county road**

**Go through gate and** up the gravel road to Bat and Ball Lane.

**Turn right at the telephone pole** and go around the gate

Continue down the driveway past the second gate.

**Stay to the left at the “Y”**. Continue up the trail and through the trees.

**Please read & obey all posted regulations for use of the land.**

### POINT COLVILLE (past Watmough Bay)

Leave your car in the **Watmough Bay parking lot**

Walk back to **Watmough Head Road and turn Left**.

Walk approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  **mile** until you see trees leaning in a TeePee formation above the road.

**Turn Right onto the trail**. Follow to the shoreline.

The trail loops back to the entrance point.

### SHARK REEF PARK

From the Village, take **Fisherman Bay Road south**

Turn **Right onto Davis Bay Road**, go past Center Church

Turn **Right onto Burt Road**, Follow to end at **Shark Reef Road**

**Turn Left** and park in parking area immediately to your right.

Bikes racks are available. Follow trail to waters edge.

### WATMOUGH BAY

Going south on **Mud Bay Road**, pass the Southend Market, continue a mile or so and turn **Right onto Aleck Bay Road**.

Go straight onto **Watmough Head Road** (gravel road). After a short distance, the road makes a sharp left.

**Follow Watmough Road** until you go down a steep hill and come to the **Watmough Bay sign** with several large rocks at its base.

**Turn Left** into the driveway. Follow the driveway down to the parking area.

Walk through the gate and down the lane to the beach.