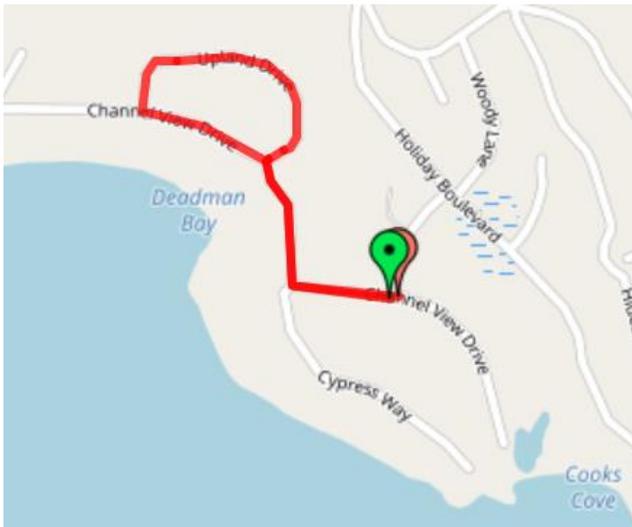


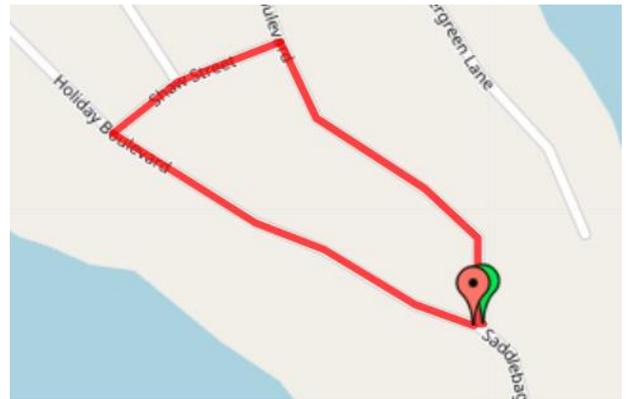
COOKS COVE VIEW LOOP 1.6 loop to eastern point. Start and end at the corner of CVD and Samish Street.



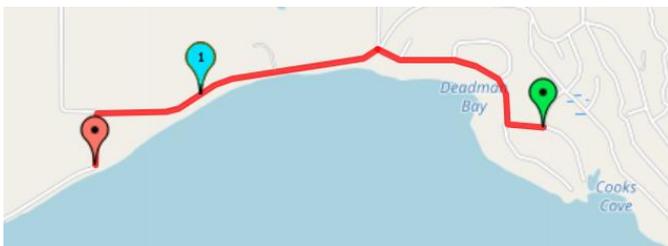
THE DISTANCE TREK: 3.5 Miles that include Trailhead and SE main road connection. starts and ends at the corner of Channel View Drive and Samish Street.



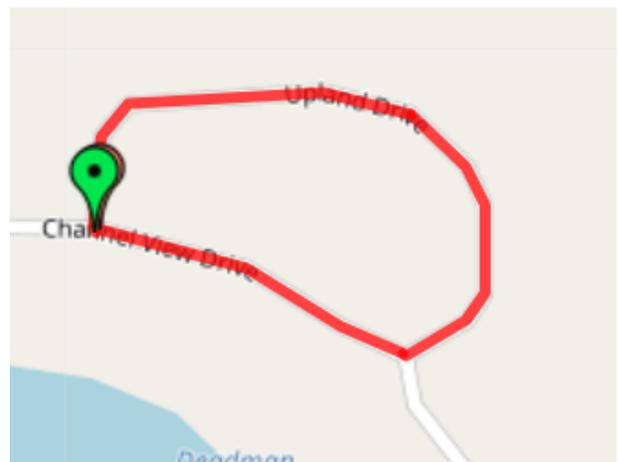
UPLAND LITTLE LOOP: Start and end at the corner of Channel View Drive and Samish Street. .81 miles is the Upland Drive loop



SHAW SHORT CIRCLE: A short half mile loop that may be a good starter walk for those just beginning a fitness regime. There are several slopes in this paved loop.



SEAGULL WALK: Walking along the road with a view of the channel and your western destination is the infamous "Santa Trailer" near the "S" turn. This flat 2.8 miles starts and ends at the corner of Channel View Drive and Samish Street.



UPLAND SHORT CIRCLE: Just starting your exercise program? Upland Drive loop is flat and only .39 miles.

SPECIAL WALKING LOCATIONS

GUEMES MOUNTAIN: Washington Trails Association and Skagit Land Trust collaborated to create this trail to the top of Guemes Mountain on Guemes Island. The 1.2-mile trail leads to an incredible viewpoint overlooking nearby islands and ocean straits, the Skagit River delta, and the volcanoes and jagged spires of the North Cascades. This site recently expanded to include much of the valley below and plans for access are in the early stages of discussion.

KELLY'S POINT: Skagit Land Trust partnered with community members in a fundraising effort to purchase and permanently protect Yellow Bluff and Kelly's Point on the southwestern corner of Guemes Island. Well-known to boaters and ferry passengers entering and leaving Anacortes, these large sandy bluffs stand as the sentinel to Guemes Channel. The 27-acre property with 3,000 feet of marine shoreline has been protected to include the immense bluffs and undeveloped coastal forest. In 2018, Skagit Land Trust raised \$1,380,000 plus associated costs. The actions kept this for public use and access. This beach area is open to the public.

PEACH PRESERVE: The Peach Preserve on Guemes Island is a peaceful place to hike and enjoy the beauty of Guemes Island. The preserve gives you an opportunity to walk close to a half-acre of nicely groomed trails. It also has over two thousand feet of shoreline that runs on the south side of the island. From the beach, you can see the San Juan ferry coming and going out of the Anacortes ferry terminal. A total of 64 acres, the loop walk is just under a mile to include forest, beach and marsh with low elevation gain of only 30'. This beach area is open to the public and dogs must stay on leash.

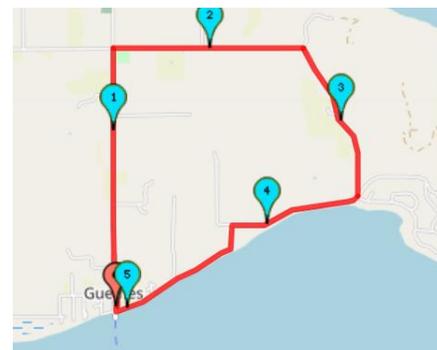
DOG WOODS TRAIL: First opened in 2020 by the Dog Woods Trail LLC, this wooded loop winds through 40 acres of forest. The wonderful site will grow in the future with more trails planned on an additional 80 acres to include areas with habitat to attract birds. Located at 7690 W Shore Dr.

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers contribute time, energy, and dollars to help maintain these lovely trails. Please be respectful and help protect these special assets.

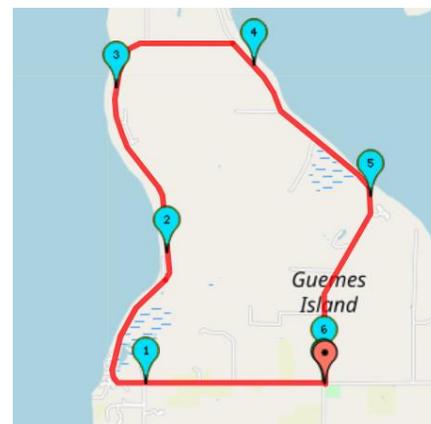
GUEMES ISLAND WALKING LOCATIONS AND DISTANCES



PERIMETER: 14.1 miles for those who want a distance challenge. Start and end at the ferry. This map shows distances as you start by heading west.



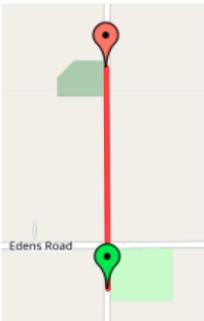
AROUND THE BLOCK FIVE-MILE LOOP: Park at the ferry, up to the Schoolhouse Park, then dip into the valley, through the woods, and finish along the shoreline. Try it either direction, but this route has the steepest hill as a downward slope.



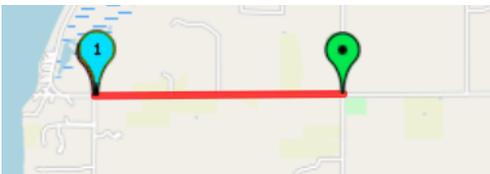
NORTHWEST LOOP: Start and end at Schoolhouse Park. A 6.1 mile loop with several long gradual slopes and few shorter steep ones.



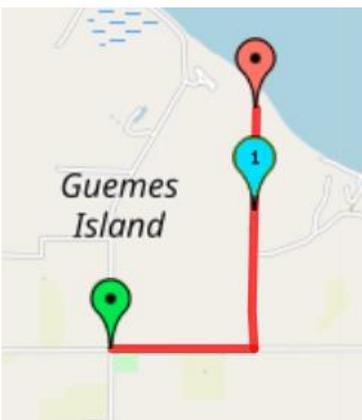
THE "BIG SQUARE" SOUTHWEST LOOP: 5.2-mile loop from Ferry to Kelly's Point, up to Edens Road, Schoolhouse Park and back to the ferry.



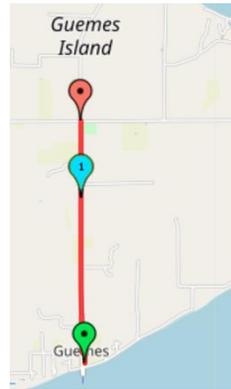
CEMETARY STROLL: Only .3 miles each way from Schoolhouse Park to Guemes Island Cemetery with a recommended detour to wander through a bit of local history and connect with the past.



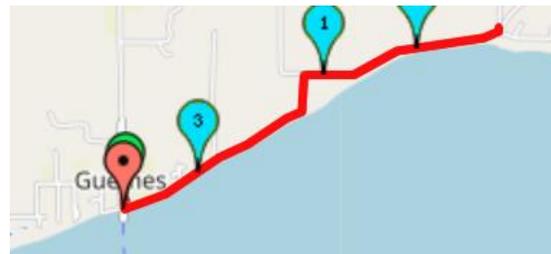
FARM AND FIELD: From Schoolhouse Park to West Shore Drive and back with view of farmlands and forests. This is a two-mile walk.



SECTION AVENUE: 2.7-mile round trip walk from Schoolhouse Park to the north end of Section Avenue.



PICNIC WALK: 3.0 miles from the ferry to Schoolhouse park and back to the ferry.



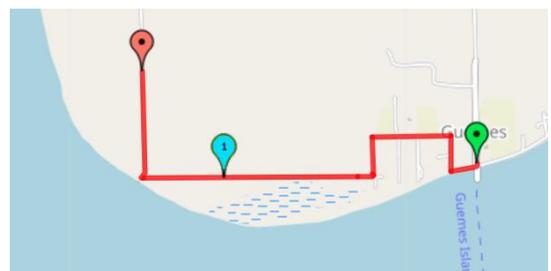
CHANNEL VIEW BLUFF: 3.3 miles roundtrip from the ferry, along the southern bluff to the Chicken Foot intersection and back.



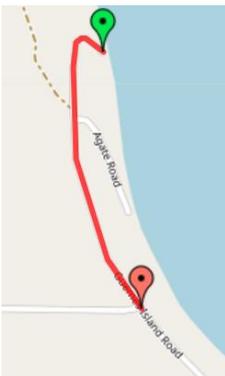
PEACH PRESERVE: Only .6 miles each way if you stay on the road. See *Special Walking Locations* for more information



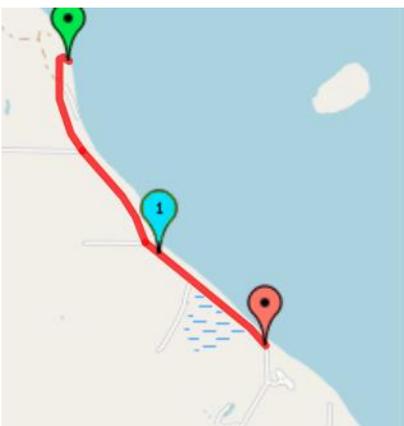
KELLY'S POINT: 1.2 miles one way... plus a wonderful beach walk in search of special rocks. See *Special Walking Locations* for more information



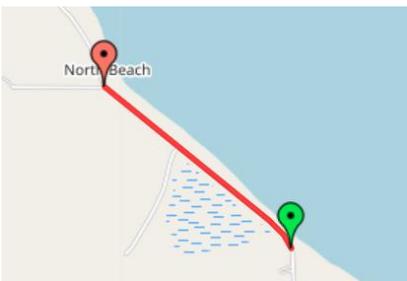
DOG WOODS TRAIL: 1.5 miles one way to enjoy the wooded inland trail. This measured walk takes you to trailhead located at 7690 W Shore Dr. See *Special Walking Locations* for more information



SHORT and STEEP: Try this .45-mile constant elevation gain or drop. Start at Young's Park and head uphill! The return walk is easier.



YOUNG'S PARK: Start and finish at Young's Park with shoreline road walk along Guemes Island Road for 1.6 miles each way or 3.2 miles round trip walk.



JUST NORTH BEACH: A short distance of .66 miles one way along the road on the straightaway with Lewis Lane as the western point and very little elevation gain.

STAY SAFE, STAY ACTIVE, STAY HEALTHY

- Stay Covid-safe with masks, distancing, and groups of less than 5.
- For the safety of walkers, dogs must be on leash.
- When walking on roads, it is recommended that you keep to the left and always be respectful of vehicles.
- Be alert to how weather may impact walking safety... high winds, ice and snow are the best days to stay home. Some routes may be revised.
- Join in a group walk or find a friend to walk with on your own schedule.
- These maps are suggestions with distances included.

GUEMES ISLAND WALKS

Check back at <https://myguemes.org/> for updates and other community activities or opportunities.

Guemes Island Community Center Association

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