

LAKE PADDEN PARK TRAILS

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

An easy loop trail goes around the lake through open and wooded areas. Moderately difficult dirt trails through the woods south and east of the lake with mostly hilly terrain. Horse trailer parking at the Wilkin St. trailhead. Horses must yield to pedestrians. Padden Gorge Trail follows the creek from the dam west of the lake to 36th St.

TRAILHEADS and PARKING

- West Entrance off of Samish Way, East of 46th St.
- East Entrance, also the Golf Course entrance, off of Samish Way, East of Governor Rd.
- Wilkin St. (east of 40th St.) This is also the horse trailer parking lot.
- Small trailhead parking and trail access east of Yew St. on Samish Way across from Galbraith Lane.

MILEAGE

- 2.6 miles on loop trail around the Lake.
- 5.1 miles of multipurpose trails south and east of the Lake.

Lake Padden Park is a community park established in 1972. Facilities include two picnic shelters, playground, beach with swimming area, restrooms, trails, parking, basketball court, softball fields, multi-purpose fields, barbecue grills and picnic tables. Lake Padden was the drinking water source for early Bellingham. Water control structures from that time remain at the lake outlet.

