

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. Dogs must be on leash, except where noted.

TRAILHEADS and PARKING

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

MILEAGE

- 2.6 mile 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, picnic tables, and fenced dog park. Lake Padden was once the drinking water source for Bellingham.

Lake Padden Golf Course was rated by Golf Digest as one of the best municipal courses in the state. This beautiful 18 hole golf course is a full service facility offering complete practice facilities, golf lessons, snack bar and club rentals. www.lakepaddengolf.com (360) 738-7400