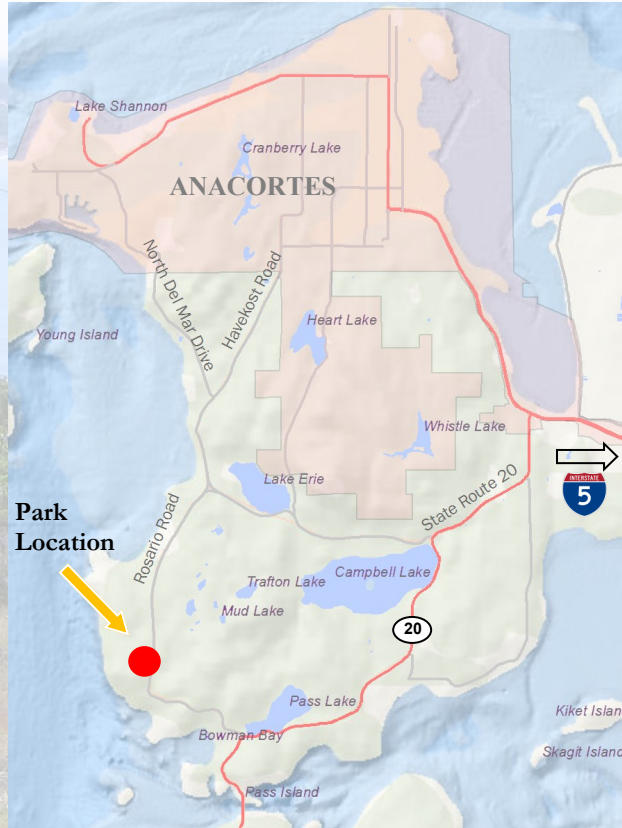## Location

Address: 14692 Rosario Rd., Anacortes

From Interstate 5 at Burlington, take Exit 230 and head west on Highway 20.
After 12 miles, cross the bridge to Fidalgo Island, and in a few more miles, turn left at Sharpe's Corner to follow Highway 20 south toward Whidbey Island.
After driving by Pass Lake, turn right on Rosario Road, and the park is on the left in 1.7 miles.



### Park Policies

- Day use only.

- Alcoholic beverages and glass containers prohibited.

- Pack it in, pack it out.

- Dogs must be on leash.

- No open fires or fireworks.

- Please stay within the park and respect the private property of parks neighbors

## Welcome to Sharpe Park and Montgomery-Duban Headlands

Come take a hike in one of Skagit County's most clandestine parks! The Sares Head trail will take you to the Sares Head overlook, a journey that will pass Fox Pond, a small wet-land habitat hosting several species of ducks and migrating songbirds. The trail takes advantage of the unique features of the region, meandering through a diverse ecological landscape before opening to majestic scenery.

A canopy of trees provides a mantle of cover along the hike until reaching Sares Head, where the skies open towards vast coastal views, including the Olympic Mountain range, Rosario Strait, and the San Juan Islands. In the spring, the rocky meadows are speckled with a kaleidoscope of color, as a mosaic of wildflowers protrudes their way from the emerald carpet of moss.

There are several other trails bisecting the park, some of which are along difficult terrain and require greater mobility. Porpoise Point Trail on the far northerly side of the park is one such trail. As the trail wanders close to the water's edge set your eyes beyond the kelp beds, where Harbor Porpoises are often seen feeding near shore.

Be warned, you may soon discover this park is your favorite hidden gem!

**We appreciate your visit!**



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**Legend**
- Bench
- Bridge
- Kiosk
- Outhouse
- Overlook
- Parking

Sharpe Road

Rosario Road

Cougar Gap Road

Rosario Road

Penington Lane

Green Cliffs Road

Fox Pond

Sares Head Trail (0.77)

Calamity Joan Trail (0.28)

Shelly Loop Trail (0.28)

Fern Forest Trail (0.2)

Machin Overlook

Broom-Tomb Loop Trail (0.56)

Sares Head Trail (0.77)

Madrone Trail (0.23)

Porpoise Point Trail (0.7)

Sunburst Trail (0.12)

Sunburst Trail (0.39)

Amelia's Respite

Sares Head Overlook

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