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Dittrich Park (East Lake Samish)

East Lake Samish Drive, Bellingham

This undeveloped 25.21-acre park property (formerly known as East Lake Samish Park) is located on East Lake Samish Drive on Lake Samish south of Bellingham's city limits. The site includes 1,600 linear feet of shoreline along the east shore of the lake.

Site improvements include a 1,200 square foot home and shed,, and 2 homes dating from the 1930's measuring 1,100 and 1,800 square feet, and a barn.

Possible improvements

Develop a swimming beach, hand-carry boat launch, and dock on the shoreline, and trailer parking area with picnic tables, shelter, and restroom at the edge of the woodlands.

If feasible, reuse the existing house and barn for active recreational uses including day-use picnic and activities.

Develop a shoreline and upland trail system along the waterfront and around the grassy area located in the center of the site.

Develop a day-use parking lot and trailhead at the north end of the grassy area with picnic tables and shelters.

Extend the shoreline and upland trail around the wetlands, develop a swimming beach, and install nature exhibits and interpretive information.



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