

# SCHEL-CHELB ESTUARY NEIGHBORHOOD USE

ROAD-ENDS

**USES & AMENITIES:**

Scenic views (Rich Passage), bird watching, kayaking, walk and bike adjacent scenic roadway.



**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

This man-made estuary is a habitat restoration project. At low tide, the estuary almost completely drains, then fills at high tide. The culvert under Point White Drive allows fish passage through the estuary and up Schel-Chelb Creek. The sand/gravel beach faces Rich Passage with sandflats at low tide. Combine this site with a walk or bike along Point White and Crystal Springs Drives.



**BACKGROUND/ HISTORICAL INFORMATION:**

Creation of this project funded in partnership with Trout Unlimited and Washington Department of Transportation: June 28, 1997. It is owned by WDOT. City of Bainbridge Island purchase easement to beach and protective buffer to part of the estuary. A trail connecting Point White Drive and Baker Hill Road is planned.

**MAP & DIRECTIONS:**

47°36.23'N 122°33.09'W

Refer to South Bainbridge Area map.

From Lynwood Center, head west on Point White Drive. 1 parking space is located on the west side of the estuary on the right.



1 car

Best to walk or bike to this site.