

# ROCKAWAY BEACH DRIVE

## USES & AMENITIES:

Scenic views (Puget Sound, Seattle, shipping lanes), wildlife watching, walking, cycling.



## SITE DESCRIPTION:

This road is nestled between a steep, heavily vegetated bank to the west, and beachfront homes to the east. Glimpses of Puget Sound and the Seattle skyline poke through along this mile-long stretch. A pullout at the north end of the road reveals the mouth of Eagle Harbor and an unobstructed view of Seattle and the Cascade Mountains.



View from road.

## BACKGROUND/ HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

The flat area between the historic bluff and the Sound is an ancient beach (tidal bench) that has been uplifted by earthquakes. The gully at the north end of the road was once a sand and gravel quarry. Steep slopes in this area have been prone to land slides.

## MAP & DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Refer to South Bainbridge Area map.

From Lynwood Center, head south on Lynwood Center Road and stay left at the 'Y' as it becomes Oddfellows Road. Turn right on Blakely Avenue. At five-way intersection, head straight up Halls Hill Road, which will become Rockaway Beach Drive at Rockaway Beach Park.

## NEARBY SHORELINE ACCESS:

- Rockaway Beach Park
- Blakely Harbor Park
- Taylor Avenue (road-end)
- Ward Avenue (road-end)



Pullout area (1-2 cars) at northern end of Rockaway Beach Road. Additional parking (4-5 cars) at south end of Rockaway Beach Road at Rockaway Beach Park.