

Trail Access Hints from the Hamiltons

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Reaching the bridge from Bowman Bay. Take the trail towards Pass Lake from the southeast corner of Bowman Bay. You'll pass a major 3-way intersection with the Lottie Point Loop and Lighthouse Point trails. Where the trail forks close to the State Route 20, go right on the south fork (the north fork goes to Pass Lake). The trail climbs somewhat steeply up to the road near the bridge, but is wide and well maintained.

Reservation Head. We reached Reservation Head from an unmarked trail off the Lighthouse Point trail that ran along the south side of Bowman Bay. The trail was steep in parts, and close to edge, but clear and mostly manageable. We returned along the west shore of the headland following an easy spur trail south that connected to the Lighthouse Point loop trail.

Goose Rock. We landed north of the bluffs and scrambled up a few yards to reach an unmarked trail that led south and steeply up a few hundred yards to the bluffs. In the other direction, the unmarked trail connects with the marked Goose Rock Perimeter Trail, with easy access to the Deception Pass Bridge.