

# ZYLSTRA LAKE PRESERVE





## San Juan Island



### Directions

#### From the Friday Harbor ferry landing:

Turn left onto Spring Street and continue out of town. At 1.7 miles, road name changes to San Juan Valley Road. At 3.5 miles Zylstra Lake is on the left. Parking exists for 10 cars.

-  Land Bank Preserves
-  Trail (open all year)
-  Trail (open April–Sept)
-  Parking

The permanent conservation of the land and waters that make up **Zylstra Lake Preserve** presents amazing opportunities for the residents of San Juan County, human and non-human alike. The protected lake and stream are important features of the False Bay watershed, whose health directly affects the marine environment of False Bay. The rich soils found in the preserve's rolling fields support local agricultural production. More than 100 individual bird species have been documented on the preserve's diverse water and upland habitats, making it an excellent destination for bird watching. The fields and waters are vital winter resources for migratory waterfowl.

Zylstra Lake was purchased in partnership with the San Juan Preservation Trust with funding from the US Fish and Wildlife Service's National Coastal Wetlands Grant Program; a fund dedicated to protection, restoration, and enhancement of these globally imperiled habitats.

### When you visit:

- Stay on designated trails.
- Daytime and pedestrian use only.
- Dogs allowed April–September only, and must be on leash.
- Take nothing.
- Leave nothing.
- Water access is not permitted.

