

## KIMBALL PRESERVE, DECATUR ISLAND

## VISITOR GUIDELINES

- Pets must be leashed at all times
- Harvesting of plants, animals, driftwood, firewood, and other natural objects is prohibited except by special permission. Harvest as much beach trash as you like!
- Do not feed or approach wildlife
- Hike on established footpaths and respect surrounding private property
- No camping or fires allowed
- Pack out all garbage including food and pet waste
- No firearms or hunting allowed
- No bicycles allowed

## ACCESSING THE KIMBALL PRESERVE

SJPT's Kimball Preserve is located on Decatur Island, east of Lopez Island. There are no public docks or landing facilities on the island. Access is by private boat, kayak, or other human-powered craft only. Watercraft may land on the south side of the isthmus that connects the tombolo to the headlands (the north side of this isthmus can be problematic at low tide). The beach is low bank and easily accessible from Lopez Pass, though kayakers should be mindful of strong currents in the pass. The trail around the tombolo, on the west side of the Preserve, leads from the beach and is obvious to the hiker. There is also a trail that accesses the headlands on the east side of the Preserve. The eastern Preserve boundary abuts privately-owned land which is protected by a conservation easement with SJPT. The public trail ends here.

