Hammons Family Farm Preserve Trail

Location: 7712 Possession Road, Clinton, parking area and trailhead are located on north side of the street, just after Cultus Bay Road connects with Possession Road

Parking: Ample parking, unpaved lot, can be muddy in winter

Difficulty: Easy, ground is uneven at times but only gently sloping

Trail length: 0.25 miles round trip

Amenities:

This 9.5 acre nature preserve offers gorgeous views of Cultus Bay. The property is a gift to the community, donated by former landowner Al Hammons as a place for people to "rest their souls awhile." This gentle trail ascends through a field to a viewing bench before continuing through the heritage orchard, a bit of forest, and then a peaceful wetland. A bridge takes visitors over the stream, past some small historic farm buildings and back to the parking area.

There are also plans to open the adjacent 40 acres of forest and wildlife habitat to the public in the future.

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