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The hike involves a few short switchbacks, but trail users will be rewarded with a beautiful view of the lake at the end of the journey, and benches along the trail offer places to rest. To further explore the area, trail users can continue on the Squires Lake Loop for just shy of a mile. Other trails through the park also offer outstanding vistas, but are more challenging.



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States: Washington

Counties: Whatcom

Length: 0.4miles

Trail end points: Old Highway 99 N to Squires Lake

Trail surfaces: Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

From I-5, take Exit 242 and drive east three-fourths of a mile to the parking area and trailhead for Squires Lake Park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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