

Marine Education for School Children Johnson Point Loop

- Hosted by David Hall since 2008
- Managed by South Sound Green through Thurston Conservation District
- Teaching by volunteer expert marine biologists
- Thousands of middle school and high school age kids have participated from the entire region of Western Washington

- Pristine beauty for a kid's field trip
- Unique site because of handicap access by beach road and availability of school bus parking
- Proximity to Zittel's Marina (less than 1 mile) allows double the participants by alternating groups of kids between venues during low tide windows
- Opportunity to learn about marine science and aquaculture

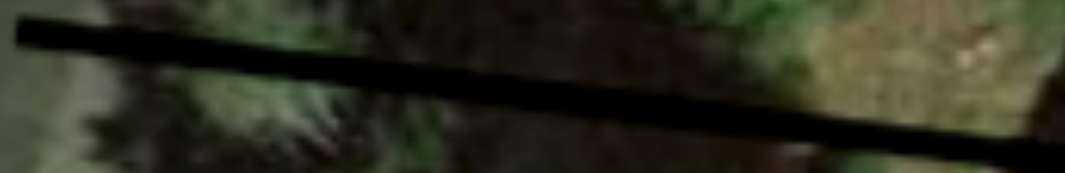
- This program will no longer will be possible if this application is approved
- Access to necessary tideland will be blocked by marine gear for at least two years, permanently if nets are employed
- Growing of oysters in bags will not be possible in a densely planted geoduck bed
- Because of the exposed nature of this beach, growing of loose oysters is impossible
- Both geoduck aquaculture and benthic marine education are done at low tides
- The presence of commercial/industrial equipment and work would not be a safe environment for students

Pilings



David Hall
residence

85 feet





David Hall residence

Kid's educational
program area

Dan Sandy residence

beach road with
handicap access





