

Crockett Lake is an open, shallow, estuarine lake on central Whidbey Island. The lake is a mixture of fresh and salt water, separated by a narrow gravel bar (Keystone Spit) and a tide-gate from Admiralty Inlet.

This area is a crucial stopover for shorebirds migrating north from April-May and south from July-October, making these the best times for viewing. Short-eared Owls often are observed here in winter months.

Crockett Lake is designated an Important Bird Area (IBA) by the National Audubon Society.

Keystone Spit provides vital habitat for many birds, including the tiny Savannah Sparrow that nests and forages on the ground.

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Crockett Lake from the Washington State Park, Keystone Spit area



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Featuring many photographs taken at Crockett Lake and Keystone Spit.

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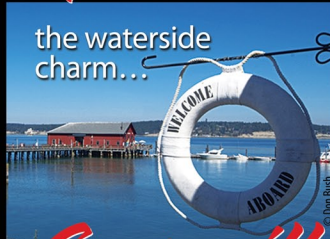
Savannah Sparrow,
Keystone Spit



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