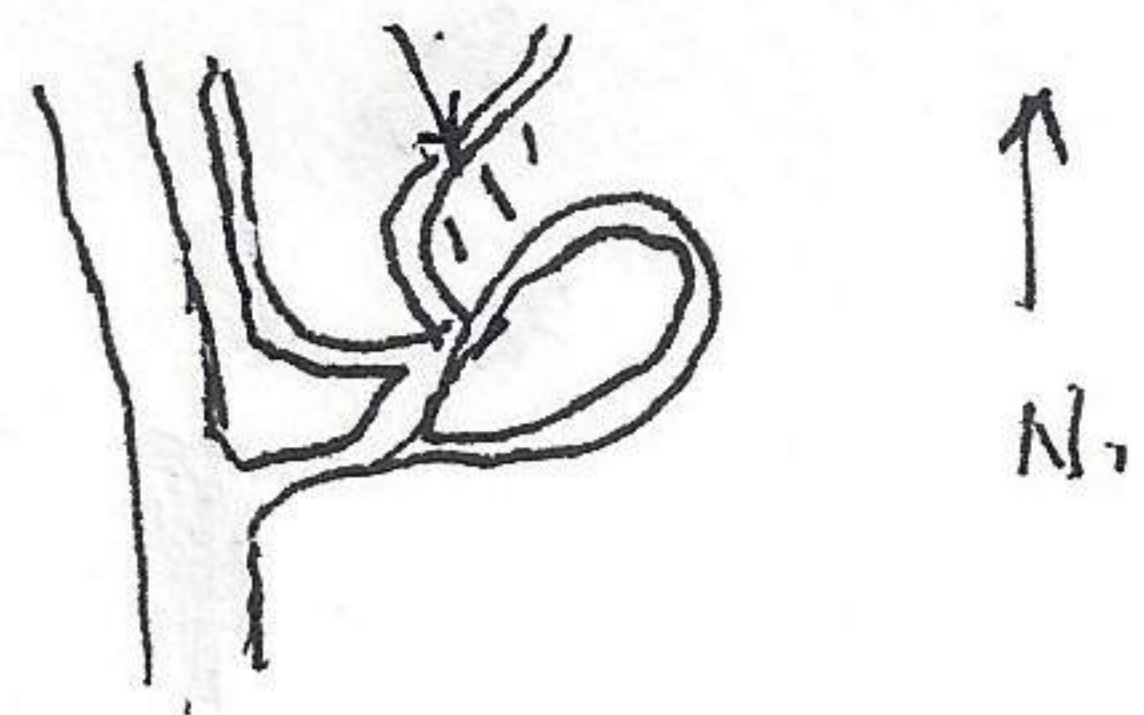


The square meter of ground was from the second camp site of Campgrounds. (Middle Camp).  
 at N end of Cascade lake the wind was most effective in blowing branches off conifers. The branches on the ground settles in low spots, behind trees and other places where the branches received less wind. Back beyond edge of lake (50'-75') the ground and ground cover is completely covered with a mat of conifer branches, all green. This is definitely a new ecological niche for mammals and birds and also good for the forest community. Walking on trails is like walking on a thick carpet. The ranger informed me that 1972 was one of the biggest winds on record for the park. Some 360 trees had to be removed from the road system of Moran Park.



As we left camp for ferry made 3 photos of a Chinese like tree on NW corner Cascade Lake. Lighting poor but took photos to show possibilities of this tree for photographing.

Photo 860202-1 Douglas fir tree at edge of lake on cliff.  
 " 860202-2 ibid  
860202-3 idid.

Two patches of soap?, one 4 sq yards at outtake pump near above tree and 1 mouth creek (inflowing) 3 sq. yards that were not observed yesterday while circumnavigating lake. Some white discrete spots (1/4" to 1") of soap along W shore.

At picnic grounds (Moran State Park) 3 trout (one 1 1/2' long) in mouth of creek up 40'. One could easily capture these trout with net as they returned to the lake. They would be a cinch for the otter. A great blue heron uses the picnic area here and the marsh area at S end of lake.

Left Moran State Park for ferry. At shore N of East sound observed 2 ♂ & 1 ♀ Harlequin ducks in open water near shore, at first by S of East sound on W side sound took photo 860202-4. This is a very picturesque bay and could be a subject of a good photo at some other visit. The East Sound in background.

Left Orcas and at point E of Humphrey Head photo 860202-5 of most of the prominence with the "Dream House" in about the middle of the photo. Lea Rock has a light.

Photo 860202-6 of "Dream House" owned by Nels & Carol Strandberg. Joyce Fralicia of Lopez to right.