

# ISLAND REC

San Juan Island Park and Recreation District

## SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE



2001



**40 YEARS**  
**1984-2024**  
**OF FUN**



MAY THROUGH AUGUST 2024

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# ISLAND REC

San Juan Island Park & Recreation District

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## Letter from our Director

**Dear San Juan Island Residents,**

Island Rec celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and is marking the occasion in small and large ways. From 80's themed skate nights to a birthday themed Children's Festival in May, there are plenty of ways to join in the celebration all year. Check out our website to see photos from the past four decades and collect 40th anniversary branded swag at events throughout the year!

Summer camps have been a key focus for our staff in planning for summer. We know Camp Eagle Rock plays a major role in kids' summer experiences and provides peace of mind for working parents who are vital in keeping our local businesses thriving. In an effort to provide a wide range of summer enrichment opportunities, our goal was to offer at least one specialty camp option each week. I think you'll agree the choices are fabulous! From skateboarding to basketball, music to circus arts - and so many more - you are certain to find something exciting. I'd like to extend a special Thank You! to FANS; without their fundraising support some of these additional camps would not have been possible.

Please don't forget that there are even more alternative camp options featured in the back pages of this catalog, offered by our wonderful community partners.

Finally, a significant enhancement is currently underway: We are transitioning to new registration software, which offers a more user-friendly experience, easy checkout, and offers a cost savings to our organization. Please go to our website and create your new account now, so that you are ready before summer registration begins. Call or stop by the office if you need assistance; we are happy to help.

**Thank you, San Juan Island, for 40 years of support and play – here's to the next 40!**

**Kerry Jack, Director**

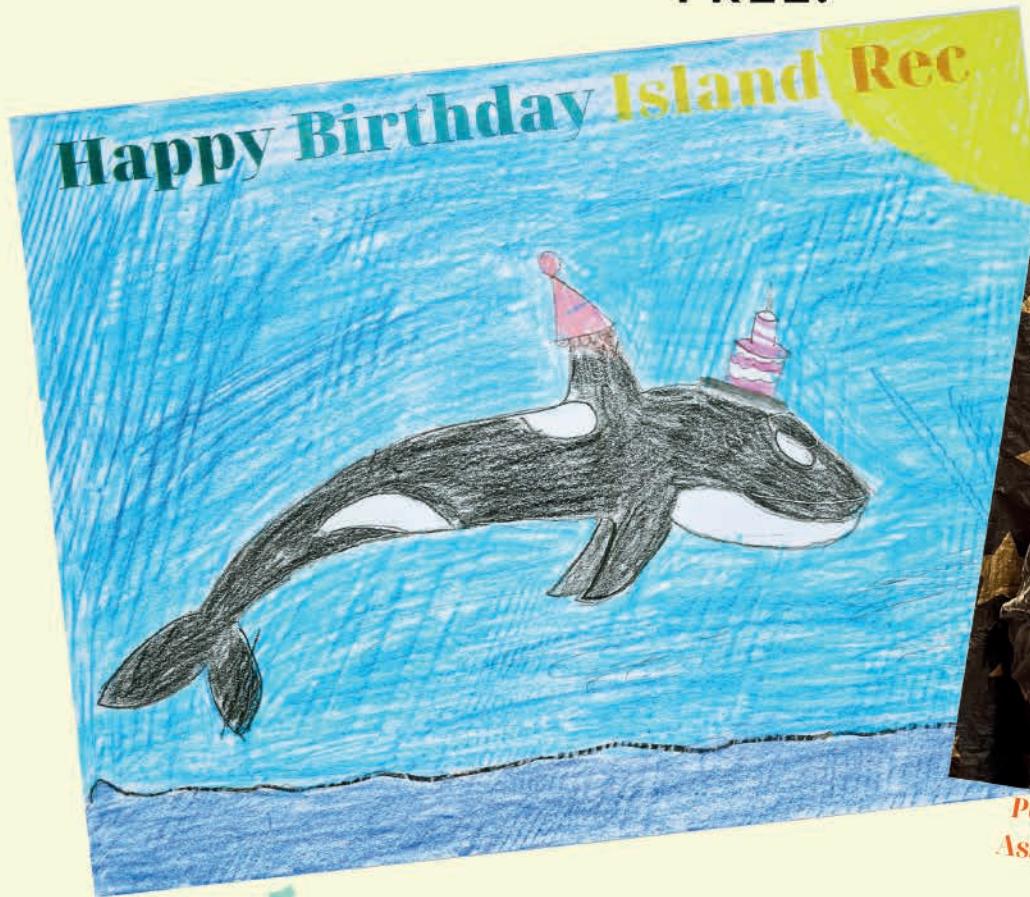


# 32nd Annual Children's Festival

MAY 18, 2024 10 AM - 2 PM

AT LINDE PARK

FREE!



Poster Contest winner  
Assata Suhl - 2nd Grade





47TH ANNUAL  
ISLAND REC

# BRAD PILLOW MEMORIAL 8.8K

9am Saturday August 17, 2024

under 13: \$20

13 years and up: \$30

The Friday Harbor  
8.8K has been  
renamed in honor of  
Brad Pillow, who  
never missed a race.  
He will be missed.



Islanders Insurance



ISLAND  STRENGTH  
+ MOVEMENT



# Thank you FANS!



Families and Neighbors Support Island Rec (FANS), a 501(c)3, has been supporting Island Rec programs since it's start in 2011.

Generous FANS donations within the past year helped fund new & existing programs:

- Increased Swim Lessons
- Skateboarding- lessons, drop-in, summer camp
- Music programming for Camp Eagle Rock
- Music Summer Camp
- Scholarships
- Music on the Lawn
- Support of Children's Festival

Please consider donating to FANS or joining the team!

[www.islandrecfans.org](http://www.islandrecfans.org)

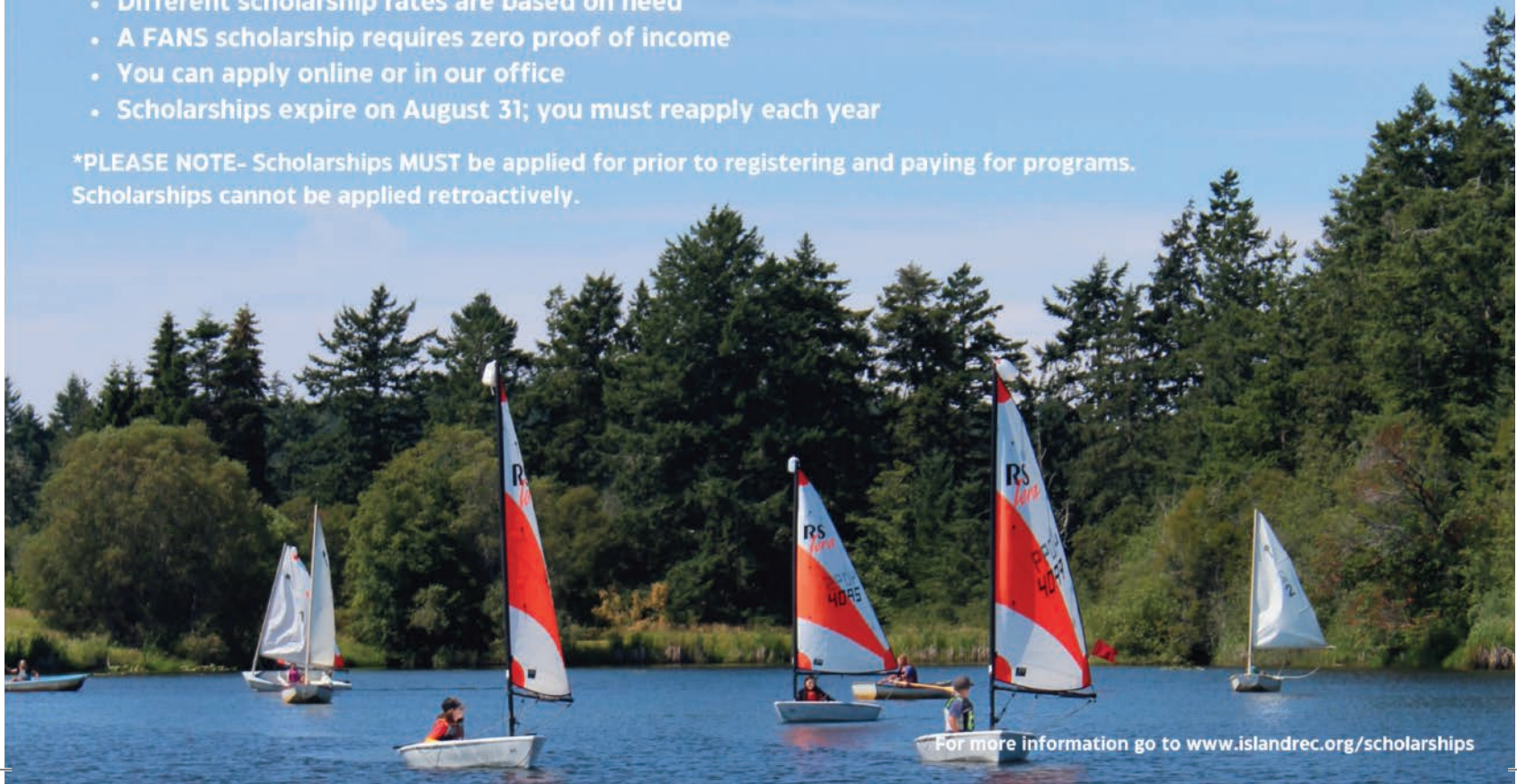


## Scholarships for all!

Did you know:

- Any resident of San Juan Island is eligible, regardless of age
- Different scholarship rates are based on need
- A FANS scholarship requires zero proof of income
- You can apply online or in our office
- Scholarships expire on August 31; you must reapply each year

\*PLEASE NOTE- Scholarships MUST be applied for prior to registering and paying for programs. Scholarships cannot be applied retroactively.



For more information go to [www.islandrec.org/scholarships](http://www.islandrec.org/scholarships)

**ISLANDREC.ORG**

# MUSIC ON THE LAWN



**ISLAND REC  
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**JULY 10**

**HENRY ROSE BAND**

**JULY 17**

**FLIPSIDE**

**JULY 24**

**CHRIS EGER**

**JULY 31**

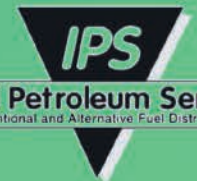
**LEMON CREEK**

**AUGUST 7**

**OUTTA CONTROL**



Islanders Insurance



**Island Petroleum Services**  
Conventional and Alternative Fuel Distribution



**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm**  
**San Juan Historical Museum**  
**405 Price Street**

Bring a picnic, blankets or lawn chairs, and  
enjoy a free evening of great music!  
Please NO pets or alcohol. Pack it in, pack it out.



# Community Events

## Island Kids Maker Fair Grades 4-12

Island Rec is hosting our 2nd annual Island Kid's Maker Fair providing kids a forum to showcase their work. Come down and show support for our island kids and get some Mother's Day shopping done at the same time!

Brickworks

F

4-5:30pm

May 10

## Children's Festival "Happy Birthday Island Rec" All Ages

Save the date for Island Rec's annual Children's Festival and help us celebrate our 40th birthday! A day of entirely FREE activities brought to you by Island Rec and many community businesses and organizations.

Linde Park

Sa

10am-2pm

May 18

Free

## Summer Kickoff Beach Party All Ages

Schools out for summer! Join Island Rec in hanging at the beach and celebrating the start of summer with bonfires and smores!

Jackson Beach

Sa

5-7 pm

June 22

Free

## Music on the Lawn All Ages

Island Rec's free outdoor summer concert series! Bring blankets or lawn chairs, a picnic and enjoy an evening of great music on the lawn at the San Juan Historical Museum. FANS will offer treats and beverages for sale at each concert. Please, no pets or alcohol. Pack it in, pack it out. For musician and band info visit [www.islandrec.org/specialevents](http://www.islandrec.org/specialevents)

San Juan Historical Museum at 405 Price St

W

6:30pm

July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug 7

Free

## Paws in the Park All Ages

Join Island Rec for this fun pet event co-hosted by the Animal Protection Society of Friday Harbor. Grab your favorite pet and join us for a community pet "parade" and art activity. On-leash well behaved pets of any kind can register to participate. Prizes will be given for Best Pet Costume, Most Original, Best in Show and Best Partner Costume (Pet/Owner Costume Theme). After the "parade," pets are invited to create pet safe original artworks! Pre-registration is required, but all are welcome to come and watch the fun!

Linde Park

Sa

10-11am

July 27

\$10

## Brad Pillow 8.8K Run All Ages

47 years running! Be part of this Island tradition, now named in memory of our friend Brad Pillow, who never missed a race. The race begins at 9:00am on Spring Street and ends at the County Fair. A fun run/walk for all ages! Race fee includes a wristband for entry into the San Juan County Fair. The first 130 registrants receive a commemorative t-shirt and the first 130 through the finish line receive a finisher medal. Awards ceremony following the race with ribbons awarded for first three places in 5-year age categories.

**Day Before Race:** Aug 16 pick up your race bib and t-shirt at the Island Rec office between 8am-5pm.

**Day of Race:** Aug 17 between 8-8:45am pick up your race bib at Wells Fargo Bank parking lot.

**Day-of Registrations:** accepted but pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Wells Fargo Parking Lot

Sa Race starts 9am **Aug 17** Age 12 & under \$20; 13+ \$30



## Art in the Park with Alchemy Art Center All Ages

Join Alchemy Art Center and guest artists for fun and FREE community art days! Professional artists will lead an exciting roster of activities. Space is limited, so register in advance to save your spot! Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Please see [islandrec.org](http://islandrec.org) for full project descriptions.

Each Sunday will have TWO timeslots offered to choose from: 11:00-12:30pm, and 1:00-2:30pm. Free, but pre-registration is required!

Linde Park

Sunday June 2

Sunday June 16

Sunday July 14

Sunday July 28

Sunday August 11

Sunday August 25

Acrylic Motifs on Wood Canvas

Ceramic Basket Making

Scrap Fabric Doll + Puppets

Cyanotype Tapestries

Clay Exquisite Corpse

Indigo/Tie Dye Day



# Preschool

## Dragonfly Preschool Camps Ages 3-5

These 2-day and 3-day camps for children ages 3-5 will explore fun themes intended to ignite wonder, imagination, and your child's natural sense of curiosity. We will spend the days learning and having fun through outdoor play, arts and crafts activities, story time and explorations.

**Scholarships are available!**

**Children must be potty trained to attend.**

*Dragonfly Camps held at the Jim Crook Building.*

### Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Build It

Let's play and learn about all things building. We'll explore construction, Lego, bird houses, blocks and more.

<b>M,W,F</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>June 24,26,28</b>	\$75
<b>Tu,Th</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>June 25,27</b>	\$55

### Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Land

This week is full of activities to help establish a sense of place here on the island and offer a greater connection to the land.

<b>M,W,F</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 1,3,5</b>	\$75
<b>Tu, Th</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 2,4</b>	\$55

### Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Sky

Spend the week exploring the sky, including things like weather, outer space, planes, and kites!

<b>M,W,F</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 8,10,12</b>	\$75
<b>Tu,Th</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 9,11</b>	\$55

### Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Animals

Take a journey through jungles, oceans, forests and more during a week of wild animal fun!

<b>M,W,F</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 15,17,19</b>	\$75
<b>Tu,Th</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 16,18</b>	\$55

### Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Water

Dive into this week with wonder and a wild appreciation for water play and activities.

<b>M,W,F</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 22,24,26</b>	\$75
<b>Tu,Th</b>	8:30am-12pm	<b>July 23,25</b>	\$55



## Preschool Art Adventures

These one-hour workshops encourage creative development and artistic play for our youngest artists in a fun and casual environment.

*Linde Park*

<b>Th</b>	10-11am	<b>July 11</b>	\$15
<b>Th</b>	1-2pm	<b>July 25</b>	\$15

## Mini-Soccer Ages 3-5

Island Rec's "Mini-Soccer" Camp is tailored for young athletes aged 3 to 5! Our camp offers a fun and engaging environment where children can develop fundamental soccer skills while fostering a love for the game. Under the guidance of an experienced coach, participants will enjoy age-appropriate activities, games, and drills designed to improve coordination, balance, and teamwork. Through playful exercises and friendly competitions, kids will build confidence and social skills while having a blast on the field.

*Linde Park*

<b>M-F</b>	9am-10:30am	<b>July 15-19</b>	\$60
<b>M-F</b>	2pm-3:30pm	<b>July 29-Aug 2</b>	\$60



Online registration opens April 29, 2024 at 7am  
for all summer programs!

**[www.islandrec.org](http://www.islandrec.org)**

# Specialty Camps

## Youth Tennis Camp Ages 8-14

Grab your racket and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or advanced player, Coach Kyle is back to improve and refine your game. Coach Kyle will be breaking down the game and teaching a variety of skills such as proper grip, footwork, strokes, volleys, and serves. Rackets will be provided. Minimum 6 participants needed by deadline.

FHHS Tennis Courts

<b>Ages 8-11</b>	<b>M-F</b>	9am-11am	<b>June 24-28</b>	\$62
<b>Ages 12-14</b>	<b>M-F</b>	9am-11am	<b>July 15-19</b>	\$62

## Skateboarding Camp Ages 7-13 *New!*

Join long time skaters Greg and Kyle for a week of fun at the Friday Harbor skatepark. Anyone interested in skateboarding, no matter their skill, are welcome. Come build new skills and confidence, learn tricks, and make new friends. Come shred with us!

Skate Park

<b>M-F</b>	9am-12pm	<b>July 1-5</b> (no class 7/4)	\$140
<b>M-F</b>	9am-12pm	<b>Aug 5-9</b>	\$175

## Youth Basketball Camp

Our basketball camp is the perfect opportunity for young athletes to develop their skills, learn teamwork, and foster a love for the game of basketball. Participants will engage in a dynamic and fun-filled environment where they will receive coaching from experienced basketball instructors. Whether your child is just starting out or looking to refine their skills, our camp caters to all skill levels.

Turnbull Gym

<b>Ages 6-9</b>	<b>M,W,F</b>	10am-Noon	<b>July 8,10,12</b>	\$55
<b>Ages 10-14</b>	<b>M,W,F</b>	3pm-5pm	<b>July 8,10,12</b>	\$55

## Build a Band Music Camp Ages 10-16

Join local music educator, teacher, and working musician Kyle Lutz as he leads this fun week of music programming. Focus on forming bands/ensembles with fellow campers; composing original songs; songwriting/collaboration; and jamming. Campers can expect to strengthen skills in their chosen instrument. Participants should have a minimum of six months' experience in lessons and/or consistent practice to have learned the basics before registering for camp. Any questions related to preparedness level of the camper/instrument type are encouraged and may be directed to Island Rec. Possible instruments are guitar, ukulele, bass, drums, and many more (the voice is an instrument too!).

The Fold Music Studio

<b>Ages 13-16</b>	<b>M-F</b>	2-6pm	<b>July 8-12</b>	\$230
<b>Ages 10-12</b>	<b>M-F</b>	2-6pm	<b>Aug 19-23</b>	\$230

## Art Camp Ages 8-12

Don't miss out on this opportunity for creative kids to immerse themselves in the world of art alongside professional artists. They will dive into a multitude of mediums and experiment with all sorts of cool art materials. Ignite their passion for creating in this exciting and enriching camp!

Linde Park

<b>Tu-F</b>	10am-noon	<b>July 16-19</b>	\$150
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## Circus Camp with Cirque Cadia Ages 9-17 *New!*

Run away and join the circus this summer! Move your body, get creative, and have a ton of fun while learning the basics of juggling, hula hooping, stilt walking, balancing, puppets, clowning, stage presence, and more with Natale and Anthony of Cirque Cadia. No experience is necessary; all props provided.

FHHS Hall Gym

<b>Ages 9-12</b>	<b>M-F</b>	9am-12pm	<b>July 29-Aug 2</b>	\$245
<b>Ages 13-17</b>	<b>M-F</b>	1-4 pm	<b>July 29-Aug 2</b>	\$245

## International Soccer Half Day Development Camp Ages 6-15

Challenger Sports sends International Soccer coaches from all around the world to take players through a progressive series of skill-building practices. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament. Focused skills/techniques during this week-long camp include agility, balance, coordination dribbling, moves, passing, tackling, and defending. Cleats and shin guards are recommended, but not required. Camp fee includes a ball and t-shirt! Bring plenty of water and sunscreen!

Linde Park

<b>M-F</b>	9am-Noon	<b>July 22-26</b>	\$232
<b>M-F</b>	12:30-3:30pm	<b>July 22-26</b>	\$232

### CANCELLATIONS:

Sometimes programs are cancelled because people delay signing up. All programs must meet minimum attendance to run. By registering at least 2 weeks in advance of a program, you ensure we meet our program minimum and give us adequate time to prepare for you. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

# Specialty Camps

## LEGO® Camp Ages 5-12

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as we design and build together. Play, create, and learn during this week of summer fun.

FHHS STEM Bldg

### Pokemon

Ages 5-8 M-F 9am-Noon Aug 12-16 \$236

### Bash'em Bots

Ages 9-12 M-F 1-4pm Aug 12-16 \$236



## Sailing Ages 8+

Sailing classes are offered cooperatively between San Juan Sailing Foundation and Island Rec. Float tests are required for all participants taking sailing classes with Island Rec.

Scholarships are available!

### Sailing Introduction Ages 8-10

This class is designed to make young sailors comfortable as they learn basic skills at a more relaxed pace.

Percich Pond

M-F 10am-1pm June 24-28 \$215

M-F 10am-1pm July 8-12 \$215

### Sailing Basic Ages 9+

Participants will learn to rig, tack, jibe, recover from a capsize and other basic skills while sailing solo in El Toros. This class is designed around the Red Cross, Learn to Sail Book (required, \$22 additional). A practical and written test is given at the end of the session.

Percich Pond

M-F 2pm-5pm June 24-28 \$215

M-F 2pm-5pm July 8-12 \$215

M-F 10am-1pm July 15-19 \$215

M-F 10am-1pm July 22-26 \$215

M-F 2pm-5pm July 22-26 \$215

M-F 10am-1pm July 29-Aug 2 \$215

M-F 10am-1pm Aug 5-9 \$215

### Sailing Basic Adult & Teen Ages 13+

Percich Pond

M,Tu,W,F 10am-1pm July 1-3, 5 \$185

### Sailing Intermediate Ages 10+

Start the week with skills refreshers in El Toros and Lasers at Percich Pond. Then the class moves to Jackson Beach to sail in Lasers, saltwater, currents, and tides! Improve boat handling skills and learn some racing. Designed around the Red Cross, Learn to Sail book (required, \$22). A practical and written test is given at the end of the session. For proper boat control, participants must weigh at least 75lbs. Participants must have passed Sailing Basic class to enroll in this class.

Percich Pond

M-F 2:30pm-6pm July 15-19 \$235

M-F 2:30pm-6pm Aug 5-9 \$235

### Double Handed Sailing in High Performance Boats Ages 11+

Participants will learn to work as a team in high-performance boats with two sails and improve their boat handling and strategic sailing skills. Sailors will practice both as crew and as skipper and be introduced to navigation, chart reading and some racing tactics and rules. Class is held at Jackson Beach for proper boat control, participants must weigh at least 75lbs. Participants must have passed Sailing Intermediate to enroll in this class.

Jackson Beach

M-F 2pm-6pm

July 29-Aug 2 \$240



# Specialty Camps

## Teen Adventure Camps Ages 11-16

Teen Adventure camps are a fun way for teens to connect and enjoy the summer outdoors. Each day teens will meet at the Rec House located at 650 Park St. A participant info packet for each week will be sent ahead of time, including everything you should bring each day and an itinerary for the week.

**Scholarships are available!**



*Rec House*

### **Adventure Camp: Bikes & Beaches**

BYO-bike for this week's adventures on San Juan, Lopez and Shaw islands. Beach games and hikes are on the agenda as we enjoy the scenery across our beautiful islands.

Bikes available upon request.

**Tu-Th 9am-3pm July 9-11 \$90**

### **Adventure Camp: Art and Nature**

Explore nature's shapes and textures through art projects this week at Alchemy Art Center. Combine nature observation with creative mediums for unique take-home projects!

**Tu-Th 9am-3pm July 16-18 \$132**

### **Adventure Camp: Boats, Boulders & Bonfires**

Experience outdoor adventure at its best! Day one: sea kayaking with SJO; Day two: bouldering and aerial silks at Climb San Juan; Day three: beach day at Jackson Beach with volleyball, outdoor games, and a bonfire cookout.

**Tu-Th 9am-3pm July 23-25 \$140**

### **Adventure Camp: Ocean Explorers**


Join Salish Sea Voyaging Society for an adventure in outrigger canoeing. Build strength, endurance, and camaraderie while learning the art of paddling. Experienced instructors will guide you through skill-building sessions and safety protocols, fostering confidence and respect for the ocean environment.

**Tu-Th 9am-3pm July 30-Aug 1 \$159**



# DON'T MISS YOUR SHOT FOR A SUMMER CAMP SPOT!

**FILL OUT CAMP FORMS BEFORE REGISTRATION DAY!**

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- **MAKE YOUR NEW RECDESK ACCOUNT @ ISLANDREC.ORG**
  - **FIND THE PROGRAM “SUMMER CAMP FORMS”**
  - **REGISTER YOUR CAMPER INTO “SUMMER CAMP FORMS”**
  - **GO TO CHECKOUT**
  - **FILL OUT THE FORMS FOR EACH CAMPER**
  - **CONTINUE THE CHECKOUT PROCESS.**

**FORMS WILL BE SAVED AND WILL APPLY FOR ALL 2024 SUMMER CAMPS.  
RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 29TH AT 7:00AM**

**MORE INFORMATION AT [WWW.ISLANDREC.ORG](http://WWW.ISLANDREC.ORG)**

## **Camp Eagle Rock** Ages 6-11

Camp Eagle Rock is Island Rec's flagship summer day camp program offering 7 weeks of fun to the families of San Juan Island. Campers will spend their days playing games, doing art, exploring nature, going on field trips, and more! Campers must have completed kindergarten to attend. Youth who have just completed 5th grade are also eligible to attend. Register for all seven weeks and receive a reduced rate for the last week of camp.



**Scholarships are  
available!**

*Friday Harbor Elementary School*

### **Week 1: Summer Kick Off**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **June 24-28** \$129

### **Week 2: Birthday Fun**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **July 1-5** \$129

### **Week 3: Art Adventures**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **July 8-12** \$129

### **Week 4: Nature Explorers**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **July 15-19** \$129

### **Week 5: Color Craze**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **July 22-26** \$129

### **Week 6: Ocean Discovery**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **July 29-Aug 2** \$129

### **Week 7: Camp Rewind**

M-F 8:30am-3:30pm **Aug 5-9** \$129

# AT-A-GLANCE SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

June 24-28

July 1-5

July 8-12

July 15-19

July 22-26

Jul 29- Aug 2

Aug 5-9

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing Intro**  
Ages 8-10

**Sailing**  
Basic  
Ages 9+

**Tennis**  
Camp  
Ages 8-11

**Karate**  
Camp Self  
Defense  
Ages 13+

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing**  
Basic Adult  
& Teen,  
Ages 13+

**Skateboard**  
Camp  
Ages 7-13

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing Intro**  
Ages 8-10

**Sailing**  
Basic  
Ages 9+

**Basketball**  
Camps  
Ages 6-14

**Music**  
Camp  
Ages 13-16

**Teen**  
Adventure  
Camp  
Ages 11-16

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing**  
Basic  
Ages 9+

**Sailing**  
Intermediate  
Ages 10+

**Art Camp**  
Ages 8-12

**Tennis**  
Camp  
Ages 12-14

**Teen**  
Adventure  
Camp  
Ages 11-16

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing**  
Basic  
Ages 9+

**Soccer**  
Camps  
Ages 6-16

**Teen**  
Adventure  
Camp  
Ages 11-16

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing**  
Basic  
Ages 9+

**Double**  
Handed  
Sailing  
Ages 11+

**Circus**  
Camps  
Ages 8-14

**Teen**  
Adventure  
Camp  
Ages 11-16

**Camp**  
Eagle Rock  
Ages 6-11

**Sailing**  
Basic  
Ages 9+

**Sailing**  
Intermediate  
Ages 10+

**Skateboard**  
Camp  
Ages 7-13



SEE ISLANDREC.ORG FOR FULL CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

# Youth & Teen



## Swimming Lessons

Visit [www.islandrec.org/swimming](http://www.islandrec.org/swimming) for full descriptions.

*SJI Fitness Pool*

### Swimming Beginner Skills Ages 4-9

M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	June 24-27	\$45
M-Th	5:30-6:15pm	June 24-27	\$45
M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	July 22-25	\$45
M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	Aug 12-15	\$45

### Swimming Beginner Skills Ages 7+

M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	July 8-11	\$45
M-Th	5:30-6:30pm	July 8-11	\$45
M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	Aug 19-22	\$45

### Swimming Intermediate Skills Ages 7+

M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	July 15-18	\$45
M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	July 29-Aug 1	\$45
M-Th	4:30-5:15pm	Aug 5-8	\$45

## Kid's Water Safety and Rescue

**Ages 8-14**

Join us for this island safety event co-hosted by SJI Fire and Rescue, SJI EMS, SJC Sheriff and Island Rec! Kids will learn basic water safety and rescue, basic first aid and CPR, what to do in a water emergency and when to call for help. This class will be taught by local emergency responders who are experts in the field of water survival.

*San Juan Fitness and Aquatics*

**Su** 9am - Noon **June 9** \$8

## Swimming Float School Ages 7-12

Passing a Float Test (offered in class at the end of the week) is a required component for any participant wanting to enroll in an Island Rec summer sailing class. The final float test requires the following skills: comfortable with face in the water, ability to swim the width of the large pool, float or tread water for 10 minutes, and put on life jacket while floating.

*SJI Fitness Pool*

**M-F** 4:30-5:15pm **June 17-21** \$50

## Lunch on Turn Island: Outrigger Canoe Ages 10-14

Join Hui Wa'a, San Juan Island's outrigger canoe and kayak club, for a summer of fun exploring our local waters in large paddle boats. Led by former Olympic kayaker David Halpern and club leader José Domenech, participants will paddle in 6+ person outrigger canoes to Turn Island for lunch. No experience required - just bring your lunch and a sense of adventure. Get exercise, learn water safety, and enjoy the Hawaiian 'ohana' spirit with friends. Guided by an experienced steersperson. Life jackets provided or bring your own.

*Shipyard Cove Marina*

**Sa** 10am-1pm **July 13** \$39  
**Sa** 10am-1pm **Aug 3** \$39



# Youth & Teen



## Karate: Self Defense Ages 13+

Join Sensei SoRelle for an empowering self-defense karate class. In this dynamic class, participants will learn essential techniques to defend themselves effectively in various situations. Sensei SoRelle, a seasoned martial arts instructor, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to guide students through practical drills and exercises aimed at building confidence, strength, and agility. Whether you're a beginner or have experience, this class offers a supportive environment for all skill levels to enhance their self-defense skills.

Linde Park

M-F

1pm-2pm

*New!*

June 24-28

\$20

## Dog Scouts-Basic Training with Lucky Fido Ages 8+

In this self-directed program you can choose which online modules you are interested in and work through them with your dog from the comfort of your own home. The categories are Boop It/Hand Target, Sniffari, Obstacle Course, Sit, Puppy Parkour and Shake. Each module will include a video training component and handout.

Virtual

May 1– Aug 31



Free

## Babysitting Class Ages 11+

Babysitting is important business and good babysitters are always in demand! Safe Sitter® is a nationally recognized training program that teaches the skills to do the job well and earn parents' trust. Safe Sitters will leave this training with a valuable toolkit of medically accurate, up-to-date information and potentially life-saving skills to add to their babysitting resumes. Participants will learn: How and where injuries can happen, how to prevent them, how to perform infant/child choking rescue, how a child's age affects how to care for them, how to prevent problem behaviors, and how to effectively run a babysitting business.

Frank Wilson EMS Bldg

M,Tu

9am-Noon

June 24-25

\$55



## Art Bite for Teens Ages 10-15

Join Island Rec for a series of short, materials inspired workshops each highlighting a new art technique!

### Canvas Wrapped Sketchbooks

F 1-3pm

June 28

\$20

### Painting with Acrylic

F 10am-noon

July 12

\$20

### Getting Started with Photography

F 2-3pm

July 19

\$20

### Suminagashi Mono Prints

F 1-3pm

Aug 2

\$20

### Skateboard Design

Th 1-3pm

Aug 8

\$20

## Beginner Skateboarding

Ages 7-13

Join instructors Greg and Kyle for this beginner skateboarding program. Learn the FUNdamentals from the anatomy of a skateboard, to proper balance, rolling, turning, riding ramps, and even falling safely! Returning participants wanting to build on the skills they learned last session and anyone brand new to skateboarding are welcome. Helmets and closed-toe shoes required. Loaner boards and helmets available.

Fairgrounds Main Building

Tu

6-7pm

May 7-June 11

\$90



Check out our summer skateboard camps on page 9!

# All Ages Outdoor Adventures



## 100 Mile "Get Ready for Summer" May Challenge All Ages!

Walk, run or convert another fitness activity into mileage for May's 100 mile challenge! Track your distance using a smartphone, watch or any available app. Register at [www.islandrec.org](http://www.islandrec.org).

May 1-31

Free

## Know Your Island Walks All Ages

Join the Trails Committee for group hikes on San Juan Island on the last Saturday of each month at 10am. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and sturdy walking shoes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please see the Island Rec website for more detailed information.

### Ihiya Preserve\*

Sa 10-1pm May 25 Free

### Westside Preserve

Sa 10-1pm June 29 Free

### Emmerling Creek

Sa 10-1pm July 27 Free

### English Camp

Sa 10-1pm Aug 31 Free

### Beaverton Marsh

Sa 10-1pm Sept 28 Free

\*Pre-registration and carpooling is required for Ihiya Preserve

## 100 Hours Outside All Ages *New!*

Join us for the summer 100 Hours Outside Challenge. Stop by the Island Rec Office or download your tracking sheet and spend 100 hours outside. When you complete the form bring it back to Island Rec to pick up your completion prize!

Virtual

June 1-Aug 31

Free

## Family Outrigger Canoe Fun

Our 40-foot-long Hawaiian-style outrigger canoes are the ideal size for families with kids aged 4-10. These rock-solid boats are a perfect way to introduce your young kids to paddling in a supportive group environment. Each boat can take up to six people so most families can pile into the same boat for a loop around shipyard cove or Browne Island with a steersperson from the Hui Wa'a canoe and kayak club. Each participant must be registered.

Shipyard Cove Marina

Sa	10-11:30am	June 22	\$5
Sa	11:30am-1pm	June 22	\$5

## Family Camping Trip All Ages *New!*

Escape to nature with our overnight family camp trip at Odlin Park on Lopez Island. This beginner-friendly event will rekindle your love for the outdoors. Bring friends or family; all are welcome. Registration includes dinner, continental breakfast, and activities for the whole family! Limited tents available upon request. Packing list and program details will be provided.

Odlin County Park

Sa	Aug 10	\$36 per person
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## Shaw Island Bike Ride All Ages

Join Island Rec for a FREE summer ride on lovely, bike friendly Shaw Island! Take the ferry for free on your bike and choose to ride either the longer loop, or ride the easy two-mile fairly level, paved roads to the Shaw County Park. Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon at the sandy beach! If you've never had the chance to check out Shaw Island, this is a great way to do so. No pre-registration required, just come with your helmets and bikes! All young riders must have a parent or guardian with them. Check in with Island Rec Staff on the ferry. Ferry time subject to change.

Depart FH Ferry Terminal

Sa	8:25 ferry / return on 3:55 ferry	July 20	Free
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## Photo Release

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# Adult



## Adult Co-ed Soccer League Ages 16+

**NEW TEAMS WELCOME!** This co-ed league for ages 16+ plays games on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings, May 28th-July 30. All players must register individually with Island Rec. Teams will be created based on individual player registration and limited to 20 players per team. All teams will compete in post-season tournament and will be limited to their finalized roster which is due 2 weeks before the end of the regular season. A mandatory captains meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9th at 5:15pm at the Island Rec Office.

*Linde Park*

*Registration opens April 1*

## Pickleball Tournament Ages 16+

Calling all pickleball players for our annual pickleball tournament! Doubles tournament; prizes will be awarded to the 1st place winners in each bracket. All players must register individually with Island Rec.

*FHHS Tennis Courts*

**Sa-Su** 9am-4pm **May 11,12** \$17  
*Registration opens April 1*

## Pickleball 101 Ages 16+ *New!*

Pickleball 101 is tailored for newcomers to the sport and designed to introduce participants to this exciting game. This class will provide a comprehensive overview to help players develop a solid foundation in pickleball, as well as teach basic rules, techniques, and strategies in a fun and supportive environment. Join us and discover why pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports in the world! Loaner paddles are available.

*FHHS Tennis Courts*

**M-Th** 6-7:30p **July 8-11** \$30  
**M-Th** 6-7:30p **July 22-25** \$30

## Saturday Night Sports Ages 16+ *New!*

Whether you're an avid sports enthusiast or just looking to have some fun, this program offers something for everyone to enjoy. Grab your friends and join us for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and sportsmanship. Most equipment provided; see website for details.

A minimum of 18 participants are needed for the activity to run.

*Linde Park*

### Kickball

**Sa** 6-7:30pm **July 20** \$5

### Dodgeball (FHHS)

**Sa** 6-7:30pm **July 27** \$5

### Flag Football

**Sa** 6-7:30pm **Aug 3** \$5

### Slow Pitch Softball

**Sa** 6-7:30pm **Aug 10** \$5

## Watercraft Safety and Navigation

**Ages 16+**

Dive into our comprehensive kayak safety course designed to equip paddlers of all levels with essential skills for a safe and enjoyable experience on the water. Led by local canoe expert David Halpern, participants will learn proper navigation basics, and crucial safety protocols to confidently engage various water conditions. Whether you're a beginner or seeking to refresh your skills, join us and embark on your paddling adventures with confidence and peace of mind.

*Island Rec Office Meeting Room*

**W** 7-8:30pm **June 26** \$16



# Adult



## Seaweed Field Excursion Ages 15+

Join herbalist, Kristy Bredin, to explore Cattle Point as we traverse the intertidal and its amazing sea plants! The Seaweed Field Excursion is a unique opportunity to deepen your connection to the ocean while covering topics such as types of local seaweed, harvesting, drying, pickling techniques, healing properties, and more! With over a decade of experience as an herbalist and wildcrafting, Kristy is excited to share her knowledge of the awesome algae that surrounds our island. For required permits and passes, please visit [www.islandrec.org](http://www.islandrec.org)

*Cattle Point Interpretive Area*  
**Su** 11am-2pm **June 23** \$60

## First Aid & CPR Ages 15+

Upon successful completion of these classes you will gain life-saving skills and have a certification from the American Heart Association that is valid for two years.

*Frank Wilson EMS Building*  
**First Aid**  
**M** 1-5pm **June 17** \$62  
**CPR**  
**W** 1-4pm **June 19** \$62

## Digital Photography Ages 15+ *New!*

Join local photographer Chase Anderson and get comfortable with your digital camera! We will thoroughly cover the exposure triangle of shutter speed, aperture, and ISO so that you can fully harness the potential of your DSLR or mirrorless camera. We will also explore light, composition, and color so that you can continue to find your unique style. While these concepts will apply to all kinds of photography, this class's practice will be limited to natural-light landscape and portrait photography.

*Location TBD*  
**Tu** 5:30-7:30pm **May 7-28** \$98

## Art Bites for Adults Ages 15+ *New!*

Join Island Rec for a series of workshops highlighting the skills and talents of regional artists. Come and learn a new skill in a stress-free fun environment. No experience necessary, all materials will be provided unless otherwise specified. Please see [islandrec.org](http://islandrec.org) for full details and locations.



*Register now for early May classes.*

**Candle Making**  
**F** 5-7pm **May 3** \$60  
**Basket Weaving Color and Pattern**  
**Sa** 10-3pm **May 4** \$90  
**Driftwood Macrame Wall Hanging**  
**Sa** 4:30-7:30pm **May 4** \$65  
**Macrame Plant Hanger**  
**Su** 9am-noon **May 5** \$65  
**Basket Weaving Melon Basket**  
**Su** 1-5pm **May 5** \$115  
**Mosaic Mirror**  
**Sa-Su** 10am-12:30 **June 1-2** \$90  
**Recycled Tin Jewelry**  
**Tu** 10am-noon **June 4** \$65  
**Memory Vessels**  
**Tu** 2-4pm **June 4** \$55  
**Recycled Tin Jewelry**  
**F** 6-8pm **June 7** \$65  
**Mosaic Pot**  
**Sa-Su** 10am-12:30 **June 8-9** \$90  
**Basket Weaving Color and Pattern**  
**Sa** 10-3pm **July 20** \$90

# Adult

## Birdwatching Ages 16+

Explore San Juan Island with our eagle eye birdwatching guide, Tyler Davis. These walking tours will allow for opportunities to learn about the variety of birds and habitats right in our own backyard. No experience needed, but binoculars are highly recommended. A minimum of 6 participants is needed.

### English Camp

Th 7-9am May 9 \$12

### American Camp

W 6:30-8:30pm May 15 \$12

### Zylstra Lake

Th 7-9am May 23 \$12

### Lime Kiln State Park

W 6:30-8:30pm May 29 \$12

### Jakle's Lagoon

Th 7-9am June 6 \$12

### Mt Finlayson

W 6:30-8:30pm June 12 \$12

### American Camp

Th 7-9am June 20 \$12



## Ice Cream Bike Ride Ages 16+

*New!*

Join us for a sweet adventure on a Fidalgo Island ice cream bike ride! Pedal through just over 20 miles of scenic routes and charming neighborhoods while stopping at Lopez Creamery along the way. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to combine the joy of cycling with the irresistible allure of ice cream! Registration includes your ferry ticket, a single-scoop cone, and a sweet sticker.

Depart FH ferry terminal

Sa 9:55 ferry/return on 4:30 ferry Aug 24 \$50



Take pictures at Island Rec programs and events this summer and share them on Instagram. Make sure to tag @islandrec or #sjislandrec

## Adult Beginner Outrigger Canoe - Turn Island Ages 16+

Bring your lunch and a sense of adventure. This trip departs from Shipyard cove for a paddle to nearby Turn Island for lunch. If it's a sunny day, David and José will teach you how to make a compass with a stick and a rock so you'll never get lost! Learn basic water safety skills, get a little exercise and adventure with friends . . . all with the Hawaiian 'ohana' welcome. Boats will be guided by an experienced steersperson. No prior experience necessary. Bring your own life jacket if you have one. If not, one will be provided.

Shipyard Cove Marina

Sa 10-11:30am July 27 \$39

## Sailing Basic Adult Ages 13+

Participants will learn to rig, tack, jibe, recover from a capsize and other basic skills while sailing solo in El Toros. This class is designed around the Red Cross, Learn to Sail Book (required, \$22 additional). A practical and written test is given at the end of the session. Float tests are required for students taking their first Island Rec sailing class.

Percich Pond

M,Tu,W,F 10am-1pm July 1-3, 5 \$185



# Lifelong Recreation 55+

## Strong & Fit Senior Fitness w/Boo Boo Ages 55+

Workouts focusing on strength training, core fitness, range of motion, and balance. Boo Boo will lead you through an array of exercises to keep you strong, fit, and healthy.

Annex Room at SJI Fitness

<b>Tu,Th,Sa</b>	9:30-10:30am*	<b>May 2-30</b>	\$57
<b>Tu,Th,Sa</b>	9:30-10:30am*	<b>June 4-29</b>	\$57
<b>Tu,Th,Sa</b>	9:30-10:30am*	<b>July 2-27</b>	\$57

\*9:30-10:15 on Saturdays (no class on July 4)

*Explore our wide range of adult class offerings to enhance a skill or explore a new hobby. Discover additional adult classes on pages 16-19.*

## Yoga for Longevity with Flow Collective Ages 55+

Join one of our most popular teachers, Mariana, as she guides you to move slowly and deliberately through a gentle sequence of asanas (physical poses) that will help you stretch, feel calm and balanced. This class will create a stronger sense of peace and stability, not only physically, but mentally. We will be working with the 8 Limbs of Yoga to find a strong foundational practice that feels good and easeful in your body.

Mullis Center

<b>Tu</b>	10-11am	<b>May 7,14,21,28</b>	\$12/class
<b>Tu</b>	10-11am	<b>June 11,18,25</b>	\$12/class
<b>Tu</b>	10-11am	<b>July 2,9,16,23,30</b>	\$12/class
<b>Tu</b>	10-11am	<b>Aug 6,13,20,27</b>	\$12/class

*Please note that our yoga classes are now priced individually. Feel free to register for only the specific dates that work best for you. Enjoy flexibility in choosing your class schedule!*

# San Juan Island Trails



**Since 1999, the Trails Committee has grown to include many dedicated volunteers who collaborate with existing land management agencies and potential new trail partners to help maintain trails and encourage new recreational trail development on San Juan Island.**

Members host work-parties to assist with trail-building, maintenance, and stewardship, as well as lead the popular Know Your Island Walks (page 16).

Get involved by coming to a meeting and sharing your interest and ideas! In-person meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at noon at the Island Rec office.

Please visit our website to find maps of public trails on San Juan Island, which can be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike for walking, hiking, bicycling and horseback riding.



[www.sanjuanislandtrails.org](http://www.sanjuanislandtrails.org)

# Island Rec Parks

## The Fairgrounds Family Park

Open dawn to dusk daily, featuring a playground and covered shelter area with two picnic tables and a large barbecue. The park is located on Argyle Avenue within the San Juan County Fairgrounds.



## The Skate Park

Open dawn to dusk daily. Helmets and pads are recommended. Island Rec asks parents to supervise beginners and small children in the Skate Park. Cooperation between skaters of all ages and abilities is essential! Park is located on Argyle Avenue within the San Juan County Fairgrounds.

## Eddie & Friends Dog Park

Open daily from 7am to dusk. Two-acres of completely fenced off-leash area, with a separate fenced area for small and/or older dogs. The Park is not recommended for small children. There are no restrooms or water on site. Located on Mullis Street between Browne's Home Center and the Fire Department.



## Lafarge Open Space

A primitive area that is open dawn to dusk for walking on the graded roadways only. Enjoy scenic views of Griffin Bay and Shipyard Cove on this one-mile loop. The property is located on Pear Point Road, just past Jackson Beach. Please pick up after your dogs and keep them off the slopes - the trees and grasses need all the help they can get to grow! There are no restrooms or water on site.

## John O. Linde Community Park

Open dawn to dusk. Located at the end of Carter Avenue, this extensive community project features a playground, one-mile paved walking/running trail, and first-class athletic fields. Dogs must always be on leash. Please call or email Island Rec if you are interested in reserving field space.



*Please report any maintenance issues or concerns to Park Superintendent Tracy Roberson at 360-378-0337 or [tracy@islandrec.org](mailto:tracy@islandrec.org).*

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### Imagine setting foot in history...

The Old Military Road Trail Committee is working to create a non-motorized, multi-use trail across the island, from English Camp to American camp, honoring the historic Old Military Road. Combining existing trails, conserved lands, and voluntary easements on private lands has been the work hard work of this volunteer committee.



Learn more at  
[www.oldmilitaryroadtrail.org](http://www.oldmilitaryroadtrail.org)

## National 4-H Week! October 1 - 7



## Join 4-H 2024-2025



### San Juan County Clubs and 4-H Opportunities:

#### San Juan Island

SJI Baking Club  
Country Critters  
SJI Cat Club  
San Juan Dog Club  
SJI Horse Club  
Livestock Club

#### Lopez Island

Lopez Horse Rangers  
Lopez Island General  
Club/Livestock

#### Orcas Island

Fur and Feathers

#### Shaw Island

Shaw Rocks, Roots and  
Shoots

#### All Islands & County

Inter-Island Club  
(hybrid model - includes camps,  
sports, farm tours and more)



WSU EXTENSION  
**San Juan County**

**Rain or Shine  
Baby & Toddler Group**  
MONDAYS 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for outdoor exploration, songs, and a light snack. Dress for the weather! Location varies.  
Call the FRC for more details  
(360) 378-5246 or visit [jlsfrc.org](http://jlsfrc.org).

**Baby & Toddler  
Library Group**  
THURSDAYS 10 AM - NOON

Join us at the San Juan Island Library for activities and social time for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.




**San Juan Community Theatre**

# 2024 THEATRE CAMPS FOR KIDS *w/ Penelope Haskeew*

**Theatre for Wiggles!**  
Ages 3-5  
Session 1: 4/26 - 5/17  
Session 2: 5/24 - 6/14  
Fridays from 10am-11am in the Whittier Lobby

**Summer Musical Theatre Camp AUDITIONS**  
**Go with the Dolls**  
Sunday, April 28th from 4-5pm & Saturday, May 18th from 4-5pm  
AGES 7-18 @ PARC STUDIO  
\*Attendance to only one date is needed.

**Afterschool Theatre FUNDamentals**  
Grades 3rd - 5th  
May 20th-24th  
3:15 to 4:45pm  
PARC Studio

**Afterschool Theatre INTRO TO SCENE SHOP**  
Grades 6th - 8th  
May 13th-17th  
3:15 to 5pm  
PARC Studio

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Summer programs  
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Resident registration begins April 29th  
Regular registration begins May 1st

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