

# ISLAND REC

San Juan Island Park and Recreation District

## WINTER / SPRING RECREATION GUIDE



JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2026  
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# Community Events



## Island Rec

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## Resolution Run 5k & Salish Splash All Ages

Enjoy the optional polar dip in the Salish Sea after your run. Beanies available for the first 100 registered.

*Jackson Beach*

**Th** 10am **Jan 1**  
\$15 for ages 11+/Ages 10 and under free

## Mileage Challenges All Ages

Walk, run, or convert another fitness activity into mileage for these virtual challenges!

<b>50 Mile</b>	<b>Jan 1-31</b>	Free
<b>75 Mile</b>	<b>March 1-31</b>	Free
<b>100 Mile</b>	<b>May 1-31</b>	Free

## Riders of the Nite All Ages

Gather the 1st Wednesday of each month for a ride, decked out with fun lights and optional costumes or noisemakers. In any weather, in any light. Riders under 16 must have an adult with them. Registration required.

*Brickworks Plaza*

**W** 6:15pm **Starts Jan 7** Free

## Father Daughter Dance "Masquerade" All Ages

Enjoy a magical evening dancing, enjoying delicious treats and capturing a special photo together. Daughters will take home a lovely memento of the event. Scholarships are available. **Please register in advance.**

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

**Sa** 6-8pm **Feb 7**  
\$35/Additional daughters \$10 each

## Doubles Puzzle Tournament New! All Ages

Teams of two compete to complete their 500-piece jigsaw puzzle first and snag an awesome prize! Bring an old puzzle to trade for a new-to-you one at our exchange table.

*Grange*

**Sa** 2-5pm **Feb 28** \$25/team



# Community Events

## Shamrock Fun Run *New Location!*

All Ages

Put on your green clothes and join the fun for a St. Patrick's 5k run/walk. Enjoy silly activities on each of the three loops around the park.

Linde Park

Su 10am March 15 \$20

## St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Ages 3+

Hunt for 4-leaf clover painted rocks in Island Rec's Linde Park, Family Park and the Lafarge Open Space. Follow clues to a well-marked treasure box to find a special Island Rec treat!

Island Rec Parks

Tu 10am-4pm March 17 Free



## Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt Grades 6-12

Bring your flashlight and bag for a challenging nighttime egg hunt amongst the driftwood. Keep your eyes peeled for golden eggs! Enjoy the bonfire and your tasty treats.

Jackson Beach

F 8-9pm April 3 Free

## Wheels For All All Ages

Learn some basic bike maintenance and rider safety before joining a ride around Linde Park. No registration required, just bring your helmets and bikes! All young riders must have a parent or guardian with them. Group ride around Pear Point starts at 12pm.

Linde Park

Su 10am-1pm April 19 Free

## Island Kids Maker Fair

All Ages

Bring your friends and family to shop at the annual Island Kid's Maker Fair! Shop gifts, treats, and unique crafts while supporting our island kids!

Brickworks

F 4-5:30pm May 8 Free



## Community Whale Watch

All Ages

Jump on board the whale watch event, generously sponsored by San Juan Safaris and IPS. You'll have the chance to witness marine life in their natural habitat. This tour offers an unforgettable experience, combining marine education with the thrill of spotting whales and other marine life.

San Juan Safaris

Su 11am May 10 \$5



# School's Out K-5

## STAR Study Time & Afternoon Recreation Grades K-5

Supervised after-school program at FHES. Details and application can be found on the Island Rec website. Scholarships available.

<b>Regular School Days</b>	2:45-6pm	\$13
<b>Early Release Wed</b>	1:30-6pm	\$17
<b>Early Dismissal Days</b>	11:10am-6pm (pre-registration required)	\$22

## School's Out Camps Grades K-5

Two weeks of specialty crafts, games, and field trips. Come have some fun while school's out! Camp is based at FHES. Registration is by the day.

FHES

<b>Mid-Winter Break Camp</b>	<b>Tu-F</b>	8:30am-4:30pm	<b>Feb 17-20</b>	\$35/day
<b>Spring Break Camp:</b>	<b>M-F</b>	8:30am-4:30pm	<b>April 6-10</b>	\$35/day

## STAY TUNED FOR SWIMMING LESSONS



Check [islandrec.org](http://islandrec.org) for updates.



## Children's Festival "Wonders of Flight" All Ages

Save the date for Island Rec's 34th annual Children's Festival. A fun day of entirely FREE activities, based around this year's flight theme. Brought to you by Island Rec and many community businesses and organizations.

Linde Park

**Sa** 10am-2pm **May 16**  
Free



**Know Your Island Walks** will resume in April.

Watch the Trails page of [www.islandrec.org](http://www.islandrec.org) for updated information.

# Youth & Teen Programs

## Children's Festival Poster Contest "Wonders of Flight"

### Grades K-12

Create a poster for San Juan Island's 34th annual Children's Festival to be held on May 16 at Linde Park! Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Entry forms available at the Island Rec office or to download at [islandrec.org](http://islandrec.org) starting Feb 3. The deadline to submit a poster is March 5.

## DIY Skincare for Teens Grades 6-12

Join a local herbalist in creating custom skin care products. We will be making a variety of all-natural products customized for teen skin issues. Teens will leave knowing how to make skin care products specifically for them.

Rec House

W

3:30-5:30pm

March 4

\$40

## Kid's Maker Workshops Grades 4-12

Get prepared for the Island Kid's Maker Fair on May 8. We will brainstorm product ideas, talk about pricing, booth setup, customer interaction and managing money. Kids will not create products during these workshops, that will need to happen at home. *This class is NOT a prerequisite to participate in the Island Kid's Maker Fair and does not include registration for the Maker Fair.*

Island Rec House

W

3:15-4:15pm

April 1&15

\$10

## Camp Orkila Day Trip Ages 11-15

Island Rec is taking over Camp Orkila for the day! We will take the ferry over to Orcas Island and participate in a variety of adventures that include rock climbing, archery, and zip lining. Program time dependent on ferry schedule.

YMCA Camp Orkila

Tu

9am-4pm

April 7

\$95

## Booth at the Island Kids Maker Fair Grades 4-12

With the help of parental supervision, kids will hand-make their own products, set up their booths, market their wares, interact with customers, handle and manage cash and build confidence and entrepreneurial skills! Please go to [islandrec.org](http://islandrec.org) for additional details and event guidelines.

Brickworks

F

4-5:30pm

May 8

\$25/vendor table

## Messy Me Ages 2-5

Here's your toddler's chance to touch and explore to their heart's content! There will be sensory bins filled with interesting materials and textures and a myriad of ways to interact and learn. Co-hosted by the San Juan Island Library and Island Rec.

FHES Gym

W

March 18

Free



# Youth & Teen Sports

## Girls Youth Basketball Leagues

### Grades 2-8

Games played on Sundays at Turnbull Gym. Previous team experience not required. Leagues: grades 2/3, grades 4/5, and grades 6/7/8. Volunteer coaches, scorekeepers and referees are needed! Practice starts the week of January 5 at the FHES gym.

**Sunday Games**      **Jan 18-Feb 8**      \$50



## Basketball Open Gym *New!*

### Grades 3-6

Come join us for indoor basketball open gym on Sunday afternoons. Kids can come by to have fun, learn new skills, practice, and play friendly games. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to join the fun too!

*Turnbull Gym*

**Su**      5:30-7pm      **Jan 4-March 29**      Free

## Teen Open Gym Grades 6-12

Grab a friend and come out for some basketball or other indoor games at this free, drop-in program on Sunday nights. A parent waiver is required for all participants under 18.

*Turnbull Gym*

**Su**      7-8:30pm      **Jan 4-March 29**      Free



## Roller Hockey Ages 5-15

Learn new skills in this organized drop-in play indoors at the Fair Building! Long-time volunteer coaches will provide instruction on individual and team skills. Must provide your own equipment.

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

**W**      6-7pm      **Jan 7-March 25**  
\$110 season/drop in \$10

## Intro to Sports Ages 3-7

Prepare your child for organized sports learning to throw, catch, swing, dribble, and more.

*FHES Gym*

**Ages 3-4**      **Sa**      10-10:45am      **Jan 24-Feb 7**      \$25

**Ages 5-7**      **Sa**      11-12am      **Jan 24-Feb 7**      \$25

## Future Hoopsters Basketball Grades K-3

Get ahead of the game with this 4-week developmental basketball program. Children will develop skills through a variety of fun drills, games and activities.

*FHES Gym*

**K-1 Grade**      **Tu**      3-3:45pm      **March 17-31**      \$35

**2nd-3rd Grade**      **Tu**      4-5pm      **March 17-31**      \$35

## Skateboard Trips Ages 10-15

Visit skate parks on Lopez and in La Conner and practice skating on new grounds. Beginner or experienced, everyone's welcome! Times may change, dependent on ferry schedule.

*San Juan Ferry Terminal*

**Lopez Island**      **Th**      8:15am-3pm      **April 9**      \$39

**La Conner**      **F**      8:15am-3pm      **April 10**      \$39

# Drop-In Recreation for All

All drop-in participants must have active RecDesk accounts and signed online waivers. For more information, go to [www.islandrec.org/drop-ins](http://www.islandrec.org/drop-ins).

## Basketball Open Gym Grades 3-6 *New!*

Kids can drop-in and learn new basketball skills, have fun, practice, and play friendly games. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to join the fun too!

*Turnbull Gym*

<b>Su</b>	5:30-7pm	<b>Jan 4-March 29</b>	Free
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## Teen Open Gym Grades 6-12

Drop-in on Sunday night for some basketball or other indoor games. Online parent waiver required.

*Turnbull Gym*

<b>Su</b>	7-8:30pm	<b>Jan 4-March 29</b>	Free
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## Women's Basketball Ages 16+

Meet every Tuesday for hoops, skills, and fun.

*FHES Gym*

<b>Tu</b>	6:30-8pm	<b>Jan 6-March 31</b>	\$5
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## Men's Basketball Ages 16+

Take to the hardwood as Men's Basketball returns this Spring.

*Turnbull Gym*

<b>Tu</b>	8-9:30pm	<b>Jan 6-April 28</b>	\$5
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## Roller Hockey Ages 16+

One of our longest-running programs! New participants always welcome.

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

<b>W</b>	7-8:30pm	<b>Jan 7-March 25</b>	\$10
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## Drop-In Skateboarding Ages 8+

All skill levels welcome. Free-skate options include ramps, ledges, and rails. Youth 8-12 must have a guardian onsite. Under 18, helmets required. No class 3/27

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

<b>F</b>	6:30-9pm	<b>Jan 9-April 17</b>	\$10
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## Roller Skate Nights All Ages

The Fair Building gets transformed into a roller rink for the night, complete with music and lights. Youth 12 and under must have a guardian onsite. Under 18, helmets required. Roller skates/blades only in the big loop. Scooters and strider bikes in the smaller loop.

\$5 skater/\$20 family/friend (6 max)

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

<b>Cosmic</b>	<b>Sa</b>	6-8:30pm	<b>Jan 10</b>
<b>80's Night</b>	<b>Sa</b>	6-8:30pm	<b>Feb 21</b>
<b>90's Night</b>	<b>Sa</b>	6-8:30pm	<b>March 14</b>
<b>00's Night</b>	<b>Sa</b>	6-8:30pm	<b>April 11</b>

# Art for All Ages

## Vision Boards – New <sup>New!</sup> Year, New Vision Ages 11+

Start your year with intention, inspiration, and a glue stick. In this creative vision board workshop, you'll design a personalized board that reflects your hopes, goals, and dreams for the year ahead. **Under 15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Tu 5-7pm

Dec 30

\$10



## Paper Marbling Ages 11+ <sup>New!</sup>

Discover two types of paper marbling in this friendly, beginner-level workshop! This elegant and timeless art form is perfect for making gorgeous cards, bookmarks, and photo frames. **Under 15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Th 5-7pm

Jan 29

\$20

## Mini Watercolor Cards Ages 11+ <sup>New!</sup>

Use a variety of watercolor techniques to create a selection of cute mini cards or postcards. Beginner friendly. **Under 15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Th 5-7pm

Feb 12

\$25

## Digital Photography Ages 15+

Local photographer Chase Anderson gets you comfortable with your digital camera. We will 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.

Island Rec House

Tu 5:30-7:30pm

May 5-26

\$98

# Adult

## Birdwatching Ages 16+

You don't want to miss the spring migration with our birdwatching guide, Tyler Davis! These walking tours allow opportunities to discover the variety of birds and habitats in our own backyard. No experience needed; binoculars are highly recommended.

English Camp	Th	8-10am	Jan 22	\$12
Zylstra Lake	Th	7:30-9:30am	Feb 26	\$12
American Camp	Th	7:30-9:30am	March 26	\$12
Jakle's Lagoon	Th	7-9am	Apr 9	\$12
Third Lagoon	Th	7-9am	Apr 23	\$12
Zylstra Lake	Th	7-9am	Apr 30	\$12



# Adult

## Evening Unwind Yoga with Katherine Ages 16+

Unwind and release the day. This practice offers a balanced blend of movement and relaxation to help you reset, stretch out tension, and quiet the mind. A comforting way to transition into a restful evening.

*Fairgrounds Marie Boe Building*

**M** 5:15-6:15pm **Jan 5-26** \$12/class

## Gentle Morning Flow Yoga with Katherine Ages 16+

Awaken the body with a soothing morning sequence designed to calm the mind and leave you feeling energized. Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner, you'll leave feeling grounded, refreshed, and ready for the day ahead.

*Fairgrounds Marie Boe Building*

**Th** 7-8am **Jan 8-29** \$12/class

## Mindful Pause Workshop—Distress to De-Stress Ages 16+ *New!*

Are you curious about mindfulness? Looking for a way to work with and bounce back from stress? Join local mindfulness instructor Teresa Johnson for an hour to pause, breathe, and simply be. Together we'll explore gentle practices that invite presence into everyday life – turning ordinary moments into opportunities for awareness. Pre-Registration required.

*Island Rec House*

**W** 7-8pm **Jan 7** Free

## Starting the Year with Gratitude Afternoon Retreat Ages 16+ *New!*

What if each morning we could put on a set of glasses to view the day through a lens of wonder, appreciation, and even joy? Science shows that practicing gratitude can have positive effects on health, moods, and relationships. Explore the benefits of this practice in an afternoon of mindfulness practices designed to foster gratitude.

*Island Soul Studio*

**Su** 12:30-4:30 pm **Jan 18** \$80

## First Aid & CPR Ages 15+

Certification from the American Heart Association, valid for two years.

*Frank Wilson EMS Building*

**Th** 9am-1pm **March 12** \$75

## Locals Kayak Journey Ages 16+

Enjoy a day on the water and connect with fellow paddling enthusiasts. All skill levels are welcome for a fun, guided experience with opportunities to learn new techniques and appreciate nature. All gear provided. Ages 11-15 accepted with registered adult.

*Roche Harbor*

**Su** 10am-1pm **May 31** \$25



## *Cancellations:*

Programs may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met. By registering at least 2 weeks in advance of a program, you ensure we meet our participant minimum and give us adequate time to prepare for you. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

# Pickleball



## Indoor Pickleball Ages 16+

Play continues into April. Sessions open for registration two weeks in advance. No pickleball 3/26 and 3/28.

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

<b>Level 2.0-3.5</b>	<b>M</b>	5-6:30pm	\$6
<b>Level 3.5+</b>	<b>M</b>	6:30-8pm	\$6
<b>Level 3.0+</b>	<b>W</b>	3-5pm	\$8
<b>Level 2.0-3.5</b>	<b>Th</b>	5-6:30pm	\$6
<b>Level 3.5+</b>	<b>Th</b>	6:30-8pm	\$6
<b>Level 3.0+</b>	<b>Sa</b>	10am-12pm	\$8

## Pickleball 101 Ages 16+

This 3-week class is designed to introduce newcomers to the game and will cover basic rules, techniques and strategies. Develop a solid foundation in a fun and supportive environment. Loaner paddles available.

*Fairgrounds Main Building*

<b>Tu</b>	6:30-8pm	<b>Jan 27-Feb 10</b>	\$38
<b>Tu</b>	6:30-8pm	<b>Feb 24-March 10</b>	\$38

## Island Rec Annual Pickleball Tournament Ages 16+

Calling all-level pickleball players for our annual pickleball doubles tournament! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st place winners in each bracket. Each player must register individually.

*FHHS Tennis Courts*

<b>Sa/Su</b>	9am-4pm	<b>May 2&amp;3</b>	\$17/person
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# Lifelong Recreation 55+

## Doubles Puzzle Tournament All Ages *New!*

Teams of two compete to complete their 500-piece jigsaw puzzle first and snag an awesome prize! Bring an old puzzle to trade for a new-to-you one at our exchange table.

Grange

Sa

2-5pm

Feb 28

\$25/team

## Island Hop and Hike Ages 55+

Jump in the Island Rec van and explore new landscapes on San Juan and neighboring islands. Transportation and guide provided for these easy to moderate hikes. Specific hike information and pack list provided week of each hike. Times subject to change based on ferry schedule.

Island Rec House

Fidalgo Island

Sa

8:15am-3pm

March 7

\$15

Orcas Island

Sa

8:15am-3pm

March 21

\$15

## Strong for Life with Mandy Ages 55+

This class will focus on functional training, everyday movements, range of motion, and injury prevention. Improve mobility, build strength, and feel better in your body. No class 2/25 and 2/27.

Studio Jamm

W/F

10-11am

Feb 4-March 20

\$160



**Apply now for an Island Rec Scholarship!**

Details at [www.islandrec.org/scholarships/](http://www.islandrec.org/scholarships/)

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