

ISLAND REC

San Juan Island Park and Recreation District

SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE



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Letter from Our Director

Dear San Juan Island Residents,

Each year, Island Rec aims to grow and refine the recreation opportunities we offer to our community, guided by your feedback, demand, and the never-ending creativity of our staff and instructors. When we see programs filling quickly, hear enthusiastic responses from participants, or identify an opportunity to try something new, we look for ways to build on what's working.

This summer you'll see several of those refinements in action: We've added an additional week to Dragonfly Preschool Summer Camp, lengthened and expanded our Teen Adventure program with new experiences and more time exploring neighboring islands, and added additional weeks to two popular camps - Skateboard Camp and Animal Sanctuary Kids Camp. Perhaps you'll join us on a new Inter-Island Bike Ride on Lopez Island, guided by a local!

Parks and recreation is about spending time together, and many of this summer's offerings are designed to bring people and families together through shared experiences. We hope you'll consider joining us for a session of all-ages Art in the Park with Alchemy, Music on the Lawn, paint night, or the newly expanded Summer Playground Program. Perhaps a guided outdoor adventure like whale watching, paddling, or a new forest bathing experience will be your way to connect and enjoy the outdoors.

Island Rec is powered by community. Volunteers, instructors, partners, sponsors, and participants all play a role in making these programs possible. Their energy, ideas, and generosity help ensure that recreation opportunities continue to improve the lives of our fellow islanders.

We hope this guide inspires you to try something new, reconnect with favorite activities, and spend time outdoors with friends, family, and neighbors. Thank you for being part of the Island Rec community - we look forward to seeing you this summer!

*Thank you,
Kerry Jack, Director*

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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



Thank you FANS!

Generous FANS donations within the past year helped fund:

- Scholarships
- Music on the Lawn
- Support of Children's Festival

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

Please consider donating to FANS or joining their team!

www.islandrecfans.org

SWIMMING LESSONS UPDATE

What's New:

Starting this spring, all registrations for swimming lessons will take place through The Rec SJI.

Island Rec remains committed to ensuring island children have access to swim lessons.

Limited discount vouchers for lessons are available at the Island Rec office.

Vouchers will cover a portion of the cost of a beginner group lesson. Full details of the voucher program can be found at our website www.islandrec.org/swimming



ISLAND REC'S FREE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES
islandrec.org



ISLAND REC
**MUSIC ON
THE LAWN**

Wednesdays 6:30-8:15 pm

San Juan Historical Museum - 405 Price St.

July 8 - Flipside

July 15 - Joel Astley

July 22 - Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers"

July 29 - Baker and West

August 5 - The W Lovers



Heritage
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Please NO dogs or alcohol.
Pack it in, pack it out.

Community Events

Island Kids Maker Fair

Island Rec is holding our annual Island Kids Maker Fair where entrepreneurial kids can sell their creations. Gather up your friends and family and come out to shop for Mother's Day gifts while supporting our island kids!

Brickworks

F 4-5:30pm May 8

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



Spring Puzzle Hustle All Ages *New!*

Teams of 2-4 compete to complete their jigsaw puzzle first. Top two teams win a prize! Bring an old puzzle to trade for a new-to-you one at our puzzle exchange table.

Grange

Su 10:30am-noon May 31 \$25/team

Teen Talent Showcase Ages 12-18 *New!*

The Teen Talent Showcase is your chance to cheer on young performers as they play music, dance, act, sing and share their unique gifts on stage. This event celebrates the amazing skills and creativity of our island youth. Teens can apply at islandrec.org until May 13.

Middle School Commons

W 5:30-7pm June 3 Free

Summer Kickoff S'mores Beach Party All Ages

Schools out for summer! Island Rec will be hanging at the beach celebrating the start of summer with a bonfire and s'mores!

Jackson Beach

Th 3-6 pm June 11 Free

Art in the Park with Alchemy Art Center All Ages



All activities taught through Alchemy Art Center's Artist in Community program, featuring visiting artists from around the country. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Please see islandrec.org for full project descriptions and to register. *If the morning session fills up an additional session will be opened from the waitlist.*

Linde Park

Cut Paper Weaving	Su	11-12:30pm	June 14	Free
Whimsical Clay Teacups	Su	11-12:30pm	June 28	Free
Simple Stuffed Animals	Su	11-12:30pm	July 12	Free
Strange Clay Characters	Su	11-12:30pm	July 26	Free
Mini-Sketchbooks	Su	11-12:30pm	Aug 9	Free
Indigo Dye Day	Su	11-12:30pm	Aug 23	Free



Community Events



Summer Playground Program All Ages

Free summer fun on Tuesday afternoons at Linde Park and Thursday afternoons at Family Park! Island Rec staff will be on-site with games, craft projects, sports equipment, and more. Join us each week to play outside together. The Summer Playground Program is not intended to be a substitute for child-care or daycare services. Young children should not be left unsupervised.

Extra day added!

Linde Park	Tu	1:30-3:30 pm	June 23-Aug 18	Free
Fairgrounds Family Park	Th	1:30-3:30 pm	June 25-Aug 6	Free

Music on the Lawn All Ages

Island Rec's free outdoor summer concert series! This year we are bringing you an assortment of the most requested bands of 2025. Bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of great music on the lawn at the San Juan Historical Museum. No alcohol or dogs please.

San Juan Historical Museum 405 Price St

Flipside	W	6:30-8:15pm	July 8	Free
Joel Astley	W	6:30-8:15pm	July 15	Free
Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers"	W	6:30-8:15pm	July 22	Free
Baker and West	W	6:30-8:15pm	July 29	Free
The W Lovers	W	6:30-8:15pm	Aug 5	Free

Brad Pillow 8.8K Run All Ages

Be part of this Island tradition, 49 years running! A fun run/walk for all ages. Register before June 30 to guarantee a shirt in the size of your choice. Shirts subject to availability for registrations made after June 30. Full race details and route can be found at islandrec.org. Increased price for day-of registrations. *No day-of registrations after 8:45am.*

Aug 10-14	Pick up race bib and t-shirt at the Island Rec office between 8am-5pm
Aug 15, 8-8:45am	Late registration and race bib pick-up at Wells Fargo Bank parking lot
Sa Aug 15	Race starts at 9:00am \$35

Photo Release

San Juan Island Park & Recreation District (Island Rec) reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Please note that these photos and videos are for the use of Island Rec only and may be used in future program guides, web pages, flyers, visual presentations and the like. If you do not want photos of you or anyone in your family used for these purposes, please notify Island Rec.



Specialty Camps

Art & Craft Camps Grades 1-5 *New!*

Come join us for a magical and creative adventure! In this fun-filled, short-format camp, young artists will bring their imagination to life with painting, crafting, and tons of imaginative activities.

Island Rec House

Enchanted Forest - Grades 1-5			
M-F	9:30am-11:30am	June 15-19	\$154
Underwater Adventures - Grades 1-5			
M-F	9:30am-11:30am	July 13-17	\$154
Mini Makers Studio - Grades 3-5			
M-F	9:30am-11:30am	July 20-24	\$154
Wizards Art Camp - Grades 1-5			
M-F	9:30am-11:30am	July 27-31	\$154



Skateboarding Camps Ages 7-13

Experienced skate instructors lead a week of fun at the Friday Harbor skatepark. Anyone interested in skateboarding, no matter their skill, is welcome. Come build new skills and confidence, learn tricks, and make new friends! (no class 8/17)

Extra week added!

Skate Park

M-F	9am-12pm	June 15-19	\$150
M-F	9am-12pm	July 27-31	\$150
Tu-F	9am-12pm	Aug 18-21	\$120

Tennis Camps Ages 8-15

Coach Kyle is back to help improve and refine your tennis game. Skills such as proper grip, footwork, strokes, volleys, and serves will be covered in this dynamic 5-day camp. Rackets provided.

Extra week added!

FHHS Tennis Courts

Ages 8-11	M-F	9-11am	June 22-26	\$86
Ages 8-11	M-F	9-11am	June 29-July 3	\$86
Ages 12-15	M-F	9-11am	July 6-10	\$86



Mural Art Camp with Alchemy Arts Ages 11-15

An exciting opportunity for kids to create alongside the talented artists from Alchemy Arts Center. Creative kids will work together and make a fun, portable plywood mural.

Island Rec House

M-Th	10am-noon	June 29-July 2	\$123
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LEGO® Camps Ages 5-11

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

FHHS STEM Bldg

Wildlife Wonders				
Ages 5-9	M-F	9am-Noon	July 6-10	\$270
Machine Mayhem				
Ages 7-11	M-F	1-4pm	July 6-10	\$270

International Soccer Half-Day Camp Ages 6-15

Challenger Sports sends soccer coaches from all around the world to take players through a series of skill-building practices in this fun, week-long soccer camp. Each day includes foot skills, technical drills, and games. Cleats and shin guards are recommended but not required. Camp fee includes a ball and t-shirt!

Linde Park

M-F	9am-Noon	July 20-24	\$239
M-F	1-4 pm	July 20-24	\$225

Specialty Camps

Circus Camp with Cirque Cadia Ages 7-13

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, magic, and more with Natale and team from Cirque Cadia. No experience is necessary; all props provided.

Middle School Commons

M-F 9am-12pm July 20-24 \$260



Teen Outdoor Skills & Overnight Campout Ages 11-15

Spend time outside learning and practicing survival skills such as foraging, fire building, cooking outdoors, building a shelter, and more. This three-day camp will culminate in a one-night campout at Moran State Park on Orcas Island, where we will spend our final day having fun at Cascade Lake! Packing list will be provided; Island Rec has a limited number of tents to borrow.

W-F 10am-3pm July 22-24 \$215

Check out our Teen Outdoor Adventure Days on page 16.



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



Basketball Camps

Develop skills, learn teamwork, and foster a love for basketball. Practice shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, and defense in this fun and dynamic camp. Open to all skill levels.

Turnbull Gym

Ages 6-9 M-F 10-11:30am June 29-July 3 \$78
Ages 10-14 M-F 10-11:30am Aug 10-14 \$78

Build a Band Music Camp Ages 8-14

Local music educator, teacher, and working musician Kyle Lutz leads this fun week of music programming. Camp focuses on forming bands/ensembles with fellow campers; composing original songs; songwriting/collaboration; and jamming.

The Fold Music Studio

M-F 2-5pm July 27-31 \$230

Animal Sanctuary Kids Camps Ages 8-11

Enjoy three days of animal sanctuary hands-on learning at Heaven on Earth Animal Retirement Sanctuary. Daily activities include animal projects, art, snacks, games, and more. Make friends with goats, donkeys, llamas, and sheep during these three days of camp focused on all things animals!

Extra week added!

Heaven on Earth Animal Sanctuary

M-W 10am-2pm Aug 10-12 \$188
M-W 10am-2pm Aug 17-19 \$188



Sailing

Sailing classes are offered cooperatively between San Juan Sailing Foundation and Island Rec. Life jacket, textbook, weight requirement and float test may be required. See islandrec.org for detailed class information. **Scholarships 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

SA01	M-F	10am-1pm	June 15-19	\$220
SA03	M-F	10am-1pm	June 22-26	\$220

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. A practical and written test is given at the end of the session. Textbook required.

Percich Pond

SA02	M-F	2pm-5pm	June 15-19	\$220
SA04	M-F	2pm-5pm	June 22-26	\$220
SA06	M-F	10am-1pm	June 29-July 3	\$220
SA07	M-F	10am-1pm	July 6-10	\$220
SA09	M-F	10am-1pm	July 13-17	\$220
SA10	M-F	2pm-5pm	July 13-17	\$220
SA13	M-F	10am-1pm	Aug 3-7	\$220

Sailing Basic Adult & Teen Ages 13+

Percich Pond

SA05	M-Th	2pm-5pm	Jun 29-Jul 2	\$190
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Sailing Intermediate Ages 10+

Start the week with skill refreshers at Percich Pond; the class then moves to Jackson Beach to sail in Lasers, navigating saltwater, currents, and tides. Improve boat handling skills and learn some racing.

Extra weeks added!

Participants must have passed Sailing Basic class to enroll. Textbook required.

Percich Pond

SA08	M-F	2:30pm-6pm	July 6-10	\$240
SA11	M-F	10am-1:30pm	July 20-24	\$240
SA12	M-F	2:30pm-6pm	July 20-24	\$240
SA14	M-F	2:30pm-6pm	Aug 3-7	\$240



Advanced Sailing Camp with Overnight Trip Ages 11+

Continue skill building in high-performance boats. This extraordinary week ends with an overnight sailing trip to Odlin Park on Lopez Island! Class held at Jackson Beach. Overnight will be on July 30th. Participants must have passed Sailing Intermediate to enroll and have consent of sailing instructor.

Jackson Beach

M-F	10am-4pm	July 27-31	\$375
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RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 28TH AT 7:00AM



FILL OUT YOUR SUMMER CAMP FORMS BEFORE REGISTRATION DAY

TO-DO

- SIGN INTO YOUR RECDISK ACCOUNT
- FIND THE PROGRAM “SUMMER CAMP FORMS”
- REGISTER YOUR CAMPERS INTO “SUMMER CAMP FORMS”
- GO TO CHECKOUT
- FILL OUT THE FORMS FOR EACH CAMPER
- CONTINUE THE CHECKOUT PROCESS

IMPORTANT

PRE-FILLED FORMS MAKES REGISTRATION DAY FASTER!

MORE INFORMATION AT ISLANDREC.ORG



Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11




For over 30 years, Camp Eagle Rock has been Island Rec’s flagship 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 join.

Scholarships available!

Friday Harbor Elementary School

Week 1: Summer Kick Off	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	June 22-26	\$137
Week 2: Art Adventures	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	June 29-July 3	\$137
Week 3: Nature Explorers	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	July 6-10	\$137
Week 4: Color Craze	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	July 13-17	\$137
Week 5: Circus	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	July 20-24	\$137
Week 6: Ocean Discovery	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	July 27-31	\$137
Week 7: Camp Rewind	M-F	8:30am-3:30pm	Aug 3-7	\$137

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

June 15-19	June 22-26	June 29- July 3	July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	July 27-31	August 3-7	August 10-14	August 17-21
<p>Enchanted Forest Art Camp Grades K-5</p> <p>Skateboard Camp Ages 7-13</p> <p>Sailing Introduction Ages 8-10</p> <p>Sailing Basic Ages 9+</p> <p>Teen Outdoor Adventure Days Ages 11-16</p> 	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Tennis Camp Ages 8-11</p> <p>Sailing Introduction Ages 8-10</p> <p>Sailing Basic Ages 9+</p> <p>Teen Outdoor Adventure Days Ages 11-16</p>	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Tennis Camp Ages 8-11</p> <p>Basketball Camp Ages 6-9</p> <p>Mural Art Camp with Alchemy Arts Ages 11-15</p> <p>Sailing Basic Ages 9+</p> <p>Sailing Basic Adult & Teen, Ages 13+</p>	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Tennis Camp Ages 12-14</p> <p>Lego Camps Ages 5-11</p> <p>Sailing Basic Ages 9+</p> <p>Intd. Sailing Ages 10+</p> <p>Teen Outdoor Adventure Days Ages 11-16</p>	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Underwater Adventures Art Camp Grades K-5</p> <p>Sailing Basic Ages 9+</p> <p>Teen Outdoor Adventure Days Ages 11-16</p>	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Mini Makers Studio Art Camp Grades 3-5</p> <p>Soccer Camps Ages 6-15</p> <p>Circus Camp Ages 7-13</p> <p>Intd. Sailing Ages 10+</p> <p>Teen Outdoor Skills Camp Ages 11-15</p>	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Wizards Art Camp Grades K-5</p> <p>Skateboard Camp Ages 7-13</p> <p>Build a Band Music Camp Age 8-14</p> <p>Advanced Sailing Ages 11+</p>	<p>Camp Eagle Rock Ages 6-11</p> <p>Sailing Basic Ages 9+</p> <p>Intd. Sailing Ages 10+</p> <p>Teen Outdoor Adventure Days Ages 11-16</p>	<p>Animal Sanctuary Kids Camp Ages 8-11</p> <p>Basketball Camp Ages 10-14</p>	<p>Skateboard Camp Ages 7-13</p> <p>Animal Sanctuary Kids Camp Ages 8-11</p>  

SEE ISLANDREC.ORG FOR FULL CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Preschool

Dragonfly Preschool Camps Ages 3-5 **Scholarships available!**

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

Fairgrounds 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.

M,W,F	8:30am-12pm	June 22,24,26	\$77
Tu,Th	8:30am-12pm	June 23,25	\$57

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.

M,W,F	8:30am-12pm	June 29, July 1,3	\$77
Tu,Th	8:30am-12pm	June 30, July 2	\$57

Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Sky

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

M,W,F	8:30am-12pm	July 6,8,10	\$77
Tu,Th	8:30am-12pm	July 7,9	\$57

Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Animals

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

M,W,F	8:30am-12pm	July 13,15,17	\$77
Tu,Th	8:30am-12pm	July 14,16	\$57

Dragonfly Preschool Camp: Water

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

M,W,F	8:30am-12pm	July 20,22,24	\$77
Tu,Th	8:30am-12pm	July 21,23	\$57



Dragonfly Preschool Camp: *New!* Music & Movement

Make musical instruments, shake it out with dance parties, and celebrate the summer through song.

M,W,F	8:30am-12pm	July 27,29,31	\$77
Tu,Th	8:30am-12pm	July 28,30	\$57



Mini-Soccer Camps Ages 3-5

Have fun, play games, and practice drills designed to improve coordination, balance, and teamwork. Build confidence and social skills while having a blast on the field. Parent volunteers needed.

Extra week added!

Linde Park

M-F	9-10am	June 22-26	\$56
M-F	9-10am	July 13-17	\$56
M-F	9-10am	Aug 3-7	\$56

Youth & Teen

K-2 Arthouse After School Grades K-2

Welcome to a space where young creators can experiment, explore, and express themselves through hands-on, process-based art! See islandrec.org for list of themes.

Island Rec House

Tu 3-4pm May 12, June 9 \$ 15/class



Upper Elementary After-School Art Club Grades 3-5

Whether your child is a seasoned art lover or just curious to try something new, they'll leave each week with new skills, a boost of confidence and maybe a little glitter on their sleeves. See islandrec.org for list of themes.

Island Rec House

Th 3:30-5:00 May 14, June 4 \$ 15/class

Babysitting Safe Sitter Class Ages 11+

Participants will learn: Basic CPR and First Aid, 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

Sa/Su 9am-noon May 23 & 24 \$110

Teen Talent Showcase Grades 8-12 *New!*

The Teen Talent Showcase is your chance to cheer on young performers as they play music, dance, act, sing and share their unique gifts on stage. This event celebrates the amazing skills and creativity of our island's youth. Teens can apply at islandrec.org by May 13. Required dress rehearsal May 27.

Middle School Commons

W 5:30-7pm June 3 Free

Friday Harbor Football Club

Play soccer this fall! Friday Harbor FC provides recreational soccer programs for island youth. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for all island youth to play, learn, and develop their soccer skills while promoting lifelong involvement in the game.



Registration begins May 1

Deadline to register July 12

**More information and to register go to
www.fridayharborfc.org**

COACHES NEEDED!

U6 to U10 Co-ed Leagues

Play on-island, from September through October at Friday Harbor Elementary School.

U11 to U14 Boys and Girls Teams

Participate in SKVYSA's fall youth rec program, where games are divided between our home field at Linde Park and other venues in Skagit County.



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Youth & Teen

Teen Outdoor Adventure Days Ages 11-16 *New!*

Teen Adventure programs are a fun way to connect and enjoy the summer outdoors. Explore day trips on our ferry served islands designed for youth, offering fun adventure and new experiences. Information including itinerary, suggested clothing, meeting location, and pack list will be emailed prior to the start of program. See islandrec.org for detailed program information. Timing subject to change based on ferry schedule. **Scholarships available.**



Beach Adventure & SJO Kayaking

Our beach day includes hiking, games, picnic, and some serious beach time. Then we will explore the coves and islands off-shore during our guided sea kayak adventure with San Juan Outfitters.

W-Th 9am-3pm **June 17-18** \$90

Cascade Lake Day on Orcas & San Juan Exploring

Explore our islands! We'll spend our day on San Juan discovering a few different trails and beaches and enjoy a picnic lunch with a nature scavenger hunt along the way. Our trip to Orcas Island includes a day at Cascade Lake where we'll paddle kayaks and canoes and take plenty of time to swim and enjoy the water.

Tu-W 10am-3pm **June 23-24** \$95

Tree Climbing on Lopez & Lime Kiln Adventure

Here's your chance to see the island from a whole new perspective, high in the branches of our evergreen forests! First we'll spend one day exploring Lime Kiln Point State Park, including a picnic lunch and games. We travel to Lopez the next day to partner with AdventureTerra LLC and climb trees!

Tu-W 10am-3pm **July 7-8** \$190

Mount Finlayson Trails & SJO Kayaking

A hike up Mount Finlayson kicks off the adventure, with forested trails leading to a sandcastle building competition at the beach. We'll also travel to Roche Harbor to paddle out on a sea kayak tour with San Juan Outfitters.

M-Tu 9am-3pm **July 13-14** \$90

San Juan Beach Day & Rock Climbing on Lopez

Last chance to make the most of summer fun! We'll explore rocky shores and teeming tidepools and discover the woods of our San Juan Island home. AdventureTerra LLC then welcomes us back to Lopez Island for a guided rock-climbing experience!

M-Tu 10am-3pm **August 3-4** \$190

Don't miss our Teen Outdoor Skills & Overnight Campout on page 10.

Lunch on Turn Island: Outrigger Canoe Ages 10-15

Hui Wa'a is San Juan Island's outrigger canoe and kayak club, 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! Life jackets provided or bring your own.

Shipyard Cove Marina

Sa 10am-1pm **July 25** \$39

Teen Art Bite Ages 11+

Join local artists for a series of short, materials inspired workshops, each highlighting a new art technique. See islandrec.org for full descriptions.

Locations vary

Photo Walk with Chase Anderson	F	4-5pm	June 26	\$10
Acrylic Painting	F	4-5:30pm	July 10	\$20
Spray Paint Skateboard Deck Wall Art	F	4-5:30pm	July 31	\$20
Paper Marbling	F	4-5:15pm	Aug 7	\$20

All Ages Outdoor Adventures

May Mileage Challenge All Ages

Walk, run or convert another fitness activity into mileage for May's 'Get Ready for Summer' mileage challenge. Choose your own goal! Track your distance using a smartphone, watch, or any available app.

May 1-31

Free

Forest Bathing All Ages *New!*

Forest Bathing is a gentle, guided sensory walk—not a hike—designed to help you slow down, unplug, and mindfully relate to nature. You'll move a short distance (~1mi) while a guide offers simple invitations to engage your senses and notice what's there: light, scent, sound, texture, and breath. Rain or shine! In partnership with the Land Bank.

Zylstra Lake

W	10am	May 6	Free
Sa	10am	May 9	Free

Inter-Island Bike Rides All Ages

Summer rides on bike-friendly Shaw and Lopez Islands! Choose your own adventure. Pre-registration required, come with your helmets and bikes. Ferry time subject to change.

Depart FH Ferry Terminal

Lopez Island	Sa	8:45 ferry/return 4:50 ferry	May 30	\$3
Shaw Island	Sa	Ferry TBD	June 20	\$3

100 Hours Outside All Ages

Challenge yourself to spend 100 hours outside this summer! 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 prize.

Virtual

June 1-Aug 31

Free

Family Outrigger Canoe Fun Ages 4+

These rock-solid canoes are a perfect way to introduce your kids to paddling in a supportive group environment, with room for up to six people so most families can pile into the same canoe! Led by our friends from the Hui Wa'a canoe and kayak club.

Shipyards Cove Marina

Session 1	Sa	10-11:30am	Aug 1	\$5
Session 2	Sa	11:30am-1pm	Aug 1	\$5

Know Your Island Walks All Ages

Join the Trails Committee for monthly group hikes on San Juan Island. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and sturdy walking shoes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For dates, times and full details go to sjitrails.org/events.

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	Sep 13	\$5
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CANCELLATIONS:

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 the disappointment of a cancellation.

Adult



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
Sa/Su 9am - 4pm **May 2 & 3** \$17/person

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 5:30-6:30pm **May 4-June 29** \$12/class
Linde Park
M 5:30-6:30pm **July 6-Aug 31** \$12/class

Restorative Yoga with Mandy Ages 16+

Mandy Heitkamp will help you increase flexibility and restore the range of motion in your body without over exertion. Start your day in a mindful way with a full body sequence of poses to stretch, strengthen and center.

Fairgrounds Marie Boe Building
F 9-10am **May 1-June 12** \$12/class

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



Birdwatching Ages 16+

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

American Camp	W	6:30-8:30pm	May 6	\$12
English Camp	Th	7-9am	May 14	\$12
Lime Kiln Evening Walk	W	6:30-8:30pm	May 20	\$12
Zylstra Lake	Th	7-9am	May 28	\$12

Mount Grant Sunset Bird Walk Ages 16+

In partnership with the San Juan County Landbank, join us for this special evening edition of birdwatching at the top of Mount Grant. Hosted by your favorite birding guide, Tyler Davis, we hope to spot the return of nighthawks to San Juan Island. No experience is needed; binoculars are highly recommended.

W 7:30-9:30pm **June 3** \$12

Adult

Adult Co-ed Soccer League Ages 16+

NEW TEAMS WELCOME! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, our league offers an exciting opportunity to showcase your skills, make new friends, and experience the thrill of competition. This league is focused on fair play, sportsmanship, and ensuring our matches are enjoyable for participants of all levels.

Linde Park

Tu/Th 6:00-8:30pm May 19-July 16 \$40



Photo Walk with Chase Anderson Ages 15+ New!

A street photography adventure around Friday Harbor with local photographer Chase Anderson! Whether you're a beginner or seasoned pro, this is a great opportunity to meet and shoot with other photography enthusiasts, share tips and tricks, and hone your skills while exploring town with your camera.

Surina Business Park

Th 6pm May 7 \$8

Pickleball 101 Ages 16+

Why is everyone so excited about Pickleball? Try it and see! Develop a solid foundation as you learn basic rules, techniques, and strategies in a fun and supportive environment. Loaner paddles are available.

Fairgrounds Main Building

M-W 6:30-8pm May 11-13 \$38

FHHS Tennis Courts

M-W 9-11am June 15-17 \$38

All Ages Paint Nights *Ages 8+

Relax, connect, and get creative with us! Step-by-step guidance will help you bring a full painting to life. See islandrec.org for list of themes. *Participants under 15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Island Rec House

Th 6-8pm May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 \$20/class

First Aid & CPR Ages 15+

Upon successful completion of this class 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

Sa 9am-1pm May 30 \$75

Sa 9am-1pm June 20 \$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

Sa 10am-1pm Aug 29 \$25

Tennis 101 Ages 16+ New!

Tennis instructor Kyle Loring will help you develop a solid foundation as you learn basic rules, techniques, and strategies in a fun and supportive environment. Loaner rackets available.

FHHS Tennis Courts

M,W 5-7pm June 22-July 1 \$58

Adult Beginner Outrigger Canoe-Turn Island Ages 15+

Depart from Shipyard Cove and paddle to nearby Turn Island to have lunch. Learn basic water safety skills and get a little exercise with friends, all with the Hawaiian 'ohana' welcome. Canoes will be guided by an experienced steersperson. No prior experience necessary. Bring your own life jacket or one will be provided.

Shipyard Cove Marina

Open to All Sa 10am-1pm June 27 \$39

Women & Teen Girls Sa 10am-1pm July 11 \$39

Sailing Basic Adult Ages 13+

Participants learn to rig, tack, jibe, recover from a capsize and other basic skills while sailing solo in El Toros. A practical and written test is given at the session's end. Textbook required.

Percich Pond

M-Th 2pm-5pm Jun 29-July 2 \$190

Seaweed Field Excursion Ages 15+

Step into the intertidal for an immersive introduction to our local seaweeds. Learn to recognize edible species, understand seasonal rhythms and site conditions, and explore sustainable harvesting practices through demonstration. Culinary and wellness applications will be discussed, and we'll prepare a seaweed treat together, bridging our shoreline exploration with real-world home uses of seaweeds.

Cattle Point Interpretive Area

W 10am-2pm July 15 \$110

Lifelong Recreation 55+

Strong for Life with Mandy Ages 55+

Seasoned certified personal trainer, Mandy Heitkamp, will help you increase flexibility, vitality, and ease in daily tasks. 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.

Fairgrounds Marie Boe Building

M,W 9-10am May 4-June 10 \$175

Gentle Walkers Ages 55+ *New!*

Do you want to go out walking but are having mobility challenges? We invite you to our slow pace walking group. In partnership with the Family Resource Center's Island Neighbors Program, this volunteer-led group will walk 20 to 30 minutes on the paved trails at Linde Park each Wednesday in June.

Linde Park W 10:30-11am June 3-24 \$5

Island Hop and Hike Ages 55+

Jump in the Island Rec van and explore new landscapes on neighboring islands. Transportation and guide provided for these easy to moderate hikes. Specific hike information and pack list provided week of each hike. Timing dependent on WSF schedule.

San Juan Ferry Terminal

Fidalgo Island	Sa	8am-3pm	May 9	\$15
Lopez Island	Th	8am-3pm	Aug 20	\$15

Explore our wide range of adult class offerings to enhance a skill or explore a new hobby.

Discover additional classes on pages 18-19.



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 17).

San Juan Island Trails

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.sjitrails.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.

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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



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