

ISLAND REC

San Juan Island Park and Recreation District

FALL / WINTER RECREATION GUIDE



SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.ISLANDREC.ORG BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

Community Events



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National Coloring Day Community Coloring All Ages

Download and enjoy coloring pages from local artists and celebrate National Coloring Day as a community. Download pages by going to the Community Events and Programs page at islandrec.org and clicking on the link.

M Virtual **Sept 14** Free

Community S'mores Beach Party All Ages

Celebrate the beginning of fall with Island Rec. Bring your friends and family and join us for a bonfire and s'mores!

Jackson Beach

F 3-6 pm **Sept 18** Free

Nature Wonders Family Evening All Ages

Head to our local Lime Kiln State Park for a fun outdoor evening with Erin Corra, Director of FOLKS (Friends of Lime Kiln Society) and Josiah French Feld. Enjoy a guided walk through the park, stories, a visit into the lighthouse and wildlife viewing as you spend time together in this beautiful place. Stay and enjoy sunset together after.

Lime Kiln State Park

Su 5-6:30 pm **Sept 20** \$5

Walktober Bingo Card Challenge All Ages

Spend the month of October doing fun walking challenges around the island. Fill out your Walktober Bingo Card and turn it in to be entered into a raffle for a fun prize.

Virtual **Oct 1-31** Free

Pup-kin Run at the *New!* Park All Ages

Grab your favorite friendly pup and get them dressed up in their Halloween best and enjoy a fun dash through the beautiful fall colors at the park. Cool off at the finish line with some apple cider and a tasty puppuccino! *Everyone's welcome, even if you don't have a dog with you.

Linde Park

Sa 10am **Oct 3** \$15

Community Events

Touch-a-Truck All Ages

School's out early so grab your pals and come explore rigs of all shapes and sizes!

FHES playground

F 11:20am-12:30pm Oct 16 Free

Halloween Dress Up Night Ages 3-11 *New!*

It's spooky season, and Island Rec is celebrating with Halloween movies, trick or treat bag decorating, popcorn and cotton candy! Get an early start on wearing your costume and come to the family-friendly event. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Brickworks

F 4:30pm-6pm Oct 23 \$8/child



Resolution Run 5k & Salish Splash All Ages

Sprint into the New Year at Island Rec's annual Resolution Run/Walk 5k! Enjoy the optional polar dip in the Salish Sea after. Beanies available for the first 80 registered!

Jackson Beach

F 10am Jan 1
\$20 for ages 11+, Ages 10 & under free!

January 50 Mile Challenge All Ages

Walk, run, or convert another fitness activity into mileage for January's 50 mile challenge! Start 2026 off strong by participating in the Resolution Run on January 1!

Virtual

Jan 1-31

Free



BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF
ISLAND REC
PARKS AND PROGRAMS!



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PARKS, RECREATION AND
OPEN SPACE (PROS) PLAN AND NEED YOUR INPUT.

THIS PLAN WILL GUIDE HOW WE INVEST IN OUR
PARKS, RECREATION PROGRAMS, AND EVENTS.



PLEASE TAKE THIS SHORT SURVEY & PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK: [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/ISLANDREC](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ISLANDREC)

Drop-In Recreation

All drop-in participants must have active RecDesk accounts and signed online waivers. For more information go to www.islandrec.org/drop-ins

Women's Basketball Ages 16+

Meet for hoops, drills, and fun.

FHES Gym

Tu	6:30-8:00pm	Oct 6-Dec 15	\$5
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Men's Basketball Ages 16+

Take to the court as our Men's Basketball returns this fall.

Turnbull Gym

Tu	8-9:30pm	Oct 6-Dec 15	\$5
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Roller Hockey Ages 16+

New participants are always welcome. (No session 11/25 or 12/2)

Fairgrounds Main Building

W	7-8:30pm	Oct 14-Dec 16	\$11
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Drop-In Skateboarding Ages 8+

All skill levels welcome. Set-up includes ramps, ledges, and rails. Youth 8-12 must have a guardian onsite. Under 18, helmets are required. (No sessions 11/27, 12/4)

Fairgrounds Main Building

F	6:30-9:00pm	Oct 16-Dec 18	\$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.

\$5/Skater

Fairgrounds Main Building

Sa	6-8:30pm	Sept 26	Pop Hits
Sa	6-8:30pm	Oct 17	80's Night
Sa	6-8:30pm	Nov 14	00's Night
Sa	6-8:30pm	Dec 12	Ugly Sweater

Teen Open Gym Grades 6-12

Drop-in on Sunday for some basketball or other indoor games.

Online parent waiver required.

Turnbull Gym

Su	4-5:30pm	<i>New time!</i>	Oct 11-Dec 13	Free
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Youth Basketball Open Gym Grades 3-6

Practice and play friendly basketball games. Parents and guardians are welcome to join the fun. Online parent waiver required.

Turnbull Gym

Su	5:30-7pm	Oct 18-Dec 13	Free
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Preschool

Messy Me Ages 2-5

Your toddler's chance to touch and explore to their heart's content! There will be sensory bins filled with fun 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 2-3:30pm Oct 14 Free

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Ages 2-5

Ring in the New Year with the SJI Library and Island Rec! Skip the late night and enjoy crafts, sensory play, dancing and a balloon drop at noon. This fun-filled event is designed for toddlers, preschoolers and their families.

Brickworks

Th 11am-12:30pm Dec 31 Free



School's Out K-5

Important Note

The STAR program will have a delayed start for the 26/27 school year for staff training and program updates. The first day of STAR will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026.



STAR Social Time & Afternoon Recreation Grades K-5

Supervised afterschool program at FHES. Includes snack, outside play time, organized games and activities. Details and application at www.islandrec.org/STAR. Scholarships available.

Regular School Days 2:45-5:30pm \$15

Early Release Wed 1:30-5:30pm \$19

Early Dismissal Days 11:10am-5:30pm
\$26 (pre-registration required)

School's Out Winter Break Camp Grades K-5

Have some fun while school's out! Camp is based at FHES. Pre-registration required.

Winter Break 8:30am-4:30pm \$35/day
Dec 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Youth Programs

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 painting projects! See islandrec.org for list of themes.

Island Rec House

Tu 3-4pm \$15/class
Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8



Upper Elementary After-School Paint Club

Grades 3-5

Join the after-school paint club for creative kids! Every session, you'll go home with a fresh new masterpiece and some awesome new skills! See islandrec.org for list of themes.

Island Rec House

Th 3:00-4:30 Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 \$ 15/class

Wednesday Afternoon Craft Club Grades 2-5 *New!*

Calling young crafters! Join local artist Randi for some early release craft fun. See islandrec.org for list of projects.

Island Rec House

W 2-3:30pm Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, and Dec 16 \$ 15/class

SWIMMING LESSONS UPDATE

What's New:

All registrations for swimming lessons are now 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



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 program minimum and give us adequate time to prepare for you. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Youth & Teen Sports



Fall Rec Soccer Ages 10-13 *New!*

Designed for players in the U-11 to U-14 age range, each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, and coached scrimmages. Cleats and shin guards required.

Linde Soccer Field

Tu,Th

3:30-5pm

Sept 8-Oct 29

\$70

Youth Roller Hockey Ages 5-15

Long-time coaches will provide instruction on individual and team skills. Limited loaner equipment available. New players welcome. (No session 11/26 or 12/3)

Fairgrounds Main Building

W

6-7pm

Oct 14-Dec 16

Drop in \$11

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

Practice and play friendly basketball games in this open gym designed to give youth more time on the court. Parents and guardians get ready to join the fun! Online parent waiver required.

Turnbull Gym

Su

5:30-7pm

Oct 18-Dec 13

Free



Youth Basketball Leagues

Grades 2-8

Games played on Sundays at Turnbull Gym. Previous team experience not required.

Leagues: 2/3 grades, 4/5 grades, and 6/7/8 grades. Volunteer coaches, scorekeepers and referees are needed!

Boys Practice starts the week of Nov 2nd at the FHES gym

Games are on Sundays

Nov 15-Dec 13 (no game Nov 29)

\$50

Girls Practice starts the week of January 4th at the FHES gym

Games are on Sundays

Jan 17-Feb 7

\$50

Teen



Teen Halloween Grades 6-12

When the ghouls come out this year, we'll be ready for them! Join other costumed teens for a fun evening of free bowling and pizza. Prizes for costumes are given out at 6:00!

Paradise Lanes/JP's

Sa 5:30-7:30pm **Oct 31** Free

Teen Open Gym Grades 6-12

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

Turnbull Gym

Su 4-5:30pm **Oct 11-Dec 13** Free

Teen Outdoor Adventure *New!* Days Grades 6-12

Spend time outside exploring our island via land or sea and then get cozy in the Rec House while learning some baking and watching a movie!

Island Rec House

Kayaking with San Juan Outfitters

Sa 9:30am-4:30pm **Oct 3** \$45

Hiking on San Juan

W 9:30am-3:00pm **Nov 11** \$20



Rooted: The Power of Knowing What You *New!* Stand For Girls Grades 7-12

Studies show that students who reflect on their core values and connect them to the day's events tend to stay healthier, feel more energized, stay positive, and do better in school. In this workshop, teenagers will have the opportunity to identify their core values and learn strategies to leverage these values to enhance their mindset and build greater resilience.

Island Rec House

Th 7-8:30pm **Dec 10** \$13

Apply now for an Island Rec scholarship!

Island Rec offers scholarships in the form of reduced rates for San Juan Island Residents. If you are in need of financial assistance to participate in Island Rec programs, please apply for a scholarship online, or stop by our office. Additional scholarships are available through the generosity of the FANS Fund, which is supported by Families & Neighbors Support Island Rec.

Details at www.islandrec.org/scholarships/

Art for All

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 need to be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Th 6-8pm \$20/class

Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, and Dec 17



Autumn Resin Suncatchers Ages 11+ *New!*

In this beginner friendly craft class we will be making autumn themed suncatchers from resin and locally created wooden forms. Create a keepsake for your home or a gift for someone special in this fun workshop. **Participants under 15 need to be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Th 6-8pm

Oct 1

\$25

Woodburning Ornaments Ages 15+

Decorate wooden ornaments and coasters using pyrography! Create a keepsake for your home or a gift for someone special in these festive workshops.

Island Rec House

Th 6-8pm

Dec 15

\$15

Resin Stand Up Christmas Trees Ages 11+ *New!*

Come and craft your very own 8" resin 3-D stand up tabletop Christmas tree! **Participants under 15 need to be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Tu 6-8pm

Dec 1

\$30

Resin Ornaments Ages 11+

Craft two one-of-a-kind resin holiday ornaments together! Create a keepsake for your home or a gift for someone special in this festive workshop. **Participants under 15 need to be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Th 6-8pm

Dec 3

\$25

Needle Felted Ornaments *New!*

Ages 8+

Explore new materials and techniques in this beginner friendly needle felting class and leave with a lovely, felted ornament! **Participants under 15 need to be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Island Rec House

Tu 6-8pm

Dec 8

\$15

Stay Informed!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information.



Adult

Check out our drop-in recreation on page 4 art classes on page 9.

Birdwatching Ages 16+

Explore San Juan Island 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.

Zylstra Lake

Th 7:00-9:00am **Sept 10** \$12

English Camp

Th 7:30-9:30am **Sept 17** \$12

Mt. Finlayson/Jakle's

Th 9:30-11:30am **Sept 24** \$12

Cattle Point/Third Lagoon

Th 7:30-9:30am **Oct 1** \$12

Zylstra Lake

Th 7:30-9:30am **Nov 5** \$12

American Camp

Th 8:00-10:00am **Dec 3** \$12

English Camp

Th 8:00-10:00am **Jan 7** \$12



Locals Kayak Journey Ages 16+

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

Roche Harbor

Sa 10:30am-1:30pm **Sept 26** \$25

Sa 2:30pm-5:30pm **Sept 26** \$25

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, valid for two years.

Frank Wilson EMS Building

Su 9am-1:30pm **Sept 27** \$75



Adult Roller Hockey Ages 16+

Looking for new players to join drop-in roller hockey. Lace up your skates; longstanding participants are ready to welcome you and show you the ropes. (No session 11/25 or 12/2)

Fairgrounds Main Building

W 7-8:30pm **Oct 14-Dec 16** \$11

Pickleball

Indoor Pickleball Ages 16+

Sessions start the week of October 12

Fairgrounds Main Building

Level 2.0-3.5	M	5-6:30pm	\$6
Level 3.5+	M	6:30-8pm	\$6
Level 3.0+	Tu	10am-12pm	\$8
Level 3.0+	W	3-5pm	\$8
Level 3.5+	Th	6-7:30pm	\$6
Level 2.0-3.5	Th	7:30-9pm	\$6
Level 3.0+	Sa	10a-12p	\$8

Pickleball 101 Ages 16+

This 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

Tu	6-7:30p	Sept 29-Oct 13	\$30
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Lifelong Recreation 55+

Don't forget to check out adult section on page 10 and art classes on page 9.

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.

Marie Boe Building

M/Th	10am-11am	Sept 14-Oct 22	\$160
M/Th	10am-11am	Nov 2-Dec 10	\$160

Island Hop and Hike Ages 55+

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.

Island Rec House

Shaw Island	Sa	Sept 19	\$15
San Juan Island	Sa	Nov 21	\$5



Have a say in how you play!

Scan the QR with your cell phone camera and give your feedback today.

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2026 Adult Summer Soccer League Champions
Joga Bonito and runners-up Monarcas!**

