Welcome

The San Juan archipelago north of Puget Sound is home to 174 islands and more than 400 islands and rock outcroppings in the Salish Sea. Join the San Juan Islands in Washington on an adventure of discovery and marvel at the world’s longest suspension bridge to the west. Take in the breathtaking vistas of the Olympic Mountains to the south and the Tongass National Forest to the north.

The San Juan Islands are a unique destination nestled in the northwest corner of the continental United States. Home to 1,000 square miles, this small island archipelago is a world away from urban life.

Your guide to state parks in the archipelago: a bucket-list destination

If you would like to support Washington State Parks and Natural Areas, you can do so by purchasing a Discover Pass. The pass allows you to access all state-managed recreational areas in Washington, including beaches, parks, trails, and historic sites.

State parks make Washington’s famed marine state parks by commercial water taxi. But ferry. Park goers can access a few of the 12 Four San Juan Islands — and four state parks and yachts.

Within the Discovery, whales share Puget Sound, Orca whales sing and blow as they migrate to the sea, and wind, art and history are celebrated. Within this watery haven, 16 Washington state parks shine like lighthouse beacons, welcoming visitors to explore the Olympic Mountains, Olympic Peninsula, Cascades, and Puget Sound.

Welcome to Lime Kiln Point State Park (San Juan Island)

Lime Kiln Point State Park, the first loyal and operating. Thank you, and enjoy.

Morton State Park (Orcas Island)

Pass through the entrance of Morton State Park, and prepare to encounter nature in a Northwest setting. This park rests in a cove on the northeast side of the island.

Spencer Spit State Park (Lopez Island)

Spencer Spit on Lopez Island provides dramatic views of Bob Island and Mount Constitution on Orcas Island, and it features a rare sand spit marked by a salt marsh that supports an array of wildlife. This park offers opportunities to explore the sand spit and the forested ridge above it.

Obstruction Pass State Park (Orcas Island)

Obstruction Pass State Park is one of the few public beaches on San Juan Island. Though most people flock to the legendary Megler Bay State Park, this property offers a chance to visit the Olympic Mountains and Olympic Peninsula, Cascades, and Puget Sound.

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Set up camp under the stars, or enjoy "glamping." Most state parks have campgrounds with tent sites, RV sites, and camping yurts.

Visitors can see the action from a 1919-vintage railroad car, the park's five lakes, where you can swim, kayak, or enjoy a picnic shelter.

The park offers crabbing, clamming, saltwater fishing, kayaking, bird-watching, and more. The park's viewpoints entice picnickers, birders, lovebirds and youthful explorers.

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Blind Island

Cliffs dramatics, steep in places, and look out for a chunk of rock in the middle of the island not far from the beach. Six campsites dot the island’s eastern shoreline. Near the southeastern point, a foot trail heads toward the edge of the cliffs. Blind Island is popular stop for large groups, especially with scouts. One of the park’s four campsites has a fire ring and table. The park offers a marina with mooring balls, boat launching, and an information center.

Desolation Sound

Three miles off the coast of the San Juan Islands, Desolation Sound is a national park. Desolation Sound is a popular stop for large groups, especially with scouts. One of the park’s four campsites has a fire ring and table. The park offers a marina with mooring balls, boat launching, and an information center.

Jones Island

Lench at its northeastern end, Jones Island features excellent kayaking, snorkeling, and wildlife viewing. Jones Island has three campsites in all, including youth groups. In the off-season, it is ideal for napping, camping or resting after a big day of boating or paddling.

Posey Island

Posey Island is a popular stop for large groups, especially with scouts. One of the park’s four campsites has a fire ring and table. The park offers a marina with mooring balls, boat launching, and an information center.

San Juan Island National Historical Park

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