

ORCAS ISLAND

“Gem of the San Juans”



*2016 Visitor Guide
& Business Directory*

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Welcome to Orcas Island ... truly the "Gem of the San Juan Islands."

Located between the Washington mainland and Vancouver Island, Orcas is considered by many to be the most beautiful of the San Juan Islands.

Rural in nature, the island features a variety of lodging possibilities, from charming Bed & Breakfasts to Inns & Resorts. Shopping and activities on Orcas are nearly endless. Whether you're looking for art galleries featuring Northwest artists or a hike in the 5200-acre Moran State Park, Orcas provides you with a variety of year-round activities.

The island – noted by locals as looking like an upside-down horseshoe – is geographically divided into several charming 'hamlets.'



Orcas Village is the arrival point for the Washington State ferry. Here you'll find gift shops, a grocery store, a post office, lodging, restaurants and outdoor activities.

West Sound features a marina, lodging possibilities, a restaurant, and a community center.

Deer Harbor is the farthest point West on Orcas, and offers full marina services, various lodging choices, a restaurant, and water activities.

Eastsound is the town center on Orcas, and extends beyond the village core. Eastsound proper is largely a walking village, offering shops of all kinds, many accommodation choices, a variety of restaurants, and many family & visitor activities. To the Southwest is **Crow Valley**, home to lodging, a museum, and the golf course. **West Beach** is due west from Eastsound and offers shops, lodging, and YMCA Camp Orkila. Located just to the South and East of Eastsound is **Rosario**, where you'll find many lodging choices, as well as the famed resort of the same name, a restaurant, a general store, a marina, and lots of activities, including the nearby **Moran State Park**.

Olga & Doe Bay are small in size, but offer visitors many choices, including restaurants, lodging, arts & crafts galleries, and plenty of activities.

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We hope to see you soon on Orcas Island...

where you can relax and enjoy the beauty of the Pacific Northwest!

Getting to Orcas Island

By Car & Ferry

A leisurely ferry ride is the perfect transition to take you from the busy freeways of the mainland to the quiet country roads of the islands. (The ticket you purchase is for a round trip). Walk-on passengers are also welcome.

By Plane

Catch a small plane at various Northwest locations, including Seattle's SeaTac airport, Boeing Field, Lake Union, or Lake Washington, and be on Orcas Island in approximately 45 to 60 minutes. Regular and charter flights are also available from other regional airports. Take a shuttle bus from SeaTac right to the Anacortes ferry landing.

By Boat

There are several docking options for boaters, from day moorage to marinas. Some seasonal favorites are Rosario, West Sound, Deer Harbor, Obstruction Pass, West Beach Resort, Olga & Eastsound.

Transportation options are found on page 26.



Important: Reservations are now available on Washington State Ferries to help make trip planning easier and more predictable. How do you save a spot? Go to www.takeaferry.com. There is no fee to make a reservation, however, you need a credit/debit card to reserve your spot. When you get to the tollbooth in Anacortes you will pay for your roundtrip fare. Reservations are highly recommended for travel to the islands and your return to Anacortes.

If you need to travel at the last minute or can't make a reservation for the day you'd like to travel, try traveling standby. While you may not always get on the sailing of your choice, there is often space available when people don't show up for their reservations or when reservation holders end up traveling at a different time.

See current sailing schedule at: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries

To Washington State Ferry from Interstate 5: Take exit #230, drive west on Hwy. 20 to Anacortes (30 minutes). Turn right on Commercial Ave. and drive north, turn left at the light on 12th St. The ferry terminal is two miles ahead.

BIKING ON ORCAS ISLAND

Orcas Island roads, with steep hills, blind curves, and sometimes little or no shoulder, are challenging for bike riders at every level of ability. Please use extreme caution when biking Orcas Island roadways.

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SIMPLE GUIDELINES:

- ◆ After leaving the ferry, pull off the roadway until all ferry traffic has passed.
 - ◆ Travel single file in small groups of 3 or 4, widely spaced apart.
 - ◆ Stop only on straightaways and move completely off the road.
 - ◆ Use bicycle turnouts whenever possible.

Amazing Marine Wildlife

by Joe Gaydos, Director, SeaDoc Society



While on Orcas it's hard to forget the ocean is near. Water views abound, marine birds like gulls and bald eagles routinely fly overhead, and the beautiful smell of the ocean is never far away. But getting really close is better than just being near the ocean, so be sure to spend some time on the beach while you're here.

There are over 3,000 species of marine invertebrates that can be found in the waters surrounding Orcas. Not all of them live in the intertidal area but even with just one visit to the beach during low tide, you'll probably find more species than you will be able to identify. You can commonly see at least six species of crabs, five species of limpets, four species of sea stars, three species of barnacle and two species of anemones; and those are just the ones you'll see.

Many invertebrates are so well hidden you might not even notice them. Huge geoduck clams bury themselves 3-5 feet under the sand, can live to be 150 years old, and filter and clean massive amounts of marine water daily.

And remember, whether you're on a rocky shore, sandy beach or mud flat, tread lightly and replace all the rocks you turn over; our beach is home to crazy creatures that we want to have around for years.

The fish that you find in the intertidal area also deserve your respect. Many have reduced scales on their body, which allow them to breathe through their skin but make them susceptible to injury when handled.

Open your eyes, tread lightly and have fun!



Photo: Shayne Vinaigre

Where to Stay: Lodging & Accommodations

Your choice in accommodations on Orcas Island is as varied as the island itself. Possibilities include charming Bed & Breakfasts, Inns, Hotels & Resorts of all types; and rental homes & cottages for your friends and family to enjoy.

The colored dots and grid identifiers next to a listing refer to the location on the maps at the back of the Guide. Listings without this information have no map location.

BED & BREAKFASTS / HOSTELS

Deer Harbor

The Inn on Orcas Island. Luxury and Charm on the water! **1**
"One of the 20 best seaside getaways on the West Coast" – *Sunset Magazine*. **E6**
114 Channel Rd. TheInnOnOrcasIsland.com. 360-376-5227.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Double Mountain Bed & Breakfast. Unforgettable panoramic view. **2**
Two rooms and a two-room suite with kitchen and deck. Private baths. **B9**
Close to Eastsound village. 660 Double Hill Rd. DoubleMountainBandB.com.
360-376-4570.

Golden Tree Inn Hostel. Restored 1890 historic farmhouse with **3**
affordable shared & private rooms. Hot tub, sauna, fully-equipped kitchen. **A10**
Short walk to town or beach. 1159 North Beach Rd. GoldenTreeHostel.com.
360-317-8693.

Kangaroo House Bed & Breakfast. Romantic 1907 Craftsman B&B **4**
within walking distance of shops, restaurants, and North Beach. Rave reviews **A10**
for the delicious organic breakfasts. 1459 North Beach Rd.
KangarooHouse.com. 360-376-2175.

Otters Pond Bed & Breakfast. Near Moran State Park on a lovely **5**
birding pond. Inn features award-winning breakfasts, classy-comfortable **D11**
king/queen bedrooms, private bathrooms. Fabulous hot tub. 100 Tomihi Dr.
OttersPond.com & on Facebook! 360-376-8844.

Turtleback Farm Inn. Again one of "The 1000 Places to See Before **8**
You Die." 80 tranquil acres, spotless accommodations, honored breakfasts & **C8**
gracious service. 1981 Crow Valley Rd. TurtlebackInn.com. 800-376-4914 &
360-376-4914. Info@TurtlebackInn.com

West Sound

Blue Heron Bed & Breakfast. 1910 home with period décor. **7**
Beautiful water views from private balconies. Close to ferry, village, hiking **E7**
trails. Free Wi-Fi. Pets welcome. 982 Deer Harbor Road.
OrcasBlueHeron.com. 360-376-4198.

CAMPING / GLAMPING

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Leanto. *Previously Wanderlust Camps! Discover camping redefined **11**
with basically luxurious, fully-outfitted glamping tents in Moran State Park. **D12**
South End Loop – Moran State Park. StayLeanto.com. 360-298-1684.

The Lodge on Orcas Island. We're an 8-room European Style **6**
guesthouse with beds for 19. We also offer campsites in our beautifully **B10**
landscaped yard. 32 Bracken Fern Lane. dpage@rockisland.com.
360-622-6126.

West Beach Resort. Camping, RV, and Tent Cabins on the sunny **12**
west side. Hot tub, WiFi, kayaking, kids' activities. Stand-Up Paddle Boards. **B8**
Campfires OK. 190 Waterfront Way. WestBeachResort.com. 877-937-8224 &
360-376-2240.

Doe Bay Resort & Retreat. Oceanfront camping! Includes soaking tubs, sauna, kitchen, library, yoga studio & more. On-site Café, kayak tours, massage, beaches & WiFi. 107 Doe Bay Rd. DoeBay.com. 360-376-2291. Office@DoeBay.com.

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E14

INNS / HOTELS / RESORTS

Deer Harbor

Deer Harbor Inn. Boutique lodge, private cottages w/fireplaces, hot tubs, 5 acres with restaurant & spa. Walk to marina, whale watching & kayaking. Pet friendly. 33 Inn Lane. DeerHarborInn.com. 360-376-4110.

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E6

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Area)

Beach Haven Resort. Secluded log cabins on private beach. Furnished with full kitchens & wood stoves. Families welcome; no pets please. 684 Beach Haven Rd. Beach-Haven.com. Relax@Beach-Haven.com. 360-376-2288.

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B8

Glennwood Inn. Housekeeping cottages located on both beach & bluff overlooking ever-changing ocean. 2000 ft. of beach – sunsets – Weekly rental Thurs. to Thurs. 546 Glennwood Inn Rd. 360-376-2671.

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A9

Indian Island Suites. 3 new luxury condos, easy walk everywhere, sleeps 8, 6 & 4 people. Free Sat TV, Wi-Fi, phones & much more. 360-376-3367. 3IndianIslandSuites@gmail.com.

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E1

Inn at Ship Bay. Country Inn overlooking East Sound. Farm to Table dining with full bar. Water view accommodation & Private Events. 326 Olga Rd. InnAtShipBay.com. 360-376-5886.

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B10

The Landmark Inn. Waterview condos available for nightly/weekly stays in Eastsound Village. Private decks, kitchens, satellite TV, wireless Internet, easy walk to shops/restaurants. 67 Main St. LandmarkInn.net. 360-376-2423 & 800-622-4758.

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E1

The Lodge on Orcas Island. We're an 8-room European Style guesthouse with beds for 19. We also offer campsites in our beautifully landscaped yard. 32 Bracken Fern Lane. dpage@rockisland.com. 360-622-6126.

6
B10

North Beach Inn. 13 private beachfront housekeeping cottages. Steps from pristine beach. Perfect for families, romance, or retreat. Pets welcome. Fireplaces, spectacular views & moorage. 650 Gibson Rd. NorthBeachInn.com. 360-376-2660.

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A9

Outlook Inn. The place to stay...with rates for all (really) starting at \$59 winter/\$84 summer. Walk to everything. Delicious café. Nice people everywhere. 171 Main St. OutlookInn.com. 360-376-2200 & 888-OUTLOOK.

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E1

Rosario Resort & Spa. Listed on the National Historic Register featuring waterfront accommodations, restaurant, lounge, spa, marina, museum & store. Facilities available for weddings, receptions, business, family events. RosarioResort.com. 360-376-2222 & 800-562-8820.

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D11

SeaStar Lofts. Exceptional guest apartments right on the shore in Eastsound Village. Beautifully appointed, stunning views. Pet-friendly too! 344 Main St. Info@SeaStarOrcasIsland.com. 360-507-5444.

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E3

Smuggler's Villa Resort. Waterfront sunset resort condos – perfect for young families & old friends. 2 bedroom homes. Pool, hot tubs & moorage. 54 Hunt Road. Smugglersvilla.com. 800-488-2097 & 360-376-2297.

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A10

West Beach Resort. Beachfront cottages, RV, camping, marina, activities, seasonal food & beverage. Family friendly Pacific NW resort on the sunny west side of Orcas Island. 190 Waterfront Way. WestBeachResort.com. 877-937-8224 & 360-376-2240. Vacation@WestBeachResort.com.

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Doe Bay Resort & Retreat. Waterfront cabins & café. On-site garden, massage, kayak tours & store. The Island's hiking & biking hub with incredible food! 107 Doe Bay Rd. DoeBay.com. 360-376-2291.

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E14

Orcas Village

The Orcas Hotel. Full service historic hotel overlooking the water. A great place to stay and see all that the islands have to offer. 18 Orcas Hill Rd. OrcasHotel.com. 360-376-4300.

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West Sound

Pebble Cove Farm. Waterfront Suites with kitchenettes overlooking a private beach. Enjoy rowboat, kayaks, organic garden, hot tub, animals, hammocks and fire pit. 3341 Deer Harbor Rd. PebbleCoveFarm.com. 360-376-6161.

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E7

VACATION RENTALS / COTTAGES

Deer Harbor / West Sound

All Dream Cottages. Our five cottages are at various dream locations on the sunny west side of Orcas Island. Waterfront, romantic, magic. All self-contained with fully-equipped kitchens and "to die for" views. Come to rest, relax, refresh and reconnect with nature. DreamStayOrcas.com. 360-376-2500.

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E7

The Crow's Nest. Charming studio in West Sound. Fabulous water views from private deck. Public beach & dock right across the street. 942 Deer Harbor Rd. vrbo.com/311272. 360-376-4633.

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E7

Cabins on the Point. Romantic waterfront Cape Cod cabins on a private beach estate. Fireplace, kitchen, hot tub, kayaks, campfire, Turtleback Mountain hiking. Also 2 separate beautiful waterview homes; other locations on Orcas Island. CabinsOnThePoint.com. 360-376-4114.

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E7

Once in a Blue Moon Farm Cottages and Suites. Choose to stay by the Ferry & Village or Island Farm Estate. 1-2 bedrooms. Kitchens. Cozy suites & Extended families. Tours, hiking, farm eggs, horses, alpacas. Rates start at \$169/night. OnceInABlueMoonFarm.com. 360-376-7035.

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E9

Turtlehead Farm. Our cabin sits on a mossy knoll, adjacent to Turtleback Mt. preserve. Beautiful barn & gardens. Perfect for nature & equestrian lovers. Offering children's horsemanship lessons/day camps. info@turtleheadfarm.com. 360-376-3649.

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D7

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Area)

Buckhorn Farm Bungalow. Perfect country setting for island adventures. Lovingly restored cottage; sleeps 4. Full kitchen, beautiful gardens, close to beach. Couples/families welcome. 17 Jensen Rd. BuckhornFarm.com. 360-376-2298.

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A11

Cherie L. Lindholm Real Estate Property Management. Private waterfront & view homes available for your vacation. Reasonable rates from \$750 to \$2500 per week. Since 1968. 291 N. Beach Rd. OrcasHomes.com. 360-376-2204 & 888-891-5629.

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C2

Cozy Eastsound Bay Cottage. Cozy cottage, pet friendly, close proximity to Eastsound, water views, wood stove, 2 br, 2 bath, sleeps 4-5. 28 Wild Currant Ct. CozyEastsoundBayCottage@gmail.com. 360-376-6319.

33
B9

Eastsound Chinook Studios & Wisteria Cottage. Moderately priced accommodations on eight sunny pastoral acres, short walk to village shops. Orcas1.com. 360-376-4330.

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C2

Eastsound Suites. Luxurious vacation suites in the heart of Eastsound, complete with full kitchens, fireplaces, jetted tubs, laundry and satellite TV. 269 Main St. EastsoundSuites.com. 360-376-2887.

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E2

SeaStar Lofts. Exceptional guest apartments right on the shore in Eastsound Village. Beautifully appointed, stunning views. Pet-friendly too! 344 Main St. Info@SeaStarOrcasIsland.com. 360-507-5444.

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E3

Sleeping Sea. Private Cottage with Kitchen + 2 separate Suites on a beautiful walk-out beach. Close to Eastsound Village. Rent 1 - 5 bedrooms. Nightly/Weekly/Monthly rates available. SleepingSea.com. 360-376-7035.

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A10

Olga / Doe Bay / Obstruction Pass

Bayside Cottages. Several lovely cottages w/ full kitchens. 12 private waterfront acres. Private beach access, views of Mt. Baker, Rosario Strait & nearby islands. 65 Willis Ln, Olga. Orcas1.com. 360-376-4330.

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F13

Buck Bay Getaway. Located on the Buck Bay Shellfish Farm. Lovely views of the San Juans from our 100' deck. Come explore our 26-acre shellfish farm. 77 EJ Young Rd. BuckBayShellfish@gmail.com. 360-376-5280.

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F12

Blackberry Beach Cabin. Waterfront cabin in the quiet village of Olga. Access to pebble beach. Close to Moran State Park. 22 First Street. BlackberryBeach.com. 360-376-2845.

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F12

Cabin at Spring Bay. Waterfront cabin surrounded by 137 acres of parkland. Hot tub, fireplace, hiking trails. Sleeps 3. Kayaks & row boat available. 464 Spring Bay Trail. SpringBayOnOrcas.com. 360-376-5531.

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G12

Orcas Village

The Cottages at Orcas Landing. A collection of cozy seaside cottages perfectly positioned to be your home base as you explore Orcas. 8292 Orcas Rd. TheCottagesatOrcasLanding.com. 540-742-4882.

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ORCAS BY THE NUMBERS

5252 ...Acreage of land in Moran State Park

4894 ...Residents of Orcas Island

2409 ...Elevation of Mt. Constitution in feet

247Average annual days with sunshine

172Number of named islands in the San Juans

77Shoreline of Orcas Island in miles

57Orcas Island total square miles (*largest of the San Juans*)

40Maximum speed limit on the island (*less in many areas*)

27Driving miles from farthest points on island

4Number of Ferry-served islands in the San Juans

3Gas stations on Orcas Island

1Orcas Island's place in your heart after visiting

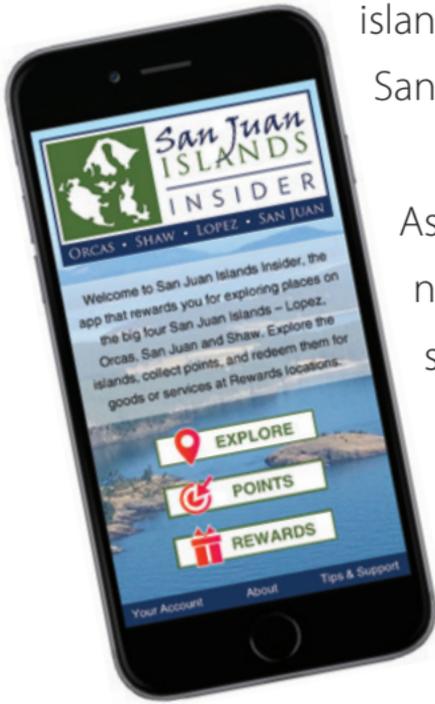
0Number of stop lights on Orcas Island



Photo: Wade Campbell

EXPLORE THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

The San Juan Islands Insider App helps you explore the four main islands – Lopez, Orcas, Shaw and San Juan Islands.



As you visit attractions, natural wonders, villages, shops, galleries and restaurants in the islands, you can gather points, and redeem them for discounts, goods and services at specific Rewards Locations on each island.

Download the App on Google Play and at the Apple App Store NOW!

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Historic Places on Orcas Island

Orcas Island has a unique history, and a glimpse at that history can be found in its historic landmarks. The following is a sampling of those buildings. Please respect the buildings, grounds, and businesses that may be in these historic treasures.

Orcas Hotel (Orcas Village)

Victorian structure built by William Sutherland, a Canadian entrepreneur, in 1904.
National Register of Historic Places.

Deer Harbor Community Club (Deer Harbor)

Built as the Deer Harbor School in 1905, it is now a community gathering spot.

Crow Valley School Museum (near Eastsound)

Built in 1888, and serving as the Crow Valley School until 1918, it now houses photos and artifacts.
National Register of Historic Places

Outlook Inn (Eastsound)

Previously housing a store, post office and barber shop, this 1888 structure took its present name in 1942.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church (Eastsound)

Modeled after an English country church, this 1886 building was designed by Rev. Sidney Gray, the first rector.
National Register of Historic Places.

Orcas Island Historical Museum (Eastsound)

Six early settlers' cabins (late 1800s) are featured on the Museum's grounds. Originally from various parts of the island, each structure was reassembled at the site in 1956. See island artifacts; massive Heron sculpture.

Rosario Resort (near Eastsound)

Built in 1906 by Robert Moran, who also served as Mayor of Seattle, the mansion's teak and brass recall Moran's ship-building expertise.
National Register of Historic Places.

Observation Tower on Mt. Constitution (Moran State Park)

Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (WPA) in 1936, of sandstone hauled from nearby Sucia Island, it is patterned after 12th Century watchtowers of southeastern Europe.

Artworks Building in Olga (Olga)

Built in 1936 as a strawberry barreling plant on land owned by local strawberry growers, it is now a cooperative art gallery and café.

Doe Bay Post Office (Doe Bay)

Now part of an island resort, this 1908 building was part of a complete village port used for freight and passengers.
National Register of Historic Places.

For more information about Orcas Island's history and its Historic Places, please contact or visit the Orcas Island Historical Museum. The museum is open to the public, providing exhibits and presentations, as well as a research center for our island history. Visit OrcasMuseum.org, or call 360-376-4849.

Where to Eat: A Dining Guide

Breakfast, lunch or dinner... Orcas Island restaurants offer an amazing range of delicious eating experiences in every price range. From simple pub fare to fine dining, variety is the name of the game, and local, organic produce is often the mainstay of a satisfying meal created by some of the Northwest's top chefs.

RESTAURANTS / CAFÉS / CATERING

Deer Harbor

Deer Harbor Marina. The Orcas Island Marine Activity Center! Full service permanent & transient marina. Delicatessen, dockstore, gift shop, whale watching, sailing and kayaking. 5164 Deer Harbor Rd. DeerHarborMarina.com. 360-376-3037. **19**
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Deer Harbor Inn Restaurant. Fine Pacific NW cuisine in casual elegance. Water views. Fresh local seafood & produce. Catering & weddings. Dinner Only. 68 Inn Lane. DeerHarborInnRestaurant.com. 360-376-1040. **14**
E6

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Area)

Brown Bear Baking. Perfect for breakfast, lunch or a late day treat! Artisanal hearth-baked bread, pastries, soup, sandwiches & divine desserts. 29 N Beach Rd & Main St. Facebook.com/brownbearbaking. 360-855-7456. **1**
E2

Café Olga. Celebrating 35 years of boldly flavored eclectic menu featuring local produce, meats, seafood & delicious homemade desserts/pastries. 18 Urner St. 360-376-5098. **2**
E4

Clever Cow Creamery. Handmade ice cream & waffle cones. Sundaes, shakes, malts, floats, fresh smoothies, affogato, espresso, coffee and seasonal soups & paninis. 109 N. Beach Rd. Clevercowcreamery@gmail.com. 360-376-5222. **10**
D2

Country Corner Deli. Breakfast, lunch & dinner. Pizza – Family & Personal size. Burgers, subs, paninis, pastries & our own fresh-roasted coffees. 837 Crescent Beach Dr. (corner of Terrill Beach Rd. & Crescent Beach Dr). 360-376-6900. **4**
B10

Enzo's Caffe. Italian Coffee Shop, Gelateria, Creperie, Panini, Pastries & Pizza. Open daily. 365 North Beach Rd. 360-376-3732. **6**
C3

Inn at Ship Bay. Country Inn overlooking East Sound. Farm to Table dining with full bar. Water view accommodation & Private Events. 326 Olga Rd. InnAtShipBay.com. 360-376-5886. **17**
B10

Kathryn Taylor Chocolates. Artisan chocolates & elegant desserts made from fresh local & organic ingredients. Also serving Snoqualmie ice cream & Stumptown coffee. Corner of Main St. and North Beach Rd. KTChocolates.com. 360-298-8093. **7**
E3

The Kitchen. Asian-influenced menu. Simply prepared with locally-sourced, mostly organic ingredients. Meat, seafood, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. 249 Prune Alley. TheKitchenOrcas.com. 360-376-6958. **14**
D3

The Loft at Madrona. A modern and elegant dining experience with views overlooking downtown Eastsound and the bay. 310 Main St, Suite 201. MadronaLoft.com. 360-376-7173. **15**
E3

The Madrona Bar & Grill. Waterfront dining featuring burgers, steaks & seafood. Full bar, draft beer & NW wines. Open daily for lunch, dinner and happy hour in the bar. 310 Main St, Suite 105, Porter Bldg. on the water. MadronaBarandGrill.com. 360-376-7171. **15**
E3

Mia's. Breakfast, lunch & Happy Hour. Serving fresh regional foods and desserts in a warm, friendly environment. Delicious alternatives for dietary restrictions. 123 N. Beach Rd. 360-376-MIAS (6427). **8**
D2

Mijitas. The Mijitas menu is inspired by dishes from Chef Raul's hometown in Mexico, using local & seasonal products. Please join us. 310 'A' Street. 360-376-6722.

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C3

New Leaf Café at the Outlook Inn. Best Breakfast on the Island! Dinner highlights fresh seafood, juicy steaks, & local produce. Water view in Eastsound. Great deck. Swanky lounge. 171 Main St. OutlookInn.com. 360-376-2200 & 888-OUTLOOK.

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E1

Pizzeria Portofino. The only thing better than the view is our pizza. By the piece or the pie. Hot & Cold Sandwiches and Salads. Open Daily. A Street in Eastsound. 360-376-2085.

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C2

Rosario Resort & Spa. The waterfront Mansion Restaurant & cozy Moran Lounge offer breakfast, lunch & dinner in the historic Moran Mansion at Rosario. Near Moran State Park. Open Daily. 1400 Rosario Rd. 360-376-2222.

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D11

Roses Bakery Cafe. Our menu reflects the season & local farms, wholesome food prepared with care. Grocery/wine shop featuring breads, baked goods, cheeses, meats, cookware & more. Open M-Sat. 382 Prune Alley. 360-376-4292 (cafe). 360-376-5805 (shop).

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C4

Teezers. Coffee * Cookies * Pastries. Serving locals and visitors for nearly 30 years. Our yummy cookies are "a little taste of home in the palm of your hand." Also featuring Starbucks Coffee. Open 7 am. 330 N. Beach Rd. TeezersCookies.com. 360-376-2913.

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C3

Olga / Doe Bay

Catkin Café. Serving breakfast, lunch & house-made desserts. Featuring island grown ingredients, strong coffee, fine tea, beer and wine. Available for private events. Open Wednesday-Sunday, 9 am-3 pm. 11 Pt. Lawrence Rd. catkincafe@gmail.com.

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F2

Doe Bay Café. World-class cuisine with waterfront views. Local organic goodness from on-site garden! The best seafood & vegetarian restaurant in the Islands. 107 Doe Bay Rd. DoeBay.com. 360-376-8059.

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E4

Orcas Village

Octavia's Bistro in The Orcas Hotel. Delicious seafood, steaks, spirits and a lively atmosphere overlooking the harbor. Call for weekly specials or reservations. 18 Orcas Hill Rd. OrcasHotel.com/Dining/Octavia-s-bistro.htm. 360-376-4300.

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F2

West Sound

West Sound Café. Casual Pacific Northwest restaurant with International Flair. Stunning waterfront views of marina & islands. A favorite locals gathering place. Friendly, attentive staff. Serving NW wines & beers on tap. 4362 Crow Valley Rd. DreamStayOrcas. Click "Cafe" on menu. 360-376-4440.

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The Arts: Crafts & Performances

The artistic talent on Orcas Island is some of the most renowned in the Pacific Northwest. The island's many creative forces will surely keep you entertained, be it original artwork & pottery, or musical & theatrical presentations unrivaled in the region.

ARTS & CRAFTS: GALLERIES / STUDIOS / POTTERY / TEXTILES

Orcas Artists' Three-Day Studio Tour. Visit the working studios of premier Orcas Island Artists. See how their special techniques are mastered, meet the artists and purchase their work. August 19-21, 2016. 11 am to 5 pm. OrcasIslandArtistsStudioTour.com. 360-376-6957.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Art of the Salish Sea. Gallery, including silver and unique jewelry, cedar, carvings, interesting local items. 1st nations art, décor, useful household and wearable art. 344 Main St., Ste. 120. ArtoftheSalishSea.com. 360-376-4663. Eclipse Charters 2nd office 360-376-6566.

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Crow Valley Gallery. This landmark shop features works of over 80 artists! Pottery, glass, paintings, jewelry & more. Always fresh, varied local art offerings! 296 Main St. CrowValley.com. 360-376-4260.

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Jacqueline Kempfer Artist Studio & Gallery. Visit Jackie's working studio featuring a gallery of her original paintings or Orcas Island scenery in oil, watercolor & sumi ink. 474 North Beach Rd. JacquelineKempferArtist.com. 360-376-2282 or 360-317-8230.

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Jillery. Unique & whimsical accessories for people and homes. Garden Art. Handmade jewelry and gifts. Daily 10-6. 310 Main St. 360-376-5522.

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Orcas Arts & Gifts. Great local art & Northwest carvings. Bring your found beach treasures and we will make you a piece of jewelry! Beautiful handmade jewelry, local sea glass designs. 245 Main St. OrcasIslandSeaGlass.com. 360-941-7297.

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Orcas Island Pottery. Jeweltone pottery, 12 local potters, 150-yr-old log cabin, 71 years in business, treehouse, great view, a must-see location. 338 Old Pottery Rd. OrcasIslandPottery.com. 360-376-2813.

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Orcas Machine Quilting. Long Arm quilting, quilting classes, Janome sewing machine dealer, Handi Quilter dealer. 344 Prune Alley. Facebook.com/OrcasMachineQuilting. 360-296-8087.

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Peter C. Fisher Gallery. Enjoy stunning photographs of the San Juan Islands handmade by artist Peter Fisher. Also unique panoramas, historic photos, and maps. 138 N. Beach Rd. pcf@petercfisher.com. PeterCFisher.com. 360-376-5955.

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Olga / Doe Bay

James Hardman Gallery. Featuring paintings by Orcas Island artist James Hardman in the loft of the historic Strawberry Barn in Olga. Open daily 10-5. 11 Point Lawrence Rd. JamesHardman.com. 360-376-4588.

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Olga Pottery. The studio/showroom of Jerry Weatherman. Creating finely crafted porcelain & stoneware on Orcas since 1980. Corner of 3rd Street in Olga. 9828 Olga Rd. OlgaPottery.com. 360-376-4648.

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Orcas Island Artworks. A cooperative gallery featuring 45 Orcas Island artists and craftspeople. Since 1981. Open daily 10-5. 11 Pt. Lawrence Rd. OrcasArtworks.com. 360-376-4408.

Orcas Village

Warm Valley Orchard LLC. Handmade yarns/textiles from our sheep & other natural fibers. Seasonal fruits/meats/vegetables from our farm, orchard & garden. Daily 9:30 am–5 pm, or by appt. 124 Warm Valley Lane. WarmValleyOrchard.com. 360-376-4386.

ENTERTAINMENT: PERFORMING ARTS

Orcas Center. Orcas Center invites you to join us year-round for our outstanding On Stage and On Screen performances. 917 Mt. Baker Rd. OrcasCenter.org. 360-376-2281.

Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival. A world-class Festival August 4-20, 2016 filled with exhilarating concerts, magnificent musicians, fascinating lectures and fun post-concert parties. 917 B Mt. Baker Rd. OICMF.org. 360-376-6636.



Indian Island Marine Health Observatory

Caring for Eastsound's window on the sea

by Russel Barsh, Director, KWIAHT

Eastsound: where else in the Northwest can you see green seahorses and little red octopuses in their natural habitat just a few steps from Main Street?

At the head of a broad shallow fjord, Eastsound's Fishing Bay and Indian Island are home to an extraordinary diversity of reef fish, starfish and shellfish, from the clown striped Grunt Sculpin to yard-wide red Sunflower Stars. Each summer the bay and its eelgrass meadows invite migrating seabirds to feast on newly hatched crabs and shrimp. In fall and winter, swarms of colorful sea slugs like the aptly named Sea Lemon surround Indian Island with egg ribbons. Fragile Brittle Stars beckon with their long beaded arms from under rocks, and at night you may see a pinstriped Snailfish or glowing jellyfish.

Living and working on the edge of an ecological treasure is a blessing and a challenge. Too much human disturbance, motor vehicle emissions, or outdoor use of chemicals, could degrade the web of life in the bay. That's where the local volunteers of the Indian Island MHO come in, devoting 30-40 low tide days each year to monitoring the abundance and diversity of wildlife in Fishing Bay: seining for fish, peeking under rocks for crabs, and combing eelgrass for sea slugs.

Families and children are always welcome: the annual research schedule is available from local businesses and online community calendars. Look for the Indian Island logo at Saturday Farmers' Markets and on signboards on the beach!

Indian Island MHO is a program of Washington State University's Beach Watchers and the Lopez- based nonprofit conservation laboratory Kwiáht. For more information and how you can help, please see www.kwiaht.org and indianisland.info.

Connecting islanders with the environment.



Activities & Adventures

The moment you arrive on the island, your Orcas adventure begins! A multitude of activities are available for adults, children & families. Be active...relax...explore...it's your call as Orcas Island has it all!

BICYCLES: RENTALS & REPAIRS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Wildlife Cycles. Bike rentals, expert repairs, parts & accessories. TREK & SANTA CRUZ road, mountain + kid bikes, friendly island cycling advice & maps. Open 10-6. 350 N. Beach Rd. WildLifeCycles.com, WildLifeCycles@rockisland.com. 360-376-4708.

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BOATING / SAILING / CHARTERS / RENTALS

Deer Harbor

Classic Daysailing. Let's Go Sailing! 3-hr daysails aboard the classic 33' sloop *Aura* in the heart of the islands. No experience required. Bring your own picnic. Deer Harbor Marina. WardFay@rockisland.com. 360-376-5581.

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Orcas Boat Rentals & Charters. Get out on the water! Power & sailboat rentals for half-day or full-day. Fishing, wildlife sightseeing, exploring the islands. 5164 Deer Harbor Rd. OrcasBoats.com. 360-376-7616.

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Emerald Isle Sailing Charters. See the beautiful/hidden side of the San Juans! Day-sails and multi-day tours! Gorgeous 54' sailboat, naturalist skipper & gourmet chef. 5164 Deer Harbor Rd. EmeraldIsleSailing.com. 360-376-3472.

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Kruger Escapes – Ski, Sail, Surf. Sailing trips designed for you! 3-hour, day & sunset sails, full-day charters with gourmet beach picnics, multi-day trips... all and more are possible! KrugerEscapes.com. 360-201-0586.

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Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Resort)

Cruise Control. Just 15 min. to Sucia, Matia & Patos Islands. Hike, stroll, or stay onboard taking in the great views. Enjoy after dinner sunsets. Up to 4 individuals, anything goes, departs North Shore. CruiseControlWeb.com. 360-927-8216.

Day Sailing Tours from Rosario Resort. Deer Harbor Charters. No Experience necessary. Departures 12 & 3 PM, 2-3 hours tours. Book Online! DeerHarborCharters.com.

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Outer Island Excursions. Guaranteed Whale Watching! Private & shared charters, fishing, sunset, island hopping, boat rentals, dinner cruises. You name it, we do it. OuterIslandX.com. 360-376-3711.

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West Beach Resort. Motor boat, paddle board, canoe, & kayak rentals. Fishing & crabbing rentals & tackle. Kayak tours & whale watching charters. 190 Waterfront Way. WestBeachResort.com. 877-937-8224 & 360-376-2240.

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BREWERY / WINERY / DISTILLERY

Orcas Island Distillery. Handcrafted spirits distilled in small batches from heritage island fruits and organic grains. Distillery visits by appointment. OrcasIslandDistillery.com. [Facebook.com/OrcasIslandDistillery](https://www.facebook.com/OrcasIslandDistillery) 360-376-7077.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Island Hoppin' Brewery. A rotating selection of handcrafted ales & lagers served daily in the tasting room at San Juan County's only microbrewery. 33 Hope Lane. IslandHoppinBrewery.com. 360-376-6079

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Orcas Island Winery. Family owned and operated boutique winery with tasting room on site that offers a wide range of red and white varietals. 2371 Crow Valley Rd. OrcasIslandWinery.com. 425-314-7509.

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CAMPS

Canoe Island French Camp. Summer fun with a French accent! French language, cuisine, kayaking, sailing, swimming, archery and much more. Ages 9-16; Family Camp. Canoelsland.org. 360-468-2329.

Deer Harbor

Four Winds Westward Ho Camp. A private, non profit, co-ed summer camp founded in 1927. Activities include sailing, horseback riding, arts and crafts, gardening and sports. FourWindsCamp.org. 360-376-2277.

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Eastsound & Surrounding Area

YMCA Camp Orkila. Summer day & overnight camps. Leadership & expedition trips for teens. Weekend family camps, outdoor environmental education for schools, retreats & conference space. 484 Camp Orkila Rd. CampOrkila.org. 360-376-2678.

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FARMS / FARMERS' MARKET / SHELLFISH / ARTISAN FOOD

Eastsound

Girl Meets Dirt. Archipelago Preserves. Jam shop & tasting room. Handmade, organic, heritage island fruit preserves. Tailored for cheese & charcuterie pairing. 208 Enchanted Forest Rd. GirlMeetsDirt.com. 360-375-6269.

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Orcas Island Farmers' Market. Produce, flowers, food & unique crafts all produced on Orcas Island. Saturdays from 10am-3pm, May-Sept, Eastsound Village Green. Oct-Nov. (11am-2pm) Odd Fellows Hall. OrcasIslandFarmersMarket.org.

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Orcas Moon Alpacas. Tour our farm and meet our gentle alpacas and friendly sheep. Visit our year-round farm stand for lamb, yarn, seasonal produce & fiber products. From ferry, take Orcas Rd 5 miles; right onto Dolphin Bay Rd. 329 Dolphin Bay Rd. OrcasMoonAlpacas.com. 360-376-2707.

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Olga / Doe Bay

Buck Bay Shellfish Farm. Enjoy locally-procured seafood and our own gourmet shellfish and organically-grown vegetables. 77 EJ Young Rd. BuckBayShellfish@gmail.com. 360-376-5280.

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Orcas Village

Warm Valley Orchard LLC. Handmade yarns/textiles from our sheep & other natural fibers. Seasonal fruits/meats/vegetables from our farm, orchard & garden. Daily 9:30 am-5 pm, or by appt. 124 Warm Valley Lane. WarmValleyOrchard.com. 360-376-4386.

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West Sound

Once in a Blue Moon Farm. Historic 35-acre farm estate. Pet horses & alpacas. Feed chickens. Orchards. Hiking. Tours by appt. start at \$50/couple. Lodging w/tours incl. \$169/night. Eggs. Yarn. Flowers. OncelnABlueMoonFarm.com. 360-376-7035.

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FISHING

Fish with North Shore Charters. Receive 10% off your Whale Watching Tour with Deer Harbor Charters. Use promo-code FISHNSC. DeerHarborCharters.com. 360-376-5989.

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Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Resort)

Outer Island Excursions. Salmon, Halibut, Cod, Crab & More! Whale watching & fishing combos. Boats from 18-36 ft. Beginners & families welcome. Smugglers Villa Resort. OuterIslandX.com. 360-376-3711.

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Salt Rose Charters. Customizable family-friendly fishing and adventure charters. Salmon, cod, halibut, prawn & crabbing throughout the islands. Located at Rosario Resort. SaltRoseCharters.com. **43** D11

GOLF

Orcas Island Golf Course. 9 holes with 18 tee layout. Driving range, Callaway golf club rentals. Golf cart and pull cart rentals also available. Snack bar with beer & wine. Open daily. Tee time reservations recommended but not required. 2171 Orcas Rd. GolfOrcas.com. 360-376-4400. **18** C9

KAYAKING: TOURS / RENTAL / INSTRUCTION

Kayak with Shearwater Kayak Tours. Receive 10% off your Whale Watching Tour with Deer Harbor Charters. Use promo-code KAYAKSA. DeerHarborCharters.com. 360-376-5989.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Outer Island Excursions. Tours & Rentals. 3-hour & full-day tours. Half & full-day rentals. Paddle Orcas or Sucia Island State Park. Lots of wildlife. OuterIslandx.com. 360-376-3711 & 360-622-6562. **7** A10

Shearwater Kayak Tours. Explore the island by kayak! Sucia Island Day Trips, 3-hour Tours. Several choice locations, small groups, wildlife and beautiful scenery. 138 North Beach Rd. ShearwaterKayaks.com. 360-376-4699. **19** D3

West Beach Resort. Paddle the pristine sunny west side of Orcas Island! Kayak & Stand-Up paddle board rentals in our bay, or guided sunset tours for an amazing experience! 190 Waterfront Way. WestBeachResort.com. 877-937-8224 & 360-376-2240. **12** B8

Olga / Doe Bay / Obstruction Pass

Orcas Island Kayaks @ Lieber Haven. Kayaks of various designs, motorboats for your own tours, & rowboats for rent. Located at Lieber Haven Resort. Call for reservations. OrcasIslandKayaks.com. 360-376-2472. **20** G13

Spring Bay Kayak Tours. Personalized tours led by knowledgeable naturalists in a great location! 2-hour tours: \$45 per person; Group of 4+: \$35 per person. 464 Spring Bay Trail. SpringBayOnOrcas.com. 360-376-5531. **41** G12

MARINAS & MARINE SERVICES

Deer Harbor Marina. Orcas Island Marine Activity Center! Full service permanent & transient marina. Dockstore, gift shop, whale watching, sailing, kayaking, boat rentals, charters. 5164 Deer Harbor Rd. DeerHarborMarina.com. 360-376-3037. **19** F6

MASSAGE

A Massage By the Sea. Facilitating wellness for vacationers and Orcas residents since '97! Creating healing memories with duet massages, Couples Romance, Aromatherapy, Hot Stones, Hawaiian, Balinese Foot Bath/ Reflexology, Myofascial, Sports Injury. Walks-Ins welcome! OrcasMassage.com. 344 Main St. 360-376-8006. **22** E3

Deborah Darner & Wild Rose Wellness. Therapeutic massage. Wild Rose Ltd. Aromatherapy treatments/products. Energy treatments: Reiki, Aura/Chakra balancing, medical intuitive counsel, plant spirit readings. Parties also. Outcall or Eastsound studio. 360-376-4188.

Healing Arts Center. Where locals go for the best massage, including Swedish, deep-tissue, prenatal, structural integration, orthopedic, therapeutic, Thai & Maya Abdominal Therapy. Celebrating 28 years! 453 N. Beach Rd. OrcasHealingArts.org. 360-376-4002. **21** B3

Orcas Mandala Yoga & Bodywork Studio. Transformational Bodywork with Suzi Zobrist. Visionary Craniosacral Work, Scar-tissue remediation, Holistic lifestyle consultant, Private Yoga, Sacred Ceremony. OrcasMandala.com. 138 N. Beach Rd. 360-298-0218. **24** D3

MUSEUMS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Area)

The Lambiel Museum. From Fine Art to Architectural Follies. 27
Exhibiting the artwork of over 230 San Juan Islands artists going back 100 B11
years, including 178 pieces by Helen Loggie. 2-hour guided tour by appt.
\$20 per person. 668 Olga Rd. LambielMuseum.org. 360-376-4544.

Orcas Island Historical Museum & Crow Valley School Museum. Cultural & archeological exhibits, historic homestead cabins, 25
world-class artifacts dating from the Ice Age. One-room schoolhouse tours. D2
181 N. Beach Rd. OrcasMuseum.org. 360-376-4849. C8

Orcas W.I.L.D. Whale & Marine Life Interpretive Center. Learn about 26
whales and the local marine eco-system and sign up for a whale-watching E2
trip. 217 Main St. OrcasWild.com. 376-376-3411.

PARKS: STATE & COUNTY

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Moran State Park)

Eastsound Village Green. San Juan County Park in Eastsound on 28
North Beach Road. Features: Seasonal outdoor events; Farmers' Market D2
May-October; Public Restrooms.

Eastsound Waterfront Park. Day-use San Juan County Park 29
in Eastsound. Picnic tables and beach access. E1

Deer Harbor Charters. Sucia Island Day Trip water taxi boat – Search
for fossils, hike numerous trails, swim or simply relax. 360-376-5989.

Moran State Park & Obstruction Pass State Park. 9
Moran State Park offers 151 campsites, and 15 primitive sites. Group D12
accommodations available at Mountain Lake RV sites (45 ft. max.; limited 10
availability). 10 primitive campsites at Obstruction Pass State Park (no G12
potable water). Reservations at Parks.Wa.Gov or call 1-888-CAMPOUT.
Visit FriendsOfMoran.com.

SPA / FITNESS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Area)

Center Works Pilates and Wellness Studio. Offering private/
semi-private Pilates and Gyrotonic sessions, as well as drop-in group Pilates 37
mat and tower, Gyrokinesis and yoga classes. 188 A Street. PilatesOrcas. C1
com. 360-376-3659.

Orcas Athletics & Crossfit. Group fitness classes, free weights, 23
Precor cardio, racquetball court, indoor heated pool, sauna, whirlpool, C1
personal trainers & Crossfit. 188 A St. OrcasAthletics.com.
360-376-6361 & 888-894-8881.

Rosario Resort & Spa. Massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, 21
sauna, hot tub, indoor pool/outdoor pools (seasonal), fitness center D11
& exercise classes. Day passes/monthly memberships available.
RosarioResort.com. 360-376-2222 x600.

VISITOR & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Deer Harbor Charters. Experience the Island & history aboard a whale watching cruise, sailing charter or Sucia Island day trip today. Call 360-376-5989.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Moran State Park)

Orcas Animal Shelter. The Orcas Animal Shelter is modern, clean, visitor and animal friendly. Families welcome to pet dogs & cats. 84A Hope Lane. OrcasPets.org. 360-376-6777.

Orcas Island Park and Recreation District. Providing youth, family, and adult activities and sports. For current and upcoming activities, check out our website. Come out and play. orcasparkandrec.org. 360-376-7275. orprd@oiprd.org.

Orcas Moon Alpacas. Tour our farm & meet our gentle alpacas and friendly sheep. Visit our year-round farm stand for lamb, yarn, seasonal produce & fiber products. From ferry, take Orcas Rd 5 miles; right onto Dolphin Bay Rd. 329 Dolphin Bay Rd. OrcasMoonAlpacas.com. 360-376-2707.

Orcas W.I.L.D. Whale & Marine Life Interpretive Center. Learn about whales and the local marine eco-system and sign up for a whale-watching trip. 217 Main St. OrcasWild.com. 360-376-3411.

WHALE & WILDLIFE TOURS

Deer Harbor

Deer Harbor Charters. Naturalist-led whale-watching tours – Deer Harbor & Rosario – Comfortable, fast, clean boats w/bathrooms. Price Match Guarantee! DeerHarborCharters.com. 360-376-5989.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Orcas Island Eclipse Charters, Eco Tours. Naturalist-guided whale and wildlife tours departing at the Orcas Island Ferry Dock. 26th Year! Guided, warm cabin, great viewing inside and out. 2015 Good Stewardship Award. 8368 Orcas Rd. PO Box 353 Orcas, WA 98280. Book online at OrcasIslandWhales.com. 360-376-6566.

Outer Island Excursions. Guaranteed Whale Sightings! Go Farther, Go Faster, see more in our New High-Speed Boat! Naturalists, Hydrophones. Private trips available. OuterIslandX.com. 360-376-3711 & 360-622-6562.

Orcas W.I.L.D. Whale & Marine Life Interpretive Center. Learn about whales and the local marine eco-system and sign up for a whale-watching trip. 217 Main St. OrcasWild.com. 360-376-3411.

YOGA & PILATES

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Center Works Pilates and Wellness Studio. Offering private/semi-private Pilates and Gyrotonic sessions, as well as drop-in group Pilates mat and tower, Gyrokinesis and yoga classes. 188 A Street. PilatesOrcas.com. 360-376-3659.

Orcas Mandala Yoga & Bodywork Studio. Walk in Beauty! Daily classes, all levels. Drop-ins welcome! Private Yoga & Bodywork sessions available for Individual, Groups or Special Events. OrcasMandala.com. 138 N. Beach Rd. 360-298-0218.

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Orcas' Orcas

by Joe Gaydos, the SeaDoc Society

Although Orcas Island wasn't named after killer whales (who are often called orcas because of their Latin name, *Orcinus orca*), it would have been a fine idea as we are lucky to have 3 types of orcas that frequent our waters.

People are most familiar with the fish-eating type or "resident" orcas. These whales are salmon eaters, preferring Chinook as shown in recent studies. In the San Juans we most commonly see resident whales from J, K, and L pods. These 85 or so animals make up what is called the Southern Resident Community. Once thought to number 200 animals, this population was recently listed as Endangered in the US and Canada. While people most often see them in large groups off of the west side of San Juan Island where they cooperatively hunt salmon returning to spawn, they also can be seen in President Channel on the west side of Orcas, off North Beach, or in Rosario Strait off Orcas' east side. Less commonly seen are resident whales from another community, the Northern Residents. These whales are more common north of the border, but they do make trips down into the San Juans.



While the fish eaters hunt in large groups, the mammal-eating type of killer whales, often referred to as "transients," are usually seen in small groups of 3-5 animals. Because they hunt seals and other marine mammals, transient killer whales can be seen all around Orcas Island, especially in the late summer or early fall when there is a plethora of just-born fat, young and not-so-smart harbor seals.

Occasionally, we are lucky enough to see fish-eating killer whales that come into the San Juans from the open ocean. Like the resident killer whales, these "off-shore" orcas come in to eat salmon migrating back from the open ocean.

Orcas can be identified by the shape of their dorsal fin and white saddle patch and are individually known by name to experienced whale watchers. Don't worry if you can't tell what type of killer whale you see, some legends say that just seeing one is a gift. Get out to the beach and keep your eyes open for blows in the distance and don't be disappointed if you don't see an orca; there are plenty of other rewarding things to see on the beach.

Shopping "the Rock"

While on Orcas ("the Rock" in local lingo), be sure to include a stroll through Eastsound and the surrounding hamlets that make up Orcas Island. As you do, treat yourself to the rich variety of local goods offered by shops of all types. You're sure to find that special gift for friend, family, or yourself. No visit is complete without a little something from the island.

ANTIQUES

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Kay's Antiques. Ever-changing array of great finds, antiques, collectibles, gifts, jewelry, Orientalia, Persian Rugs, accent accessories, glassware & treasures of the heart. 123 N. Beach Rd. Our House Mall. 360-376-4538.

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BOOKS & MUSIC

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Darvill's Bookstore & Coffee Shop. Serving organic Batdorf & Bronson espresso drinks, Theo sipping chocolate & Café Olga Pastries. Daily 8-5:30. 296 Main St. 360-376-2135.

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CANNABIS

Token Herb. I-502 Recreational Marijuana, Flower, Concentrates, Edibles and paraphernalia including local glass. Must be 21 with valid ID. 837 Crescent Beach Dr. (Behind Country Corner Laundry). TokenHerb@rockisland.com. 360-376-8420.

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CONSIGNMENT & THRIFT SHOPS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Score! Nifty Thrifty. Huge variety of functional and way cool clean, working and affordable items for your thrifty shopping pleasure! Island Community Sharing in the Post Office building on A Street. Mon-Sat 11-4, Facebook/ScoreNiftyThrifty.

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FLORIST / FLORAL

Eastsound

Nest. Floral boutique offering the freshest blossoms sourced from local & afar. Weddings, floral arrangements, indoor plants, unique gifts to fit each occasion. Delivery available. Open daily 10-5:30. 18 Haven Rd. NestFlowers.com. 360-376-4580. CMorgan@rockisland.com.

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GIFTS, CLOTHING & SPECIALTY SHOPS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Amelie at the Outlook Inn. A little bit quirky, a little bit French, always beautiful. Sleepwear, jewelry, french art kits, and unique gifts. 171 Main St. OutlookInn.com. 360-376-2200.

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Jillery. Unique & whimsical accessories for people and homes. Garden Art. Handmade jewelry and gifts. Daily 10-6. 310 Main St. 360-376-5522.

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Monkey Puzzle. Clothing and jewelry by designer Sallie Bell. Asian antiques & home decor contemporary gift items. Eclectic classes from beading to Feng Shui. 109 North Beach Rd. Monkey@rockisland.com. 360-376-2275.

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Olga's. An inspired boutique featuring a well-edited collection of women's apparel. Fine jewelry, children's clothing, gifts and unique items for your home. 109-C N. Beach Rd. 360-376-5863.

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Printshop Northwest. Interactive screen-printing featuring local artists. Pre-printed T-shirts, posters, tea-towels, hoodies, onesies...or design your own. Family Friendly! 109 N. Beach Rd. PrintshopNorthwest.com. 360-622-6277.

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Ray's General Store & Pharmacy. A general store not to be missed! Washington wines, locally-made products, Orcas Island tees & sweatshirts, toys, LEGO, gifts, Crocs, Jelly Belly, souvenirs, hats, chocolates & cards. 68 N. Beach Rd. 360-376-2230.

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Sew N Sew Custom Embroidery. Custom Embroidery on Shirts, T-shirts, Hats, Blankets, Totes & More. 298 Seaview Street #E. Donna@sewnsewcustomembroidery.com. 360-376-7397.

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Shinola Jewelry. Fine handcrafted jewelry in precious metals, diamonds, color gems, pearls, by goldsmith Vance Stephens. Storybeads designs by Antoinette Botsford. 172 N. Beach Rd. vance@shinolajewelry.com. 360-376-4508.

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Très Fabu! A charming cottage boutique featuring classic & contemporary clothes that go wherever life takes you – with effortless style! Summer open daily. Spring/Fall Mon-Sat. 238 N Beach Rd. 360-376-7673.

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Orcas Village

Cottage Gift Shop. Orcas Island's largest gift shop. Gifts from near and far: shirts, souvenirs, jewelry, books, art, cards and more! 8289 Orcas Road. 360-376-5157.

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GROCERY STORE / MARKET / DELI

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Country Corner Grocery. Judd Cove oysters, wine and beer, full Deli, firewood, fishing supplies, propane, ATM, Lotto, DVDs, money orders. 837 Crescent Beach Dr. (corner Terrill Beach Rd & Crescent Beach Dr). 360-376-6900.

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Island Market. Full-service market with a great selection of NW local meats, seafood, produce, beer, wine & spirits. Mon-Sat 7am-9pm (May 16-Aug 29: 7am-10pm), Sunday 8am-8pm. 469 Market Street. OrcasIslandMarket.com. 360-376-6000.

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Orcas Food Cooperative. Community-owned grocery store with organic, natural and sustainable products, deli, local produce, beer/wine, local meat/seafood. EBT Accepted. Open 7 days/week. 138 North Beach Rd. OrcasFood.Coop. 360-376-2009.

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HARDWARE & HOUSEHOLD

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Island Hardware. One-stop source for home hardware, paint, plumbing, electrical, automotive, garden, tools, fertilizers, feed, camping/RV and construction supplies. 21 West Beach Rd. IslandHardware.com. 360-376-4200.

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Orcas Island Hardware. Ace is the helpful place for all your home needs. Housewares, Pet & Garden Supplies, Camping, BBQs, Paint, Tools, Gifts, Electrical & Plumbing. Mon-Sat 8 am – 5:30 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm. 421 N. Beach Rd. 360-376-3833.

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LIQUOR & WINE SHOPS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Eastsound Liquor & Wine. Orcas Island's only full-service liquor & wine shop. Mixers, bar tools & related accessories. Open daily. 410 Prune Alley. EastsoundLiquorAndWine.Com. 360-376-2616.

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PET SUPPLIES

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Pawki's – For Pets. With an amazing selection & knowledgeable advice, Pawki's is your island pet resource. Food, accessories, toys, gifts & more! Pets welcome! 199 Main St. Pawkis.com. 360-376-3648.

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Visitor Services: Personal & Professional

For everything else you'll ever want or need when visiting Orcas Island ... check out this guide to Essential Visitor Services. These businesses and organizations provide services that will make your trip complete!

ARCHITECTS

Stoltz Kau Architects. Specializing in innovative design solutions uniquely suited to client & site. StoltzKau.com. 360-376-7521.

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AUTO: SERVICE & PARTS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Island Automotive / NAPA Auto Parts. Complete auto, truck, marine, farm, industrial parts & accessories. Hours: open 7 days a week. Visa, MC, Discover, Amex. 1402 Mt. Baker Rd. 360-376-4901.

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Mt. Baker Car Wash. Full-service, touch-free automatic car wash. 2 self-service bays. Vacuums. Environmentally friendly. Open 24 hours a day. 1402 Mt. Baker Rd. 360-376-7770.

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Orcas Auto Tech / Orcas Towing. A NAPA AutoCare center offering a nationwide parts & labor warranty for all repairs. "AAA Approved Auto Repair Facility". 8 am–6 pm. Towing, lockouts & roadside assistance – call our 24-hr number 360-376-TOWS (8697). Bus. 360-376-5400.

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CABLE / INTERNET / COMPUTER SERVICES

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Mt. Baker Cable, LLC. We provide high-speed broadband internet & cable TV to areas of Orcas Island. MtBakerCable.com. 360-966-7502 or 877-396-3016.

Orcas Online. High-speed internet, surfrum with workstations, computer repair, website & network developers, printing, faxing, scanning, copying, in-home or in-office. 254 N Beach Rd. OrcasOnline.net. 360-376-4124

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CHURCHES

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Orcas Island Community Church. A vibrant non-denominational community church and island tradition for 133 years. Sunday morning worship and weekday programs serving all ages. 176 Madrona St. OrcasChurch.org. 360-376-6422.

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & NON-PROFITS

West Sound

The SeaDoc Society: People & Science Healing the Sea. A non-profit that funds & conducts research on marine fish & wildlife & Salish Sea ecosystem. Check us out at SeaDocSociety.org. 942 Deer Harbor Rd. 360-376-3910.

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E8

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Mt. Baker Rentals. U-Haul dealer. Trucks, trailers, local & one-way. Aerial equipment rental, personnel lifts up to 45 feet. Daily, weekly & monthly rates. 1402 Mt. Baker Rd. 360-376-7770 (Rentals) & 360-376-6600 (UHaul). **2**
A9

Orcas Events:: Event Equipment Rental. From tents to forks, napkins to dance floors, we are the place where all your event rental needs are met. 81 Hope Lane. OrcasEvents.com. 360-376-8376. **19**
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FINANCIAL

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Islanders Bank. For over 30 years, we've been servicing our communities & neighbors with our full-service banking & loan options. Hours: Lobby M-F, 9-5. Drive-thru M-Th 8:30-5, Fri 8:30-6. 475 Fern St. IslandersBank.com. 360-376-2265. **8**
D4

HAIR SALONS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Celtic Beauty. Catering to men, women & children, Celtic Beauty is your Orcas Island hair & make-up stop for visitors, or special events & weddings! 374 North Beach Rd. 360-376-2610. **9**
C3

HEALTH CARE: CLINICS & SERVICES

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

A Massage By the Sea. Facilitating patients of MDs & Chiropractors since 1989! We draw on numerous Healing modalities (Medical Massage, Myofascial, Acutonics, Acupressure) to restore balance and functionality to your body. Walk-ins Welcome! OrcasMassage.com. 344 Main St. 360-376-8006. **22**
E3

Healing Arts Center. The largest & most established alternative health care resource in the islands. Massage & bodywork, acupuncture, movement education, mediation, counseling & nonviolent communication. Celebrating 28 years! 453 N. Beach Rd. OrcasHealingArts.org. 360-376-4002. **21**
B3

Orcas Family Health Center. Providing quality medical care & services to residents & visitors on Orcas. All insurances accepted, sliding fee scale available. 1286 Mt. Baker Rd #B102. OrcasFamilyHealthCenter.org. 360-376-7778. **10**
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Orcas Island Family Medicine, PC. Family medicine offered in an intimate and family-oriented, patient-centered setting. Please call for appointment. 33 Urner St, Ste. 5. 360-376-4949. **11**
E5

Orcas Medical Center. Your Medical Home Team on Orcas Island. Fully-equipped family medicine clinic providing comprehensive care for all. 7 Deye Lane (Corner Deye Ln & Mt Baker Rd). OrcasMedicalCenter.com. 360-376-2561. **12**
A4

LIBRARY

Orcas Island Public Library. Visitor cards, Internet & Wi-Fi, programs, great collection. We host the Friends' Library Fair on the 2nd Saturday each August. 500 Rose St. OrcasLibrary.org. 360-376-4985. **13**
C4

OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES: COPYING & FAXING

The Office Cupboard. We sell office, school, arts & drafting supplies. We serve your printing, scanning, faxing, passport photos & photo restoration needs. 8:30 am–5:30 pm (Mon–Fri); 9am–5pm (Sat). 221 'A' Street #2 (Post Office Bldg). 360-376-2378.

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REAL ESTATE COMPANIES / REALTORS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Cherie L. Lindholm Real Estate. Serving Orcas Island for 43 years – land, homes, business sales. We're not a franchise; we're family! 291 N. Beach Rd. OrcasHomes.com. 360-376-2202.

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Orcas Island Realty. Real estate marketing, sales and consulting. Top producing agents with an in-depth knowledge of the islands. We provide personalized service as you find your perfect property. 123 North Beach Rd. Info@OrcasIslandRealty.com. 360-376-2145.

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Wally Gudgell Group at Windermere. Your best guide to island real estate. Let us show you around! 18 Haven Rd. Wally@Windermere.com. 360-507-5443.

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E3

SCHOOLS

Orcas Island School District. Award-winning Middle & High Schools. Excellent elementary with low student-teacher ratio; grades 1-3 Montessori program; superb music & arts program. 557 School Rd. OrcasIslandSchools.org. 360-376-2284.

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A4

TRANSPORTATION: AIR / LAND / SEA

Deer Harbor Charters. Year-round water taxi service – Reliable passenger transportation – Contractor & group discounts available. DeerHarborCharters.com. Call Nate Averno at 360-376-5989.

Kenmore Air. Daily flights between Seattle's Lake Union and Orcas Island; wheel plane flights between Boeing Field and Eastsound Airport. Just 40 minutes! KenmoreAir.com. 866-435-9524.

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Orcas Island Rental Car. Year-round rentals. Sedans, mini-vans, convertibles, 15-passenger vans. Free delivery with 24-hr advance booking. Prices starting at \$64.95/day + tax. OrcasIslandShuttle.com. 360-376-RIDE (7433).

Orcas Island Taxi, LLC. Tours, Deliveries. Friendly & professional transportation service. 100% Satisfaction guaranteed. RESERVATIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. A/C on request. Carry up to 5 bikes. Pets welcome. OrcasIslandTaxi.com. 360-376-TAXI (8294), 800-942-1926 & 360-298-6416.

San Juan Airlines. Scenic - Scheduled - Charter - Freight. Serving the San Juan Islands, Bellingham, Pt. Roberts, Anacortes, Seattle, Canada... and beyond. Eastsound Airport. SanJuanAirlines.com. 800-874-4434

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Water Taxi Service by Outer Island Excursions. Daily trips to Socia Island! We can get you to any Island & the Mainland locations such as Blaine, Bellingham & Anacortes. OuterIslandX.com. 360-376-3711.

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VISITOR INFORMATION & PUBLICATIONS

Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce. Providing visitor information about Orcas Island, including this guide. Visitor Information Center offers trip planning help. Free weekly Orcas Events email. 65 N. Beach Rd. OrcasIslandChamber.com. Info@OrcasIslandChamber.com. 360-376-2273.

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E3

San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau. Marketing organization for San Juan County representing Lopez, Orcas, Shaw & San Juan Islands; produces website, travel and wedding brochures. visitsanjuans.com 888-468-3701 or 360-378-9551.

The Islands' Sounder. Print & electronic newspaper covering Orcas Island & San Juan County. Publisher of the visitors' guide 'Springtide' & relocation almanac 'Book of San Juan Islands.' 217 Main Street. IslandsSounder.com. 360-376-4500.

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E2



Weddings & Events

Your wedding dreams come true on beautiful Orcas Island!
From planners to party rentals...restaurants to resorts...flowers to facials...
it's all here. Make your wedding day a magical one on Orcas Island.

ACTIVITIES

Deer Harbor Charters. Private whale watching as low as \$69 per person. Private Happy Hour cruise as low as \$39 per person. DeerHarborCharters.com. 360-376-5989.

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Outer Island Excursions. Guaranteed Whale Watching tours, kayak tours, fishing charters, kayak & boat rentals, water taxi service. Private charters for groups big & small. OuterIslandX.com. 360-376-3711.

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CATERING

Eastsound

Eastsound Liquor & Wine. Orcas Island's only full-service liquor & wine shop. Mixers, bar tools & related accessories. Open daily. Complimentary delivery to your event site. 410 Prune Alley. EastsoundLiquorAndWine.com. 360-376-2616.

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Catering by the New Leaf Café at Outlook Inn. Comfort, beauty and deep rest in a busy world. 171 Main Street. OutlookInn.com. 360-376-2200 & 888-OUTLOOK.

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West Sound

Red Rabbit Farm. Owners Bruce & Christina Orchid sell a line of their farm-raised, small-batch preserves and host farm to table dinners throughout the summer season. 216 Payton Lane. RedRabbitFarm.com. 360-376-3208.

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E8

FLORISTS

Eastsound & Surrounding Area

Nest. We love gorgeous, wild, lush blooms & textural foliage, and use them to create something beautiful. Florals, Design, Day of Coordinating, Prop rentals, and our years on the island mean close connections help you put together your wedding team. 18 Haven Rd. 360-376-4580.

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OFFICIANTS

Weddings on Orcas Island. Personal, meaningful & legal ceremonies for all couples. Any Orcas Island location. Carl Burger, musician. Sandy Playa, officiant. 464 Spring Bay Trail. WeddingsOnOrcas.com. 360-376-5531.

PLANNING

Cloud 9 Events. Logistical wedding planning & coordination: Precious moments crafted with love, dedication, know-how, efficiency, style and fun. Claim your free hour consultation to see what we can do for you! Toll free 855-888-6463 or Cell 360-298-1230. CloudNineEvents.net.

RENTALS

Orcas Events:: Event Equipment Rental. From tents to forks, napkins to dance floors, we are the place where all your event rental needs are met. 81 Hope Lane. OrcasEvents.com. 360-376-8376.

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A9

WEDDING & RECEPTION SITES

Deer Harbor Charters. Our boats are the perfect venue for small weddings, celebrations, gatherings or functions. DeerHarborCharters.com. Call for private charter rates: 360-376-5989.

Deer Harbor & West Sound

Pebble Cove Farm. Waterfront Suites with kitchenettes overlooking a private beach. Enjoy rowboat, kayaks, organic garden, hot tub, animals, hammocks and fire pit. 3341 Deer Harbor Rd. PebbleCoveFarm.com. 360-376-6161.

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Red Rabbit Farm. Owners Bruce & Christina Orchid sell a line of their farm-raised, small-batch preserves and host farm to table dinners throughout the summer season. 216 Payton Lane. RedRabbitFarm.com. 360-376-3208.

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Turtlehead Farm. Turtlehead Farm, with its large old style barn and pastoral setting is a favorite island venue for weddings and events. 360-376-3649. info@TurtleheadFarm.com.

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Eastsound & Surrounding Area (including Rosario Area)

Inn at Ship Bay. Country Inn overlooking East Sound. Farm to Table dining with full bar. Water view accommodation & Private Events. 326 Olga Rd. InnAtShipBay.com. 360-376-5886.

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B10

Orcas Island Eclipse Charters and Tours. Full service "Weddings at Sea"! Officiant Captain, Planning, Weddings & Receptions, up to 50. Renew your Spirit with Nature! OrcasIslandWhales.com 360-376-6566.

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Rosario Resort & Spa. Outdoor waterfront ceremony sites on the stunning Point Lawn, indoor ceremonies in the beautiful historic Music Room. Spectacular waterfront reception site for up to 250. RosarioResort.com. 360-376-2222.

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D11

Turtleback Farm Inn. One of "The 1000 Places See Before You Die" offers Elopements, small weddings and family events at our rural valley setting. We can provide all you might need for this special event. 1981 Crow Valley Rd. TurtlebackInn.com. 360-376-4914.

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C8

Weddings at the Outlook Inn. Comfort, beauty and deep rest in a busy world. 171 Main Street. OutlookInn.com. 360-376-2200 & 888-OUTLOOK.

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E1

Olga / Doe Bay

Doe Bay Resort & Retreat. Waterfront & gorgeous! Incredible on-site catering, wide range of accommodations, dedicated staff. Massage, yoga, sauna, soaking tubs, kayaking & more! 107 Doe Bay Rd. DoeBay.com. 360-376-2291.

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Orcas Village

The Orcas Hotel. Full-service wedding and reception site overlooking the water with catering, linens, staff and planning for up to 180 guests. OrcasHotel.com/Weddings/Weddings-events.htm. 18 Orcas Hill Rd. 360-376-4300.

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Orcas Island: The Long View

Eliza Habegger, Land Steward, San Juan County Land Bank

Today's visitor to Orcas Island is drawn by the simple beauty of the place. Ocean, Douglas-fir, moss, and meadow meet at the shore. Madrona trunks glow rust-red in the evening sun. In dawn mist, a heron wades in the shallows of a bay, seeking fish. These sights please the eye and calm the mind.

The first European explorers and early settlers were also taken by the beauty of the San Juans. But what really drew them here was the natural wealth of this land: grasslands for livestock to graze; rich, fertile lowlands that could be drained and farmed; abundant fish and game. There were trees to cut for lumber. There was limestone to be mined. The work was hard, but the land was free and the ocean was a convenient highway.

Before that, Coast Salish people lived and visited here, supported by the abundance of the land and sea. Salmon were caught in reef-nets, a unique and effective fishing technology. Grasslands were burned to better grow camas lily and other staple food plants. Art and culture flourished. Archaeologists tell us that people may have been in these islands for 10,000 years or more.

And before that, there were no people here. Birds, forests, and glaciers came and went; the sea rose and fell. The landscape of Orcas Island has been slowly changing in ways unknowable for longer than we can imagine. If only the rocks of Turtleback Mountain, recently dated to be 450 million years old, could tell their story!

Much has changed, and change will continue. But the beauty of the land shines on. Generations of steadfast citizens and conservation groups have been working hard to protect it. Without their efforts, the cherished places of Orcas Island – Crow Valley, Mount Constitution, Crescent Beach, and Turtleback Mountain, to name just a few – would look quite different. Their trails, shores, and open vistas would not be available for everyone to enjoy.

Residents and tourists alike, we are all no more than visitors here. Let us strive towards awareness of this land's past, and be here with thoughtfulness and respect



Photo: Kurt Thorson



The San Juan County Land Bank is a local land conservation program. Through conservation easements or outright purchases, the Land Bank protects special places in the Islands including coastlines, farmland, forests and wetlands. For more information, contact the Land Bank at 360-378-4402 or visit www.sjlandbank.org.

Orcas Island — A Family Adventure!

On Orcas you can find many fun family activities, and some of the best activities are free!

Get out and enjoy nature with a visit to one of the island's parks. Moran State Park is considered by many the crown jewel in all of Washington! Go for a hike, a swim, play at the playground, bike the trails, rent a paddle boat, have a picnic, check out the waterfalls, go fish for trout, bass, and kokanee, or just drive to the top of Mt. Constitution for an amazing view of all the islands!



Photo: JimKenny.com

Obstruction Pass State Park is a well-kept secret. Three trails lead you from the parking lot to the beach (approximately ½ mile). All are unique and there is interpretive signage and great scenery along the way. At the beach you can check out the tide pools, put your toes in the water, or have a picnic. There are pit toilets but no running water, so bring a water bottle.



Photo: JimKenny.com

The beauty of an island is the opportunity to explore our beaches and local waters. Check out the tide pools during low tide at the shoreline in Eastsound, or take a walk along nearby Crescent Beach. Make sure you are gentle with the inter-tidal critters and that you put everything back where you found it for future explorers.

You can explore our island in so many ways — boating, sailing, whale watching tours, guided kayak tours, horseback riding, biking, nature tours, farm tours, and the list goes on. All these are well worth the price; this will be an adventure that you and the family will never forget!

If the kids are looking for something geared just for them, check out The Funhouse, an amazing community & learning center. Give a call to the Orcas Island Rec Program, sponsors of kid and family-friendly programs year-round, such as art, music, and sports programs, guided hikes, kids camps, a fall triathlon, and field trips.

And if you have a literary soul, the Orcas Island Public Library often has something going on for kids and features a terrific selection of children's materials and story times. Visitor library cards are available, even if your Orcas visit is a short one.

With all of this and more, you surely will find something for everyone in the family.

Make sure that you have the appropriate footwear and clothing for your family adventure and be sure to bring snacks and water so you don't have to go home early!

There is so much for families to do together on Orcas you might have to stay a few extra days just to fit it all in!

Helpful Numbers

(Area code 360 unless noted)

Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce	376-2273
Lopez Island Chamber of Commerce.....	468-4664
San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce	378-5240
SJ Islands Visitors' Bureau	888-468-3701
Orcas Public Library	376-4985
Orcas Island Ferry Landing.....	376-6253
Orcas Island School District.....	376-2284
WA Ferries (in WA or British Columbia)	888-808-7977
Out of state.....	206-464-6400

Emergency Numbers

(Area code 360 unless noted)

All emergencies	9-1-1
Emergencies – cell phone.....	9-1-1 or 378-4141
Sheriff non-emergency	378-4151
Fire Department Office	376-2331
Domestic Violence/Assault Services.....	376-1234
Coast Guard Rescue	734-1692
OPALCO power outages.....	376-3599

Medical

Orcas does not have a hospital emergency room; physicians are on call after hours.
EMTs & paramedics are available 24/7 for urgent medical situations.

(Area code 360 unless noted)

Orcas Island Medical Center	376-2561
Orcas Family Health Center	376-7778
Orcas Island Family Medicine	376-4949
Dr. Chris White Eye Clinic.....	376-5310
Domestic Violence/Assault Services.....	376-1234
Ray's Pharmacy	376-2230

Animals and Pets

(Area code 360 unless noted)

Orcas Veterinary Services.....	376-6373
Wolf Hollow (wildlife)	378-5000
Orcas Island Animal Shelter	376-6777



2016/2017 Annual Events on Orcas Island

Visit www.OrcasIslandChamber.com

2016

June

- Martin Lund's One World Music Festival June 17 & 18 Location: Orcas Center
Solstice Parade Celebration June 18 beginning at Noon in Eastsound
Orcas Island Garden Tour June 25 & 26. Sponsor: Orcas Island Garden Club

July

- Orcas Museum Historical Days July 2. Village Green. Sponsor: Orcas Museum
Orcas Community Parade July 2. Sponsor: Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
Deer Harbor Fireworks July 3. Sponsor: Bellport Deer Harbor Marina
Eastsound Fireworks July 4. Sponsor: Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
Olga Daze Celebration July 16. 10am-3pm. Sponsor: Olga Community Club
6th Annual Cider & Mead Festival July 23 11am-4pm: Village Green.
Sponsor: Farm to Cafeteria Program

August

- Doe Bay Fest August 4-8. Location: Doe Bay Resort
Orcas Fly-In August 5-7. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 937
Library Fair August 13. Sponsor: Orcas Island Public Library
Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival August 4-20
Sponsor: Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival
Orcas Island Artists' Studio Tour August 19-21, 11 am-5 pm
Location: Various studios on Orcas

September

- Steve Braun Memorial Triathlon September 4 Sponsor: Friends of Moran
Deer Harbor Wooden Boat Festival September 5-7
Sponsor: Deer Harbor Wooden Boat Foundation

October

- Orcas Island Film Festival October 7-10. Location: Various venues on Orcas

November

- Eastsound Art Walk November 25. Sponsor: Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
Holiday Festival of Arts late November. Sponsor: Orcas Senior Center

December

- Eastsound Holiday Celebration December 2. Sponsor: Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
Library Holiday Tea December 3. Sponsor: Friends of the Library
Artisans' Faire December 3 & 4. Location: Odd Fellows Hall
*Santa Ship at Deer Harbor Early December. Location: Deer Harbor

2017

January

- Polar Bear Plunge January 1 at Cascade Lake. Sponsor: Orcas Island Rowing Association
Orcas Island 25k race January 28 at Moran State Park. Sponsor: Rainshadow Running

February

- Orcas Island 50k race February 4 at Moran State Park. Sponsor: Rainshadow Running

March

- The Kindlings WinterFest early March. Sponsor: Orcas Island Community Church
Funhouse Science Fair March 25 at The Funhouse. Sponsor: The Funhouse

April

- Bill Yarlott Fishing Derby April 29 at Cascade Lake. Sponsor: Friends of Moran

May

- 4th Annual Bird & Wildlife Fest early May. Sponsor: Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
Farmers Market in Eastsound May 6-September 30 Saturdays 10am-3pm: Village Green
..... October-November Saturdays 11am-2pm: Odd Fellows Hall
Orcas Pet Parade May 27 in Eastsound. Sponsor: Kaleidoscope Daycare Center

*No date set or not yet confirmed

For more information please visit our website at: www.OrcasIslandChamber.com

Or call or e-mail the Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce:

360-376-2273 • Info@OrcasIslandChamber.com

Explore

Moran State Park

Moran State Park is a *must see!* The park has over 5,500 acres to explore by foot, bike, horse, boat or car. There are 38 miles of trails, 5 freshwater lakes, picnic areas, overnight camping, a vacation house rental and an overnight retreat center that holds up to 144 people. We have beautiful flora, fauna and water falls as well as scenic views from the trails and/or from the comfort of your vehicle. Cascade Lake has a swimming beach, a playground for the kids, and fishing for bass, trout or Kokanee (a land locked Salmon) stocked from our hatchery. Concessions provide quick snacks and rentals for kayaks, row boats and paddle boats.

For the history buffs and architect enthusiasts, we have over 20 historical buildings that were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s and '40s. The stone tower at the top of Mt Constitution contains information about Robert Moran and the CCC. The views from the top are spectacular. Interpretive panels provide information about panoramic views from the summit.

The Learning Center (open June- Sept) hosts guided hikes and naturalists to answer your questions. Just like the learning center, the Gift Shop (May-Sept) has something for everyone. Both are staffed by volunteers for Friends of Moran.

All proceeds to Friends of Moran benefit Moran State Park projects and educational outreach. FOM is a 501(c)3 organization. Moran is open year-round, but campsites fill up early in the summer, so call ahead to 888-CAMPOUT.

For more info, visit www.friendsofmoran.com or state parks at www.parks.wa.gov. You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/friendsofmoranstatepark.

Discover Pass required.



The view from Mt. Constitution in Moran State Park



