


# San Juan Islands National Monument – Volunteer Vacations 2024

June 9th - June 15th

650 Mullis St, Friday Harbor, WA 98250



## Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Easy 
- Group Size: 5-20
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 65°
  - Average Low: 49°



## Project Description:

- Join one of the most popular recurring Volunteer Vacations to help this friendly island community maintain local trails! Enjoy stunning ocean vistas, where there is a chance to see a pod of orca whales, humpbacks, or a plethora of other marine life and sea birds.
- Situated in the northern reaches of Washington State's Puget Sound, the San Juan Islands are a uniquely beautiful archipelago of over 450 islands, rocks, and pinnacles. The new San Juan Islands National Monument encompasses approximately 1,000 acres of land spread across many of these rocks and islands and managed by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

## Offsite Activity Description:

- Hosts will provide a day trip to either Patos Island, San Juan Island, or Orcas Island.



## Area and Attractions:

- Nestled in the heart of the Salish Sea, the San Juan Islands are very old mountain tops shaped by glacial activity about 12,000 years ago, and are often considered the gem of Washington State. The San Juan Islands National Monument encompasses approximately 1000 acres across the Salish Sea and includes over 75 sites of headlands, rocks, and islands.

## Travel Details:

- Bellingham International Airport or Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in Seattle, Washington are the closest major airports. Volunteers will need to take a ferry from the Anacortes Ferry Terminal in Anacortes, WA to Lopez Island.



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