San Juan Islands National Wildlife Refuge

- Low Island -

**Low Island** is a small rocky island located just off-shore from San Juan County Park. Most of the islands in San Juan Islands National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), including Low Island, are designated as protected Wilderness, and are closed to public access. Numerous species of wildlife have been observed on Low Island including black oystercatchers, great blue herons, pelagic cormorants, and harbor seals.

Please enjoy watching seabirds and marine mammals on Low Island and other National Wildlife Refuge islands by boat or kayak while remaining at least 200 yards from shore to reduce wildlife disturbance in these sensitive marine areas.

Low Island is part of the 449-acre San Juan Islands NWR which encompasses more than 83 rocks, reefs and islands scattered throughout the San Juan Archipelago. Set aside in 1960 to provide important habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, the islands provide important habitat for sensitive seabird species and seals. The islands are also home to several rare plant species. Matia and Turn Islands are the only islands in San Juan Islands NWR that are open to public access.

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