

Places you visited

1. For **visitors**, please write the **number of days you spent on each island** and **check all the outdoor recreation locations you visited** on this San Juan Islands trip. For **residents**, write the number of days spent and check places you visited in the **past week**.

_____ Days on San Juan Island	_____ Days on Orcas Island	_____ Days on Lopez Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Beach in Friday Harbor <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July Beach and trails <input type="checkbox"/> American Camp Visitor Center & buildings <input type="checkbox"/> South Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Point lighthouse / beaches <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Cove <input type="checkbox"/> Westside Scenic Preserve overlooks <input type="checkbox"/> Lime Kiln State Park / Whale Watch Park <input type="checkbox"/> County Park / Small Pox Cove <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell Hill trails <input type="checkbox"/> Young Hill trails <input type="checkbox"/> English Camp gardens and buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Roche Harbor trails <input type="checkbox"/> Reuben Tarte County Park <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Deer Harbor Waterfront Preserve <input type="checkbox"/> Turtleback Mountain trails <input type="checkbox"/> North Beach Shore Access <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront Park in Eastsound <input type="checkbox"/> Crescent Beach Preserve <input type="checkbox"/> Judd Cove Preserve <input type="checkbox"/> Cascade Lake in Moran State Park <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Lake in Moran State Park <input type="checkbox"/> Mt Constitution in Moran State Park <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking trails in Moran State Park <input type="checkbox"/> Obstruction Pass State Park <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Upright Head / ferry landing <input type="checkbox"/> Odlin County Park <input type="checkbox"/> Fisherman Spit <input type="checkbox"/> Hummel Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Lopez Hill trails <input type="checkbox"/> Shark Reef Sanctuary <input type="checkbox"/> Agate Beach County Park <input type="checkbox"/> Iceberg Point <input type="checkbox"/> Watmough Bay <input type="checkbox"/> Colville Point <input type="checkbox"/> Spencer Spit State Park <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
_____ Days on other islands (please specify)		

Outdoor recreation activities

2. Please all the outdoor activities you have done during your visit (if a resident, activities you have done in the past week).

<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking on trails <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking / paddleboarding (with a guide) <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking / paddleboarding (with your boats or rentals) <input type="checkbox"/> Whale watching / sightseeing boat tour <input type="checkbox"/> Whale watching / sightseeing (from a private boat) <input type="checkbox"/> Marine wildlife viewing from shore <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing (on a charter) <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing (on a private boat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking along beaches or marine shorelands <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling (with a tour group) <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling (with your bike or a rented bike) <input type="checkbox"/> Beachcombing <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Ferry reservations

3. Did you make a reservation for this ferry? (Please check "yes" or "no" and check the boxes that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – and my reservation was... <input type="checkbox"/> ...for my first choice date and time <input type="checkbox"/> ...for my first choice date, but at a different time <input type="checkbox"/> ...for a different date than my first choice
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<input type="checkbox"/> No – because... <input type="checkbox"/> ...I didn't know about the reservation system <input type="checkbox"/> ...no reservations were available <input type="checkbox"/> ...my schedule was uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> ...I knew there would be space on this ferry <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Crowding and use levels

1. How crowded did you feel in the following locations during your visit? (If you didn't visit a location, leave that line blank)

	Not at all crowded		Slightly crowded		Moderately crowded			Extremely crowded	
Parking in villages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
On roads	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Parking at attractions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
On trails	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
On beaches	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
At wildlife viewing areas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Overall for your whole trip	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Please look at the **photos on the laminated insert**. They show different use levels **on a beach** (Photos A, B, C, and D, labeled "**beach photos**") and at a **marine wildlife viewing area** (Photos E, F, G, and H, labeled "**scenic photos**").

2. For the **beaches** you have visited on the San Juan Islands, please rate the acceptability of the use levels shown in **Photos ABCD**.

	Very <u>un</u> acceptable			Marginal			Very acceptable	
Photo A	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Photo B	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Photo C	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Photo D	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	

3. For the **beaches** you visited, please choose which photo best represents... (Circle one letter or ✓ a box for each row)

...the number of people you prefer to see.	A	B	C	D	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower than A	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a preference.
...the number of people that would cause you to leave this beach.	A	B	C	D	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher than D	<input type="checkbox"/> Use level doesn't matter to me.

4. For the **marine wildlife viewing areas** you visited in the San Juans, rate the acceptability of the use levels in **Photos EFGH**.

	Very <u>un</u> acceptable			Marginal			Very acceptable	
Photo E	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Photo F	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Photo G	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Photo H	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	

5. For the **marine wildlife viewing areas** you visited, choose which photo best represents... (Circle one letter or ✓ a box for each row)

...the number of people you prefer to see.	E	F	G	H	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower than E	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a preference.
...the number of people that would cause you to leave this area.	E	F	G	H	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher than H	<input type="checkbox"/> Use level doesn't matter to me.

6. Which of these San Juan Island opportunities (beaches or marine viewing areas) is more important to you?

- Beaches
 Marine wildlife viewing areas
 They are equally important

The San Juan Islands Experience

People enjoy the San Juan Islands for many reasons; please rate the following reasons for you. (Circle one number for each row.)

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
The relaxed pace of life – being on “island time”	0	1	2	3	4
Good choice of hotels, inns, B&Bs, or house rentals	0	1	2	3	4
Local stores and restaurants	0	1	2	3	4
Local arts and crafts	0	1	2	3	4
Local foods	0	1	2	3	4
Friendliness of the local people	0	1	2	3	4
Lively village scene	0	1	2	3	4
Cultural history of the islands	0	1	2	3	4
Natural / rural scenery	0	1	2	3	4
Beach / shore / bluff / headlands hiking	0	1	2	3	4
Forest / mountain hiking	0	1	2	3	4
Marine wildlife viewing	0	1	2	3	4
Boating, sailing, or kayaking	0	1	2	3	4
Biking on rural roads	0	1	2	3	4
The experience of riding on the ferry	0	1	2	3	4
Others (please list)					

Prioritizing potential management actions

Please tell us if you support or oppose the following actions that might be used to improve tourism in the San Juans. If you support an action, identify whether it should be a low, medium, or high priority. (Circle one number per row).

Management action	Strongly oppose	Slightly oppose	No opinion	<i>I support this & it should be a...</i>		
				Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Increase parking in villages.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Develop more parking at attraction sites.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Improve traffic flow thru villages during “ferry rushes.”	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Encourage visitors to “leave their cars on the mainland.”	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Subsidize bus travel to attractions to reduce traffic congestion.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Education about car-bike etiquette to reduce traffic conflicts.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Acquire more public beach / bluff / headland properties.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Acquire more public forest / mountain properties.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Provide information about less-used areas to spread out use.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Develop separated bicycle paths on high-use roads.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Widen roads and add bicycle lanes on high-use roads.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Education and enforcement about dog-walking etiquette.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Manage number / timing of commercial kayaking groups.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Manage number / timing of commercial bicycling groups.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

Management actions (continued)	<i>I support this & it should be a...</i>					
	Strongly oppose	Slightly oppose	No opinion	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Develop more exhibits at attractions.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Increase tent camping opportunities.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Increase RV camping opportunities.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Reduce tourism promotion.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
More development to accommodate increased visitation.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Limit visitation to the islands.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Allow congestion and crowding to increase.	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Other (please list)						

If visitation to the San Juan Islands grows higher than you'd like, how will you cope with it? (*Check all that apply*)

- Resign myself to the new more crowded or congested experience.
- Try to avoid crowds or congestion by visiting villages or attractions at a different day of the week or time of day.
- Try to avoid crowds or congestion by visiting villages or attractions during the off-season.
- Become dissatisfied.
- Visit other tourist destinations instead of the San Juan Islands.
- Other (specify): _____

Questions for visitors – SKIP this section if you live or work in the San Juan Islands

1. Which island did you stay on last night? (*Circle one number*) 1. San Juan 2. Orcas 3. Lopez 4. Other _____
2. How many days did you spend in the San Juan Islands on this trip? _____ days
3. What accommodations did you use on this trip? (*✓ all that apply*)
 Hotel / motel / resort B&B or small inn Rental (VRBO, AirBNB, etc.) Campground Family / friends
4. Did any of your accommodations have the following amenities? (*✓ all that apply*)
 Private beach Access to public beach Waterfront property Water views Bicycles Kayaks
5. Which best describes the group you are traveling with? Myself Family and / or friends Tour group Other _____
6. How many people were in your group on this trip? _____ adults _____ children
7. How many times have you visited the San Juan Islands? _____ times
8. What is your zip code / postcode? _____

Questions for residents – SKIP this section if you are a visitor to the San Juan Islands

1. Where is your island residence located? (*Circle one number*) 1. San Juan 2. Orcas 3. Lopez 4. Other _____
2. How many years have you had a residence in the San Juan Islands? _____ years
3. About how many months per year do you spend in the San Juan Islands? _____ months
4. About how many days have you spent recreating outdoors in the past month? _____ days per month
5. About how many trips do you take to the mainland per year? _____ trips per year
6. Are you retired? 1. No 2. Yes

Thanks for taking the survey! A technician will collect it shortly.