

# Travel & Safety Information

Welcome aboard! We hope you enjoy your trip on the Guemes Island Ferry. We ask that you review this important travel & safety information:

## TICKET SALES

Tickets are sold at the terminal in Anacortes for round-trip passage. **All ticket sales & punch card validation will cease one minute prior to scheduled sailing time.**

## MULTI-RIDE PUNCH CARDS

Multi-ride punch cards are available for purchase in the terminal ticket office or can be ordered online at [skagitcounty.net/ferry](http://skagitcounty.net/ferry). Punch cards cannot be purchased in the ferry line.

## PAYMENT

NO CASH. Accepted forms of payment are punch card, and credit or debit card ONLY.

## BOARDING AND LOADING

All passengers are required to remain in designated passenger waiting areas while the vessel is loading or unloading.

It is illegal to drive on to the ferry while talking on a cell phone.

Do not drive aboard the ferry with children on the driver's lap. Even a slight misjudgment could result in damage or injury.

When driving on the ferry, please shut off all vehicle lights. Vehicle lights make the loading process unsafe for the crew.

Please shut off your engine and set your emergency brake. At no time shall engines be allowed to left running during the crossing.

Keep car doors closed until the vessel is loaded. Opening doors in a lane being loaded can result in delays, damage or injury.

Please do not walk between cars during loading, unloading, and landings unless there is an emergency. A hard landing could result in the movement of cars, thus threatening possible injury for people who may be in between vehicles.

Keep animals on leashes at all times.



## SAFETY

*Your safety is our concern!* Walk-on passengers should remain in the designated passenger waiting areas until directed by the crew. Walk-on passengers should not be on the bridge structure while the ferry is landing or when the bridge is being raised or lowered.

Please park bicycles and motorcycles where directed by the crew. Motorcyclists must remain with their bike at all times. Please be prepared to keep your bike stable during the crossing and in changing conditions.

Please respect the clear zone marked in yellow at the ends of the ferry. The crew needs room to open the gates, secure the vessel, and operate the ramps. Extra persons in this area during landing can result in undue hazards.

Open containers of alcohol are prohibited per WA state law. Skagit County reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone who is obviously intoxicated or impaired.

Up to two, 6-gallon portable gasoline containers are allowed only in open beds of trucks or on open trailers, provided they are in good condition, declared to the crew, and capped and stowed properly.

## PARKING

For your convenience, a 72-hour parking lot is available in Anacortes, at 6th Street and K Avenue, for Guemes Island Ferry passengers.

# Guemes Island Ferry

## PEAK SEASON SCHEDULE & FARES

EFFECTIVE MAY 20, 2023



**FERRY HOLIDAYS: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. See schedule for details.**



Skagit County Public Works  
1800 Continental Place  
Mount Vernon WA 98273  
360-416-1400

Anacortes Ferry Terminal  
500 I Ave.  
Anacortes WA 98221  
360-293-6433

[www.skagitcounty.net/ferry](http://www.skagitcounty.net/ferry)

# PEAK SAILING SCHEDULE *Effective May 20, 2023*

Anacortes departure times listed below. Ferry departs from Guemes approximately 8 minutes after the listed times.

*\*NOTE: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to Guemes & 2 p.m. from Guemes are hazardous material runs ONLY. No other passengers/vehicles allowed.*

MON-THURS	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	
7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.		
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
			9:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.*	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.*	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.		
		2:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.		
		3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	

Ferry may make ONE extra trip when overloaded at 11:15 a.m. OR when there is an hour between runs. No extra trips at 6:45 p.m. For one extra trip after the 8:30, 10 or 11 p.m. runs, the cost will be \$120 plus fare. **HOLIDAYS: Ferry will run on a SATURDAY schedule ending at 10 p.m. when New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas fall on Sun-Thurs. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

## GUEMES ISLAND FERRY FARES

*PEAK FARE SCHEDULE - Effective May 20, 2023-\**

PASSENGER	
Adult	\$5.00
Senior (65+)/disabled/youth (6-17)	\$3.00
Children 5 or younger	Free
PASSENGER PUNCH CARD <small>(valid 1 year from purchase date)</small>	
25-trip adult	\$77.00
25-trip senior (65+)/disabled/youth (6-17)	\$46.00
VEHICLE <small>(20 ft. or less, including overhang)</small>	
Motorcycle & rider	\$10.00
Motorcycle & senior/disabled rider	\$9.00
Vehicle & driver	\$15.00
Vehicle & senior/disabled driver	\$12.00
VEHICLE PUNCH CARD <small>(20 ft. or less; valid 120 days from purchase date)</small>	
20-trip vehicle & driver	\$196.00
20-trip vehicle & senior/disabled driver	\$156.00
20-trip motorcycle & rider	\$117.00
20-trip motorcycle & senior/disabled rider	\$98.00
VEHICLE CONVENIENCE PUNCH CARD <small>(20 ft. or less; valid until used)</small>	
10-trip vehicle & driver	\$120.00
10-trip vehicle & senior/disabled driver	\$100.00
OVERSIZE VEHICLES & VEHICLES W/ TRAILERS <small>(including driver)</small>	
Vehicle longer than 20 ft. to less than 25 ft.	\$21.00
Vehicle 25 ft. to less than 30 ft.	\$30.00
Vehicle 30 ft. to less than 35 ft.	\$39.00
Vehicle 35 ft. to less than 40 ft.	\$51.00
Vehicle 40 ft. to less than 45 ft.	\$64.00
Vehicle 45 ft. to less than 50 ft.	\$78.00
Vehicle 50 ft. to less than 55 ft.	\$94.00
Vehicle 55 ft. to less than 60 ft.	\$109.00
Vehicle 60 ft. to less than 65 ft.	\$129.00
Each 5 ft. increment longer than 65 ft., add	\$8.00
Vehicle wider than 8 ft., 6 in	2x length charge
MISCELLANEOUS	
Stacked logging truck	\$124.00
Extended Run (1 run at end of day) + fare	\$120.00
Guemes Special (crew call-out) + fare	\$500.00
Charter Rate (3 hr. min.) + fare	\$1,200.00
Add'l cost per hour, each add'l hour	\$400.00

*\* ALL FARES INCLUDE A CAPITAL SURCHARGE DEDICATED TO FUNDING VESSEL REPLACEMENT. SURCHARGE EFFECTIVE AUG. 1, 2018, PER SKAGIT COUNTY RESOLUTION R20180123.*