

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. 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, shut off all vehicle lights. Vehicle lights make the loading process unsafe for the crew.

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 AUG 15, 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

PEAK SAILING SCHEDULE *Effective Aug. 15, 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 \$500.. **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 Aug. 15, 2023

PASSENGER	
Adult	\$5.50
Senior (65+)/disabled	\$3.25
Youth 18 or younger ¹	Free
Rider & Bicycle ²	\$6.75
Rider & Bicycle - senior/disabled	\$4.50
PASSENGER MULTI-RIDE ³ (valid 90 days from purchase date)	
25-trip adult ⁴	\$84.50
25-trip senior (65+)/disabled ⁴	\$53.75
VEHICLE ⁵	
Motorcycle & rider	\$11.25
Vehicle & driver: 22 feet or less	\$16.75
Vehicle & driver: 22 feet or less, senior/disabled	\$13.50
VEHICLE & DRIVER MULTI-RIDE ⁵ (valid 90 days from purchase date)	
20-trip: 22 feet or less	\$221.50
20-trip: 22 feet or less, senior/disabled driver	\$177.25
20-trip motorcycle	\$129.75
VEHICLE NEEDS-BASED ⁶ (valid 90 days from purchase date)	
5-trip senior/disabled (RCW 84.36.381) ⁷	\$44.25
OVERSIZE VEHICLES ⁵ (including driver)	
Vehicle longer than 22 ft. to less than 30 ft.	\$27.25
Vehicle less than 40 ft.	\$52.00
Vehicle less than 50 ft.	\$80.25
Vehicle less than 60 ft.	\$109.25
Each 10 ft. increment longer than 60 ft., add	\$18.25
Vehicle wider than 8 ft., 6 in	2x length charge
OVERSIZE VEHICLES 5-TRIP MULTI-RIDE ⁵ (valid 90 days from purchase date)	
Vehicle longer than 22 ft. to less than 30 ft.	\$136.25
Vehicle less than 40 ft.	\$260.00
Vehicle less than 50 ft.	\$401.25
Vehicle less than 60 ft.	\$546.25
MISCELLANEOUS	
Charter/extra trip/after-hours (per trip) ⁸	\$500.00

* All fares include a capital surcharge dedicated to funding vessel replacement. Surcharge effective Aug. 1, 2018, per Skagit County Resolution R20180123.

- ¹ Includes youth traveling on school buses. ² Youth with bicycle travel free of charge.
- ³ Valid for 90 days from purchase date. ⁴ Bicycle free w/passenger multi-ride fare.
- ⁵ Vehicle lengths include any overhang.
- ⁶ Valid for 90 days from purchase date. Needs-based tickets must be purchased in person at 1800 Continental Place ahead of sailing.
- ⁷ Eligible for Guemes Island residents who qualify for and are actively enrolled in the County's Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Exemption program, as administered by the Skagit County Assessor's Office, per RCW 84.36.381, providing certain property tax exemptions for qualifying persons.
- ⁸ Any trips outside of the normally published sailing schedule.