



Ferry Notice

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Guemes Island Ferry 24/7 Online & App Vehicle Ticket Sales Now Available

Skagit County is pleased to announce that Guemes Island ferry customers can now purchase vehicle and passenger tickets online or via the Guemes Island ferry app **24 hours a day, seven days a week**. Travelers purchasing through the app or online can **bypass the ticket office** and proceed directly to the boarding area, ensuring a smoother and expedited experience at the terminal. Visit our [website](#) to purchase tickets online or download the app at the Apple or Google store.

As the return of the vehicle ferry nears, and to facilitate on-time departures going into the busy summer months, guests are kindly reminded to **arrive at the Anacortes Terminal at least 15 minutes before sailing** to be ready for boarding. The Guemes Island ferry does not accept reservations and operates on a first come, first served basis.

All vehicles over 22 feet will need to purchase the appropriate oversize vehicle ticket. Please remember all overhanging cargo must be included in the measurement (i.e. kayaks, lumber, machinery, etc.) and will be verified by a crewmember prior to departure. Tickets are non-refundable, so please check with a crew member or call the terminal in advance with any questions regarding oversize vehicle travel.

In-person ticket sales will remain available during regular business hours at the Anacortes ticket office. However, due to essential ferry operations, including boarding and unloading, ticket collection, and required safety checks, there will be **intermittent, brief ticket office closures (up to 10 minutes) throughout the day**. Guests looking to purchase tickets in-person, especially those traveling with a vehicle, should allow ample time at the ticket window to complete the transaction prior to the intended departure.

Guests with vehicles may utilize the **5-minute loading and unloading zone** located immediately behind the terminal to purchase tickets at the ticket window. Additionally, **complimentary short-term parking (including designated ADA parking) is available on a first-come, first-served basis** for a maximum of 72 hours.

To ensure timely departures, **boarding will close two minutes before the scheduled departure time**. Please plan accordingly to avoid any delays.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to welcoming you aboard!

For further details including sailing schedules, online ticket purchasing, information regarding the Apple and Google App, and to register to receive email updates, please visit <https://skagitcounty.net/ferry>.
