

Lopez Chamber 468-4664
Important Phone Numbers

- Fire, Sheriff or Medical Emergency
 Dial 911, Non-emergency 378-4151
 San Juan County area code is 360
- Lopez Fire Dept. (non-emergency) 468-2991
 - Oil Spill Response 378-5322
 - U.S. Coast Guard Search & Rescue (360) 734-1692
 - Red Tide Hotline (800)562-5632
 - U.S. Post Office – Lopez 468-2282
 - WA State Ferries Reservations 206-464-6400 or 800-542-0610 (in WA)
 - Lopez Ferry Landing 468-4095
 - Recycling/Garbage W/S/S 12-3; ext'd summer hours
 - Lopez Island Medical Clinic 468-2245
 - Lopez Island Pharmacy 468-2616
 - Lopez Animal Protection Society 468-2258 or -2591
 - Lopez Children Center 468-3896
 - Lopez School District #144 468-2202
 - Lopez Island Family Resource Center 468-4117
 - Lopez Senior Center 468-2421
 - Lopez Island Hospice & Home Support 468-4446
 - Lopez Island Historical Museum 468-2049
 Wed-Sun 12-4, April 26-September
 - Lopez Library 468-2265
 Tue, Thur, Fri 10-6; Weds 10-9; Sat, Mon 10-5
 - Lopez Thrift Shop Tue-Fri 10-4, Sat 10-3
 - Lopez Center for Community & the Arts 468-2203
 - Lopez Artists Guild 468-4868
 - Lopez Community Land Trust 468-3723
 - San Juan Islands Preservation Trust 468-3202
 - Odlin County Park 468-2496 Reserv. 378-1842
 - Spencer Spit State Park 468-2251; Reserv. 888-226-7688
 - Christ the King Comm. Church 10am Sun 468-4709
 - Grace Episcopal Church 10am Sun. 468-3477
 - Lopez Community Church 11am Sun. 468-3877
 - Lutheran Church in the San Juans 10am Sun. 378-6310
 - Quaker Worship Group 468-3764
 - Seventh Day Adventist Church Senior Center, 4pm Sat.
 - St. Francis Catholic Church 2pm Sun. 378-2910

Note: Hours listed subject to seasonal change

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Lopez Island
 "The Jewel of the San Juans"
 - Los Angeles Times



Sunset Over Fisherman Bay

Ronnie Lopez

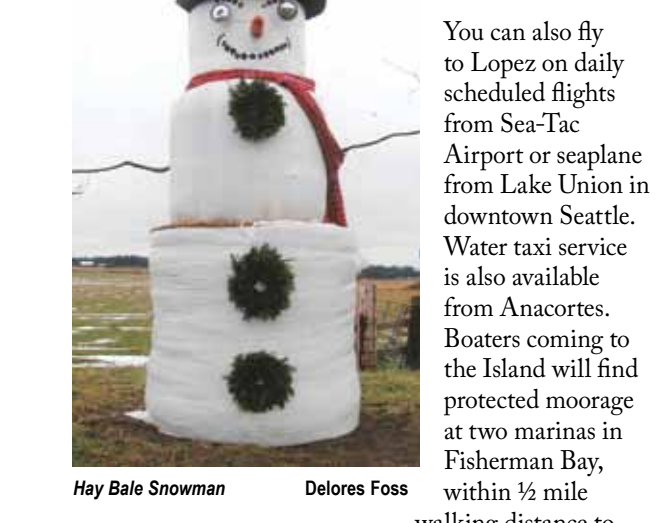
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WELCOME to Lopez Island

Welcome to Lopez Island, the first ferry stop from Anacortes aboard the Washington State Ferries. Reservations are recommended. Sailing time is approximately 45 minutes so enjoy the ride as you wander past some of the smaller islands that make up this archipelago comprised of 175 named islands. Keep your eyes peeled for bald eagles, seals, otters and the occasional orca whale.



Hay Bale Snowman Delores Foss

You can also fly to Lopez on daily scheduled flights from Sea-Tac Airport or seaplane from Lake Union in downtown Seattle. Water taxi service is also available from Anacortes. Boaters coming to the Island will find protected moorage at two marinas in Fisherman Bay, within 1/2 mile walking distance to Lopez Village. Both marinas offer a variety of amenities including restrooms and picnic areas. Bike and kayak rentals are also nearby. Boaters can also find public mooring buoys at Spencer Spit State Park and Odlin County Park. Public launch ramps are available at Odlin County Park, MackKaye Harbor and Hunter Bay.

Lopez is the most rural of the three major islands, covering 29.5 square miles. The landscape blends woods with rolling farmlands and open spaces with shimmering vistas. It is also known as the friendliest of the San Juan Islands. Don't forget to wave to passing motorists—a local custom for many years!

There's a genuine spirit of community here and a special feeling for life that pervades the population of 2,350. Lopez is home to many artists, craftspeople, musicians, farmers, fishermen, nature lovers, and eccentrics. Lopez School serves approximately 220 children, kindergarten through grade 12.

When planning a trip to Lopez, remember to dress casually. The weather typically is warm in the summer, with an average high temperature of 72, and wet in the winter with highs in the 40s-50s. Average yearly rainfall is between 19-25 inches—about half of that in the neighboring Seattle area. We see an occasional snow shower in the winter but it never lasts long. Spring and Fall can be warm, cold, wet or dry...or just about anything in between! It's best to layer clothing and always have a lightweight jacket or sweatshirt handy.



Highland Valley View Delores Foss

What's there to do on Lopez? As much or as little as you wish to do. Lopez has several public beach areas that allow for long walks along the shoreline or wooded trails of the State and County Parks. Agate Beach, Shark Reef Park, Otis Perkins Park, Spencer Spit State Park, Odlin County Park, and Upright Head are among the favorites. Fishing, boating, kayaking, golf, tennis, and biking are favorite outdoor activities or just sit with a pair of binoculars and observe the ever present wildlife. A good book can also come in handy or visit our Library for a wide selection of choices. Look back in history with a visit to our Historical Museum or the restored Port Stanley Schoolhouse.



Horse Drawn Farm Draft Horses Delores Foss

Lopez Village is the commercial hub of the Island, located about 4 miles from the ferry landing nestled along Fisherman Bay. It is home to a variety of shops, galleries, bakery, coffee

shops and restaurants as well as a fully stocked grocery store, pharmacy, organic grocery, and other services. You will also find the Post Office, Medical Clinic, Bank, Historical Museum, Community Center and Chamber of Commerce office all within walking distance. Lopez Village Park has public restrooms, showers and picnic tables to sit and enjoy the view or people watch. Don't miss the Saturday Farmer's Market during the summer months, featuring local artists, craftspeople and farmers. While visiting the south end of the Island, stop by the Southend General Store and Restaurant for wine, beer, groceries, gifts and gas.

Accommodations on the Island consist of a motel, bed and breakfasts, inns, cottages and vacation home rentals. We also have a State and a County campground, both located on waterfront property as well as a private inland campground. If you are visiting in the summer season reserve rooms, restaurants and campsites well in advance.

The Chamber of Commerce hosts two popular annual events in the off season. Tour de Lopez is a non-competitive bicycle tour through the scenic landscape of the Island the last weekend in April. Details of the event are available on the Chamber website. It is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to experience the magic and beauty of Lopez Island in the quiet season. Also, the Winter Village Gathering is held the Friday after Thanksgiving at dusk. The Village is transformed into a wonderland of holiday lights and decorations. Locals and visitors alike gather to sing carols, sip hot chocolate and nibble on cookies to welcome the spirit of the season.

We welcome you to Lopez and hope that you have a wonderful and relaxing visit. This is a very special place and all that Lopezians ask is for visitors to respect this beautiful ecologically fragile island. Please conserve water, recycle, leash your dogs, and respect private property and "No Trespassing" signs. Leave the environment as you found it so it can be enjoyed and appreciated for years to come. Thank you!

