

VISITING CAMP 2008

There are 2 scheduled Visitor's Days for each four-week session. **There is no scheduled Visitor's Day for the short sessions.** Due to our location and the logistics involved in visiting, the camp office must approve other visits in advance, otherwise a family could miss seeing their child, since campers are frequently off-site, sailing, kayaking or bicycling. **Visitors, please bring a sack or picnic lunch** as we do not have the capacity to feed you a meal. We do provide snacks during the afternoon. Visiting Days are designed for parents to visit their campers, not for campers' friends to come unsupervised. If you bring your camper's friends, be prepared to supervise them for the entire time on Johns.

Visitor's Day Dates:

Session 1 Saturday, July 12th *** or Sunday, July 13th
Session 2 Saturday, Aug 9th or Sunday, August 10th

***July 12 is the only visit option for parents of 7th graders (Voyageurs and Foresters) first session because those campers leave on Little Big Trips the following day.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

1. One day trip from Skyline Marina in Anacortes via Paraclete Charters:

Paraclete Charters will run a boat directly to and from camp at Johns Island on Visitor's Days. The boat leaves the marina midmorning. The trip takes approximately 1.5 hours. Visitors will be picked up for the return from camp at 5:30 pm and go directly back to Anacortes. Reservations are required. If there are too few reservations, the trips may be cancelled, however trips often fill to capacity. Call 800-808-2999 for prices, departure times, and/or to reserve a space. Website is www.paracletecharters.com.

Directions to Skyline Marina: From Seattle - It is 80 miles from Seattle to Anacortes. From I-5, take Exit 230. Go west on Highway 20 and follow the "Anacortes" and "San Juan Ferry" signs. In Anacortes, Highway 20 becomes Commercial Avenue. Follow signs to the ferry and turn left at 12th Street. Go 4 miles; go past the turn off to the San Juan Ferry at the signal, to Skyline Way. Turn left. Go down towards the docks. Meet in front of the Skyline Marina building at the Decatur Parking Lot. (Skyline Marina 360-293-5134).

2. One day trip from Roche Harbor (San Juan Island, WA) via Humpback Hauling:

Humpback Hauling will run a boat directly to and from camp at John's Island on Visitor's Days. Humpback Hauling provides service from Roche Harbor. The boat leaves Roche Harbor between 10:00 am and noon. The trip takes approximately 30 minutes. Visitors will be picked up for the return from camp between 4:00-5:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call (360) 317-7433.

Directions to the Anacortes Ferry Landing: From I-5, take Exit 230. Go west on Highway 20 and follow the "Anacortes" and "San Juan Ferry" signs. In Anacortes, Highway 20 becomes Commercial Avenue. Continue following signs to the ferry and turn left at 12th Street. Go 4 miles. Go right at the San Juan Ferry turn and proceed to ticket booth. Request passage to Friday Harbor.

Directions To Roche Harbor by Ferry and car/taxi/ or shuttle:

Take the ferry from Anacortes to Friday Harbor on San Juan Island. Once in Friday Harbor, proceed to Roche Harbor, which is eight miles from the ferry landing. Maps are available on the ferry or in Friday Harbor. Taxis and shuttles are available if you decide not to bring your car.

Ferry Schedule - Summer '08 Schedule is not yet available. There is usually a sailing at approximately 8:30 a.m. that will coordinate with the Humpback shuttle. Check with the Washington State Ferry System for its summer schedule for the San Juan Islands (206) 464-6400 in Seattle, 1-800-843-3779 or www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/bulletins. If you are driving on the ferry, plan on arriving in Anacortes at **least 1 hour** before the scheduled sailing time.

By Air: Scheduled and charter flights from Seattle to San Juan Island are offered by Kenmore Air (800) 543-9595 (www.kenmoreair.com) and Island Air Charters (888) 378-2376 (www.sanjuan-islandair.com). All fly to Roche Harbor. Sea plane charters also fly to Johns Island.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Please advise the office if and when you would like to visit.

Please do not bring pets.

Campers are expected to stay on the Camp property during family visits.

Written permission is required from absent parents to take campers off site.

Remember your sack or picnic lunch.