

## Orcas Island, Washington

### Pathfinder

Orcas Island is the largest of the San Juan Islands, located off the northwest coast of Washington state. To learn more about Orcas Island, the information below can be used as starting points.

#### **Books you can find in the library:**

- \* when searching our catalog, use these subjects:
  - Orcas Island, Wash
  - Orcas Island, Wash -- Biography
  - Orcas Island, Wash – History
  - Orcas Island, Wash – Description and travel
  
- \* look for books in these number ranges:
  - 917 and NW 917
  - 979s and NW 979s
  - NW Biography and BIO
  - 508.797 and NW 508.797 – wildlife, etc.
  - NW 796.510 – Sterling – hiking (and 796s)
  - 582 Arno and 592.16 Lyons – trees
  - 797.1 Douglass and NW 797.1 Gersten -- (cruising)
  - Video NW 979.774

#### **Suggested magazine and journal indexes:**

Electronic: ProQuest Database (via <http://www.orcaslibrary.org>)

#### **Websites:**

Orcas Island Public Library – <http://www.orcaslibrary.org>

This is the official website for the public library and includes many useful community links.

Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce – <http://www.orcaslandchamber.com>

Guide to San Juans -- <http://www.guidetosanjuans.com> – travel & visitor information

The Islands' Sounder – <http://www.islandssounder.com> – weekly newspaper

Orcas Island Historical Museum – <http://orcasisland.org/~history/>

This local historical museum has many local artifacts as well as an oral history project, photographs, and a newspaper archive project.

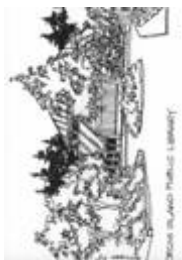
San Juan County Government – <http://www.co.san-juan.wa.us>

Orcas Island Public Schools – <http://orcasislandschools.org>

Moran State Park –

<http://www.parks.wa.gov/parkpage.asp?selectedpark=Moran>

Washington State Ferries – <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/index.cfm>



## BOOKS ABOUT ORCAS ISLAND AREA & HISTORY

- NW 508.797 Adams San Juan Islands Wildlife: a handbook for exploring nature, by Evelyn Adams.
- NW 508.797 Coffelt Birth of the Earth and the San Juans, by Joan Wikman Coffelt
- 582 Arno Northwest Trees, by Stephen F. Arno
- J 582.16 Watts Pacific Coast Tree Finder: a pocket manual for identifying Pacific Coast trees, by Tom Watts
- 592.16 Lyons Trees and Shrubs of Washington, by C. P. Lyons
- 641.5 Olga Olga Memories and Potlucks – 125 Years, by Olga Community Club
- 709.716 Orcas Island Artists Registry, Artists Trust 2001
- NW 581.979 Atkins Wild Plants of the San Juan Islands, by Scott Atkinson & Fred Sharpe
- NW 598.2 Jewett Birds of Washington State, by Stanley G. Jewett, et al
- NW 598.2 Larrison Washington Birds: their location & identification, by Earl J. Larrison & Klaus G. Sonnenberg
- NW 797.1 Douglass Exploring the San Juans & Gulf Islands, Cruising Paradise of the Pacific Northwest, by Don Douglass & Reanne Hemingway-Douglass
- NW 796.510 Sterling Best Short Hikes in Washington's North Cascades & San Juan Islands, by E. M. Sterling
- NW 797.1 McGee Kayak Routes of the Pacific Northwest Coast, edited by Peter McGee
- NW 797.1 Gersten Kayaking Puget Sound, the San Juans, and the Gulf Islands, 2d edition, edited by R. Carey Gersten
- NW 797.77 Richardson Magic Islands: a treasure-trove of San Juan Islands lore, by David Richardson
- NW 917 Tillman Timeline of Orcas Island History, by Thomas T. Tillman
- NW 917.97 Mueller Afoot & Afloat: The San Juan Islands, by Marge & Ted Mueller (4<sup>th</sup> edition)
- NW 917.977 Calhoun Cruising the San Juan Islands, by Bruce Calhoun (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)
- NW 917.977 Cardle Who the Hell was San Juan?, by Doug Cardle [examining the roots of SJ Islands place names]
- NW 917.977 Meyer Sketching in the San Juans, by Barbara Meyer
- NW 979.71 Garrett Islands There Were: tales of the San Juan Islands, by Anita Melanie Garrett
- NW 979.774 Jones-Lamb Native American Wives of San Juan Settlers, by Karen Jones-Lamb
- NW 979.774 Splitstone Orcas, Gem of the San Juans, by Fred John Splitstone
- NW 929.004 Brown Native Americans of the Pacific Coast, by Vinson Brown
- NW 979.800 Jarvela The Washington Almanac, by Andrea Jarvela
- NW 979.7 Reddick Echoes of the Past, by Roy McGregor Reddick [remembering life during the 30s and 40s]
- NW 979.7 Philbrick A Bit Off Center, by Margaret Philbrick [early life on Orcas Island]
- NW 979.774 Keith Voices from the Islands, by Gordon Keith [true stories from island residents]
- NW 979.774 Tulloch The James Francis Tulloch Diary 1875 – 1910, compiled & edited by Gordon Keith
- NW 979.71 Peacock Rosario Yesterdays, by Christopher M. Peacock [a pictorial history]
- NW 979.71 McLachlan They Named it Deer Harbor, by Edith McLachlan [period of 1852 to 1912]
- NW 979.71 Cummings Gunkholing in the San Juans, by Al Cummings & Jo Bailey-Cummings
- NW 979.71 Bultmann Border Boating. Twelve Cruises through the San Juan & Gulf Islands, by Phyllis and Bill Bultmann
- NW 979.71 Crump The Islands. A Personal Portrait of The San Juans, photographs by Kenneth Crump; poetry by Nicholas Ferentinos
- BIO Long Return to Island Memories, by James K. Long
- BIO Willis From city girl to country bumpkin, by S. Max Jones [biography of Lucile Vestina Depue Willis]
- Video NW 979.774 Reflections of a day on Orcas, by John Gorton
- Coming soon Orcas Island (Images of America)