



## Lopez Island, WA Meeting Place

### MEETING TIME:

8:30 AM on Lopez Island (which means you must be at the Anacortes Ferry terminal by 7:15 am. If you are running late, please call 360-734-7270.

### MEETING LOCATION:

Your group will meet at the Washington State Ferry Terminal on Lopez Island. To arrive on Lopez Island by that time, **you must take the ferry that departs the Anacortes terminal at 7:40 AM**. See directions to the Anacortes terminal below. For fare information, visit the Washington State Ferries website: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/>.

We encourage you **not** to drive onto the ferry, as parking is extremely limited on Lopez Island and shuttling cars is extremely difficult. We highly recommend that you **get in line at Anacortes no later than 7:15 AM**. When you walk onto the ferry, carry on all of your gear and meet the Elakah Expeditions van shuttle on the Lopez Island side at 8:30 AM. Walk-on passengers exit the ferry on the **car deck level** when arriving at Lopez Island. Look for the Elakah guides holding up kayak paddles at the top of the loading ramp. From here it is a 100 yard walk up a relatively steep hill to get to the van. If you need help carrying your gear up to the van, just ask for your guide's assistance.

### DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON STATE FERRY TERMINAL IN ANACORTES, WA:

From I-5, take exit 230. At first light take a left onto Highway 20. Follow Highway 20 to Anacortes. Once you reach Anacortes merge right onto Commercial Avenue to reach the central business district. Take a left at 12th St and follow signs to the ferry terminal (about 5 miles). Driving time from Seattle is about 1.5 hours, from Bellingham about 1 hour. Please don't be late because otherwise, ferry schedules will not get you to the island in time for the trip. In the event of an emergency, please call Elakah's emergency cell phone at 360-734-7270.

### PARKING AT THE ANACORTES FERRY TERMINAL

The ferry terminal has just built a very large parking lot at the terminal. Unfortunately, this means that they have also done a way with the free park and ride out on Hwy 20. We encourage you to carpool, and will help anyone in that endeavor. Now everyone must park at the terminal and pay the following fees:

<b>1 day</b>	<b>= \$10</b>
<b>3 days</b>	<b>= \$20</b>
<b>1 week</b>	<b>= \$30</b>
<b>1 month</b>	<b>= \$75</b>

### ENDING TIME AND LOCATION:

On the last day of the trip (usually Sunday) we'll enjoy a full day of paddling, taking off of the water between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm, in order to catch the 5:45 PM ferry from Lopez to Anacortes. You'll arrive in Anacortes by 6:25 PM.

LOPEZ ISLAND LODGING:

Here are a few accommodation options that we recommend.

Guest House:	Yellow House	\$169/night (sleeps 4)	360-468-3694
B&B:	Edenwild Inn	\$135-165/night	800-606-0662

You could also check out a great guide to the San Juan Islands at:  
<http://www.guidetosanjuans.com>

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

From Seattle:

Bellair Airporter Shuttle (Shuttle route from SeaTac Airport in Seattle to the Anacortes Ferry Terminal. Runs 11 round trip routes per day)

Phone 1-866-235-5247,

Website: [http://www.airporter.com/dev\\_doc/airporter.htm](http://www.airporter.com/dev_doc/airporter.htm)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Elakah Expeditions Office	800-434-7270
Lopez Island Base Emergency Phone	360-734-7270
Mike Passo, Home Phone	360-656-6507 (after office hours)
St Joseph's Hospital	911 (general 360-671-1366)
1100 Larrabee Ave	
Bellingham, 98225	
Skagit Valley Hospital	911 (general 360-424-4111)
1415 E Kincaid St	
Mount Vernon, WA 98274-4126	