



**TEACHER'S OPEN HOUSE ON CANOE ISLAND  
Saturday afternoon, May 15, 2010 or stay overnight**

Here is a great opportunity for teachers, youth group leaders, and other interested adults to learn more about the diverse array of youth, school, and family education programs that occur at Canoe Island Camps each year.

Language teachers may be particularly interested in learning about the French language and culture aspects of our summer long Canoe Island French Camp. Teachers and youth group leaders will be able to find out how they can use Canoe Island for their own outdoor school programs. Those who are particularly interested in learning more about the rich natural and cultural history of the San Juan Islands in general and Canoe Island in particular are welcome as well.

We'll meet the Orcas Island bound ferry that leaves Anacortes Saturday at 10:35 am, and bring you to Canoe Island in our camp boat. We'll feed you lunch, give you a tour of the island, tell you about our French and science programming options and get you back to Orcas Island in time to catch the 5:10 pm ferry, arriving in Anacortes at 6:00 pm. Those with personal boats are welcome to arrive at noon.

For those able to spend the night on Canoe Island, we'll have time to explore the island and the surrounding waters familiarizing you with our marine and terrestrial ecosystems, our regional geology, and our area's rich cultural history, both Native American and early settler history. The swimming pool will be heated and the tennis court available. We'll take you back to Orcas Island Sunday morning after breakfast to catch a convenient ferry.

Accommodations will be in the camp tipis that have wooden floors, beds and mattresses, and electric lights. Bring a sleeping bag and a towel. The \$15 overnight fee will cover both dinner and breakfast and accommodations. We have a few guest rooms with beds and bathrooms that can be reserved for \$25.



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